Pulse this week is in a good news, bad news mood.

The regional unemployment rates are almost all the way back to pre-Pandemic levels. Good news. But the number of businesses looking for workers remains higher than before the Pandemic. Bad news. However this results in pressure to increase wages in order to attract and retain workers. The Hudson Valley is an expensive place to live; increased wages helps with that. But depending on the employer, the increased cost of labor hurts. Good News/Bad news.

We have also included a recent article on what happened to the supply chain. Well worth the read as this is one of the major causes for the inflation we are experiencing.

Stay Tuned.