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Go screen-free

Local school district is joining thousands in suggesting kids go 'screen-free' for a week.

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TOP STORY



Take a walk, have a heart

Albany Med lead by example at annual Heart Walk last week

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ALBANY— Over 400 Albany Medical Center doctors, nurses and staff gathered outside the hospital complex's Building B entrance on Thursday, April 25 at noon to take a 15-minute walk to observe April as Move More Month.

Known officially as the Heart Walk, the event also raised awareness of keeping people physically active, even for just a few minutes of walking outside, as well as inform people of the dangers of heart disease and stroke. The walk began on Myrtle Avenue by Building B before going around Morris and Robin streets.

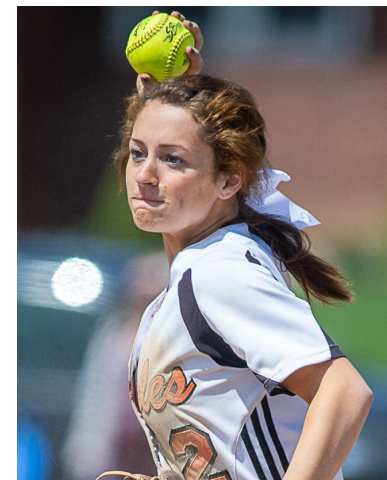


Hundreds of Albany Med staff members walked outside together for 15 minutes. It was a day set aside for heart health awareness. Delmar resident Monica Roach, a two-time stroke survivor, shared her gratitude.

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Early birds

Bethlehem softball scored six runs in the first to set the tone against Shaker.

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■ POLICE, COURTS, and EMERGENCY CALLS

Rape charges

ALBANY — A corrections officer at the Albany County jail was arraigned on Friday, April 26, on charges that he raped two female inmates.



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Michael Snyder, 59, of Medusa, allegedly engaged in sexual intercourse and oral sexual

conduct with a female inmate on three occasions between March 16 and March 22.

Also, the indictment alleges that between Dec. 10, 2018, and Jan. 20 he subjected a different female inmate to sexual contact.

The inmates were unable to give consent because, as inmates, they were under Snyder's supervision.

Investigators were able to secure physical evidence which was turned over to the State Police for analysis, said Sheriff Craig Apple last month while announcing Snyder's arrest.

Snyder, a 19-year veteran, pleaded not guilty to three counts of felony rape, two felonies of committing a criminal sexual act and eight counts of misdemeanor sexual abuse in front of Albany County Court Judge William Carter.

No new court appearances have been scheduled at this time.

Special Victims Unit Bureau Chief Shannon Sarfoh and Assistant District Attorney Matthew Schrantz are prosecuting.

Turned herself in

GLENMONT — A 33-year-old Albany woman turned herself into the Bethlehem Police Department on Saturday, April 20 at 8:25 a.m. in relation to an April 10 incident on 462A Feura Bush Road.

Tess Demileo was processed and arraigned before Judge Andrew Kirby. She was charged with a criminal contempt felony and an aggravated harassment misdemeanor. She has a return court date

of May 21 at 4 p.m.

DWI charges

GLENMONT — A 26-year-old Glenmont man was arrested for DWI-related charges on Saturday, April 13 at 11:28 p.m. on 506 Feura Bush Road.

A Bethlehem police officer noted a white Ford Ranger traveling around the aforementioned address and failing to stay on one lane safely. Upon pulling the driver over, he was identified as Harry William Tyndell and emanated an odor of alcohol from his breath, as well as having bloodshot watery eyes. He said he had a few drinks prior to driving. He failed one of three field sobriety tests and was found to have breath alcohol. He was then placed in custody and transported to BPD.

Tyndell was found to have a BAC of 0.07 percent. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, driving while ability impaired, and moving from lane unsafely. He has an arraignment court date of Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m.

■ COMMUNITY

A lucky coin

A small quarter with large value

By JIM FRANCO
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COLONIE — A coin shop is offering \$500 to the first person who brings a quarter with the "W" mint mark into the Wolf Road store.

The U.S. Mint launched into circulation a limited amount of America the Beautiful series quarters with the "W" mint mark, the first for the U.S. Mint in 227 years.

The "W" denotes the quarters were produced at the West Point Mint and while the iconic military institution has minted coins in the past, it never had its own mint mark and were indistinguishable from Philadelphia quarters.

The mark will



eventually appear on all five of the 2019 America the Beautiful series quarters which means 10 million quarters will have the "W."

So far, two styles of the quarters have been released to selected cities in 29 states and should start appearing in circulation soon.

Boston and New York

City are the closest to the Capital District to have received the coins.

"These days, there are probably more people collecting coins on video games than in real life," said Mike Dozois, managing partner of Ferris Coin & Jewelry Co. "The U.S. Mint has helped create new collectors with its 50 states and National Park series. And this latest 'W' quarter coin hunt is such a great idea, we wanted to make it even more fun for our customers by offering a special incentive."

The U.S. Mint released the "W" quarters in advance of the "Great American Coin Hunt" as part of National Coin Week, April 21 to April 27.

A number of coin dealers throughout the nation have been sneakily using rare coins, that are still legal tender, to pay for items or to leave as tips.

Dozois had a stack of silver quarters and dimes, buffalo nickels and "Indian Head" pennies that he's been spending over the last week.

The coins are nominally valuable, "So keep your eyes on your change," he said.

The first person over 18 years old to bring a "W" quarter coin to the 199 Wolf Road store will get a \$500 check.

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■ COMMUNITY

Voorheesville going screen-free

Inspiring people to drop their devices and bond again

By **DIEGO CAGARA**
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VOORHEESVILLE — The World Health Organization announced that children under the age of 5 should have limited or no access to watching screens, according to its new guidelines published on Wednesday, April 24. Examples of screen usage include smartphones, tablets, television sets, video games and laptops.

For children aged 1 or younger, no screen time is recommended. Children aged 2 to 4 could have sedentary — spending much time seated — screen time for one hour at most although less is encouraged. Parents should ensure such children “must spend less time sitting watching screens, or restrained in prams and seats, get better quality sleep and have more time for active play if they are to grow up healthy,” said WHO, citing that early childhood is a key time period for kids to develop mentally and physically.

A local perspective

Such guidelines are similar with how Voorheesville resident Lori Storrow feels towards the relationship between young children and screen usage.

A mother of two young children who go to the local elementary and middle school, Storrow came up with the idea for the village’s first-ever “Screen-Free Week.” Screen-Free Week is a national initiative that encourages families and children to stop using screens and do other activities for a week.

Occurring from Monday, April 29 through Sunday, May 5, Voorheesville residents, particularly families with young children, will get to enjoy events, physical activities, food options, 28 raffles and drawings for prizes, and discounts



The village of Voorheesville has a full week planned to keep residents busy with events, activities and enjoy local businesses’ discounts, all while remembering to limit their electronic screentime.

at some local businesses and establishments. Some require sign-ups while most allow walk-ins. With all this going on all week, residents are encouraged

to get outside and be more active, while not using their screens for entertainment. “It’s a fun way for families to get together, do things, communicate and learn

without screens,” said Storrow.

“I was concerned as I would see kids just sitting next to each other and talking to each other

through their computers or phones and not conversing as much,” she said, who added she shared this concern with librarian Gail Brown of Voorheesville Public Library; the latter also manages youth services and programming. “It saddens me as a parent to see all the lost opportunities for bonding.”

Brown was able to connect with the village’s schools’ principals, the Voorheesville Parent Teacher Association, and the Voorheesville Community and School Foundation. She and Storrow also worked with various local businesses and churches, and she said the response overall has been massive and positive.

“140 families with children at the elementary school all have pledged even before spring break to participate in Screen-Free Week, and there have been more since then,” Brown

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— Lori Storrow, Voorheesville resident

said. “The schools’ principals have been so supportive too and we were lucky with all the local restaurants, and even WildPlay reached out to us. At first, we were seeking out people to help

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From page 1 ... Take a walk, have a heart

There were a few informational tables related to the American Heart Association and opportunities to win a Fitbit and other health-oriented merchandise. Before the walk commenced, the large crowd gathered to listen to a few speeches across from the building entrance.

"Heart disease is the number one killer of all men and women in the U.S. and the world. It beats the top four cancers combined. But health is wealth," said Sulagna "Suzie" Mookherjee, an Albany Med cardiologist and co-chair of the 2019 Capital Region Heart Walk and Run event on June 2. "Exercise helps to prevent and it's movement

and motion. You need to know your numbers, blood pressure, sugars, and cholesterol. You gotta move because exercise is key."

Mookherjee also said that as the weather warms up nowadays, people should get out more often, get some fresh air and stay active. "We don't move enough as a general society and it's very hard, doing work day-to-day, to find time to do it ... With computers, lifestyles and work, we're sitting so much and we know that the more you sit, the worse it is for your longevity and your cardiovascular health. You got to diet and exercise and don't smoke too."

In a press release provided by the American

Heart Association, Mookherjee added that only one in five adults get enough exercise to maintain good health and it's ideal to get at least 150 minutes of exercise weekly. "A good, brisk walk is good for your heart and brain, and is key to maintaining or improving mobility, which is so important to a long and healthy life."

Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy (D-109) also appeared to speak, who would eventually join the walk too. "This is such a great program and I so commend Albany Med as well as the American Heart Association," she said, adding that she has been pushing for people to use bicycle pathways, safe crosswalks, outdoor trails and public transportation as a means of moving outside. "It is all about good health but it also raises our spirits as well. Just five minutes



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— Monica Roach, stroke survivor

outside and I already feel better."

The last speaker was Delmar resident Monica Roach, Stroke Ambassador to the aforementioned June 2 Capital Region Heart Walk and Run. She has survived two strokes, one in 2017 and the other just this past January. "Right here at Albany Med, they saved my life and got me up and moving again," she said. "I feel like I'm getting a second or rather, a third chance, truth be told, to try to walk the right walk, say the right things and be a better person."

Saying that she was overwhelmed and encouraged by the turnout, she added that raising awareness about heart disease and stroke is key "so that if you think something is going to happen, you can reach out for help. A lot of folks do not understand what may happen if a stroke

is not properly treated with enough time. Awareness is so important."

While April and Move More Month have ended, the upcoming June 2 Capital Region Heart Walk and Run will occur at the University at Albany, located on 1400 Washington Ave. in Albany. It is another event where people can participate to raise more awareness of heart disease and stroke. For more information on that, visit www.heart.org.





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■ ALBANY COUNTY

Flavored tobacco sale vote on hold

Ban facing strong opposition from the public

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — A law banning the sale of flavored tobacco products in the county was tabled by the two committees, Law and Public Health, reviewing the legislation.

At a public hearing on Tuesday, April 23, there was strong opposition to the ban, which would prohibit the sale of any tobacco product, including the ever-more popular vape liquid, that has any flavor other than tobacco. It also includes tobacco made for hookahs, flavored cigars and, mint chewing tobacco and menthol cigarettes.

The Legislation as written cites a number of statistics and broadly claims that banning the sale of

flavored tobacco products will prevent minors from getting hooked on nicotine. The use of vaping has increased but the number of those among the same age cohort smoking traditional cigarettes has decreased.

“As tobacco companies well know, menthol, in particular, cools and numbs the throat to reduce throat irritation and make the smoke feel smoother, making menthol cigarettes an appealing option for youth who are initiating tobacco use,” according to the legislation. “Tobacco companies have used flavorings such as mint and wintergreen in smokeless tobacco products as part of a ‘graduation strategy’ to encourage new users to start with tobacco products with lower levels of nicotine and progress to products with higher levels of nicotine.

“It is therefore unsurprising that young people are much more

likely than adults to use menthol-, candy- and fruit-flavored tobacco products, including not just cigarettes but also cigars, cigarillos, and hookah.”

New York state recently tried to ban the sale of flavored tobacco products and tried to impose a 95 percent tax on all products used to vape e-liquid. It would essentially put some 700 vape shops across the state out of business. The state ended up instead passing a considerably smaller tax along with the budget and has yet to act on the flavor ban.

Opponents of the ban say they are already restricted by the same law that governs tobacco sales in Albany County: a person has to be 21 to even enter a vape shop and no person younger than that can purchase any tobacco related product be it flavored or not. The New York state Assembly recently upped the smoking

age in this state from 18 to 21 and the Senate is expected to follow suit.

In addition, they point to a number of people who successfully gave up smoking traditional cigarettes by vaping e-liquid.

“In general, anyone trying to get away from cigarettes, usually it’s because of a family member concerned for their health or they are concerned for their own health and they don’t want to be around cigarettes and don’t want to be around anything that reminds them of cigarettes and that includes anything that tastes like tobacco,” said John Hobb, co-owner of Interstate Vapor in Delmar. “They want to use something they will enjoy and that they want to use because that is one of the things that helps you get off cigarettes because it has to be something you want to use.

“A full flavor ban would not only put every shop out of business but since this is only in Albany County it would chase the business to surrounding counties.”

Vaping and e-cigarettes are a relatively new phenomenon, and the health impacts of long term use is not known for certain.

Flavored products are already banned in any store that sells anything but tobacco and/or vape products. For example, a convenient store like a Mobil Mart cannot sell strawberry cheesecake e-liquid.

There is a distinct difference between vape users too. There is the pod system, like the Juul, which is self-contained and the pod is replaced when the e-liquid is used up. They can contain extraordinarily high levels of nicotine and are a favorite among youth.

Then there is the

battery powered boxes and refillable tanks that are more expensive, bulkier and that can come in a variety of sizes, shapes and amenities.

“This is another example of legislative overreach by banning legal products which adults over 21 might want to use,” said Legislator Paul Burgdorf, a Republican from Colonie. “I do not smoke or allow smoking in my house or car and I react poorly to smoking in public places. But, I do believe in personal freedom and responsibility. We should not be banning legal products in our county.”

The bill would also require retail establishments that sell tobacco and tobacco related products to apply for a license at a cost of \$50.

There is another public hearing slated for May 13.

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GPL honors Pete Seeger's legacy

Folk musician and beloved Hudson Valley resident Pete Seeger would have been 100 years old May 3, and we're commemorating him with a special slate of weekend activities!

First, join us Friday, May 3 at 6 p.m. for a special performance of songs by Pete Seeger and his contemporaries - The Weavers, Woody Guthrie, Lead Belly and more - featuring the talents of local musician Michael Eck and friends.

We'll celebrate with birthday cake too! Next, join us Saturday, May 4 at 11 a.m. for a multi-media lecture and Q & A celebrating the life and legacy of Pete Seeger.

Noted music writer Jess Jarnow, author of "Wasn't That a Time: The Weavers, the Blacklist, and the Battle for the American Soul," delivers this engaging talk, enhanced by photo



projections and music. This program is presented in partnership with the Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center.

Better Angels Workshop

Good news: you can maintain healthy relationships with family and friends on the opposite side of the political spectrum!

The Better Angels Skills Workshop on Saturday, May 4 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. can help you do just that.

You'll learn strategies for respectful conversations that, rather than aiming to persuade, clarify differences, search for common ground, and affirm the importance of the relationship.

You'll also practice the effective conversation skills covered.

Register online, by phone or in person.

Meditation and Mindfulness

Looking for more clarity in your life?

Attend this three-part workshop starting Monday, May 6 from 6 to 8 p.m., and learn how to incorporate mindfulness with techniques to guide the mind, relax the body, and deepen your well-being.

This workshop series

is team-taught by three presenters experienced in meditation, yoga, therapy, and mindfulness.

This three-part Monday series continues May 13 and May 20; space is limited.

Register online, by phone or in person.

Civics 101: The Electoral College

Ever wonder how the Electoral College works?

If it's still viable, or antiquated and in need of reform?

On Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m., Dr. Anne Hildreth, Associate Professor Emerita from the University at Albany's Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, will cover this topic.

Register online, by phone or in person.

Mother's Day Marketplace

Take a leisurely stroll through our Mother's Day Marketplace Saturday, May 11, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to find something delightful for anyone on your gift list, or treat yourself.

We'll have 23 vendors on hand offering a wide array of health and beauty items, kitchen tools, fashion, purses, jewelry and much more.

It's also our monthly Better Books Sale day, so you're bound to find

something wonderful!

Planting Love and Flowers

Join us Saturday, May 11 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. as WMHT's Barbara Lukas leads our annual Mother's Day program.

Preschoolers through grade 1 are invited to plant a flower and vegetable to proudly present to Mom.

Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Register online, by phone or in person.

"Miracle Met" Art Shamsky

Meet Art Shamsky of the 1969 World Series Champion Miracle Mets and co-author Erik Sherman Saturday, May 18 at 2 p.m., featuring their book, "After the Miracle: the Lasting Brotherhood of the 1969 Mets."

Catapulting from "Lovable Losers" to World Series Champions in an improbably magical season no one saw coming, this is a rags-to-riches story that every Mets fan—and every baseball fan—will appreciate.

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— Luanne Nicholson

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BPL wants you to meet the candidates

On Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m., the library will be hosting a Meet the Candidates night.

Those running for the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees will have a chance to share a little more about themselves and why they chose to run for a seat on the board.

The forum will be taped and available to watch on our website (www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org), as well as broadcast on the public access channel BCN-TV.

Running for the one open board seat this year, in ballot order, are Michelle L. Walsh, Brian Nussbaum, Marc Gronich, Regina Bryde-Kalet and Alan Okun.

A booklet featuring profiles of the candidates is available at the library, and the information is also available online.



The chief responsibilities of the board of trustees is to see that the best possible library service is provided to the community, to assure adequate financing and proper money management, to act as library advocates, and to review policy on a regular basis and develop new policy as need arises.

Library board seats have a term of five years.

2019-20 library budget info

The library has a proposed budget of \$4.3 million for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

A detailed budget chart is available online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

The library board will provide an overview at the

Monday, May 13, meeting at 6 p.m.

Voting takes place Tuesday, May 21, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

Celebrating Pete Seeger's legacy

Music writer Jesse Jarnow will explore the life and times of celebrated folk musician Pete Seeger in a multi-media presentation Saturday, May 4, at 1 p.m. titled "Pete Seeger Centennial: Wasn't That a Time."

The talk will feature photos, recorded music and live performances by banjoist Richie Stearns and folk fiddler Rosie Newton.

Seeger's music laid the groundwork for the immense popularity of folk and folk-rock in the 1960s.

He was a founding member of The Weavers, a musical quartet that included Fred Hellerman,

Lee Hays and Ronnie Gilbert, and whose socialist connections and anti-authoritarian ideologies got them professionally blacklisted at the height of their fame.

A longtime social activist, Seeger was a strong voice for the environment, civil rights and an outspoken critic of the Vietnam War.

Jarnow is the author of "Wasn't That a Time: The Weavers, the Blacklist, and the Battle for the American Soul."

He is also a disc jockey on the New York City radio station WFMU, and his writing has also appeared in the pages of music journals such as Rolling Stone, Pitchfork, Relix, Wired, and DownBeat as well as the New York Times.

This program is an Empire State Plaza Performing Arts Center's "New York Living Legacy"

project, which celebrates the work of legendary New York State performing artists and events through performances and community outreach activities.

A centennial musical tribute to Pete Seeger will take place on May 23 at The Egg Performing Arts Center at the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Other upcoming events

All events are free and take place at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

For more information, call 518-439-9314 or visit bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

The Art of Blacksmithing

A modern-day blacksmith will talk about the trade and its traditions on Friday, May 3's Coffee

and Conversation session.

The program will be from 1 to 2 p.m., followed by one-hour coffeetime until 3 p.m.

Co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

Knit One Purl One

If you're an experienced knitter, bring your current project on Sunday, May 5 from 2 to 3 p.m. If you're a beginner, bring size 8 knitting needles; we'll provide yarn and get you started. For adults, teens and kids age 9 and up.

Fun and Games for Grownups

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Bethlehem boys and girls pick up a W

Eagles score six in the first

BETHLEHEM — The Eagles scored six runs in the first inning and never looked back as they beat Shaker 8-3 in a Suburban Council matchup on Thursday, April 25.

Clare Boegel went 3 for 3 and scored twice for Bethlehem while Abigail Campbell went 2 for 3 with three RBIs and Anna Cleary went 2 for 3 with a home run and two RBIs.

For Shaker, Emmie Gilmore went 3 for 4 with two RBIs and Olivia Fazio went 2 for 4 with an RBI and she scored

twice.

Anna Cleary went five and two thirds for the win giving up three runs on eight hits while walking two and striking out five. Aurora Legace came in and gave up one hit and struck out one.

Sam Hardwick went six innings for Shaker giving up eight runs on 10 hits while walking one.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



Battle goes to Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM — The Eagles scored six goals in the second half to beat Shaker 8-7 on Tuesday, April 23, in what has become one of the fiercest rivalries in Suburban Council boys lacrosse.

Shaker (3-1, 3-4) took a 3-2 lead into the half but Bethlehem (5-0, 7-1) answered with four goals in the third and two in the fourth to remain undefeated.

Liam Ferris had four goals and an assist for Bethlehem, while Devan Hyams had a goal and two assists. Justin Chenaille, Ben Reilly and Tyler Richards each had a goal and Justin Barnes had

two assists for Bethlehem.

Amos Grimm had two goals and an assist for the Bison, while Jack Cheney had a goal and an assist. Matt Calicchia, Jack Leto, Will Pepe and John Stewart each had a goal for Shaker and Sean Mclean had an assist.

Matt Stento had 13 saves in goal for Bethlehem and Ryan Mazzariello had eight for Shaker.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



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LEGALS**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1 OF 25 PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mishi R. Torgove, 2 Northside Piers, Apt. 7D, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214782

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

100 SYLVIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Trop Law Group LLP, 19-02 Whitestone Expressway, Suite 103, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214944

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

106 LA CONTENTA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 106 Norfolk Street, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216087

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

112 KINGSLAND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/10/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Falcon Rappaport & Berkman PLLC, 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 50, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216020

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

118 PIZZA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/19, with an existence date of 04/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6551 77th Street, Middle Village, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215273

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

120PARK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Erwin F. Lontok, Esq., 711 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212846

LEGALS**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

13 TOMPKINS AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/10/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 84 Bayview Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215246

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

13-01 143 PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25-81 49th Street, Astoria, NY 11103, ATTN: Anna Grippi. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213173

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

132 EAST 35th STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214282

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

144 N 8TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 144 N 8th Street, Apt 10B, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212873

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1656 DEKALB MEMBERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Edward R. Smolka, 5 Tudor City Place, Lobby 11, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216555

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

175 PREMIER APTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213631

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

19131930 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Park Place, Unit 40A, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213395

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1970 BELLMORE AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pike, Tuch & Cohen, LLP, 1921 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214545

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

199 NORTH 5th OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215946

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2131 FDB, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216556

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

214 WEST 88th STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216118

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2268 WATERBURY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2266 Waterbury Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216589

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

24-24 42ND ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 24-24 42nd Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214055

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

240 FLATBUSH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1568 F.D.R. Station, New York, NY 10150. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215482

NOTICE OF LP FORMATION

242 Tenth Owner LP. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 04/03/19. Date of duration is perpetual. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LP, c/o Greenwich Village Capital, 30 East 9th Street, 3BB, New York, NY 10003. D-215275

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

29 WILLOUGHBY ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212961

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

290 CORNERSTONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213632

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

300 EAST 46TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215500

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

304 EAST 18th ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 304 E. 18th Street, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214057

NOTICE FOR LLC FORMATION

310 HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 122 East 42nd Street, Suite 4705, New York, NY 10168. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215514

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

317 HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 122 East 42nd Street, Suite 4705, New York, NY 10168. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215516

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

33-12 86 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4723 Avenue M, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212807

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

388 ULTIMATE APTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213636

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

390 TRIUMPH APTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214646

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

44th DRIVE GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jacob Sebag & Associates, P.C., 20 East 74th Street, Suite 1B, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215477

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44th STREET PROJECT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/18/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1634 47th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216075

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

461 MYRTLE AVENUE FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215410

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4723 AVENUE M, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4723 Avenue M, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214867

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

491 WORTMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1580 E. 45th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213337

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4Q, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 389 E. 89th Street, 14G, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213962

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

52 SACKMAN STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 404 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, NY 11550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216091

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

521 PARK AVENUE CREATIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the LLC, 521 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212710

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

61-67 Morris, LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on September 2, 2016. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 1971 Western Avenue, #246, Albany, New York 12203. For any lawful purpose. D-215147

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6155 OREGON ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214867

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6175 OREGON ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214869

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

63RD STREET COUSINS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Platzer, Swergold, Levine, Goldberg, Katz & Jaslow, LLP, 475 Park Avenue South, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215908

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

69W 164 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 Riverside Boulevard, #1206, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213518

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

737 EAST 136th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213559

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

80 MONROE FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215412

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

842 AMSTERDAM AVE. REST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 842 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213402

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AC POWER 2, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 04/04/2017. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 465 Grand Street, Suite 5, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215487

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AC POWER 3, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/02/2018. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 465 Grand Street, Suite 5, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215488

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AC POWER 4, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/02/2018. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 465 Grand Street, Suite 5, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215490

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AC POWER 5 LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 11/13/2018. Office: Albany County. SSNY

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designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 465 Grand Street, Suite 5, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215492

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ADEMO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Anthony Odubanj, 435 Linden Boulevard, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214805

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AM INTERNATIONAL VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 43-21 220th Place, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212775

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BBH VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216404

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BELKIN CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 626, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215538

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BG VENTURES NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 207 West 115th Street, #32, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213623

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BH DISTRIBUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50 West 72nd Street Suite C6, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215584

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

BIG CITY DENTAL GROUP PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 34 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-213951

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROOKLYN BLUEFISH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 69 8th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212783

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2019-2020 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Prevaling Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on May 1, 2019 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

PROPOSITION #1

To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2019-2020 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

PROPOSITION #2

To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education as follows: Two at-large seats to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2019, and expiring on June 30, 2022, for the seats held by Mr.

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Michael Cooper and Mr. Jonathan Fishbein, whose terms expire on June 30, 2019.

PROPOSITION #3

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, the sum of: \$4,346,314 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.

PROPOSITION #4

To elect one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, as follows: one (1) to a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2019 and expiring on June 30, 2024.

PROPOSITION #5

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles at a cost not to exceed \$1,088,500 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,088,500, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,088,500 to acquire such vehicles.

PROPOSITION #6

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to establish a capital reserve fund, designated as the 2019 Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with Education Law § 3651(1), for the purpose of paying the cost of future building projects, in a maximum amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 to be raised by annual transfer of unexpended operating funds, for a probable term of ten (10) years, effective immediately and expiring June 30, 2029, provided that, pursuant to Education Law § 3651(3), no expenditure shall be made from such fund except upon authorization of the voters of the District for the purposes specified herein.

To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.

The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing

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time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2019-2020 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Superintendent's Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 22, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least Forty-Nine (49) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2019.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19, 2019, and on the day set for the

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election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 22, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least One Hundred Twenty Two (122) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer, except for any referendum or propositions pursuant to Section 1804 of the Education Law, which must be signed by at least Eight Hundred Sixty One (861) of the qualified voters of the District. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

Date: April 3, 2019
Delmar, New York
Brittany L. Barrett
District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District
D-214013

COMBO BUILD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 325 Beach 87th Street, Rockaway Beach, NY 11693. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213384

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CONSULTING BY ERICA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 421 Hudson Street, Apartment 318, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212786

CPW EAGLE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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CAAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 87-08 Justice Avenue, C8-C10, Elmhurst, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213953

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CASA CAMBRIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-04 248th Street, Little Neck, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214645

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CCIG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 500 North Broadway, Suite 266, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214036

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHLOMACK HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 138-44 Queens Boulevard, Briarwood, NY 11435. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213160

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COMBO BUILD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 325 Beach 87th Street, Rockaway Beach, NY 11693. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213384

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CONSULTING BY ERICA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 421 Hudson Street, Apartment 318, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212786

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CPW EAGLE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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Konner, Teitelbaum & Gallagher P.C., 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215271

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CREATIVE REAL ESTATE ADVISORS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 315 Madison Avenue, Apartment 801, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215587

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CREATIVELY SJD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/16/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 100 Morton Street, Apartment 8DW, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215830

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CRH PS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70 Prospect Park West, Apartment 1B, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213954

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CROTONA NORTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ciro Cuono, 43 King Street, Portchester, NY 10573. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214035

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CSDboogieCSU, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 509 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212867

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CTM4ME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3291 Griswold Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214171

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CUZINZ, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Deluccia, 3195 Valhalla Drive, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215959

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DARELAB L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 220 E. 57th St., Apt. 16G, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214702

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DG GRC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Goldban, Pemmil Affordable LLC, 70 E 55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215400

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DIPALMA CUONO CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ciro Cuono, 43 King Street, Portchester, NY 10573. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214035

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOME REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40 Turner Lane, Albany, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214276

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOMINUS MUNDI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 194 Garth Road, 5K, Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213253

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DQP CONSULTANTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 369 McCormack Road, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212691

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DSH SECOND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gioianniello & Co., 100 Merrick Road, Suite 206W, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212870

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

E. FOTO NP IN FAMILY HEALTH, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 34-42 211th Street, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Family Health. D-212871

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EFECAN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 154 W. 18th Street, 6F, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214312

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

FALLEK & FALLEK, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, One Battery Park Plaza, 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-214826

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FANOULA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 145-50 19th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213519

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FORE GLEN CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 43-

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23 161st Street, Flushing, NY 11358-3153. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214541

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

G5 CONCRETE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 56-10 Grand Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215319

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GFR 326, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 326 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213336

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

GILLIAN O'SHEA BROWN, LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 980 Broadway, Suite 400, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-214734

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GLOBAL DIZARIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 88 Morgan Street, #4405, Jersey City, NJ 07302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215221

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GMH ROOSEVELT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 76-11 Northern Boulevard, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214939

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRAY FOX TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Herzog & Sheffield, P.C., 59 John St, Suite 9B, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214279

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GREENE AVE DENTAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 335 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-215007

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GVC 242 TENTH SPONSOR INV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 East 9th Street, #3BB, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215222

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HALIFAX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sanjeev Genomal, 192 Lexington Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212843

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HASHEM ACQUISITIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mendel Steiner, 1422 47th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215582

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HE ROC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ross Wisdom CPA, PLLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1105, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215122

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOMES & WATSON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/16/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14 Nottingham Way, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212759

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

HUDSON DENTAL SMILE DESIGN PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/19.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 2425 Haring Street, Apartment 6H, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. EB-215728

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IVONA STUDIO DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212790

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

J. LAMOND NP ADULT HEALTH, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Jacqueline Lamond, 47 West 75th Street, #4R, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner In Adult Health. D-213158

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JC GRC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Goldban, Pemmil Affordable LLC, 70 East 55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215401

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JONATHAN WHITESON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ross Wisdom CPA, PLLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1105, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215122

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JT GRC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Goldban, Pemmil Affordable LLC, 70 E 55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215404

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JYJ REI, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2107.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214315

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is KEBG, LLC.
2. The Articles of organization of the Limited Liability Company were filed on March 27, 2019 with the New York Secretary of State.
3. The office of the Limited Liability Company is located in Albany County.
4. Secretary of State is designated as agent of the Limited Liability Company upon whom process against it may be served.
5. The Secretary of State shall mail a copy of process served to the Limited Liability Company to PO Box 38277, Baltimore, MD 21231.
6. The latest date to dissolve is indefinite.
7. The purpose of the Limited Liability Company is to conduct all lawful activity. D-214321

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KELEVRA VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Joshua Stern, 16 West 19th Street, Apartment 4D, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214573

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

KIM STAPLES PA, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 11A Oelsner Drive, Northport, NY 11768. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Physician Assistant. D-214708

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KOHN AND KOLLANDER DENTAL, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 2425 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-214213

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KOLB REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 600 West 239th Street, Apartment 7C, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216112

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LABORATORIES CELLULAIRELLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 201 W. 72nd Street, Suite 12G, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213961

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LASH AND SKIN STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Computer Drive West, Suite 101, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213214

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LB PIZZA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/19, with an existence date of 04/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pamela Berroa, 2256 Morris Avenue, Apartment 3F, Bronx, NY 10453. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214184

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LERON PAUL'S LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 734 Elton Street, Apartment 3, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212844

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LJC GRC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Goldban, Pemmil Affordable LLC, 70 East 55th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215405

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LOS TAMARINDOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 509

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East 118th Street, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215943

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LT REALTY 123 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2679 East 63rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215494

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUNA & KOLI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4114 71st Street, Floor 1, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214806

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MABEL HAIR EXTENSIONS & ROCIO NAILS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pamela Berroa, 2256 Morris Avenue, Apartment 3F, Bronx, NY 10453. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214184

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MACARTHUR MONTAUK, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 140 East 56th Street, Suite 1D, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215431

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAD FOR CHICKEN SUNNYSIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Clinton Oh, 1035 Old Country Road, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216590

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAGGIO 76 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Trop Law Group LLP, 19-02 Whitestone Ex-

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pressway, Suite 103, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214943

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MATTA EQUITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jaime J. Matta, 525 E. 72nd Street, Apartment 22G, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212960

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

MATTHEW D. KATZ, C.P.A., PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 417 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Public Accountancy. D-214864

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAXLION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2107. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214317

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

McCarthy ADR Services, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40 Bridge Path, Selkirk, NY 12158. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214281

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MEYER PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/19/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2107. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214319

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MGM ADVISORY SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2069. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Matthew G. McCrosson,

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40 Brook Manor, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216406

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MIMA VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o James Mongello, 100 Sunnyside Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216566

MORNINGSIDE 886D LLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 3/21/2019. Office in Albany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Corporate Service Bureau, 283 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12206, which is also the registered agent upon whom process may be served. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212313

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MP 320 E 90 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213557

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MP 417 E 90 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C., 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213558

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MP ACN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C. 377 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213556

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MS SELECTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 55 Wall Street, Valhalla, NY 10595. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216078

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEW MOUNT VERNON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/10/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1737 Victor Street, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216019

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEWBOLD FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 15 West 26th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215409

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NINTH GRADE ALGEBRA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 17 E. 12th Street, Apartment 6, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216114

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NO NAME GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5030 Broadway, New York, NY 10034. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213161

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ON THE DOCK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pauline Levin, 27 Durham Lane, Bayport, NY 11705. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216082

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OUTER BOROUGH 4 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 West 20th Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213853

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARK LANE HOTEL GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213630

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

PAUL A. CASTRUCCI, ARCHITECTS, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 179 Rivington Street, Apartment 1A, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-212764

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PERFECT SNACKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 600 Third Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215539

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PG GRC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 100 Morton Street, Apartment 12CW, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215231

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PIZZA 26 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 379 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214046

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PL PRESERVATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Goldban, Starrett Companies LLC, 70 East 55th St, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213758

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POP'S PICKLED PLANTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Harry & Idas, 189 Avenue A, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213162

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PRIMOS, 116 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8118 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214828

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PROJECT RISK EVALUATION PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 303 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213759

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Q SARTORIAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 100 Morton Street, Apartment 12CW, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215231

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REGAL 139 READE ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 295 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214240

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

REIT INVEST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 412A Clinton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215589

Res # 2019-13 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New

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York has on the 24th day of April 2019, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the purchase of ballistic body armor for the police, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said equipment will not exceed \$30,040.72, of which the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) will pay \$15,020.35 toward the Town's cost; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the purchase of the equipment as described above; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$15,022.00, which is the product cost of \$30,040.72 less the grant reimbursement; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$15,022.00, in said reserve fund; and,

This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilwoman Becker, seconded by Councilwoman Cunningham and duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor VanLuven, Councilwoman Becker, Councilman Coffey, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilman Foster
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
DATED: April 24, 2019
D-216423

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RESOLVE MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 220 E 57th Street, #16G, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-214008

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RIVERSIDE STUDIOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 228 E. 45th Street, #1800, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215944

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RUPP STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 791 Greenwich Street, #3, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213517

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SIGNAL THERAPIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Margaret Nies, 112 Peninsula Drive, Port Jefferson, NY 11777. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215274

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOHO PRESS OFFICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 380 Riverside Drive, 5J, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212872

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SPIDER REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8 Beacon Lane, Rye Brook, NY 10573. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214741

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STAR DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214865

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STICK FIGURE ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Emil Stefkov, 108 7th Avenue South, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213387

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

The LARK Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 463 West 45th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212908

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUN & SEA HOLDING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 161 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-212855

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUNNY ISLES DEVELOPERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/15. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Claude Castro & Associates, PLLC, 444 Madison Avenue, Suite 500, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214185

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TALOS ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 240 57 68th Avenue, Douglaston, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216116

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TARJAN HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214865

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE GROUP US MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Emil Stefkov, 108 7th Avenue South, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213387

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

The LARK Group LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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Mark Lojek, 300 Ashland Place, 24T, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-216554

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

THE LAW OFFICE OF HARA A. ROBRISH PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 305 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-215010

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE NARROWS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 49 Barlow Drive North, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215124

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THERAPY JOURNEY LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Sanja Medich, 623 West 170th Street, Apartment 3D, New York, NY 10032-3213. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling. D-214577

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THREE CAN BE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35 Beach 87th Street, Rockaway Beach, NY 11693. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215686

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TREBUCHET CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 West 20th Street, #1102, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213382

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VALLEY DRUGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 850

Blackbirds walk off with a 12-11 win

VOORHEESVILLE — The Blackbirds won a thriller on Thursday, April 25, with a walk-off bases loaded single by Ella Kelly. The game started out as a wild one, with the first three Emma Willard batters scoring. Voorheesville answered with five, first inning runs of its own, and then the Jesters came back with five more in the top of the second, only to see Voorheesville score two in the bottom.

After two innings of play, Emma Willard was up 8-7. Emma Willard tacked on two more in the fourth to take a 10-7 lead and Voorheesville scored two in the fifth to pull within a run.

In the top of the seventh, C. Versouci hit a one out single for Emma Willard and moved to second on an error. With two outs, Eliza Lindberg ripped a shot to right center to score Versouci. But, Lindberg was thrown out at the plate trying to stretch a triple into an in the park home run by second baseman

Olivia Richardson, who played the relay by right fielder Cece Whalen. In Voorheesville's half of the last, Caroline Hunt led off with a single, Whalen was hit by a pitch and Richardson singled to load the bases. Alyssa Chrysler hit a single scoring Hunt, and the stage was set for Kelly's single to end the game 12-11.

Amelia Rowland went two innings and Chrysler pitched the last five for Voorheesville. Combined they gave up 11 runs on 12 hits while walking two and striking out four.

E. Sasso gave up 12 runs on 13 hits while walking six and striking out one. On offense, Hunt went 3 for 4 with two runs scored, Richardson went 2 for 4 with a walk and two runs scored, Chrysler went 2 for 5 with two runs scored and Rori Champion went 2 for 4 with a run scored.

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—Jim Franco



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VINELAND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50 Osage Lane, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-213862

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VIOSLEUTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/19. Of-

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fice: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Irwin Siegel, 130 E 59th Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215125

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VIVID SMILES DENTAL GROUP PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom pro-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 34 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-213952

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East 29th Street, Apartment 6B, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-215945

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03/18/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 712 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-214250

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
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To the Editor,

I feel compelled to write this letter in response to the recent article concerning the Towns decision to close Colonial Acres Golf Course. I did return a voice message left on my home telephone by the writer of the article. However, he said the article was already written and that he did not need to speak with me.

While I was sad to hear the news that the golf course is being closed, I was also angered by the statements made by former golf course superintendent Pat Blum who blamed me and my company, Audubon Landscape Services for the course closing. This is simply not true.

While I signed a landscape management contract with Dale Ezyk Golf, I can also say that

there was not one year of our work at Colonial Acres when the terms of the contract was adhered too. This was not because Dale Ezyk didn't care what the course looked like; it was because he simply did not generate enough income from golfers to pay the bills. So, instead of paying my company to cut the fairways for example, or trim weeds, Dale kept reducing the work and stated that he would do certain work himself, because he did not have the money to pay us to do the work for him.

While the contact between Dale Ezyk Golf and my company required that Colonial Acres provide the necessary equipment to manage the course, that never happened. This is because the course equipment was sub-standard or broken completely. On many occasions I volunteered to fix broken course equipment. However, on most occasions we used equipment owned by Audubon Landscape Services to manage the course. A significant amount of time, Dale didn't have enough money to purchase fuel for the equipment, so I spent hundreds of dollars on fuel to run mowers in order to try and keep the course presentable. I was never reimbursed for this expense.

The bottom line is that no business, including

Dale Ezyk Golf, LLC or Audubon Landscape Services, LLC can remain in business if there is not enough income to pay the bills and make a profit. Although both Dale and I contributed hundreds of hours and hundreds of dollars to the effort of maintaining Colonial Acres Golf Course it simply did not work.

Evidently the Town had previously decided that subsidizing the golf course with tax dollars and not focusing on making a profit was an acceptable approach. Businesses however can not use tax dollars to subsidize operating loss. The former golf course superintendent might have known something about turfgrass management, but he clearly knows nothing about the business of managing a golf course in a financially successful way. Although we inherited non-working course management equipment, we also inherited many gallons of previously purchased and unneeded pesticide products that were stored in the maintenance building. While Blum was focused on winning environmental awards, he was doing this all the while the course was losing money every year.

Sincerely,
Kelly Dodson,
Owner

Audubon Landscape Services, LLC



Last week's edition of The Spotlight.

Tribute to wife was touching

To the editor,

I have been notified that in Memoriam of my wife, Claire Yatsevitch, the Circle of Champs program benefitting disadvantaged children has a substantial contribution raised from the Bethlehem YMCA's annual Swim for a Cause event.

Beyond acknowledgment, I sincerely thank the many contributors for their remembrance of my wife and their generosity in advancing a very worthwhile YMCA program which she would certainly have personally acknowledged, especially as it was accomplished through an event involving her life-long love of swimming as a self-described reincarnated duck. The tribute to Claire reflects the caring nature of the people in our community which I will remember.

Alex Yatsevitch,
Delmar

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and organize this but by the end, it's gotten so big."

Brown noted that reducing screen usage for the week applies mainly for entertainment purposes, as in people should not use screens to go on social media, play video games or watch TV, for instance.

She understood, however, that children generally need to still use their computers to get homework done like with Google Classroom and adults need their phones and computers for work.

Storrow chimed in, "I do feel the Internet and the computer are great tools to make life easier but moderation is important. We're just looking for more meaningful connections."

Brown brought up how elementary and middle schoolers were more receptive to the idea of Screen-Free Week than high schoolers, which did not surprise her.

She explained that high schoolers are using devices to get much work done, especially since the school year is ending soon, and screen usage "is so much ingrained in their lives and almost is a part of them."

"We all use technology and it's a wonderful tool but I think we need to be aware of how much we are using them and make a conscious effort to engage in non-screen activities too. If parents use screens too much, young kids see that and think it's okay. Human contact, especially for young kids, is the best teacher, not the screen."

— Gail Brown,
Voorheesville librarian

Screen-free events

Kicking off on Monday, April 29, there was a Playground Picnic from 5:30 to 8 p.m. for elementary students at their school, along with STEM-related Science Stations throughout and an Emack & Bolio ice cream truck. That same day, there was a 1.5-mile group run at 5 p.m. and a parents-versus-students basketball game at 5:30 p.m. at the town park's court on Swift Road. Food at the local Subway was 20 percent off from 4 to 8

p.m. if you said "Happy Screen-Free Week" to your server.

On Tuesday, April 30, Unplugged Palooza — a family-friendly night filled with games, crafts, food and fun — took place at St. Matthew's Church from 6 to 8 p.m.

On Wednesday, May 1, parent-accompanying children can cycle with Jeffrey Vivencio, the elementary school's principal from 4 to 6 p.m. on the Albany County Rail Trail. Registration can be done in the public library's online calendar at <https://voorpl.org/>. Also, large pizzas are half-priced from 4 to 8 p.m. at Jaycee's when you say "Happy Screen-Free Week!" while ordering.

On Thursday, May 2, there will be a group walk along the Rail Trail from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner is 15 percent off at Emma Cleary's Cafe from 4:30 to 9 p.m. if you say "Happy Screen-Free Week" to your server.

On Friday, May 3, the public library will have teenagers-oriented screen-free activities from 3 to 5 p.m. The library will also have a potluck dinner and family fun night from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and people are encouraged to bring a dish to share. For both events, registration can be done in its online calendar at <https://voorpl.org/>.

On Saturday, May 4, the Voorheesville Firehouse will

have a Community Cares Days Volunteer Event from 9 a.m. to noon; walk-ins are welcome although one can sign up by emailing to communitycaresdays@gmail.com. From 10 to 11 a.m., the public library is having a family yoga session and registration can be done in its online calendar at <https://voorpl.org/>. John Boyd Thacher State Park's WildPlay Elements Park is offering classic and kids courses at 25 percent off from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration can be done by calling 1-800-668-7771 or visiting www.wildplay.com where one would choose Thacher, book, and apply the promo code, "VHSCHOOL2019."

On Sunday, May 5, the Voorheesville PTA will have its Color Run fundraising event at 9 a.m. at the high school. There will be a Community Cares Days Volunteer Event at the New Scotland Town Hall from 9 a.m. to noon; barbecue will follow from noon to 2 p.m. Registration can be done by emailing to communitycaresdays@gmail.com. Elsewhere, the public library is having its Pete Seeger Centennial Program at 3 p.m. Food is 10 percent off at the Across the Street Pub from 4 to 8 p.m. if you say "Happy Screen-Free Week" to your server.

Overall, each day a child takes part in an event or activity, they

can enter into a drawing to win a prize, to be collected the week after.

Prizes include gift cards for Starbucks, Dunkin' Donuts, Billy Beez and Mobil; gift certificates for Tasty Treat and Cone Zone; and even pizza parties.

Looking ahead

Both Storrow and Brown plan to make Screen-Free Week an annual event for the village. They also expressed hopes that high schoolers could participate more next year.

"We do have some high school students organizing this year's activities but this year, most students participating are in elementary and middle school," said Storrow. "The high school principal has been very supportive too though and we understand why high school students might not get into this as much as the younger kids."

Regardless, Brown concluded that "we all use technology and it's a wonderful tool but I think we need to be aware of how much we are using them and make a conscious effort to engage in non-screen activities too. If parents use screens too much, young kids see that and think it's okay. Human contact, especially for young kids, is the best teacher, not the screen."

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Beyond dinner, there are also beverages and desserts, as well as takeouts if you're in a hurry.

The event is open to the public and handicap-accessible.

Admission is \$12 for adults and children aged 11 and older; \$6 for children aged 5 to 10; and it's free for kids under 5.

Bethlehem Grange 137 is located on 24 Bridge St. in

Selkirk.

For more information, contact Carol Carpenter at 518-421-1384 or via email at ccarpentersells@yahoo.com.

Rural Life Sunday

BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem Grange 137 is joining all the other Albany County Granges and Albany Pomona Grange 4 to host Rural Life Sunday on Sunday, May 5 at 4 p.m.

To be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar,

Pastor Mark Mueller will conduct the service. Rural Life Sunday is the National Grange's longtime tradition in recognizing the urban, suburban, rural and especially the agricultural community, as well as members who passed away last year. Refreshments will be served afterwards and the event is handicap-accessible.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is located on 85 Elm Ave. in Delmar. For more information, contact Carol Carpenter at 518-421-1384 or via email at ccarpentersells@yahoo.com.

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What we needed

Rock Voices provides the healing its members never knew they needed

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**

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COLONIE — Nestled in an unassuming building next to a Russian Orthodox church is a passionate and energetic group of people with a common interest. That interest? Singing music they actually want to sing. Music that is well known, loved and mainstream.

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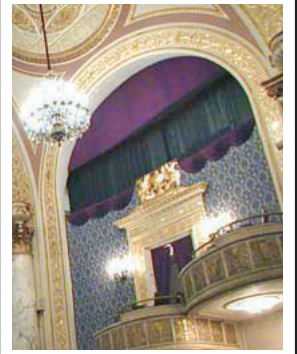


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"I found that it's not really necessarily about focusing on the negative and finding a way to get over that. It's just like changing the channel. . . . It's just about finding the place where you feel comfortable and fit in."




—GRiZ,
 DJ and music producer



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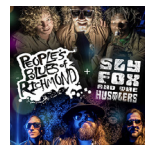
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■ THIS WEEKEND

Take it outside, Troy

Troy Waterfront Farmers Market
20th season starts outdoors Saturday

TROY — The Waterfront Farmers Market heads outdoors for its 20th season Saturday, May 4 with added vendors in an expanded area to explore.

“Twenty years ago, the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market started with about two dozen vendors in a parking lot,” said Zack Metzger, president of the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market. “This summer, we will have more than 100 vendors throughout four city blocks in Troy’s beautiful downtown business district. It’s amazing to think about how much this market has grown along with this community to become a premiere regional attraction.”

A flyer produced in 2000 by Troy’s RiverSpark Visitor Center, introduced the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market as a new “producer-only market offering fresh, mostly organic fruits, vegetables, cheeses, and meats, as well as locally handmade craft items.” The flyer continues: “It promises to be the best open-air farmers’ market in the entire region.”

Today, the Troy Waterfront Farmers market routinely receives “Best of” accolades by regional media and in reader polls.

Staying true to its producer-only tradition, the market has added vendors along the way. By its third season, in 2002, the market had grown to 45 vendors and introduced a year-round schedule that continues to this day.

This season, the market is adding 15 new vendors, each carefully selected from among 94 applicants for their ability to enhance the market’s offerings.

New products include: heritage-breed duck and goose; gluten-free Spätzle, a type of German-style noodle made with fresh eggs; Dorper sheep meat and products, known for a mild yet rich flavor; fresh specialty popsicles; and lobster rolls.

Most of the newly added vendors this summer will be located along the Lower River Street block, extending the market to State Street, complimenting the brick-and-mortar stores there.

“We’re confident the Lower River Street market area is going to be an exciting draw for shoppers looking for something new and unique,” said Metzger. “It’s going to be great for everyone involved because people can find all the new vendors in one place. The merchants along the street are excited to have them there.”

1857 Spirits, makers of handcrafted potato vodka, and Schenectady Distilling Co., makers of whisky, gin and other spirits, will set up near the Hudson Chatham Winery tasting room at 203 River Street, in a deliberate pairing meant to spur mutual business.

The market is also booking musicians to play near two music related stores: The River Street Beat Shop, sellers of

vinyl records, cassettes and CDs; and Nine Steps To Africa, sellers of African instruments and other products.

Market organizers will coordinate with both shops to entice music lovers down the block.

“Best news in four years,” said Beat Shop Owner James Barrett of the market’s expansion plans during a recent meeting of merchants and market representatives.

For many years, Barrett and other Lower River Street merchants have wanted the market to extend down to their block and this year the opportunity offered by new vendors allows the market to make that happen.

“I’m super impressed,” said JD Fielding, owner of Mindful Intentions at 193 River St. “This is what everyone on the block has been asking for. This has exceeded our expectations.”

Troy YMCA will begin a new Healthy Family Zone during market hours on the Riverfront Plaza Staircase on River Street north of Monument Square. The plaza is recognizable for its colorful painted “TROY” logo on the Southern wall.

Programs will focus on healthy activities that children and their families can participate in together.

Over recent years, the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market has been thinking of how it could evolve in the city of Troy.

In early fall 2018, the market engaged Project for Public Spaces, an internationally renowned “placemaking” consultant, to lend its expertise and experience in an assessment of the current state of the market and its potential expansion. The PPS team visited Troy for two days in November. While here, PPS held a series of meetings, visited several potential market expansion locations, and facilitated two workshops concerning the market -- one for the public which attracted more than 100 people, and a second for market vendors which drew approximately 50 vendors.

“There is real fear among vendors and the public that changing the TWFM will ruin it,” stated the PPS report, based on comments collected at the public workshop, such as: “We have the best market in the region. Don’t mess it up,” and “Don’t ruin a good thing.”

A few comments complained about congestion, some wanted clearer access to certain storefronts, while many hoped the market will maintain its urban street festival vibe. Taking this input into consideration, the market layout this year will leave slightly more space between vendors.

“A lot of people spoke up during the public workshop and we listened to the community,” Metzger said. “We don’t plan to mess with success, but we are making some adjustments to our market layout that should give everyone — including the storefronts — a bit more space to enjoy the market, while keeping the street festival vibe that people clearly love.”

■ WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW



The Linda

Charlie Hunter & Lucy Woodward The Linda — Wednesday, May 1

ALBANY — Charlie Hunter & Lucy Woodward will perform at The Linda on Wednesday, May 1 at 8 p.m.

An exhilarating blast of blues, soul and funk, Music!Music!Music! marks the recorded debut of the musical partnership between guitarist Charlie Hunter and vocalist Lucy Woodward.

For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

Marc from O.A.R. & Special Guests at the Radiothon Kickoff Party

Jupiter Hall — Wednesday, May 1

ALBANY — Jupiter Hall will host Marc from O.A.R. & Special Guests at the Radiothon Kickoff Party on Wednesday, May 1 at 6 p.m.

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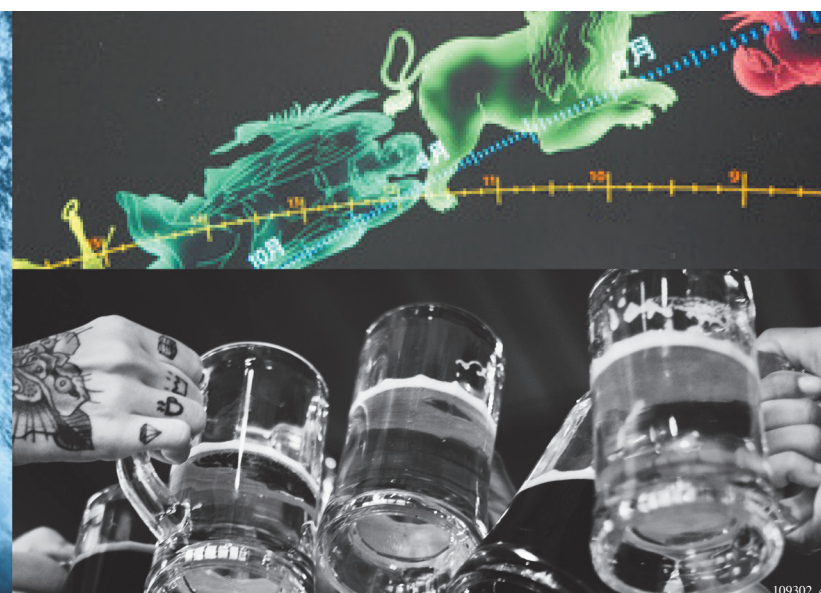
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For tickets, visit www.ticketmaster.com.

The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

What The Hell Is Going On!?! with Ryan Shanahan

Mopco Improv Theatre — Thursday, May 2

SCHENECTADY — Mopco Improv Theatre will host What The Hell Is Going On!?! with Ryan Shanahan on Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m.

Produced monthly at The MopCo Improv Theatre in Schenectady, NY, What The Hell Is Going On!?! With Ryan Shanahan is the Capital Region's only live comedy talk show! Along with monologues, filmed segments, and commercial breaks, WTHIGO brings the business owners, organizations, and people of the Capital Region to the stage to showcase those that make the area what we know and love. This is strictly an 18 and older show with valid ID.

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Mopco Improv Theatre is located at 10 No. Jay Street in Schenectady.

We Are Scientists

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Thursday, May 2

ALBANY — We Are Scientists will perform at The Hollow on Thursday, May 2 at 9 p.m.

For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com.

The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

■ FEATURE

Curtains for Phantom

Actor will walk away from masked villain after more than 500 shows

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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SCHENECTADY — Villains are bold by definition, and the boldest of these fictional "bad guys" tend to be our favorites.

Few antagonists rank higher than The Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Phantom of the Opera." Despite being a man who hides behind a mask and lurks within the shadows of The Paris Opera House, nothing is as stunning as when he announces his presence among theatre patrons in the masquerade scene.

Well, almost nothing.

Quentin Oliver Lee plays The Phantom in Cameron Mackintosh's touring production of the iconic musical that has stopped at Proctors in Schenectady, from now until Sunday, May 5. Standing six feet six inches tall, and possessing a deep operatic voice, Lee is a commanding presence while on stage. He, is perhaps, the most stunning.

Based on the classic novel "Le Fantôme de L'Opéra" by Gaston Leroux, The Phantom Of The Opera tells the story of a masked figure who lurks beneath the catacombs of the Paris Opera House, exercising a reign of terror over all who inhabit it. He falls madly in love with an innocent young soprano, Christine, and devotes himself to creating a new star by nurturing her extraordinary talents and by employing all of the devious methods at his command.

However, it is a classic case of unrequited love. Once that's realized, everything starts to fall apart. The Phantom is simply cast as a villain. However, after wearing the mask for more than 500 shows, Lee finds that he's a character that is more misunderstood.

"I don't think the Phantom thinks of himself as "the bad guy," said Lee. "His audacity comes from his determination to be heard."



QUENTIN OLIVER LEE

Lee said that his character has something that needs to be said, and that he wants to share it with his love interest, Christine. However, a terrible accident scarred his face. In fear, he retreated to the city's catacombs to escape the judgment of onlookers. That aspect of his character resonates with Lee, as his height caused him to struggle with fitting in with kids as he grew up. "It's not something I talk about often. I was never very popular and often felt like a misfit, which is similar to how the Phantom feels, and that is too easy to relate to."

Among other traits Lee said he feels people can relate with the Phantom is "being misunderstood, fighting for what we want, [and the] desire to be praised and heard."

Mackintosh's production of Phantom reinvents the visual presentation of the story, said Stage Manager Mitchell Hodges. New scenic designs with special effects apply a fresh and new cinematic focus on the main characters in each scene. With a cast and orchestra of 52, this is one of the largest productions on tour in North America.

Lee portrays The Phantom with Eva Tavares as Christine Daaé, and Jordan Craig as Raoul. The rest of the cast is defined by Trista Moldovan as Carlotta Giudicelli, David Benoit as Monsieur Firmin, Rob Lindley as Monsieur André, Susan Moniz as Madame Giry, Phumzile Sojola as Ubaldo Piangi and SarahGrace Mariani as Meg Giry.'

The largest cast member, weighing in at an estimated 2,500 pounds, requires the most attention.

The chandelier that hangs above the crowd is unique to the touring production. Hodges said the ten-year-old piece is stored in a cage as it travels from city to city. Structural engineers visit each venue prior to a show to confirm accommodations. Approximately 40 man hours go towards its installation.

When the tour picks up from Schenectady, the chandelier will go back into its cage for another show. Lee, however, will not continue. A Proctors audience will be the last to see him play the Phantom.

"After so many shows of embracing the mask, I'm sure much of who he is will continue to live in me," said Lee. "But, there is a certain power and authority that the Phantom has, which you don't get to experience in regular life. That, as well as the wonderful people I've met along the way, will be missed."

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Grant Kwiecinski, known as GRiZ, is all about being positive, and he welcomes you to join along with him.

Jason Siegel

■ NEXT WEEK

The power of positivity

DJ who released 'Good Will Prevail' will spread his Power of Positivity to the Palace May 8

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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You can call him by his name Grant, stated Grant Kwiecinski's press agent. She was responding to a terse question, just before our interview. Above all the questions I prepared, I forget to ask whether or not he preferred his given name or the name he gave himself for the stage, GRiZ.

The 28-year-old out of the Detroit suburb of Southfield is laid back, despite preparing to embark on a summer tour across the country to support his latest album "Ride Waves." His sixth studio album, and first since his 2016 "Good Will Prevail," is already on the Billboard charts. It's his second time on the Billboard

"When I work with people, I really want to make sure that the collaboration as an exciting thing for the other person,"

— GRiZ,
DJ and music producer

charts, "Good Will Prevail," peaked at No. 169 on the Top 200 chart.

"Ride Waves" comes out swinging with collaborations with Matisyahu ("A New Day") and Wiz Khalifa ("Find My Own Way"). The strength of the wave the album is floating upon comes after a break from nearly a decade of touring and doing something Kwiecinski loves doing best, working with fellow artists.

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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Robben Ford

The Egg — Thursday, May 2

ALBANY — Robben Ford will perform at The Egg on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Although primarily regarded as a bluesman, guitar virtuoso Robben Ford's repertoire further encompasses jazz, funk, rock and beyond. A long-time leader of his own band, Robben is also one of the most highly regarded session guitarists of his generation, playing with musicians ranging from Miles Davis and George Harrison to Joni Mitchell and Mavis Staples. Robben will perform in support of his latest album Purple House released late last year.

For tickets, visit www.theegg.org.

The Egg is located inside Empire State Plaza, Albany.

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For tickets, visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

THEATRESPORTS

Mopco Improv Theatre — Friday, May 3

SCHENECTADY — Mopco Improv Theatre will host THEATRESPORTS on Friday, May 3 at 8 p.m.

Come every first Friday of the month to cheer on your favorite team of comedians as they compete in this do-or-die mix of side-splitting comedy.

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Alicia Witt has had an over three-decade long career, starting with her acting debut as Alia in David Lynch's classic 'Dune'. Alicia has just wrapped filming the 7th and final season of Orange Is The New Black, premiering this summer on Netflix. She joins the cast as Zelda, a strong, chic and low-key New York sophisticate who strives to be in control of every situation.

For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



May the Fourth be with you

Star Wars & More!: Salute to John Williams

ALBANY — The Palace Theatre will host Star Wars & More!: Salute to John Williams on Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The music of John Williams has transported us beyond our imaginations to new worlds and through heart-pounding adventures. Be there as the Albany Symphony plays your John Williams favorites: Star Wars, Harry Potter, Superman, Raider of the Lost Art E.T. & more! Plus, extra Sci-fi surprises!

For tickets, visit www.ticketmaster.com.

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9 Maple Avenue
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
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Fri: **North Country Jazz Project Collective** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Pete Sweeney Group** | 9 p.m.

Across The Street Pub
1238 Western Ave., Albany.
518-438-1718
Wed: **Shipyards Brewing Spring Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.

Arsenal City Tavern
795 3rd Ave., Watervliet.
518-874-1767
Sat: **Bad Neighbors** | 9 p.m.

Athos
1814 Western Ave., Albany.
518-608-6400
Fri: **Take Two Trio** | 6:30 p.m.

Black Bear Inn
310 19th St., Watervliet.
518-272-9486
Wed: **Trivia Night** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Blue 82
82 N. Pearl St., Albany.
518-445-8082
Wed: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Trivia Night** | 7:30 p.m.

Caffè Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-0022
Wed: **Acoustic Blues Open Mic & Jam** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **The Bright Series: Allison DeGroot & Tatiana Hargreaves** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Pete Seeger Centennial Celebration with Jesse Jarnow** | 1 p.m.
Sat: **Aztec Two-Step 2.0 featuring Rex Fowler & Friends** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Lula Wiles** | 7 p.m.
Tues: **Brad Brose** | 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern
17 Main St., Ballston Lake.
518-280-7959
Thurs: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Dan Merchant** | 7:15 p.m.
Sat: **Erin & Mike** | 7:15 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady.
518-393-2337
Fri: **Grand Central Station** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Groovestick** | 9 p.m.

City Sports Grille
Spare Time Clifton Park
1668 U.S. Route 9, Clifton Park.
518-371-4000
Sat: **Hands of Time** | 8 p.m.

Club Helsinki Hudson
405 Columbia St., Hudson.
518-828-4800
Sat: **Hudson River Historic Boat Restoration & Sailing Society (HRHB) Gala** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Parsonsfeld** | 8 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.
518-977-3771
Wed: **Dave Gall** | 4:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Life's Guilty Pleasures Live Music** | 4:30 p.m.
Fri: **Brian Edwards Network Jam** | 6 p.m. • **Gen Good** | 7:30 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Cinco de Mayo literally means, oh nevermind

People's Blues of Richmond headlines a night of music for Cinco de Mayo at Putnam Place on Sunday, May 5, starting with a party on the deck with Pat Decker at 5 p.m. and Sly Fox & The Hustlers later on. Jody Carbone / People's Blues of Richmond

Sat: **Reckless** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Vicki Gayle** | 11 a.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany.
518-512-5100
Fri: **The Crowd Pleasers** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Emerald Dawn** | 7 p.m.

Fort Orange Brewing
450 North Pearl St., Menands.
518-992-3103
Wed: **Spring Corn Hole League** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Rock and Brew: School of Rock Albany Fundraiser** | 4 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Ave., Albany.
518-703-8937
Fri: **Exhumanity Presents Relentless** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **A Funkadelic Gathering ft TheBusiness. & The Phronetic** | 9 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-587-7359
Thurs: **Comedy on Caroline** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Open Mic Nights w/ Rick Bolton** | 7 p.m.

Grappa '72
818 Central Ave., Albany.
518-482-7200
Wed & Thurs: **Hamilton Street Jazz Company** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **TBA** | 6 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost
24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.

518-450-7287
Wed: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 7 p.m.

Henry Street Taproom
86 Henry St., Saratoga Springs.
518-886-8938
Thurs: **Swing Men Trio** | 7 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 No. Pearl St., Albany.
518-426-8550
Wed: **Ward Davis** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **We Are Scientists** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Dark Honey w/ Girl Blue** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Caroline Rose** | 8 p.m.

Il Faro Restaurant
698 No. Pearl St. Albany.
518-463-2208
Fri: **First Friday Complimentary Wine Tasting & Art Exhibit** | 5 p.m.

J.J. Rafferty's
847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
518-783-6800
Wed: **Trivia** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Karaoke** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Live DJ** | 9 p.m.

Jessica Stone's
738 New Loudon Rd., Latham.
518-785-8536
Wed: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Big Crunch Bingo** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Trivia Live** | 7 p.m.

Jupiter Hall
Lucky Strike Social,
1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
518-556-3350
Wed: **Marc from O.A.R. & Special**

Guests at the Radiothon Kickoff Party | 6 p.m.

Katie O'Byrne's
121 Wall St., Schenectady.
518-395-5999
Fri: **Shake, Rattle and Roll Pianos** | 9:30 p.m.

The Low Beat
335 Central Ave., Albany.
518-432-6572
Fri: **Haunted Cat** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Runna Muck w/ Becca Frame and the Boys** | 8 p.m.

LT's Grill
2305 Nott St. E., Niskayuna.
518-374-7455
Wed: **Catch the Mania Trivia** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **TBA** | 6:30 p.m.

Lucas Confectionery
12 2nd St. Troy
518-326-3450
Mon: **Joe Barna Quartet** | 7 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub
4 Clinton Square, Albany. 518-463-1455
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 8 p.m.
Every Sun: **Blues Jam** | 7:30 p.m.
Mon: **Jim Gaudet** | 7:30 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 8 p.m.

Mocha Lisa's Caffe
Clifton Park Center,
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.
518-383-5373
Fri: **Comedy Night** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Northgate Acoustic** | 7 p.m.

Moon and River Cafe
11 S. Ferry St., Schenectady.
518-382-1938
Wed: **Our 15th Anniversary Open Mic w. Kenny, Laurie & Craig** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Running the River** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Marty Wendell** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **A Night on Cloud 18** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Jazz Piano** | 2 p.m.
• **Open Mic** | 7:30 p.m.
Mon: **Open Mic for Storytellers** | 7 p.m.

Mouzon House
1 York St., Saratoga Springs.
518-226-0014
Thurs: **Hot Club of Saratoga Trio** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Shiri Zorn Trio** | 6 p.m.

Nanola
2639 US Rte. 9, Malta.
518-587-1300
Fri: **Funk Evolution** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Aquanett** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Vinnie's Todos las Estelles** | 3 p.m.

Olde English Pub
683 Broadway, Albany.
518-434-6533
Mon: **Front Parlor Open Mic** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Geeks Who Drink Trivia** | 8 p.m.

O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant & Pub
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.
518-439-5634
Wed: **Dan Sherwin** | 6:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Whitewater Duo** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **James Hood** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Katsura** | 7 p.m.

The Parting Glass
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-1916
Sat: **The Trophy Husbands** | 5 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany.
paulyshotel.com
Wed: **Lashes / Service Industry / Sinkcharmer** | 8:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Zorp / Society High / Sama** | 8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Glow / Heavensake / Earther / The Northway** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Silence / Eternal Crimes / Wet Specimens** | 8:30 p.m.
Tues: **Hearken / Lost Drones / TBA** | 8:30 p.m.

Pearl Street Pub
59-61 No. Pearl St., Albany.
518-694-3100
Fri: **Happy Hour Trivia** | 5:30 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National
458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-4653
Sun: **Joe Sorrentino Trio** | 10 a.m.

Provence
1475 Western Ave.,
Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany
518-689-7777
Fri: **Hino Reyes** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Out of the Box** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.
518-584-8066
Wed: **Girls Night Out The Show** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **The Wheel** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Jukebox Rebellion** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Kill All Betrayers CD Release Party** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **WEQX Cinco de Mayo** | 5 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.
518-371-8771
Fri: **Patio Opening Party** | Noon

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.
518-235-5858
Thurs: **Open Mic w/Izzy Singer** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Steal Your Peach Band** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **The Kyle Bourgault Band** | 9 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.
518-785-7215
Sat: **New Edge** | 7:30 p.m.

Salt & Char
453 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.
518-450-7500
Every Sun: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | Noon

Saratoga City Tavern
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.
518-581-3230
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

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Kenny Chesney

Savoy Taproom

301 Lark St., Albany.
518-599-5140
Fri: **Savoy Soul Club** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Robot Jurassic & Mountainwolf** | 10 p.m.

Skyloft

1 Crossgates Mall Rd., Albany.
518-869-5638
Thurs: **Old School R&B Night** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Eaglemania** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **DJ Reel & Tony Platinvm** | 11 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany.
518-449-2332
Wed: **Weekly Bartender Throwdown** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins & the Fat Ties** | 8 p.m.

Stockade Inn

1 North Church St., Schenectady.
518-346-3400
Fri: **George Krakat** | 7 p.m.

Towne Tavern

2850 NY 43, Averill Park.
518-674-3040
Fri: **DJ Sal** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Just Nate** | 9 p.m.

Troy Kitchen

77 Congress St. Troy.
518-268-0068
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Flashback Friday: guest DJ spins hits from the 80s, 90s and 00s** | 8 p.m.
Mon: **Poetry Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY-146 Suite 2, Clifton Park.
518-371-0012
Fri: **Hippo Campus w/s/g Samia** | 8 p.m.

The Van Dyck

237 Union St., Schenectady.
518-348-7999
Tues: **Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort

1 Rush St., Schenectady.
518-579-8800
Fri: **Big Sky Country & DJ AYO** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Tailor Made & DJ AYO** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Michael Carbonaro** | 7 p.m.

Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.
518-581-5775
Fri: **Skeeter Creek** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Kentucky Derby Party** | 4 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany.
518-465-9079
Wed: **Wacky Weds Drag Show** | 11 p.m.

Therapy Thursday

w/**DJ Shawn Gillie** | 11 p.m.
Fri: **Karaoke (pub)** | 11 p.m.
Sat: **DJ Dave Barna (club)** | 11 p.m.
• **DJ Dave Barna (club)** | 11 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton.
518-584-7640
Fri: **Rob Aronstein** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6:30 p.m.

Wolff's Biergarten

165 Erie Blvd., Schenectady.
518-631-9517
Mon: **Talent Scout Open Mic** | 8 p.m.

Yono's

25 Chapel St., Albany.
518-436-7747
Fri: **Hamilton Street Jazz Duo** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Frank Mastan** | 6:30 p.m.

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Big Something

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CLUES ACROSS

- Type of fruit
- Unit of time
- Oil company
- Benson's "partner"
- Fictional mob boss Tony
- Visual record
- Small constellation
- Popular family TV series
- Tough outer layer
- Cut
- Vietnamese offensive
- Horizontal mine passage
- Greek war god
- Have already done
- Six (Spanish)
- Remarks for the audience
- Relaxing spots
- Prevent from seeing
- Disguised
- Comedian Rogen
- Afflict in mind or body
- Sour
- People native to N. Mexico
- No seats available
- Ned __, composer
- A fit of irritation
- Ability to move objects mentally
- Luke's mentor __-Wan
- Herbal medicine ingredient
- Oscar-winning director Bigelow
- Likes
- In a sound way
- Part of a staircase
- Exemptions from play

CLUES DOWN

- How will it play in __?
- Grows
- Swiss river
- Canadian flyers
- Affirmative! (slang)
- Root of taro plant
- Large, long-legged rodents
- Recycled
- Pre-1917 emperor of Russia
- Sometimes it's on you
- Contrary beliefs
- Remain as is
- Spicy stew __ podrida
- Play time
- Italian monetary unit
- Type of fuel
- Portable conical tent
- Yazoo and Mississippi are two
- What people earn
- Insect repellent
- After first
- Plays the viola
- Not good
- Esteemed guest
- Where rockers ply their trade
- Office furniture
- Ancient Greek oracles
- Quantitative fact
- Missing soldiers
- Minute
- This (Spanish)
- Maintain possession of
- Knife
- What to say on New Year's Day (abbr.)

Answers on Pg. B17

Lula Wiles

Lula Wiles will perform at Caffe Lena on Sunday, May 5 at 7 p.m. Taking their name from a Carter Family song, Lula Wiles is deeply rooted in traditional folk music, but equally deep is their devotion to modern songcraft. Their songs span from heartbreaky acoustic ballads to honky-tonk swagger to contemporary grit and back again, all anchored by powerful three-part vocal harmonies. For tickets, visit www.brownpapertickets.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

Charlie Hunter & Lucy Woodward

Charlie Hunter & Lucy Woodward will perform at The Linda on Wednesday, May 1 at 8 p.m. An exhilarating blast of blues, soul and funk, Music!Music!Music! marks the recorded debut of the musical partnership between guitarist Charlie Hunter and vocalist Lucy Woodward. For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

Alicia Witt

Alicia Witt will perform at The Linda on Saturday, May 4 at 8 p.m. Alicia Witt has had an over three-decade long career, starting with her acting debut as Alia in David Lynch's classic 'Dune'. Alicia has just wrapped filming the 7th and final season of Orange Is The New Black, premiering this summer on Netflix. She joins the cast as Zelda, a strong, chic and low-key New York sophisticate who strives to be in control of every situation. For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

Kenny Chesney: Songs for the Saints Tour

Kenny Chesney will make the Albany

stop of his Songs for the Saints Tour at the Times Union Center on Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m. Kenny Chesney is an American country music singer, songwriter, and record producer. He has recorded 20 albums, 14 of which have been certified Gold or higher by the RIAA. He has also produced more than 40 Top 10 singles on the US Billboard Hot Country Songs and Country Airplay charts, 29 of which have reached number one. Many of these have also charted within the Top 40 of the US Billboard Hot 100, making him one of the most successful crossover country artists. He has sold over 30 million albums worldwide. For tickets, visit www.ticketmaster.com. The Times Union Center is located at 51 S. Pearl St., Albany.

Tom Paxton & The Don Juans

Proctors will host Tom Paxton & The Don Juans on Friday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. In 2017 Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award winner and folk icon Tom Paxton, longtime Eighth Step performer, appeared onstage with Grammy winning singer/songwriter duo The Don Juans. Now the illustrious ensemble returns! For tickets, visit www.proctors.org. Proctors is located at 432 State St., Schenectady.

Ward Davis

Ward Davis will perform at The Hollow on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. American Singer/Songwriter from Monticello, Arkansas by way of Nashville, Tennessee, Ward Davis has had songs recorded by Trace Adkins, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Wade Hayes, Sammy Kershaw, Bucky Covington, Jimmie Van Zant, Buddy Jewel, Carolina Rain, The Roys, and more. Most recently, Ward Davis co-wrote "I'm Not The Devil" with Cody Jinks, with whom he subsequently toured with nationwide. With over 250

shows per year under his belt as both a headliner and support act, Ward Davis' already popular live show is growing at exponential rates. For tickets, visit www.ticketmaster.com.

The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

We Are Scientists

We Are Scientists will perform at The Hollow on Thursday, May 2 at 9 p.m. For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

Robben Ford

Robben Ford will perform at The Egg on Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. Although primarily regarded as a bluesman, guitar virtuoso Robben Ford's repertoire further encompasses jazz, funk, rock and beyond. A long-time leader of his own band, Robben is also one of the most highly regarded session guitarists of his generation, playing with musicians ranging from Miles Davis and George Harrison to Joni Mitchell and Mavis Staples. Robben will perform in support of his latest album Purple House released late last year. For tickets, visit www.theegg.org. The Egg is located inside Empire State Plaza, Albany.

Michael Schenker Fest

The Egg will host Michael Schenker Fest on Thursday, May 9 at 8 p.m. Michael Schenker reunites with the three original MSG singers to play a retrospective of greatest hits. Do not miss this once in a lifetime chance to see these legends together on one stage: Gary Barden, Graham Bonnet & Robin McAuley (vocals), plus Doogie White (Michael Schenker's Temple of Rock), Chris Glen (Bass), Bodo Schopf (Drums), & Steve Mann (Guitar/Keys). For tickets, visit www.theegg.org.



Nothin' to Nobby

A long-time leader of his own band, Robben Ford is also one of the most highly regarded session guitarists of his generation, playing with musicians ranging from Miles Davis and George Harrison to Joni Mitchell and Mavis Staples. Robben will perform at The Egg in support of his latest album "Purple House" on Thursday, May 2. For tickets, visit www.theegg.org.

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Star Wars & More!: Salute to John Williams

The Palace Theatre will host Star Wars & More!: Salute to John Williams on Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. The music of John Williams has transported us beyond our imaginations to new worlds and through heart-pounding adventures. Be there as the Albany Symphony plays your John Williams favorites: Star Wars, Harry Potter, Superman, Raider of the Lost Art E.T. & more! Plus, extra Sci-fi surprises! For tickets, visit www.ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

Parsonsfield

Parsonsfield will perform at Helsinki Hudson on Sunday, May 5 at 8 p.m. Parsonsfield, praised for making “the most jubilant and danceable indie roots music

this side of the Carolinas,” is a folk-rock outfit known for their rich harmonies, vibrant songwriting and energetic live performances. Parsonsfield’s latest release, WE (2018 Signature Sounds), is contemplative, filled with real life struggle and excitement. The album takes us from the joys of childhood discovery to the depression and confusion of a quarter-life crisis to dancing your way toward the darkness at the end of days. For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com. Helsinki Hudson is located at 405 Columbia St., Hudson.

Marc from O.A.R. & Special Guests at the Radiothon Kickoff Party

Jupiter Hall will host Marc from O.A.R. & Special Guests at the Radiothon Kickoff Party on Wednesday, May 1 at 6 p.m. Join 99.5 The River for the Cares for Kids Radiothon Kickoff Party on Wednesday,

May 1st for an exclusive acoustic performance by Marc from O.A.R., Ryan Clark and 2018 American Idol Winner Maddie Poppie! For tickets, visit www.jupiterhallalbany.com. Jupiter Hall, located inside Lucky Strike Social, is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany.

THEATRE

Shakespeare In Love

Capital Repertory Theatre will host several performances of Shakespeare In Love through May 12. Young Will Shakespeare has writer’s block... the deadline for his new play is fast approaching but he desperately needs some inspiration. That is, until he finds his muse — Viola. This beautiful young woman is Will’s greatest admirer and will stop at nothing (including donning a mous-

tache) to appear in his next play. As love blossoms, so does the comedy, great romance and playwriting. Join the REP for this immersive and sumptuous adaptation of the Academy Award-winning screenplay, complete with swordfights, secret trysts, backstage disasters, and a dog. For tickets and showtimes, visit www.capitalrep.org. Capital Repertory Theatre is located at 111 No. Pearl St. in Albany.

Terms of Endearment

Curtain Call Theatre will host several showings of Terms of Endearment through May 18. Challenges in life and love test the resilience of a mother-daughter relationship in Dan Gordon’s adaptation of Terms of Endearment, based on the book by Pulitzer Prize-winner Larry McMurtry and James L. Brooks’s screenplay of the Oscar-winning film. Though Emma is often exasperated by her highly-opinionated mother, Aurora, they talk every day about their problems, from Aurora finding unexpected love even as she becomes a reluctant grandmother, to Emma’s struggle in her troubled marriage. But when they need one another most, will they be able to find courage in each other? This funny and touching story captures the delicate, sometimes fractured bonds between mothers and daughters, husbands and wives, and lovers, both old and new. For tickets and showtimes, visit www.curtaincalltheatre.com. Curtain Call Theatre is located at 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane in Latham.

The Phantom of the Opera

Proctors will host several performances of The Phantom of the Opera through Sunday, May 5. Cameron Mackintosh’s spectacular new production of Andrew

Lloyd Webber’s THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA will make a triumphant return to Schenectady as part of its North American Tour. Critics are raving that this breathtaking production is “bigger and better than ever before” and features a brilliant new scenic design by Paul Brown, Tony Award®-winning original costume design by Maria Björnson, lighting design by Tony Award®-winner Paule Constable, new choreography by Scott Ambler, and new staging by director Laurence Connor. The production, overseen by Matthew Bourne and Cameron Mackintosh, boasts many exciting special effects including the show’s legendary chandelier. The beloved story and thrilling score — with songs like “Music of the Night,” “All I Ask Of You,” and “Masquerade” — will be performed by a cast and orchestra of 52, making this PHANTOM one of the largest productions now on tour. For tickets and showtimes, visit www.proctors.org. Proctors is located at 432 State St. in Schenectady.

audience. Check back soon to find out more information about our headlining comedian!

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THEATRESPORTS

Mopco Improv Theatre will host THEATRESPORTS on Friday, May 3 at 8 p.m. Come every first Friday of the month to cheer on your favorite team of comedians as they compete in this do-or-die mix of side-splitting comedy and serious sporting action! Performing scenes and songs inspired by audience suggestions, teams are awarded points—either by a panel of judges or by YOU, the audience! Our referee penalizes bad jokes and bad sportsmanship while rewarding bonuses for feats of comedic glory! The team with the most points wins the hearts of millions. Come cheer on your favorite team (and jeer those nasty judges!) as our improvisers compete for laughs in this special summer tournament. For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com. Mopco Improv Theatre is located at 10 No. Jay Street in Schenectady.

COMEDY

Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show

Proctors will host another installment of Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show on Saturday, May 25 at 8 p.m. Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show includes a host, feature act, and guest comedians, providing nearly two hours of entertainment at the Capital Region’s premier alternative comedy room. Upstate New York’s premiere stand-up showcase, Pretty Much the Best Comedy Show, has been thriving at Proctors since summer 2014, presenting a steady, diverse stream of talent to an ever-growing

What The Hell Is Going On?!? with Ryan Shanahan

Mopco Improv Theatre will host What The Hell Is Going On?!? with Ryan Shanahan on Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m. Produced monthly at The MopCo Improv Theatre in Schenectady, NY, What The Hell Is Going On?!? With Ryan Shanahan is the Capital Region’s only live comedy talk show! Along with monologues, filmed segments, and commercial breaks, WTHIGO brings the business owners, organizations, and people of the Capital Region to the stage to show-

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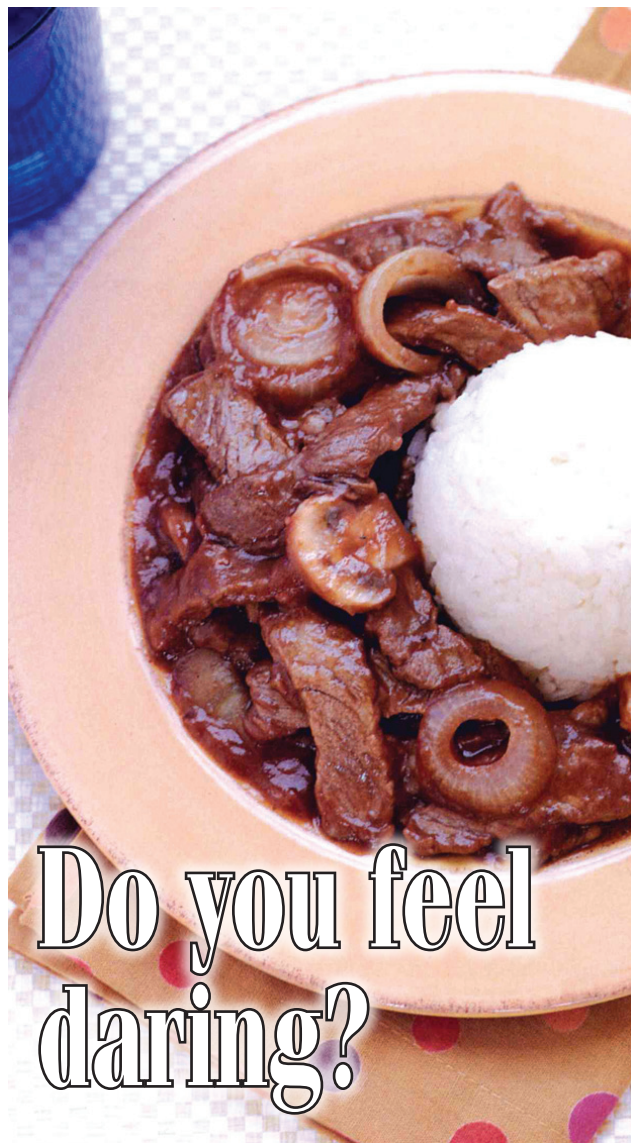


It’s all a masquerade

The Phantom, played by Quentin Oliver Lee, enchants Christine Daaé, played by Eva Tavares, as he sings “Music of the Night” in Andrew Lloyd Weber’s “Phantom of the Opera,” now showing at Proctors.

Matthew Murphy

FOOD & VINO



Do you feel daring?

Japanese food may seem like a cuisine that can only be enjoyed in Japanese restaurants, but home cooks willing to take a chance and try something new can enjoy this popular take on food in the comfort of their own kitchens. “Hayashi Raisu (Beef and Onions in Tomato Gravy Over Rice)” is commonly eaten at home in Japan, so it naturally makes a great dish for home cooks to try. The following recipe is courtesy of Amy Kaneko’s “Let’s Cook Japanese Food!” (Chronicle Books).

Hayashi Raisu

Beef and Onions in Tomato Gravy Over Rice

Ingredients: Serves 4

- 3/4 pound beef rib eye, very thinly sliced (almost shaved; for ease, freeze for 1 hour before slicing)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1 teaspoon plus 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 yellow onions, cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices
- 1/2 cup sliced fresh white mushrooms
- 2 1/2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 3/4 cup tomato purée
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 chicken or beef bouillon cube or 1/2 teaspoon granulated chicken stock base

Instructions:

Place the beef in a large bowl and sprinkle with the

salt, pepper and 1 teaspoon of the sugar. Using your hands, massage the seasonings evenly into the beef. Set aside.

In a large frying pan or wok, melt 2 tablespoons of the butter over medium-high heat. When the butter is foaming, add the onions and cook, stirring often, until translucent and soft but not browned, 4 to 6 minutes. Transfer the onions to a Dutch oven or other heavy pot.

Add the remaining 1 tablespoon butter to the frying pan and return to medium-high heat. When the butter is foaming, add the meat and cook briefly, stirring constantly to prevent the pieces from sticking together. Add the mushrooms and, when the beef is almost cooked, after about 3 minutes, sprinkle in the flour and mix well. Add the wine, again stir well to combine with the beef and mushrooms, and then transfer to the pot holding the onions.

Place the pot over medium-high heat and heat until the mixture bubbles. Reduce the heat to medium-low, add the tomato purée, the remaining 1 tablespoon sugar, the Worcestershire sauce, and the bouillon cube and mix well. Cook, uncovered, for 15 minutes to blend the flavors.

Taste and adjust the seasoning with salt and pepper, then serve hot.

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FAMILY

Family Storytime

This 45 minute enrichment program includes stories, songs, and movement to support children’s learning and discovery from the very beginning. For infants to preschool aged children with a caregiver. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. Main Branch, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., Troy. Free. 518-274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

Lansingburgh Storytime

This 45 minute enrichment program includes stories, songs, and movement to support children’s learning and discovery from the very beginning. For infants to preschool aged children with a caregiver. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Lansingburgh Branch, Troy Public Library, 27 114th St., Troy. Free. 518-274-7071 or www.thetroylibrary.org

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How biking to work can benefit your overall health

Commuting is a fact of life for millions of professionals. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that the average person in the United States spends 26.1 minutes getting to work, while Statistics Canada notes the average Canadian spends 26.2 minutes getting to the office.

Few people enjoy commuting. In fact, a 2004 study published in the journal *Science* found that female commuters cited commuting as their least satisfying daily activity, ranking it below housework. Perhaps that's because commuting, whether commuters recognize it or not, tends to have adverse effects on their overall health. A 2012 study published in the *Journal of Urban Health* found that longer commutes are associated with behavioral patterns that may contribute to obesity and other negative health conditions.

Commuters who live close to work can counter some of the negative effects of commuting by cycling to work. Cycling is a healthy activity that the Harvard Medical School notes can help people build muscle and increase bone density, which naturally decreases with age. And there are additional benefits to cycling to work that might compel some commuters to pedal their way to the office.

• **Biking can help you meet minimum exercise guidelines.** The latest Physical Activity Guidelines from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommend that adults get at least 150

minutes per week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity or 75 minutes of vigorous aerobic activity each week. Biking to work can help people meet and exceed those weekly guidelines, providing a strong foundation for a long, healthy life.

• **Biking to work can lower your risk of chronic disease.** Regular physical activity like cycling can lower your risk of chronic diseases like cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes and certain cancers. Adults who can't find the time to exercise outside of work may find that exercising during their commutes by biking to work is their best and most effective means to lowering their risk for chronic disease.

• **Biking to work can improve cognition.** The American Heart Association notes that regular physical activity like cycling has been linked to improved cognition, which can positively affect memory, attention and processing speed.

• **Biking to work may help reduce stress.** A 2017 study from researchers at Montreal's Concordia University attempted to investigate the impact of various commuting modes on workers' stress levels upon arrival to their workplace. The study found that such levels were lower among cyclists than they were among people who drove or took public transportation to the office.

Biking to work may not help people reduce their commute times, but it might make those commutes less taxing on their overall health.

HOROSCOPES

April 2019
Week 4

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

You may realize a long-term goal over the next few days, Aries. The sense of accomplishment can inspire you to try new things and set new goals.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

It can be challenging to balance private and public life, Taurus. Make a concerted effort to be open, but don't overshare information, either. Work with others, if necessary.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, you want to have momentum, but something trips you up and slows you down considerably. You have to find a work-around if you want to be happy.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Older, unresolved issues may bubble up this week and grab at your attention, Cancer. Seek out close companions who may be able to guide you through.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, consistency at work starts to shine through in your career status and progress at the company. Competition seems to fall away, and you take a leadership role.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Showcase your talents to people unfamiliar with what you can do, Virgo. This renewed enthusiasm may inspire you and others going forward.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, the longer you let your needs go unaddressed, the more the pressure and stress will mount. Find a way to put yourself first this week.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Your sense of security and routine is put to the test with a new visitor to your household, Scorpio. This visitor may require a few concessions on your part.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, try your best to breeze through interruptions at work this week. Your projects are all on schedule, and you want to keep them going forward.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Your attention may be drawn to the material things in your life right now, Capricorn. It is okay to focus on the niceties surrounding you once in a while.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Make some changes at home so that living spaces reflect your personality and desire for comfort and coziness, Aquarius. It can make for more harmonious living.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

You may be at a loss for words because distractions keep pulling you in different directions, Pisces. Stay the course the best you can.

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From page B1 ... What we needed

Seventy-percent of the members of Rock Voices can't read music. Some have never had any sort of vocal training or musical practice, yet everyone shows up. The members applaud one another (literally and loudly) for doing something right. They also lean on one another for support in both music and everything else.

After the rehearsal, a few members and director Nate Altamari joined me at a local restaurant to chat and have some dinner. Contemplating over a spread of nachos, cheese fries and beverages, bass Brian Rose was tired. "I love being tired from singing," he said. "It feels like we accomplished something and it feels great."

Altamari, who conducts the Albany and Saratoga chapters, was attracted to

the prospect of having his own chorus for many years.

"When my family and I moved from Boston and settled down here, I went through a significant period of time with no musical outlet," Altamari said over a beer and steak nachos. He's sitting with five of his longest members. "The opportunity presented itself several times to have my own choir. This was the first one that felt right."

Altamari had never had his own group like this one. He's an award-winning singer for his Boston-based group Firedrill!, but this was new territory. After four seasons, he's learned to let it go. Not everything will be perfect, and that's perfect in itself.

"This is such a casual, inclusive environment," he said of his group, which

hosts people of all ages, races, ethnicities and religions. "We have no divas or anyone who thinks they are better. We all just love music and want to sing."

As the group rehearsed, the impending concert was on everyone's minds. The Albany performers will take the stage at the Schacht Auditorium at Sage College on Saturday, May 4 at 7 p.m. The Saratoga chapter is taking the stage at Saratoga's My Revelation Church at 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. Tickets range from \$8 to \$15 and can be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com. The concerts will make a charitable donation to Eyes Wide Open and Wellspring, respectively, through funds raised from donations and raffles. Rock Voices was founded on a simple motto: "Healing ourselves and others through song." Born from the brain of performer Tony Lechner, the executive director arranges all of the harmonies himself. Boasting an impressive 15 chapters across the Northeast, the groups all take advantage of the same programs. This makes it easier for those who travel a lot or have scheduling conflicts to attend rehearsals. Even if you can't make the group you enrolled in, you're welcome to

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join other rehearsals to get the practice you need. Because most members can't read music, Rock Voices provides tracks for each vocal part to help members learn what they need. There are also sheets with strictly lyrics for those who find sheet music daunting. Altimari has 20 years of vocal experience and can smoothly hit all notes, including the sky-high soprano register.

Even after the rehearsal, the five members flanking Altimari have a contagious energy that could ignite the passion in even the coldest of souls. Every single one invited me to join the group and asked me about who I was as well. They listened as intently as they spoke. Their warmth to a stranger they met just three hours ago was like an incubator; I felt at home, accepted and at incredible ease.

Rose is usually the only bass at his rehearsals. With a rehearsal size of 65 (120 people will be on stage at the May 5 show at Sage), you could hear his booming, smooth voice as clear as day.

"It's just fun," Rose said. "I walked in a couple of weeks after Mike Hyrny in

season one. I came because I wanted to sing 'Africa,' [by Toto] which was on the program. I didn't know this was what I needed, but the feeling I get when those harmonies marry and that moment when it all clicks in rehearsal is something I cannot explain. It feels incredible. I'm hooked."

Rose added the added pressure, if you will, of being the only bass at most rehearsals actually helps him learn his part better because he has to carry his own. Unlike the women and the tenors, there isn't anyone else to cover for him if he makes mistakes.

Hyrny is sitting two seats down from Rose. Like Rose, he joined without knowing it was what he needed.

"I had gone through some major surgeries before getting here," Hyrny explained. "Nate had spoken to the Daily Gazette about the first season in February 2018.

"The first rehearsal was actually the day of my surgery," he continued. "Four weeks later I came in and saw this little chorus of seven or eight people. We had 17 people at the first concert."

The sound those seven

or eight people produced that night was so energetic and impressive, Hyrny immediately joined. In the 16 months and four seasons Rock Voices has been in Albany, he's been involved in every one.

Ronnie D'Alauro is Hyrny's junior high classmate. One day over lunch, Hyrny was telling her about the chorus with a bit of embarrassment. They met again a couple of weeks later and he invited her to the show.

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Brian Rose serenades the group with an impressive vocal range and heart-warming presence.

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"Everyone looked like they were having fun," she said. "I didn't know the background of this group, but I wanted to join."

D'Alauro described the emotional experience she had at the first show, where she knew this was a group of people who wanted to sing and just have fun. As she talks, her eyes are bright and animated. Her personality is big and intriguing; you want to be around her, as you do the other members.

"I can make any conversation come back to Rock Voices somehow," she said. "The way we connect, the way we sound — it's a no brainer."

The connection is what keeps Altimari coming back and what keeps his chorus stronger than anything the members could have imagined.

"When the music comes over you and the adrenaline is pumping, there's nothing like it," soprano Penny Blaisdell said. Blaisdell's presence at rehearsal was prominent; every single time the group started singing, she would break out in dance. She moved with the music effortlessly. As I moved around the room, her warm smile greeted me whenever we

made eye contact. Her church choir roots bred her for this exact situation.

"This music brings me so much nostalgia," she said. "This music brings me back to those moments from long ago and simpler times. It's freeing."

Perhaps the biggest breakout story of the night was Kim Strosahl. A self-proclaimed introvert, Strosahl joined in season one with a fear of singing in front of people. Today, you'd never know that was the case. Since joining, she's had a solo in each performance. At rehearsal, she belted the iconic "Brighter Than The Sun" solos with confidence and exuberance.

"I was looking for friends and that's something that's so hard to find in the second half of your life," she said. "I wanted something with music in my life. I heard about this and realized it was exactly what I was looking for. No auditions and rock music. I'm in."

The five singers credit Altimari for bringing the group into its own. A kind soul with the patience of a saint, he corrects with a soft voice and refrains from chastising.

"I couldn't have done this the way Nate did," Rose said. "The charisma that Nate has and his ability to bring us all together is something unique to him."

The other four agreed. D'Alauro agreed, calling him a kind person in an odd way. Altimari's energy and presence is



something that people seem to be drawn to in practice. Everyone wants to talk and give input.

Altimari struggles with his own expectations, he said. There will be times where he feels the group is much further ahead than it is and it promptly slapped back to reality during rehearsal. "A couple of weeks ago, I was frustrated with how much we had to do and I was just biting off everyone's heads," he

explained. "I had to check myself in the car on the way home and then had to email all the members and apologize.

"I have to remind myself that this isn't about being perfect," he continued. "The brand of Rock Voices is about fun and expressing yourself. We're going to be a little rough around the edges sometimes because we are human beings and that's just human nature."

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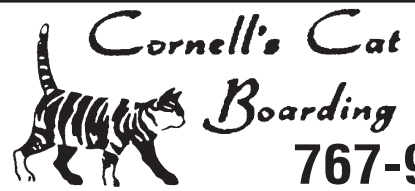
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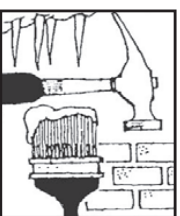
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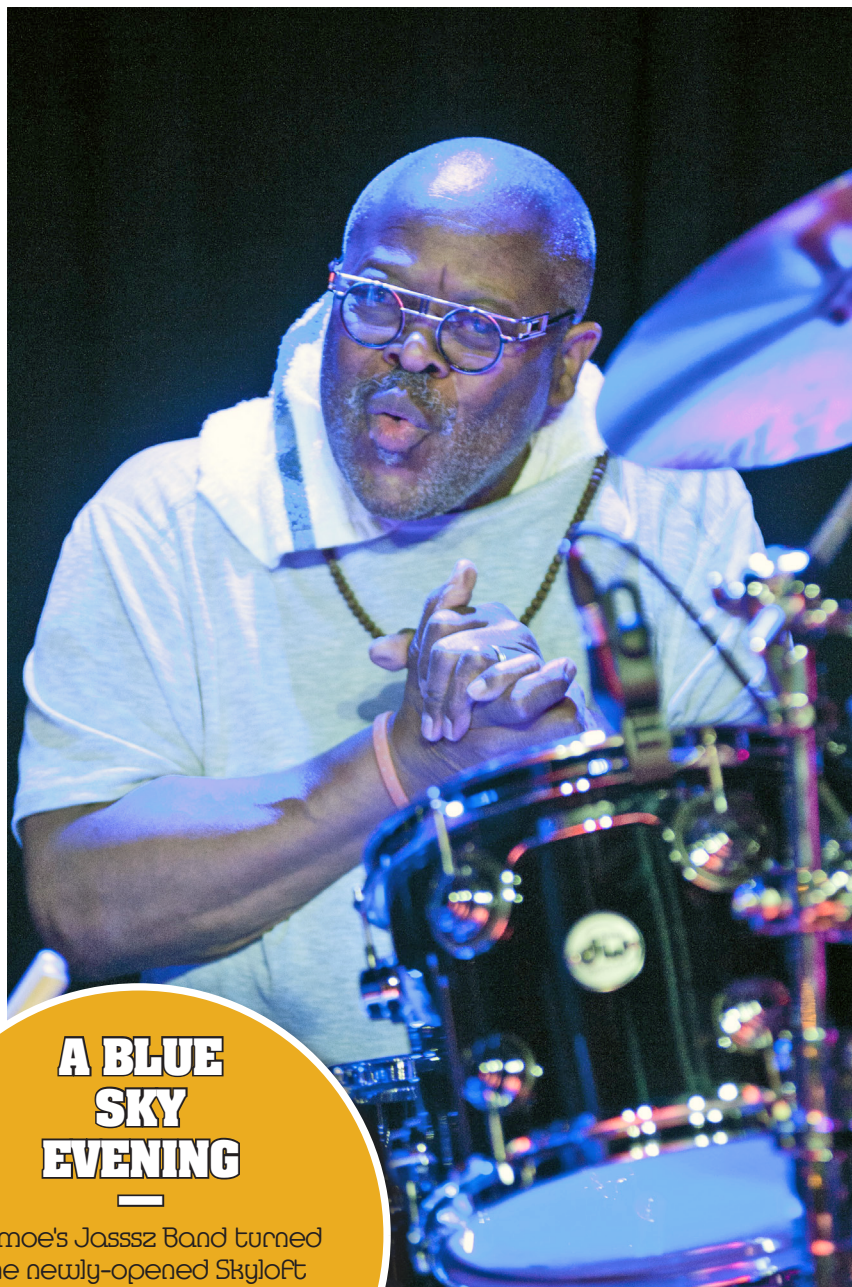
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From page B5 ... The power of positivity

Kwiecinski is a unique nugget in the electronic dance music world. Yeah, he's known to get up and play the saxophone. That's his niche. And, there's that time he came out to the world to say he's gay. Oddly enough, his stance with the LGBTQ+ community within the EDM world is unique. But, in the studio, during the creative process, he likes to set other artists up. He's a music producer,

in addition to being a DJ. He said he likes inviting vocalists on his work, because they often bring in another layer he may not have initially seen.

"When you are involved with other people in that creative space, letting other people contribute to it creates a completely new dynamic," he said. "Something that is pure, and original, and beautiful.

Something that is palpable, almost a magic that defines the essence of what a vibe is."

Kwiecinski said he caught Khalifa as the two were in their respective studios. The two artists had virtually chased each other as they were each on the road, touring. Though their schedules did not allow for a meet up in person, Khalifa lent his contribution on "Find My Own Way." "When I work with people, I really want to make sure that the collaboration as an exciting thing for the other person," said Kwiecinski.



When he took his break from touring early last year, he walked away from social media. For nine months, he didn't look at Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. To him, he said, they were all a distraction.

"I found that it's not really necessarily about focusing on the negative and finding a way to get over that," said Kwiecinski. "It's just like changing the channel. ... It's just about finding the place where you feel comfortable and fit in. That's what I've done. I've been able to find a community of people who support me. Hopefully opening up to a larger community and opening up more doors to allow people to accept themselves and find a safe place to be them.

That's what the GRiZ thing is all about."

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Matisyahu was another such artist he wanted to reach out and work with, ever since he was in high school. The two seemed to bond, he said, as they banded out "A New Day" in just two days.

The album features Snoop Dogg and DRAM, too.

Kwiecinski's music is a dynamic blend of electronic glitch, hip hop, jazz and funk. He described his early following of EDM as the path "it wasn't going," artists who were not mainstream but who were helping define new genres, glitch, dubstep, and drum and bass before them all. He developed a following after dropping out of Michigan State and dropping his debut album "End of the World Party" in 2011.

A state of mind

GRiZ is a state of mind, more so than just a stage name. Kwiecinski said it's a place that allows people to come in and be who they are. As with his collaborative work, he's a strong believer in the power of positive thinking. When Kwiecinski came out in an op-ed piece in *Huffington Post* in 2017, the political climate could not be worse. The general public appears to have regressed in its ability to embrace the differences of individuals, and politics are polarizing. His choice to step out had nothing to do with politics. "It was important to me that this thing was about music, but the music first," he said. "Not being a person, but the music first." He wanted to come out long before but waited for the right timing. He wanted his declaration to fall upon fans who already loved his music, and not

have it be the reason fans are drawn into it. Initially, he said he was "frustrated" that he could not see someone like himself represented in the world. "It kind of frustrated me that I didn't see a representation of myself in gay culture," he said. "I didn't see a gay DJ. ... I didn't see myself in the culture." Kwiecinski does not talk about politics. He avoids it altogether. But, he said he knows there will always be arguments against differing views, but that it's important to step up for yourself.

"Facing controversy is really important because it helps you define yourself when you have to stand up for who you are," he said. "I accept and love myself. That's important. Because, even though there's always going to be controversy and people who are going to disagree with you, there's also so much love."

A native of Detroit, Kwiecinski moved out to Colorado a few years ago off of the urging of a friend. Though he said he'll like to return back home, he doesn't plan to leave just yet.

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