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TOP STORY

## R.I.P. Dive Pool

Bethlehem Town Board mulls over options as it learns closed pool is beyond repair

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**BETHLEHEM** — The Town Board brainstormed ideas during its Nov. 13 meeting on how to move forward with the closed Dive Pool after it was discovered that its current state was beyond repair.

Jason Gallo, the town's Parks

and Recreation Department administrator, had presented an update to the board that night where he said the original \$289,000 plan to improve the Dive Pool was facing its worst-case scenario — its concrete structure had severely deteriorated over the last 45 years.

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The dive pool at Elm Avenue Town Park was closed last summer, and it has now been deemed beyond repair, said the town's Parks and Recreation Department.

Town of Bethlehem

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**Good music never dies**

The ghosts of music's past come back for a benefit show, Friday at The Egg.

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**Blackbirds land**

The Voorheesville boys soccer team see its storied season come to an end.

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■ POLICE, COURTS, and EMERGENCY CALLS

**Felony larceny in Delmar**

BETHLEHEM — A 26-year-old Berne woman was arrested in relation to grand larceny incidents that had happened from Oct. 13 to 22 at 311 Fisher Blvd. in Delmar.

Bethlehem police detained Jessica Maria Grove on Tuesday, Nov. 15 near Quail Street in Albany and she was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department to be interviewed about the incident.

After the interview, she was taken into custody and processed on two charges: a grand larceny felony and a criminal possession of controlled substance misdemeanor.

Grove was arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan and is scheduled to return to the Town of Bethlehem Court on Dec. 3 at 4 p.m.

**Man arrested for alleged inappropriate contact**

Police commends students, staff and parents for alerting them quickly

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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BETHLEHEM — A 20-year-old Selkirk man was arrested by Bethlehem police on Monday, Nov. 11 in relation to an incident with four Glenmont Elementary School children last week.

Matthew S. Wilson was an employee of Schools Out Inc., a non-profit organization that provides before- and after-care for students across the Bethlehem Central School District.

He allegedly had inappropriate contact with four girls, all under the age of 11, at their school during its Schools Out program before regular classes began, according to police reports.

The children immediately told school staff and their parents about the incident who then reported to the police.

After an investigation by Bethlehem police, Wilson was

arrested on four misdemeanor counts of forcible touching and four misdemeanor counts of endangering the welfare of a child.

He was arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan at the Town of Bethlehem Court and released under the supervision of probation. He will return to the court on Dec. 3 at 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, Lorraine R. Silverman, president of the Schools Out Inc. (SOI) Board of Directors, released a letter to parents where she confirmed that Wilson was no longer a SOI employee at the Glenmont Elementary School, effective immediately.

According to her, the incident happened while the kids were enjoying playtime on the playground and SOI has been fully cooperative with police during its investigation.

While she did not detail what exactly happened, she added that SOI "reported the allegation to Child Protective Services and also retained a law firm to pursue an independent and comprehensive review of our internal controls



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and processes to ensure our handling of this matter was done appropriately."

She also wrote that SOI is not aware of any other similar allegation in its 35-year history.

While Bethlehem Police Cmdr. Adam Hornick said that incidents like this are not common around town, he said, "The biggest thing here and the most important thing is that these kids did the right thing and felt comfortable enough to

tell their teachers and parents what took place and exactly what happened. And it went to the police quickly."

"It also speaks volumes of the parents' characters because of their kids' bravery in incidents like this and they're all to be commended for what they did," he continued.

Hornick added that it is highly encouraged for parents to have that "sometimes awkward and difficult but important" conversation with their children to ensure they feel comfortable coming to them if such incidents happen or have already happened.

"As unfortunate as this incident was, it's a reminder for parents to have that open dialogue with their children and make sure their children know who they can feel comfortable going to or can't go to," he said.

Anyone with more information about the incident or may have had inappropriate contact with Wilson should contact Bethlehem police at 518-439-9973.



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■ COMMUNITY

# Glenmont roundabout on its way

A chosen design and a new construction approach

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**GLENMONT** — Town staff and Creighton Manning officials presented the chosen roundabout project design at an open house on Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Glenmont Elementary School.

At the open house around a dozen local residents perused several informational tables containing detailed design plans for the upcoming roundabout and sidewalk work, and they asked staff questions about them.

During a formal presentation, Creighton Manning Senior Project Engineer Stephan Godlewski spoke about the project's overview; its progress so far planning-wise; having had discussions with to-be-affected stakeholders like nearby business owners, the trucking industry, local emergency services personnel, and the state Department of Transportation; the approach to the construction itself; and next steps.

## Background

This is a \$4.9 million project which seeks to convert the existing four-way stoplight intersection — where Feura Bush and Glenmont roads converge



An artistic rendering of the chosen hybrid roundabout design was shown at the Nov. 14 open house. The center island is proposed to have a flag pole, a stacked wall and landscaping.

with Route 9W — into a roundabout. It aims to lessen traffic congestion and the likelihood of fatal right-angle and head-on crashes, which have been common there.

The new roundabout would be complemented by short pedestrian crosswalks throughout with rectangular rapid-flashing beacons and 2,800 feet of new sidewalk to connect to Glenmont Elementary School and Vagele Lane.

Two public meetings had already been held in the last two years where the public were able to offer input on three potential designs to improve that intersection: keeping it as an improved stoplight intersection, a single-lane roundabout. These options were presented in a public workshop on Jan. 17 but

Robert Leslie, the town's Planning Division director, confirmed in June that the hybrid roundabout has since become the chosen design.

The project is overseen by the Planning Division, the state DOT and Creighton Manning, an Albany-based engineering firm. The chosen roundabout design is still subject to final revision though.

## The design

The chosen hybrid roundabout design features single-lane exits, double-lane entrances and a center island, the outer shell of which optimally allows bigger vehicles like trucks or emergency vehicles to drive onto if they need more space as they make their way through the roundabout.

mainly for the pedestrians' safety, will be added between those driveways. Such affected driveways include those that serve Price Chopper, Chili's Glenmont Centre Square, the Bethlehem Preschool, Sunoco and CVS.

The roundabout would also offer a convenient way for drivers, leaving those businesses via those driveways, to do a so-called U-turn so that they can get to their eventual destinations without worrying too much about oncoming traffic.

The islands around the roundabout and by the driveways also serve as physical barriers to discourage drivers from

DOT have met with those business owners to raise awareness of the upcoming construction schedule and its approach to limit impact on their businesses, surrounding vehicular traffic and keep the public and construction workers safe.

For the new sidewalks, construction would be done during off-peak hours and there will be alternating one-way traffic. Such work would be done virtually anytime when it would not restrict traffic in the area.

For the roundabout, Godlewski said most of the work would take place at night to limit the impact on businesses and rush hour traffic. While lanes

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The center island will also contain several features like landscaping, at least one flag pole and a stacked stone wall. Aesthetics aside, Godlewski said, "It's actually a traffic-calming effect and if the driver can see too far away through the roundabout, they're not as likely to slow down. The Town of Bethlehem is going to be responsible for maintaining anything that goes inside this island and the DOT, even if it's their roads, will not maintain it." He added that another objective of the center island is to limit the amount of maintenance the town would undertake like how not much planting would be there.

The project would affect several driveways, that link businesses to Route 9W, Feura Bush Road and Glenmont Road, where a few additional islands,



Residents asked town and Creighton Manning staff questions about the design.

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making left turns — from business-serving driveways and to drive away from the roundabout — which could otherwise disrupt traffic and endanger nearby pedestrians.

Godlewski said his team, the town and the state

will be maintained at the intersection so vehicles can continue traveling through it during construction, select construction work will continue during the day where "there may be

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## SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

## Five end-of-year tax planning ideas for individuals

By ANDREW ALESSI,  
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In December 2017, Congress passed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. It represented the largest tax law change in 30 years, affecting both individuals and businesses, as well as the overall economy.

For many tax filers, the most significant change of the new law was the doubling of the standard deduction—\$12,000 for individuals and \$24,000 for married couples. Approximately 90 percent of individuals took the standard deduction in 2018.

However, there are still many facets of the law that impact tax payers and can affect individual tax liability and wealth planning goals. And has always been recommended, individual tax planning and investment management should be a year-long process, with an end-of-year review to identify smart money moves.

The following are five wealth tax planning ideas to consider for 2019.

### Take advantage of losses to offset capital gains

Capital losses can't be carried back, but they can be indefinitely

carried forward. If you want to realize paper losses on stocks while still retaining the same investment position, you can sell shares and buy shares in the same company or another company.

Also, consider taking advantage of the lower capital gains rates by pulling investments out of holdings that generate income taxed at ordinary income tax rates (e.g., bonds). Shifting them into municipal bonds or dividend-paying stocks can provide tax-free income, tax savings and ultimately may result in higher after-tax income.

### Maximize charitable contribution deductions

With more taxpayers taking the standard deduction, many are asking what can be done to maximize your charitable gifts?

You should consider bunching charitable deductions into particular years. Or you can consider making gifts to a donor-advised fund. This will allow you to obtain the deduction now and make actual distributions from the fund at a future date. Also, you can gift low basis assets directly to charity and avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciation of the asset. Alternatively, you can sell loss assets first and then gift the cash

to charity. This allows you to take advantage of the loss to offset other capital gains.

If you haven't already taken your 2019 required minimum distribution (RMD), consider the Charitable IRA Rollover. It allows an individual age 70 ½ or older to make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from their IRA directly to a charity and exclude the distribution from gross income (up to \$100,000 per year).

### Review your estate plan

The federal estate and gift exemption amount has nearly doubled—to \$11.4 million per person. Those with taxable estates should make use of the increased exemption with the use of lifetime gifts. You can also utilize the annual per-donee exclusion of \$15,000 to save on future estate taxes.

When reviewing your estate plan, consider the possibility that a reference to the exemption amount in an estate planning document that was drafted before the enactment of TJCA could create an undesirable result.

### IRA to Roth IRA conversions

If you are trying to convert your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA to fill up a tax bracket, end of year is a good time to initiate these conversations. Traditional IRA to Roth IRA conversions can reduce future required minimum distributions and create a potential tax-free inheritance for children.

Also, with IRA planning it is important to consider the future potential legislation that could limit what is known as the "stretch IRA," a concept that allows IRA or defined contribution plan beneficiaries to draw down the remaining plan benefits over the beneficiary's life expectancy. The new legislation would cause inherited IRAs and inherited defined contribution plans to be distributed within 10 years of the original owner's death.

### Maximize the use of tax-advantaged savings vehicles

Finally, reduce taxable income by increasing pre-tax salary deferrals to employer-sponsored retirement plans

401(k), 403(b), 457 & SEP-IRA plans. If your plan allows after-tax Roth contributions, these should be considered because of the lack of an income-level phase out for contributions and the potential for tax-free growth.

HSAs can be a great way to help pay for and save for your qualified medical expenses on a tax-advantaged basis. Contributions to HSAs are made pretax, which reduces your taxable income, earnings are free of federal tax and withdrawals are tax free if they are used for qualified medical expenses. The allowable HSA contribution levels for 2019 have increased to \$3,500 for individuals and \$7,000 for families. For individuals over the age of

55, there is an additional \$1,000 contribution allowance. Another benefit of HSAs is that if you remain healthy, a well-funded HSA can become an important part of your retirement plan.

For more information about end-of-year tax planning and investment strategy, consult with your financial advisor. The end of 2019 is fast approaching, and making adjustments now can help save you money and maximize your earnings.

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## Core charitable giving strategies

According to a Key Private Bank Advisor Poll on philanthropy, high-net-worth (HNW) investors and families most often engage in philanthropy and charity for moral reasons, but philanthropic investments still have a significant role in overall wealth and legacy planning.

The following is a checklist of the five core topics to cover when considering how to put charitable giving strategies to work for familial wealth.

- 1. Develop a family philanthropic mission**  
Start philanthropy planning with a cross-generational family conversation on giving goals. Nearly one-third of advisors say the most difficult part of philanthropy is defining a mission for giving, and another 20 percent say that communicating philanthropy desires to family members is the hardest part.
- 2. Research causes and perform due diligence**  
Once a family philanthropic mission has been established, remember to thoroughly research potential causes and organizations to ensure that values and goals are aligned. Two-thirds of advisors say "hardly any" or "none" of their clients use online tools like GuideStar, CharityWatch and Charity Navigator to perform due diligence and vet potential philanthropic donations prior to giving.

- 3. Understand differences in giving approaches**  
Before choosing a giving approach, understand the fundamental differences of each and how they may impact your family's finances—both immediately and in the future. For example, certain types of donations can be claimed as tax-deductible expenses, but new deduction limitations introduced in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 may impact HNW investors' ability to do so. Nearly half of advisors say they see some HNW clients choosing to donate in large lump sums (i.e., "bunching") in light of the tax changes, allowing them to itemize in their giving years to get the deduction and take the standard deduction in other years.
- 4. Examine giving vehicles and strategies**  
As new types of charitable giving vehicles emerge—such as crowdfunding and peer-to-peer giving via social networks—consider which philanthropy strategies support overall family financial goals. Nearly 50 percent of advisors say they see more HNW investors directing one-time gifts to organizations, while 47 percent of advisors say they see more clients establishing donor-advised funds.
- 5. Measure the impact of donations**  
Philanthropy doesn't end after a charitable donation has been provided. While measuring impact can be difficult, donating to a local cause within the community is a great way to stay connected with a charitable organization.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

# 2020 town budget adopted

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**BETHLEHEM** — The Town Board voted unanimously to approve a \$45 million town budget for 2020 during its Nov. 13 meeting.

Using a home assessed at \$260,000, town residents would see an increase of \$24.68 in their average property tax bill — it was \$994.24 in 2019 and now \$1,018.92 for 2020. From that \$1,018.92 figure, \$449.75 goes to the Highway Fund, \$235.92 to the General Fund, \$157.72 to the Water Fund, \$85.93 to the Sewer Fund, \$79.26 to the county EMS and \$10.34 to Delmar-Bethlehem EMS.

The tax rate will increase by 2.5 percent, the tax cap will be at 2 percent and the tax levy will be up by \$532,089.

The \$45 million amount is roughly a 4.6 percent, or \$2 million, increase from 2019's \$43.1 million budget. When distributed across the town's departments,



\$8.6 million would go to police, \$900,000 to parks and recreation, \$800,000 between parks and highway departments, \$8.5 million to highway, \$14 million to public works and \$7.5 million to all other departments. In addition, \$1.4 million goes to ambulance/EMS and \$3.3 million goes to debt service.

The town's budget has increased from last year's due to several reasons, including the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant's debt and how the money that goes to county EMS will increase by 13.9 percent, from \$1.1 million in

2019 to \$1.2 million in 2020. The latter point is connected to how county EMS was announced this past September that it was moving to full-time staff.

Town Comptroller Michael Cohen originally introduced the town's tentative \$45 million budget for 2020 at the Sept. 25 Town Board meeting. "There are no changes from the preliminary budget with this adopted

budget," he said.

After the budget was adopted by the Town Board, town supervisor David VanLuven said, "Thank you, Michael and all the department heads and staff for all your hard work in putting this budget together."

For more information on the 2020 town budget, visit [www.townofbethlehem.org/192/2020-Town-Budget](http://www.townofbethlehem.org/192/2020-Town-Budget). For more information on town budgets from years prior, visit [www.townofbethlehem.org/DocumentCenter/Index/37](http://www.townofbethlehem.org/DocumentCenter/Index/37).

# GOP Chair steps down

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**BETHLEHEM** — Melissa Kermani announced on Tuesday, Nov. 12 that she was stepping down as the town's Republican Party Committee Chair, according to Keith Wiggand, the former vice-chair who will take over her role.

Wiggand, the Vice-Chair for the last two years, said Kermani sent out an email announcing her intention to step down to the committee and the change was effective immediately.

*Spotlight News* reached out to Kermani for comment but did not receive any in time of this publication.

The announcement came one week after Election Day, where Republican Jim Carriero lost to Democrats Dan Coffey and Joyce Becker in the Town Board race. The highway superintendent race remains tight though between Democrat Marc Dorsey and Independent/Republican-endorsed John

Anastasi; the Albany County Board of Elections will count more than 280 absentee ballots on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 9 a.m. which will finalize the vote count.

While Kermani had been chair for six years, Wiggand said that he had been chair previously from 1999 to 2003 so his role now is not new to him. "I'm looking forward to it and I will look to make changes in the committee if needed and the biggest issue we have going on is to just reorganize and make the committee stronger and tighter, and looking forward, not backward," he said. "The number one thing is having the team concept where you have to run as a team. If you don't, you've got several people running individual campaigns which I think was the issue this year."

He also said that Kermani "still remains as a Bethlehem Republican Committee member who's very valued."



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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

# Another possible six months ahead

Discussion on moratorium may continue into 2020

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**BETHLEHEM** —

The Town Board is considering an extension of the six-month moratorium on permitting new vape stores by another six months.

They unanimously voted during its Nov. 13 meeting to set a public hearing at its Nov. 26 meeting at 6 p.m. so that the public can offer input on the potential of prolonging the moratorium.

The moratorium in question is on “the submission and processing of applications for building permits, certificates of occupancy, and land use approvals for vape shops, smoke shops and the sale of marijuana or marijuana products, or the dispensing



or distribution of medical marijuana,” according to town documents.

The original six-month moratorium had been in place after the Town Board voted 4-1, with member Jim Foster the only one against it, on June 26.

Leslie Lombardo, a senior planner in the town’s Planning Division’s, appeared before the board to say town staff has been researching options for regulating vaping products and e-cigarettes so far. “Our research shows

that vaping products are tobacco products, according to the New York State Department of Health,” she said. “As a result of that connection, vape and tobacco products cannot be regulated separately and standalone vape shops

cannot be separated from tobacco retailers, which would include gas stations, convenience stores, grocery stores in towns that do not have pharmacies and other standalone stores like a beverage center.”

Lombardo also said that town staff have researched marijuana product sales and “found that they would be a natural progression for businesses selling tobacco products.”

Since vape and tobacco products have to be considered together and not as separate issues, she added, “staff is recommending a combination of zoning law amendments as well as a licensing system at the town level to regulate use and product sales. The purpose would be to reduce exposure, particularly of children and teenagers, to the number of retailers selling tobacco and vape products. All the research

that we’ve done so far needs to be considered by the Town Board for policy decisions.”

The Planning Department also has to receive guidance from the Town Board first regarding drafting regulations; the latter board can then get options for potential zoning law changes and the former board will provide a recommendation on such changes too.

Lombardo explained that this process takes time as well as how the town’s Building Department needs to learn how to set up and handle the aforementioned licensing system, hence the request for an additional six months to this moratorium.

The original six-month moratorium had been created because the town had received two building permit applications for proposed stores earlier this year that would sell products like vaping

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devices and medical marijuana.

One application was to be located on 243 Delaware Ave. close to Elsmere Elementary School and the other on 365 Feura Bush Road which was 1,800 feet from Glenmont Elementary School. This raised questions about whether such a store should be located near a school and young children.

Bethlehem has one existing vaping shop so far which is Interstate Vapor, located on 340 Delaware Ave. which opened in 2015 and is not affected by this moratorium.

The aforementioned Glenmont business application would not also be affected as it already got its certificate of occupancy from the town's Building Department in mid-June.

Foster asked whether there has been an outreach effort so far to existing vape and tobacco retailers in town to let them know about this ongoing issue but Lombardo said no as town staff have been only in its research stage since June.

"Regardless of how the board decides to proceed, I think that's something that would be valuable for town staff and the board too to make that outreach to local business owners," Foster said.

While Town Board member Dan Coffey confirmed that the board was not voting yet on whether to extend the moratorium on Nov. 13, he wondered whether the requested six-month period is enough time to get

the desired work done or even if there is a possibility for yet another request in summer 2020 for six more months.

"I feel like we're ready for the next step, once we have the direction of actually drafting, so I do think six months will hopefully be enough time," Lombardo said. "We do have to go to the Planning Board and so there's meeting dates and we also have to make a referral to the Albany County Planning Board. So, there's a lot of procedural steps but I feel confident that we have done the research and have the knowledge now to take the next step forward."

Town Board member Maureen Cunningham said, "I'm so glad you all have done this research and I'm especially interested in what other communities around the country or state are doing. I think we, as a town, are taking a common-sense approach which I believe in, especially when it's based on research and facts."

While she added that she supports an extension to the moratorium, she recalled how a community in Buffalo had contacted her when the original moratorium was just created as it was undergoing a similar issue with regulating vape and medical marijuana stores too.

Robert Leslie, the town's Planning Division director, said his department expects to present to the Town Board about zoning and setting up the licensing system soon, and the Town Board should make a decision on extending the moratorium or not in December or January at the latest.

## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### New shed for clothing donations

**SO. BETHLEHEM** — Residents can donate their unwanted clothes to a new shed at Bethlehem Grange 137, thanks to a partnership with St. Pauly Textile Inc.

This wood-frame clothing drop-off shed is designed to give community members a uniquely clean, convenient, and well-cared-for option to donate their used clothing to.

Acceptable items include clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains pillowcases and stuffed animals.

Bethlehem Grange 137 receives funding for donated clothing and has the option to use donations to serve community needs.

With over 1,100 clothing drop-off sheds in place, St. Pauly Textile Inc. collects over 90,000 pounds of clothing every day and estimates that this clothing ends up in 44 different countries (including the U.S.) yearly.

Bethlehem Grange 137 is located at 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk.

### Community Choice Aggregation

**DELMAR** — Bethlehem Public Library will host the Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance on Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It is part of a series of meetings with community members regarding the new Community Choice Aggregation program for the Town of Bethlehem.

Louise Gava and Anna Baluyot will also be attending from MEGA. Individuals will be coming to speak with MEGA leaders about the new CCA program.

Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave.

### Meet Bruce the Bear

**DELMAR** — Bethlehem Public Library will host a meet and greet with Bruce the Bear on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.

Bethlehem Public Library is located at 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

### Holiday shopping event

**DELMAR** — The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's Holiday Shopping Card Kick-Off event will take place at Phillips Hardware on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 11:30 a.m.

Each year the Bethlehem Chamber encourages people to shop small during the holidays through a holiday shopping card. This card includes special shopping and dining offers from 30 local businesses. Their efforts are paired with American Express' Small Business Saturday event. Small Business Saturday is held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This year's event will be on Nov. 30.

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**OBITUARY**

**Anita Santon Tipple**

Anita Santon Tipple, a resident of the Brennity in Tradition, FL, passed away on Nov. 10 after a full and active life. She was 97 years old. Anita was born and raised in Massachusetts, and moved to upstate New York in her early twenties, living there with her husband, Ralph, for their entire 68 year marriage. For most of those years they lived in Delmar, NY where they raised their three children and were active in community affairs.



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Anita is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Tipple and her middle son, Tom Tipple. She is succeeded by sons Ralph (Jupiter, FL) and Terry (Palm City, FL) and daughters-in-law Melissa, Suzanne and Joan Tipple. She also leaves behind four grandsons – Dave, Matt, Mike and Zach and 7 great grandchildren.

Anita loved the road of life and especially the people she met along the way. It was the people in her life that gave her the most joy; especially her family, her friends in Delmar and at the Brennity in Tradition, FL where she lived until her death. May she rest in peace.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Treasure Coast Hospice.

**From page 1 ...  
Dive Pool**

The Dive Pool originally opened in 1973 but no major structural work or improvements were done since then. When the town began looking into it earlier this spring, its concrete walls and water infiltration were found to be deteriorated. It was then decided that construction be halted during the summer so as to not negatively affect patrons' experience when coming to the Elm Avenue Pool Complex.

Over the summer, 1,230 residents participated in a free online 10-question survey where they answered questions about how often they visit the pool complex, how many family members accompany them, if they take part in aquatic or diving programs there, their perspective on the complex's fees and to rate their overall user experience there. The survey also included questions like what amenity type they would like if the Dive Pool had to be replaced if it's too expensive to do so, whether the Dive Pool should be repaired no matter the cost, and if the pool complex is still attractive without a Dive Pool at all.

Town Board member Jim Foster said he appreciated the use of a public survey as public input has helped guide decision-making for this project moving forward. "Even as we arrive at some unexpected issues and contingencies, I would stress the value of that public survey perhaps in regards to other additional projects the town might be considering in the future," he said.

Gallo had said that this survey was done in order to gauge public input and consider them as construction on the Dive Pool later resumed in early September. Gallo said that around that time, "unfortunately, we have now discovered that the Dive Pool must be completely rebuilt" as opposed to the original plan to simply improve it.

**Two options ahead**

Gallo said the town now has to consider one of two options: replacing the current one with an all-new Dive Pool or building a new double-slide pool.

The first option, projected to cost \$900,000, would be a 40-by-40 replacement Dive Pool that is 12 feet deep. Other expected works include installing proper drainage, new under- and main drains, new dive towers and a new concrete deck. He explained its high cost is due to a number of factors: prevailing wages have to be paid, the replacement concrete deck needs many materials and much skilled labor, and in order for it to hopefully be open by summer 2020, it would have to be constructed during this winter season. This means that more work is needed to protect and heat the site during the winter.

Regarding the aforementioned survey, Gallo presented that 826 residents, or 68 percent of the 1,230 people who took it, said they believe the Dive Pool should be repaired regardless of the

cost and 876 people, or 72 percent, said they would still visit the pool complex if the Dive Pool was no longer part of it. Also, 745 people, or 62 percent, said they would prefer a slide pool if the town decides not to rebuild the Dive Pool.

This leads to the second option: a double-slide pool which would be 15 feet tall, 5 feet higher than the original 10-foot high diving board of the Dive Pool. Projected to cost \$780,000, the 25-by-25 pool itself would be 4 feet deep and it is believed to have a "wow factor" due to its new bold look and can attract more users, especially children and young teenagers.

Regardless of which option the town decides to move forward with, Gallo pointed out that constructing a new pool through this winter is imperative to increase the chances of having it done by summer 2020. Gallo added, though, that it is not a 100 percent guarantee that if winter construction is approved that the new pool would be open by summer 2020 as it depends on the weather and its effect on the workload.

**Funding**

If the pool, regardless of which pool type the town chooses, is hypothetically finished by and open in summer 2020, the Dive Pool would cost \$900,000 while the double-slide pool would cost \$780,000 — this requires winter construction. If the pool does not get constructed through the winter and it would not open in summer 2020, the Dive Pool would cost \$828,000 and the double-slide pool would be \$717,600.

He added that the project can be funded by a

mix of the Park Land Set Aside Fund and any surplus from the 2019 town budget.

**Discussion**

There was general agreement among the Town Board members that the new pool, whichever option it may be, should be finished and open in summer 2020. They referred back to how many residents, as mentioned above, said in the survey they want the Dive Pool to be repaired regardless of the cost, support a new slide pool if the Dive Pool can't be rebuilt, and that they still would visit the pool complex if the Dive Pool will not exist anymore.

The Town Board members also generally agreed that due to concerns and complaints from residents about the Dive Pool being closed this past summer, they do not want that to happen again in summer 2020.

Opinions began to diverge though when they wondered which option they should go with, although VanLuven noted that they were not actually voting on an option yet but rather in the near immediate future — such a quick decision-making is ideal so that winter construction can begin soon.

VanLuven, Joyce Becker, Dan Coffey and Maureen Cunningham said they would prefer moving forward with the double-slide while Foster preferred a replacement Dive Pool.

Foster said having a replacement Dive Pool would have a nostalgic effect as residents can remember the original one.

"Having grown up in the area, it was always

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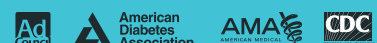
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## ■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

### Voorheesville boys season ends



The Voorheesville boys sensational soccer season came to an end on Saturday, Nov. 16 in the state Class C semifinals. The Blackbirds finished the season 21-2 with the last loss coming at the hands of the No. 1 ranked team in the state from Rhinebeck. The Voorheesville is shown above during a home game against Cohoes on Oct. 20.

— Jim Franco

### Freshman finishes 13th



Bethlehem freshman Rylee Davis ran a time of 16:59.60 at the New York State Cross Country Championships on Saturday, Nov. 16, good enough for 13th out of 107 runners competing in Plattsburgh. She is seen here at the Albany County Championship at The Crossings in Colonie on Friday, Oct. 18.

— Jim Franco



### Goodbye to fall

The winter athletic season kicks off later this week and gets going full steam ahead after Thanksgiving. Until then, here are some of our favorite moments from the fall season.



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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
1 CROWN STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/26/19. 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, 5 Smith Street, St. James, NY 11780. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231278

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
104-30 42 AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. 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, 223 15A 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233382

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
104-35 42 AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. 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, 223 15A 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233386

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
104-42 42 AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. 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, 223 15A 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233387

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
1064 HALSEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. 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, 644 Greene Avenue, Apartment 1, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231208

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
108-49 HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/18. 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, 618 8th Street, West Hempstead, NY 11552. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232378

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
123 MONTAUK AVENUE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2118. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 64 Woodhull Lane, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231167

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
132 MACON STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/19. 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, c/o GBZ Brokers, 18 East 41st Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231686

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
137 4th AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/19. 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 Neil H. Kupferman, Esq., P.C., 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231430

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
140 EAST 56th LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/19. 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, 7 Glenby Lane, Glen Head, NY 11545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232917

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
15 CPW GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/19. 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 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232305

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
191-193 LARK ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. 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, 1079 Bay Ridge Avenue, Apartment 2F, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231209

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
221 EAST 36TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. 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, 10 East 33rd

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Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233634

**NOTICE OG LLC FORMATION**  
23-31 33rd ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/19. 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, 7 Glenby Lane, Glen Head, NY 11545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232920

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
231 SUMPTER STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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, 231 Sumpter Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231774

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
247-06 UNION TPKE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/19. 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, 247-06 Union Turnpike, Bellerose, NY 11426. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232540

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
25 BARKERS POINT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/09/19. 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, 35 Barkers Point Road, Sands Point, NY 11050. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230978

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
270 CLIFTON PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. 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, 270 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230282

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
284 GROVE ST BROWNSTONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/18. 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, 30 Wall Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232825

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
31 W. 126 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/09. Office: Albany County.

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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 Allstate Corporate Services Corp., One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Ste. 1008, Albany, NY 12260. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232611

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
32-35 48th STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/19. 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 Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232830

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
35-07 HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/18. 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, 618 8th Street, West Hempstead, NY 11552. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232381

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
41-74 HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/18. 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, 618 8th Street, West Hempstead, NY 11552. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232382

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
42-48 HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/18. 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, 618 8th Street, West Hempstead, NY 11552. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232383

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
441 CASTLETON AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/19. 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, 6 Garden Ct, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232106

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
442 LIBERTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/19. 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, 70

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Bluebird Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233436

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
456 HUMBOLDT STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/09/19. 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, 30 Wall Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230979

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
458 HUMBOLDT STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/09/19. 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, 30 Wall Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230981

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
485 COURT AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/19. 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, c/o Harbor Group, 24 West 40th Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232384

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
505 OVINGTON PARTNERS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 10/17/19. 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, 2272 83rd Street, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233631

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
533 72nd STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/19. 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, 88 71st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231986

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
5421 ROOSEVELT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/19. 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, 4539

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Browvale Lane, Little Neck, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-233585

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
60-42 55 ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. 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, 223 15A 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233392

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
681 VAN NEST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/19. 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, 1737 Victor Street, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232431

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
69-33 53 ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. 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, 223 15A 69<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233394

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
761 PARK PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/19. 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, 109 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232653

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
90 PRINCE STREET 8A, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/19. 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, 90 Prince Street, Unit 8A, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230257

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
920 4TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. 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, 920 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230279

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
922 4TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 920 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230281

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
932 ATLANTIC AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/09/19. 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, 470 6th Street, Apartment 1, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232612

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
A PEACE OF MIND PLANNING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/19. 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, 8718 Ridge Boulevard, #6M, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230900

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
A PRECIOUS FEW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/19. 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, 401 Broadway, Suite 1812, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233066

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ADVANCED PLUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/19. 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, 290 Broadhollow Road, Suite 220 East, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232430

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
ALEXANDRA KREPS MEDICINE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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 Levy, Stopol & Camelo, LLP, 1425 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11556. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-231765

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
AMARA MUSE WELNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/06/19. 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, 59

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Brightonwood Road, Glenmont, NY 12077. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233327

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ANEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/19. 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, 93 Pearl Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232792

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT**  
**December 10, 2019**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 10, 2019 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York for the purpose of electing two Commissioners one for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2025 and one for a 3-year term commencing on January 1, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2023 All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 105 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York, no later than November 28, 2019. NOTE: As at all public Fire Commissioner/Ds meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available. Emilie Moss Fire District Secretary Slingerlands Fire District D-233535

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AQUEDUCT PARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/06/19. 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, 1624 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233328

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ASTORIA BAKERY & CAFE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/09/19. 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, 43-21 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230971

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
AVINO DOVER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/19. 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

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Michael Avino, 76 Nautillus Avenue, Northport, NY 11768. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
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**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

BARBARA J. SCHAFFER, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/19. 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, 225 Broadway, Suite 1515, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law.  
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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BARRON REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/19. 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, 5 Smith Lane, St. James, NY 11780. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BASH DIGITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/09/19. 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, 37 Greenpoint Avenue, Suite 420, Box 19, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-232783

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BAXTER BUDDIES DOG WALKING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/03/19. 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, c/o Meaghan Baxter, 104 East Poplar Drive, #A, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-233379

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BEACH 12 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/19. 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 George Klein, 138-39 78th Drive, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231164

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BEANSTALK PICTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/19. 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, c/o Paola J. Gadala-Maria, 277 5th Avenue, Apartment 11A, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231857

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BESEN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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, 381 Park Avenue South, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231766

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BKRG GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/19. 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, 1775 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-232386

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BPMC TILDEN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/23/19. 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 SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230970

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CALLIE CAB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/19. 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 Donovan Piggott, 1327 E. 47th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231025

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CBMB2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. 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, 530 Experia Street, Apartment 3H, Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-233817

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CINDY MORRIS PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. 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, 1530 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230275

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CIP SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-233177

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CONFEXPO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/19. 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, 150-26 14th Avenue, Suite 200, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230901

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CORPUS NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/19. 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, 213 West 35th Street, Suite 802A, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230413

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DC FONG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/19. 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 Donovan Piggott, 1327 E. 47th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230473

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DEBRA CONDREN ART LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/19. 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 Holzman, 132 Larchmont Avenue, Suite 14, Larchmont, NY 10538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-233053

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

DMOCH & SKULIKIDIS, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/19. 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 Pantelis Skulikidis, 171-22 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law.  
D-232794

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

E & T LENOX AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/19. 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, 1530 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230275

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

E & T LENOX AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/19. 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, 1530 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
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cess to the LLC, 2184 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230302

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

E-QUIP INDUSTRIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/19. 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, 2417 Jericho Turnpike, Garden City Park, NY 11040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231599

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EHK 14 CORPORATE DRIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/19. 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, 1399 New Scotland Road, P.O. Box 324, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-232388

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ERINMAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/19. 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, 24-04 23rd Street, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-232015

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ETHAN REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. 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 Karabelas & Papanopoulos LLP, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-233632

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FAITH RINGGOLD BOOKS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/19. 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, 10 West 135th Street, #11S, New York, NY 10037. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-232796

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FEMFIRST MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/19. 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

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W. 73rd Street, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-232890

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FP CORTLANDT STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/19. 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, 93 Pearl Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-232970

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is: Frank Westerlo, LLC. SECOND: The county within this state in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is: Albany. THIRD: The secretary of state is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this state to which the secretary of state shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is: 735 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. FOURTH: The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful business acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under law. FIFTH: The Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State on October 23, 2019.

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Palisades Drive, Suite 315, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231858

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HARPER REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/19. 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 Patrick J. McArdle, 12 Sandpiper Lane, East Quogue, NY 11942. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231793

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HECTOR CAN FIX IT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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, 2394 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231767

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HV ANEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/19. 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, 93 Pearl Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-232234

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

INDIA INK PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/09/19. 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 Alka Khushlani, 75 Livingston Avenue, #2C, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230975

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

InStyle Dental PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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, 117 E. 57th Street, Apartment 47G, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.  
D-231768

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

INTEGRATED ENDODONTICS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. 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, 429

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85th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.  
D-233633

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

INVUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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, 1311 Elsona Drive, Sunnysvale, CA 94087. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231769

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JAK TRANSIT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. 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, 76 Manor Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-233903

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JAV RIDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/19. 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, 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-233054

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JG216 HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/19. 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, 215-37 43rd Avenue, 11B, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231984

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JMCB PANTHER MADISON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/19. 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 Joshua Marlow, 66 Sunnyside Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-233432

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JORE 140 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/09/19. 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, 140 East 63rd Street, Apartment 5C, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230977

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KLS VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/19. 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 Katinka Locascio, 5-43 48th Avenue, #8A, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231600

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LA GRANDE BOUCHERIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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 Emil Stefkov, 145 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-233906

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LARUE/GONZALEZ DANCE NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/19. 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, 2726 Broadway, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
EB-233679

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LASSO ADVISORS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 10/01/19. 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, 31 Howard Street, Floor 2, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230266

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LASSO PARTNER HOLDINGS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 10/01/19. 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, 31 Howard Street, Floor 2, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-230267

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LAST BOTTLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/19. 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 Paleudis Law Firm, LLC, 225 W. 34th Street, #2205, New York, NY 10122. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.  
D-231205

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LEAH 24 REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/19. 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, 250 East 87th Street, #6B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233004

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LITTLE WHITE DRESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/19. 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, 1204 East 55th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231773

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LMK 85, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/19. 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, 250 East 87th Street, #6B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231195

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LOST PRAIRIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/17. 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, 5 West 87th Street, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230879

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

M.C.C. LAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/19. 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 Stuyvesant Avenue, Merrick, NY 11566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230902

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

M.F. GIORDANO ENGINEERING, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/19. 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 Michael L. Macklowitz, Esq., 299 Broadway, Suite 1405, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Professional Engineering. D-230255

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MANHATTAN VALLEY PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 Bradhurst Avenue, New York, NY 10030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230333

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MARVIN REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/19. 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 Mathias Kroboth & Giovanna Kroboth, 21 Sunset Lane, Levittown, NY 11756. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230880

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MATSJEREC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/19. 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, 325 E. 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022, ATTN: Steven Evans. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231602

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MCCORMACK GRANITE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/19. 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 Ann McCormack, 31 Water Street, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232649

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MIRA PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. 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, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230303

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MONICA CORTON CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/19. 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 Monica Corton, 155 East 88th Street, #4B, New York, NY 10128-2285. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233783

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MONTISMELLO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 234 Bon Plain Road, Freeville, NY 13068. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233904

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MUNOR PARTNERS DE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 08/19/19. 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, 1713 Fifth Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230263

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MY CORPS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/19. 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, 3295 Amboy Road, Suite 10, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231028

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MY FIRST YELLOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/19. 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, 24-35 81st Street, 2nd Floor, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231027

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MY SISTER'S KEEPER PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/19. 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, 1530 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230276

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NES 118 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/19. 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 Argyropoulos & Associates, PLLC, 31-08 Broadway, Suite 202, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231685

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NESSA CAB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/19. 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, 1225

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White Plains Road, 526, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231026

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NOMAD PROPERTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/25/19. 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, 310 East 15th Street, Suite 3B, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233618

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 6:00pm, at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to solicit comment on the Local Law to establish a 6-month moratorium extension on the submission and processing of applications for building permits, certificates of occupancy, and land use approvals for "Vape Shops, Smoke Shops and the sale of marijuana or marijuana products, or the dispensing or distribution of medical marijuana" within the Town of Bethlehem. All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK D-233864

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OPTIMAL MIND CARE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/19. 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, 2 Barron Place, Rye, NY 10580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-231490

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PAOKARA FOR EVER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/19. 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, One Bezel Lane, Smithtown, NY 11787. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232016

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PKF O'CONNOR DAVIES FAMILY ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/19. 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 pro-

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cess to the LLC, c/o Kevin Keane, 500 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 301, Harrison, NY 10528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230525

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PRECISION HORSE WELLNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/19. 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, 21 Deland Street, East Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232910

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

QUAD STARS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/19. 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, 132 East 43rd Street, Suite 460, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-230475

**Res # 2019-34 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 York has on the 13th day of November 2019, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, two trucks (Town Vehicle Nos. 307 and 308) being used by the DPW Field Operations staff are in poor condition; and WHEREAS, it is no longer cost effective to make repairs on the two vehicles; and WHEREAS, the total cost to replace both trucks is \$80,453.93 per the New York State Vehicle Marketplace; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the purchase of the two trucks 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 an amount of \$80,453.93 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$80,453.93 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 Councilman Foster, was seconded by Councilman Coffey and approved with the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Van-

**LEGALS**

Luyen, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilman Coffey, Councilman Foster NAYS: none ABSENT: none DATED: November 13, 2019 D-233859

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ALBANY COUNTY

A nickel for a paper bag soon

New state act goes into effect in early 2020

By JIM FRANCO francoj@spotlightnews.com

ALBANY — By March 2020, New York state retailers who hand out plastic bags will get fined. And in Albany County, a paper bag will cost you a nickel as per the "Reusable Shopping Bag Incentive Act" approved by the Legislature by a vote of 22-14 on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Albany County is one of many municipalities across the state that opted to force retailers to charge a nickel per paper bag at the register. According to state law, 40 percent, or 2 cents, will go to Albany County to purchase reusable bags for lower income people and for programs to educate and promote the benefits of reusable bags. Sixty percent, or 3 cents, will go to the state's Environmental Protection Fund.

The fee does not apply to any customer using the supplemental nutrition assistance program or special nutrition program for women, infants and

children.

Joanne Cunningham, D-Bethlehem, a sponsor of the bill, said the fee is not a tax, though because taxes are not optional and people can get out of paying the nickel by bringing their own bags.

"There is data that supports instituting a bag fee in retail establishments is a powerful disincentive. What we are trying to do is create a disincentive to just move to a paper bag and instead create an incentivize people to use reusable bags," she said. "This is important stuff. Our planet is dying, we all know that. Instituting a plastic bag ban is an important first step but it doesn't go far enough.

"The bottom line is that we are trying to change behavior. All of the things we are trying to do to rescue our planet is not going to be simple. It's going to involve a little bit of work."

Assemblywoman Patricia Fahy, D-Albany, who spoke in favor of implementing the fee during the public comment period, said she would work to modify how the fee money is distributed with ideally some going of it to



Albany County Legislature Chairman Andrew Joyce, above, at the meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

the retailer.

Legislator Mark Grimm, R-Guilderland, said he is not in favor of 60 percent of the "tax" being kicked up to the state.

"I have a big problem with the distribution of the tax. The state of New York is a \$175 billion budget and yet they still think they have to tap into county taxpayers and take money from here and send it to Albany," he said. "And all the mandates they impose on the county is driving up county costs so there is

not a fair relationship with the state and if we pass this we are cultivating the state treating us unfairly."

Paul Burgdorf, R-Colonie, also called it a tax, just one the state didn't want to charge.

"The state of New York is very shrewd, 60 percent of this nickel is going to be remitted to the state of New York. That is a tax. It is a tax the state of New York did not want to levy, they wanted us to levy," he said. "I believe it is a tax, and I think it is also a mandate

on business because the business now has to buy the paper bags and sell them to people with the money being recycled to government."

Todd Drake, R-Colonie, said it should be left to the retailers to decide if they want to charge a nickel or not.

"I don't want to carry the water for New York state and collect the tax for them, and I don't want to cause a business to spend money to implement a system to collect a tax for the state,"

he said.

According to the governor's office, New Yorkers use an estimated 23 billion plastic bags a year, and nationwide studies show that about 50 percent of single-use plastic bags end up as litter. In addition to preventing plastic bag litter in the environment, the ban's aim is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with plastic bag production and disposal, from the petroleum used to produce the bags to emissions from the transportation of bags to landfills.

"You see plastic bags hanging in trees, blowing down the streets, in landfills and in our waterways, and there is no doubt they are doing tremendous damage," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in a statement when he signed the bill banning plastic bags on Earth Day earlier this year.

On March 1, 2020, New York will join Hawaii and California in banning the use of single-use plastic bags.

A yet-to-be-specified Albany County department will oversee

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## ■ ALBANY COUNTY

# Not enough votes for flavored tobacco ban

Just two votes shy

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**ALBANY** — Flavored tobacco products can still be sold in the county.

The county Legislature voted 18-17 in favor of the ban, but that is two votes shy of the needed 20-vote majority.

“The Legislature agrees there is a health crisis regarding youth who use vaping products and something needs to be done to address that issue,” said Chairman of the Legislature Andrew Joyce. “However, members of the Legislature felt that there were too many provisions in Local Law E that were prohibitive and unclear. Albany County does have laws already in place to reduce the exposure of youth to tobacco and vaping products. Perhaps the answer to the current crisis is to simply strengthen the laws we currently have and ensure they are being enforced.”

There was one abstention, and three legislators were absent from the 39-member body.

“I am disappointed that



A vape shop owner speaks at the Nov. 12 meeting of the Albany County Legislature.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

this didn't pass. Hopefully this will be reintroduced in the new year,” said Legislator Paul Miller, D-Albany, a sponsor of the ban.

The vote was months in the works and dozens of people again crowded the Legislative chambers to speak for and against the ban. Themes of those against the ban included people who used vaping to quit smoking and shop owners who say the ban would put them out of

business.

“I've been a smoker for 10 years and I recently quit smoking thanks to flavored vaping and I oppose Local Law E,” said one man.

“I own three vape shops in Albany County and I also have three kids so I know what you people are saying. But my kids know what they should and should not do,” said shop owner David Lee. “If nothing else, think about the tax revenue Albany County will lose because

people will just go to other counties.”

Lawmakers, though, have also been targeting flavored e-liquid because of a sharp increase of underage people vaping and getting hooked on nicotine. According to the American Heart Association, in the past four years, there has been an increase of 160 percent in high schoolers who have used e-cigarettes.

Joanne Cunningham, D-Bethlehem, said there is “irrefutable evidence”

that when the federal government banned flavored tobacco products in 2009, the number of youth smoking dropped.

But data generated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services found that smoking among high school seniors has steadily dropped since 1998, about the same time governments across the board upped education and advertising about the dangers of smoking.

“My heart goes out to the vapors and I understand they view vaping as a way to quit smoking but to me the most important issue is we are repeating the same mistakes young people were subject to when big tobacco came in and started marketing tobacco flavors,” she said. “I'm so tired of the crocodile tears of the Juul and vaping industry. They have flavor after flavor after flavor that are all enticing young people to vape. That is a despicable marketing model. Walk into any high school today and you will see kids vaping. High school kids, middle school kids. Fruity Peebles are not enticing adults to vape, they are enticing a child.”

Gil Ethier, D-Cohoes,

said the ban won't accomplish anything but force businesses to close and push people to neighboring counties.

“It doesn't help children. They can't go into these stores now if they are under 21,” he said. “I think the county will do better if we try to beat this with education than a ban. I think parents should take a stronger responsibility for these things. We should not be mandating choices for people. And I think if we are going to go to government to accomplish this, it should be up to the state and not just penalize people in Albany County.”

According to the legislation, “during the past year, current e-cigarette use has increased 78 percent among high school students” and “more than 3.6 million U.S. youth, including one in five high school students and one in 20 middle school students currently use e-cigarettes.”

“We are extremely disappointed that the Albany County Legislature chose to listen and follow Big Tobacco instead of the public health community,

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### Paper bags

implementation of the fee program and enforce the new law, which will apply to any retailer required to collect sales tax on the merchandise it sells.

Some bags are exempt under the law, so plastic bags may still be distributed to consumers in a certain circumstances such as a bag used by a pharmacy to carry prescription drugs, a grocery store to carry uncooked meat and fish and produce bags for bulk items such as

fruits and vegetables, according to the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

In addition to state Environmental Conservation Law penalties, retailers in Albany County will receive a written warning for a first violation of the law. The second violation will earn a \$100 fine, the third violation equals a \$250 fine and a fourth violation will cost the retailer \$500. For each subsequent violation, the fine will be \$100 a day until compliance is achieved.

Stores are prohibited from passing along any fines to employees, according to

the Albany County law.

Stores are not required to offer paper bags, which are more expensive, bulkier and not as easy to handle as plastic bags. The storage of paper bags is more of an issue than plastic too because of their size and the fact they attract vermin. Since the retailer does not get any of the nickel fee, many stores may simply not offer any type of bag. Retailers could also opt to only sell reusable bags at checkout.

A reusable bag, according to the DEC is any bag “made of cloth or other machine washable fabric that has handles or a durable bag with handles that is

specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse.”

A “durable bag” has a minimum of 125 uses, with each use the “equivalent to carrying a minimum of 22 pounds over a distance of 175 feet, according to the DEC. It must have a capacity of at least 15 liters and a minimum fabric weight of 80 Grams per Square Meter, which is a measurement of polypropylene density. The higher the GSM the more durable the bag. A reusable bag cannot be made of “film plastic, bioplastic, biodegradable materials, compostable plastic, plant-based materials or decomposable materials,” according to the DEC.

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■ ALBANY COUNTY

# Salvation Army Kettle Campaign goes high-tech

By **JIM FRANCO**  
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**ALBANY** — The iconic Salvation Army Kettle Campaign is going high tech.

Since more shoppers carry less cash, the bell ringers will now offer “Kettle Pay” at their red buckets located outside many area retail establishments through the holiday season.

Kettle Pay includes smart chips or QR codes on Red Kettle signs across the state, allowing donors to “bump” or scan their phones to make a donation digitally.

“For nearly 155 years, The Salvation Army has employed creative, forward thinking to find solutions,” said Maj. Ivan Rock, commander of the Salvation Army’s Empire State Division. “More



consumers are using their phones to pay for everyday items and Kettle Pay makes it even easier for donors to join The Salvation Army’s Fight for Good.”

Donors who swipe their phones will be directed to a custom donation page that accepts Apple or Google payment options.

The funds will then be distributed to local Salvation Army units based on the donor’s billing ZIP code, and an email receipt will be sent directly to their phone.

Donors with an Apple iPhone XS, XR, and XS Max or Android phones made since 2012 can just bump their phones on the sign.

Donors with older phones can scan the QR codes.

Now in its 129th year, The Salvation Army’s Red Kettle Campaign is one of the oldest and largest charitable campaigns in the world.

Every year, the campaign raises millions of dollars to provide toys for kids at Christmas, clothes and shelter for the homeless, food for the hungry, after-school programs for kids, and other services to America’s most vulnerable populations year-round.

The Empire State Division of The Salvation Army covers 48 counties in upstate New York and one

city in Pennsylvania.

The annual Red Kettle Campaign in November and December helps our 45 community centers and 166 volunteer driven service units.

The Salvation Army was established in London in 1865, and has supported those in need for more than 135 years in the U.S.

More than 25 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a range of social services: food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless, and opportunities for underprivileged children.

It has also served survivors of every major national disaster since 1900.

■ WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW

## Preschool Drive-In Movies

**VOORHEESVILLE** — Voorheesville Public Library will host Preschool Drive-In Movies on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 10:15 a.m.

Back by popular demand, the library will be revving up its engines for another fun-filled morning. Come and finish decorating a cardboard box car provided by the library, then pull up to the big screen.

Enjoy a short film or two while munching on popcorn. Ages two to five; please register, space is limited.

To register, visit [voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://voorheesvillelibrary.org).

Voorheesville Public Library is located at 51 School Road, Voorheesville.

## Sportsmart on Saturday

**BETHLEHEM** — Boy Scouts of America Troop 75 will host its Sportsmart fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 1 to 4 p.m at Bethlehem High School.

The concept of Sportsmart is simple: the community can bring in their sporting goods for sale, set a price, and if the item sells, receive 65 percent of the sales price. The Troop receives the other 35 percent of the sales price.

You may also donate items for sale. Additionally, you can just come in a shop for sporting goods — you do not have to bring goods in to sell. Additionally, as a community service organization, Troop 75 will ask everyone who comes to Sportsmart for a minimum \$1 donation to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, in memory of the mother of two former scouts, who passed this year from breast cancer.

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#### Roundabout

on traffic.” An example of needed daytime work is pouring concrete for the new sidewalks which is difficult to achieve at night.

During construction, residents can still access the businesses though and expect minimal impact on traffic during the day. Pedestrian routes and access will also be maintained, which Godlewski said is required, and there will be limited nighttime detours.

“The town’s goal is to minimize the short-term disruption to businesses during construction and how are we going to do that? They’re going to hire a professional communication specialist,” he said. This will help the town craft a communication plan for the project to communicate with the businesses, residents and construction workers, an outline of which could be replicated for similar future town projects.

It would also suggest how and when businesses should further communicate with their customers and staff regarding the construction timeframe and approach.

Looking ahead, a construction contract is expected to be awarded in winter 2020 with another public pre-construction meeting set sometime in the spring. Construction is scheduled also begin this spring and the roundabout is planned to open in the fall, with additional landscaping and final works set for spring 2021.

For more information, visit [www.townofbethlehem.org/844/Glenmont-Roundabout-Project](http://www.townofbethlehem.org/844/Glenmont-Roundabout-Project).

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#### Dive Pool

a mainstay and the big social event for kids, especially as they enter the teenage years and they congregate around there,” he said. “That unique feature is something I wouldn’t like to see lost and I think that was demonstrated in the survey’s data results. So, I would be inclined to go with the winter construction and a replacement Dive Pool option.”

VanLuven initially agreed with Foster, “The Dive Pool would have a much deeper resonance and a great nostalgic factor for adults, whether you remember jumping off as a child or remember watching your child build up

the strength to overcome their fear of jumping off the high dive themselves.”

However, he added, “But I think the kids would much prefer, if you put the two [options] side-by-side, the slide pool. So, the question is, ‘Are we building this for the adults who are paying for it or are we building it for the kids who are going to primarily be the ones using it?’ We’ll have a great facility either way ... but I’ve been thinking about who the core target audience is.”

Cunningham expressed concern over whether the double-slide pool is safe for young children and Gallo said that while the Dive Pool always required one lifeguard, the double-slide pool would need at least two lifeguards — one by the pool itself and one to guide a user as they physically get into the slide and launch off. Gallo noted that the Dive

Pool is not 100 percent safe though as there have been kids who have slipped off while climbing the ladders.

VanLuven said, “If we want construction to start this winter, we have to get the RFP [request for proposal] like next week and that’s to give construction companies the time to get us their bids. In the beginning of December, for engineers to look at the options and make recommendations and for the town board to approve it in the beginning of January.”

Looking ahead, the Town Board will have to select which pool option and permit winter construction or not as part of the project’s RFP in order for it to be put out for bid. The Town Board expects to award a contract in early January.

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#### Not enough votes

teachers, and youth themselves,” said Caitlin O’Brien, the American Heart Association’s government relations director for New York state.

“With the defeat of this bill, our legislators have subjected our kids to continued nicotine addiction and myriad chronic health issues that follow.”

The vote came about two months after an executive order by Gov. Andrew Cuomo banned the sale of flavored e-liquid across the state.

That order was challenged by the

vaping industry and is currently on hold as per a court order.

One impetus behind the executive order was a recent spate of sickness and death initially attributed to vaping e-liquid.

It was later determined the respiratory issues were because of Vitamin E Acetate, a type of oil used in cosmetics, which was added to illegal THC vaping cartridges and is not found in legally sold e-liquid products.

In Albany County, flavored vape products and e-cigarettes, like traditional tobacco products, are already restricted to those more than 21 years old, and shops who sell flavored e-liquid and

e-cigarettes cannot allow anyone under 21 through the door.

In other words, a convenient store cannot sell any flavored e-liquid and allow anyone under 21 in the shop. It essentially restricts the sale of flavored e-liquid and e-cigarettes to specialty vape shops and is another layer of regulation to prevent youth from using e-cigarettes and other vaping products.

Local Law E would also have banned the sale of menthol cigarettes, a popular choice among minorities who smoke and which raised the ire of convenience store owners, who have waged an advertising campaign against the measure.

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**Singin' the blues**

Legendary bluesmen John Primer, James Armstrong at The Linda this Friday.

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Why it's okay if walkers miss their 10,000-steps.

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**Good music never dies**

The ghosts of music's past come back for Groovin', a benefit show, Friday at The Egg

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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The thoughtful act of sending a care package thousands of miles away is priceless to the American soldier who receives it.

The package alone is a lifeline that tethers the soldier home as he stands in a world likely, quite drastically, different from what he or she is familiar with it. The contents within is just as much of a touchstone as they are practical instruments to help get by. Nonetheless, there is a cost to get those socks and playing cards to their destination.

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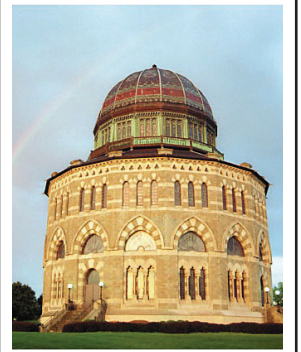
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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

# Cirque Du Soleil to return

Ovo is coming to Times Union Center, to perform six shows starting Jan. 29

**ALBANY** — Cirque du Soleil is scheduled to return to the Capital City when it presents Ovo at the Times Union Center next January.

Cirque du Soleil will return to Albany after having toured in arenas all over North America, Europe and South America since April 2016. The production will be presented at the Times Union Center from Jan. 29 to Feb. 2, for six performances.

Thrilling more than 6 million people worldwide since the show premiered in Montreal in 2009 as a Big Top show, Ovo embarked on a new journey, performing the same captivating production, but in arenas in 2016, giving more people the opportunity to enjoy a Cirque du Soleil show in their own town. Since 2016, the arena tour has traveled to 22 different countries, including Germany, Brazil, United States, Canada, Argentina, France, Spain, Portugal, United Kingdom and Chile.

About the show

Ovo, meaning “egg” in Portuguese, is a headlong rush into a colorful ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and look for love in a non-stop riot of energy and movement. When a mysterious egg appears in their midst, the insects are awestruck and intensely curious about this iconic object that represents the enigma and cycles of their lives. It is love at first sight when a gawky, quirky insect arrives in this bustling community and a fabulous ladybug catches

his eye – and the feeling is mutual.

The cast of Ovo is comprised of 52 performing artists from 14 countries specializing in many acrobatic acts. Ovo is now a Cirque du Soleil classic. It features over 10 different high level acrobatic acts such as foot juggling and Icarian Games, hand-balancing, contortion, aerial straps, slackwire, Russian cradle and a signature final act mixing trampoline, tumbling and rock-climbing.

Originally composed of 20 street performers in 1984, Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group completely reinvented circus arts and went on to become a world leader in live entertainment. Established in Montreal, the Canadian organization has brought wonder and delight to over 190 million spectators with productions presented in close to 450 cities in 60 countries. Cirque du Soleil Entertainment Group currently has over 4,000 employees, including 1,400 artists, from nearly 60 countries.

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For tickets and information about Cirque du Soleil, visit [www.cirquedusoleil.com](http://www.cirquedusoleil.com).

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Tommy Castro

## Tommy Castro and Tinsley Ellis

Cohoes Music Hall — Wednesday, Nov. 20

**COHOES** — Cohoes Music Hall will host Tommy Castro and Tinsley Ellis on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m.

Whether he's squeezing out the deepest blues or playing the funkier soul grooves, legendary blues and soul giant Tommy Castro knows how to ignite a crowd. Over the course of his still-unfolding career, the guitarist, vocalist and songwriter has released 15 albums ranging from horn-fueled soul and R&B to piping hot blues to fiery rock 'n' roll. Tinsley Ellis wears his Southern roots proudly.

For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

The Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

**editors' playlist** 

- Can You Feel The Love Tonight**  
*Paramore*
- Without You**  
*David Guetta ft. Usher*
- Purple Rain**  
*Prince*
- Detroit Rock City**  
*Kiss*
- Gold**  
*Sir Sly*
- Sweet Child O' Mine**  
*Guns 'N Roses*
- Stairway to Heaven**  
*Led Zeppelin*
- I Miss the Misery**  
*Halstorm*
- Playing God**  
*Paramore*
- Mr. Brightside**  
*The Killers*

I like music that tells a story, even if it's short and stupid. I picture the artist sitting at a table puzzling over how the song should be sung or mixed. I've seen some of these artists live, and if I could sit down with them, I'd want to know more about the recording process.

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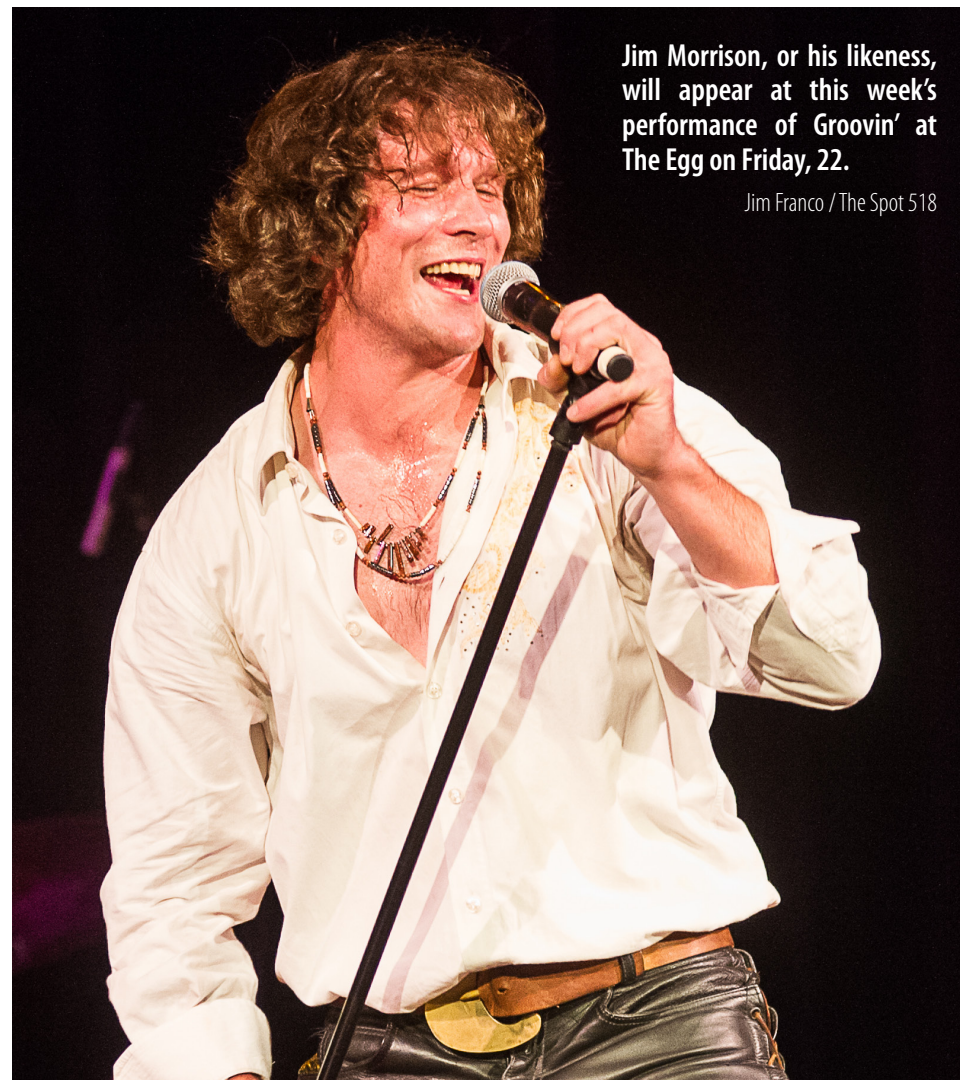
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Wizardfest

**Skyloft — Wednesday, Nov. 20**

ALBANY — Skyloft will host Wizardfest, a pop-up wizarding experience, on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m.

Fans of all things magic, witches, sorcerers and the half blood prince will need to make a special trip to Alley for a fresh pair of dress robes because Wizardfest is flying into town. The evening will include trivia, cosplay, wizard themed music, games and more. The best dressed will also have a chance to enter into the costume contest for cash and prizes.

For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

### Belphegor and more

**Upstate Concert Hall — Thursday, Nov. 21**

CLIFTON PARK — Upstate Concert Hall will host Belphegor, Suffocation, Necronomicon and Abiotic on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m.

Belphegor is an Austrian extreme metal band from Salzburg. It originally formed in 1991 under the name Betrayer before changing its name in 1993.

Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 NYS Rte. 146, Clifton Park.

### Lotus with Wax Future

**Cohoes Music Hall — Thursday, Nov. 21**

COHOES — Cohoes Music Hall will host Lotus with Wax Future on

Thursday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m.

Lotus has always been difficult to define musically; an instrumental jamband that has favored groove-based improvisation instead of gaudy solos and noodling. Influences of classic electronic dance music, funk, dance-rock have all made their way into the Lotus sound.

For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

The Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

### Paxton with Jontavious Willis

**Caffe Lena — Thursday, Nov. 21**

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffe Lena will host Paxton w/ Jontavious Willis on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

Paxton transforms traditional jazz, blues, folk, and country into the here and now. His sound is influenced by the likes of Fats Waller and "Blind" Lemon Jefferson. In addition to singing and playing banjo, guitar, piano, fiddle, harmonica, Cajun accordion, and the bones (percussion), he mesmerizes audiences with his humor and storytelling.

For tickets, visit [caffelena.org](http://caffelena.org).

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

### Alan Chartock and The Berkshire Ramblers

**Caffe Lena — Friday, Nov. 22**

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Alan Chartock and The Berkshire Ramblers will perform a benefit show at Caffe Lena on Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m.

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### Groovin'

The Blue Star Mothers send hundreds of "Freedom Boxes" to deployed troops throughout the year. The postage alone for each box is \$11.00.

"Our Moms are dedicated to helping the many veterans in our area who find themselves in need for shelter, food, blankets and just knowing we are here for them," said Donna Vickery, president of Blue Star Mothers of America, NY2. "Our servicemen and women, and our veterans are our heroes."

Blue Star Mothers have sons and daughters who currently serve in the military, or have children who are veterans.

Each year, Gary Weinlein organizes a concert that benefits servicemen and women. His Groovin' series of concerts showcases local performers who embody iconic musicians of recent past. Jim Morrison, Janis Joplin, Joe Cocker are just a few stars who slip through the passage of time to return back in front of a live audience. The music is as authentic as their visage, drawing audiences back each year. Patrons are awarded with a different show each time. And, proceeds always go to a special cause.

This year, "Groovin'... Rock Legends of the Vietnam War" will perform a veterans benefit show at The Egg on Friday, Nov. 22. Proceeds will benefit the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. and its Moms on a Mission program.

When Weinlein speaks of Groovin', he speaks of the music as serving a lifeline, as well. The youngest of four brothers, the Albany native saw his brothers go off to Vietnam before his number was called in the lottery. The war ended before he was to report.

"It was a tough time," said Weinlein. "I hate to say it; it's 50 years later, and it's almost like it is today. Who the hell do you believe?"

The music of the time was a sounding board for a



generation. Neil Young's "Ohio" mirrored the anger of the homefront, as Jefferson Airplane's "White Rabbit" helped listeners to escape down the hole. In between the time that separated a thoughtful care package from home, soldiers clung to songs from home.

"Music was a savior, especially over there," said Weinlein. "That's all they had. There was no social media. They listened to music, and they waited for mail... they waited for the next battle. Without music in 'nam, I don't think they had very much happiness."

Weinlein's current line-up of Groovin' performers focuses on those from the Vietnam War era. Morrison, Joplin, Cocker and Young will be joined by performances of John Fogerty, Mick Jagger, Eric Burdon, Grace Slick and Robert Plant.

"Our show represents a true meaning of classic rock music of that era never dying," said Weinlein.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Brandon "Taz" Niederauer with Front Biz

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Friday, Nov. 22

ALBANY — Brandon "Taz" Niederauer w/s/g Front Biz will perform at The Hollow on Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m.

Sixteen-year-old Brandon Niederauer, nicknamed "Taz" for his ferocious guitar playing, is living proof that dreams really do come true. Having performed in some of the most legendary venues in America with many of the most prominent musicians of our time, the young guitarist, singer, and songwriter has already earned himself quite the reputation.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

### Brian Edward's Network Jam with Stray

Eden Café — Friday, Nov. 22

LOUDONVILLE — Brian Edward's Network Jam will perform at Eden Café with special guest Stray on Friday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m.

If you are a music fan and are looking for the next wave in live entertainment you'll want to attend Brian Edward's Network Jam. Imagine an intimate setting with great food, drinks, friends and music from a variety of artists. Talented local musicians spontaneously composing and creating unique sounds as you fuse with the music.

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**Static X and more**

**Skyloft — Friday, Nov. 22**

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As teased late last year, Static X will head out on its highly-anticipated Wisconsin Death Trip 20th anniversary tour this summer, which will also serve as a memorial tribute to late vocalist Wayne Static. The tour will feature support from heavy mainstay Dope.

For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

**Stray**

**Eden Café — Friday, Nov. 22**

LOUDONVILLE — Stray will perform at Eden Café on Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Stray is a singer, songwriter, musician and farmer. Homeless from the age of 8, she once roamed the roads alone like a cat, rummaging through the bins. Now she's growing food for the poor and homeless and sharing stories of her life through music with the rest of us who stray off the beaten path.

For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

■ PICK OF THE WEEK



# The blues at The Linda

John Primer, James Armstrong on Friday

ALBANY — The Linda will host John Primer and James Armstrong on Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m.

John Primer has undisputedly helped build the sound and style of Chicago blues as we know it today. The echoes of tradition bellowing from the birthplaces he played, such as Maxwell Street, Theresa's, Checkerboard and Rosa's Lounges, pulse from every chord in his fingers today. John Primer is a Chicago blues living legend. Born into a musical family in 1957 in Los Angeles, James Armstrong had blues music in his blood from the very start. His mom was a blues singer, his dad played jazz guitar. Armstrong formed his first band in the seventh grade and by age 17, he was touring the country.

For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

Two-time Grammy nominee John Primer.

Eric Kriesant

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Fri: The Wallies, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Doc Orloff's Blues Elixir, 9 p.m.

**City Sports Grille**  
c/o Spare Time Clifton Park  
1668 U.S. 9, Clifton Park  
518-371-4000  
Tues: Beginner Country Line & Partner  
Dance Lessons, 7:15 p.m.

**Club Helsinki Hudson**  
405 Columbia St., Hudson  
518-828-4800

**Eden Cafe**  
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany  
518-977-3771  
Thurs: Life's Guilty Pleasures Happy Hour,  
5:30 p.m.  
Fri: Music That Draws Us Together, 5:30  
p.m.  
Fri: The Music of Stray, 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: Fifty Feet from Fame, 7:30 p.m.  
Tues: Open Mic Al Dente, 7:30 p.m.

**Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany.  
518-512-5100  
Fri: Dan Goldberg, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Iz Singer, 7 p.m.  
Sun: Family Show w/ Deb Cavanaugh,  
3 p.m.

# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



## Can't put a finger on it

Lotus has always been difficult to define musically; an instrumental jamband that has favored groove-based improvisation instead of gaudy solos and noodling. Cohoes Music Hall will host Lotus with special guest Wax Future on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m.

Lotus

Tues: Open Mic, 7 p.m.

**Fort Orange Brewing**  
450 North Pearl St., Menands.  
518-992-3103  
Thurs: The Office Trivia, 6:30 p.m.

**Fuze Box**  
12 Central Ave., Albany.  
518-703-8937  
Fri: Cretin Hop, 9 p.m.  
Sat: 90s Dance Party, 9 p.m.

**Gaffney's**  
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-587-7359  
Fri: Virgil Cain, 8 p.m.  
Tues: Open Mic Nights w/ Rick Bolton,  
7 p.m.

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

**Hangar on the Hudson**  
675 River St., Troy  
518-272-9740

Sat: The Figgs, 9 p.m.

**The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 No. Pearl St., Albany.  
518-426-8550  
Fri: Brandon "Taz" Niederauer, 8 p.m.

**Il Faro Restaurant & Bar**  
698 N. Pearl St., Menands  
518-463-2208

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

**The Low Beat**  
335 Central Ave., Albany  
518-432-6572  
Fri: B3nson Family Funsgiving, 7 p.m.  
Sat: The Gathering Crowd w/ Ryan  
Leddick & Matt Maguire, 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 Trio or Quartet, 7 p.m.

**McGeary's Irish Pub**  
4 Clinton Sq., Albany  
518-463-1455  
Mon: Poets Speak Loud, 7 p.m.

**Mocha Lisa's Caffe**  
Clifton Park Center,  
22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.  
518-383-5373  
Wed: Open Mic Night, 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs: Game Night, 6 p.m.  
Fri: Jordan Nankey, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Abbey McGrath, 7 p.m.

**Moon and River Cafe**  
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady  
518-382-1938  
Wed: Richard's Birthday Party w/ 'S  
Wonderful, 6 p.m.  
Thurs: Rockin' Johnny, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Kenny Kimball & Jack Sacchetti,  
7 p.m.  
Sat: Peter Carman, 7 p.m.  
Sun: Rockstar Open Mic, 7:30 p.m.  
Mon: Nancy's Hootenanny, 7 p.m.  
Tues: 'S Wonderful, 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.

**O'Slattery's Irish  
Restaurant & Pub**  
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar  
518-439-5634  
Wed: Dan Sherwin, 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs: Mike DeAngelis, 7 p.m.  
Sat: The Bypass, 7 p.m.

**Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.  
518-584-6882  
Fri: TBA, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Annette Harris & Azzaam Hameed,  
7 p.m.  
Sun: Sinatra & Friends, 5 p.m.

**The Parting Glass**  
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-1916  
Wed: Irish Celtic Session, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Forthlin Road, 8 p.m.  
Mon: Irish Stepdancing Lessons, 5:30 p.m.  
Tues: Dart League, 7 p.m.

**Pauly's Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany.  
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**Pearl Street Pub**  
59-61 N. Pearl St., Albany  
518-694-3100

**Provence**  
1475 Western Ave.,

Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany  
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Fri: TBA, 6 p.m.  
Sat: TBA, 6 p.m.

**Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-584-8066  
Fri: Pearl Jam & Red Hot Chili Peppers  
tributes, 8 p.m.  
Sat: The Lizards, 9 p.m.

**Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**  
3612 1021 NY 146, Clifton Park  
518-371-8771  
Fri: Stretch, 8 p.m.

**Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.  
518-235-5858  
Wed: Trivia & Ladies Night, 7 p.m.  
Thurs: Open Mic w/ Tommy Love, 7:30  
p.m.  
Fri: The Wheel, 8 p.m.  
Sat: The Back 40 Band, 8 p.m.

**Sake Japanese Steakhouse**  
611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham.  
518-785-7215  
Sat: TBA, 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.

**Savoy Taproom**  
301 Lark Street, Albany.  
518-599-5140  
Wed: Laughs on Lark Open Mic, 7:30  
p.m.  
Fri: Freevolt, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Savoy After Dark, 10 p.m.

**Skyloft**  
1 Crossgates Road, Albany.  
518-869-5638  
Wed: Wizardfest, 8 p.m.  
Thurs: Static X / Dope / Wednesday 13 /  
Raven Black, 6:25 p.m.  
Sat: Toronzo Cannon, 8 p.m.  
Sun: Jeffrey Gaines, 7:30 p.m.

**Speakeasy 518**  
42 Howard St., Albany.  
518-449-2332  
Thurs: Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins &  
the Fat Ties, 9 p.m.  
Fri: Nate Giroux Quartet, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Matt Niedbalski Quartet, 9 p.m.

**Stockade Inn**  
1 North Church St., Schenectady.  
518-346-3400  
Thurs: Colleen Pratt & Peg Delaney, 7  
p.m.

**Upstate Concert Hall**  
1208 NY-146 Ste 2, Clifton Park  
518-371-0012  
Thurs: Belphegor / Suffocation /  
Necrocomicon / Abiotic, 6 p.m.

**Van Dyck**  
237 Union St., Schenectady  
518-348-7999

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## Reap the whirlwind

Brandon Niederauer, nicknamed "Taz" for his ferocious guitar playing, is living proof that dreams really do come true. The 16-year-old will perform at The Hollow on Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. Front Biz, Albany's local masters of funk, will open. For information, visit [guthriebellproductions.com](http://guthriebellproductions.com).

Brandon Niederauer

518-579-8800  
Wed: Rockaoke, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Live DJs, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Cage Wars 44, 5 p.m.

### Vapor Night Club

342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs  
518-581-5775  
Fri: New York Players, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Tompkins Drive, 9 p.m.

### Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany  
518-465-9079  
Wed: Wacky Wednesdays Drag Show, 11 p.m.  
Thurs: Therapy Thursday, 11 p.m.  
Fri: Friday Nights, 11 p.m.  
Sat: Saturday Nights, 11 p.m.  
Mon: Karao-Kiki Mondays, 10 p.m.

### Wishing Well Restaurant

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

holiday production — A Magical Cirque Christmas. Experience the magic of Christmas with dazzling performers and breathtaking cirque artists from all corners of the world, accompanied by your favorite holiday music performed live. Get into the spirit of the season with this merry treat that's perfect for the entire family. For tickets, visit [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

### Flannel Fest

Hangar on the Hudson will host its third annual Flannel Fest on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 1 p.m. Admission is easy: bring a pair of children's pajamas to donate to Hope 7. As an additional way to bring holiday cheer, bring an unwrapped toy of your choice to donate and your first drink is on us. Also highly encouraged, but not required (but it kind of is), is to wear your favorite flannel. Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

## MUSIC

### Alan Chartock and The Berkshire Ramblers

Alan Chartock and The Berkshire Ramblers will perform a benefit show at Caffè Lena on Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. The Berkshire Ramblers have a love for Caffè Lena and the traditions it upholds and have once again offered to raise money for Caffè Lena's programming, including a diverse concert schedule; free and low-cost musical jams, poetry and storytelling open mics; free concerts

in community settings via Caffè Lena On-the-Road; professional development for local musicians; children's concerts, record parties, and daily events that inspire creativity, fellowship and civic engagement. For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Caffè Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

### The Back 40 Band

The Back 40 Band will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 8 p.m. The Back 40 Band has proven to be one of the top country groups in the northeast. The two-time northeast CMA entertainers of the year have opened for more than 50 national country acts. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

### Rick Bedrosian

Eden Café will host Rick Bedrosian on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. Rick Bedrosian began playing guitar, electric bass, keyboards and drums shortly after seeing the Beatles perform on "The Ed Sullivan Show." Since then he has performed with some of the biggest names in show business. Bedrosian can be seen on his TV Series, "I Could Eat," and with his bands Hey Jude and Hair Of The Dog. The evening promises to be a night of intriguing originals, loved covers and great stories of being 50 feet from fame. For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

### Belphegor / Suffocation / Necronomicon / Abiotic

Upstate Concert Hall will host Belphegor, Suffocation, Necronomicon and Abiotic on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. Belphegor

## FAMILY

### A Magical Cirque Christmas

The Palace Theatre will host A Magical Cirque Christmas on Monday, Nov. 25 at 7 p.m. The producers of Broadway's smash hit "The Illusionists" have brought together the world's greatest entertainers for a spell-binding and incredible new

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Small viper
- Some are covert
- A waiver of liability (abbr.)
- Speak out
- Retirement plan
- Small dog
- City in Iraq
- Car mechanics group
- Shrimp-like creature
- Majestic
- TV detective
- Central Canadian province
- Causing to wind around
- Wise man
- Knicks legend Willis
- Muscular weaknesses
- John Stockton compiled them
- South American plant
- To some extent
- Where manners are displayed
- Showy
- Fall down
- Shoelaces are often this
- Disease-causing bacterium
- Egg-shaped wind instrument
- Sufferings
- One who noisily enjoys
- About blood
- Transaction verification system (abbr.)
- Related through female family members
- Low velocity grenade
- "In Living Color" comedian
- Veterans battleground
- Expression of creative skill
- Midway between northeast and east
- Patti Hearst's captors

### CLUES DOWN

- Something useful
- It goes great with peppers and onions
- Orifice
- Turned into bone
- The Princess could detect it
- Bands of colors
- Makes use of
- Central African country
- Lake in the Kalahari Desert
- He was a "Chairman"
- Legally possess
- One point north of due west
- Small peg of wood
- Stretch of swampy ground
- Is indebted to
- Where you were born (abbr.)
- A team's best pitcher
- Cool!
- Female sibling
- This stimulates the thyroid (abbr.)
- Reserved
- More prickled
- Forbidden by law
- One-time presidential candidate
- A TV show has more than one
- A place to stash things
- Defunct currency in India
- Causes to ferment
- A type of gland
- Humbug!
- Everyone has one
- Punctuation
- Central American fruit
- Brooklyn hoopster
- 100 square meters
- Local area network

Answers on Pg. B21



is an Austrian extreme metal band from Salzburg. It originally formed in 1991 under the name Betrayer before changing its name in 1993. It is named after the demon Belphegor. Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 NYS Rte 146, Clifton Park.

**Brian Edward's Network Jam w/s/g Stray**

Brian Edward's Network Jam will perform at Eden Café with special guest Stray on Friday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. If you are a music fan and are looking for the next wave in live entertainment you'll want to attend Brian Edward's Network Jam. Imagine an intimate setting with great food, drinks, friends and music from a variety of artists. Talented local musicians spontaneously composing and creating unique sounds as you fuse with the music. Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

**Toranzo Cannon**

Toranzo Cannon will perform at Skyloft on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 8 p.m. Toranzo Cannon, the songwriter, guitarist, vocalist and Chicago Transit Authority bus driver, blazes his own visionary blues trail, fusing his original, keenly-detailed tales of everyday life with his muscular guitar playing. Blues Music Magazine says, "Cannon has all the fire and spontaneity of the Chicago legends. His songwriting is a timely and original look at the world he sees by day on a bus and in blues clubs by night, and his assertive voice is the perfect vehicle to deliver the message." For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

**The Figgs**

Hangar on the Hudson will host The Figgs on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 9 p.m. The Figgs tunes are stuffed with Kinks-inspired power and melodies, vibrant harmonies and sonic experimentation ala The Beatles and the The Band, the reach of NRBQ's eclecticism and a grit and youthfulness akin to the best rock bands from The Who to the Ramones. For tickets, visit brownpapertickets.com. Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

aries venues in America with many of the most prominent musicians of our time, the young guitarist, singer, and songwriter has already earned himself quite the reputation. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

**The Lizards**

The Lizards will perform its tribute act on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 9 p.m. The Lizards made its debut in November 2013, playing sold out shows and festivals to hundreds of fans. The band's main goal is to recreate the Phish experience. Whether it's its ever changing setlists, synchronized dancing or touring with its own lighting rig and director (TGS), the band is committed to giving people that same feeling as the one we've all felt many times before. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

**Lotus w/s/g Wax Future**

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**Brandon "Taz" Niederauer w/s/g Front Biz**

Brandon "Taz" Niederauer w/s/g Front Biz will perform at The Hollow on Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. Sixteen-year-old Brandon Niederauer, nicknamed "Taz" for his ferocious guitar playing, is living proof that dreams really do come true. Having performed in some of the most legend-

ary venues in America with many of the most prominent musicians of our time, the young guitarist, singer, and songwriter has already earned himself quite the reputation. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

**The Otherside and Given to Fly**

Putnam Place will host tribute bands The Otherside and Given to Fly on Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. The Otherside will take a trip and induce a few spins, by cosmically and sonically complementing the works of the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Given to Fly is the nation's No. 1 Pearl Jam tribute band. Given to Fly hails from upstate New York and is fronted by veteran singer Bob Donahue. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

**Paxton w/ Jontavious Willis**

Caffe Lena will host Paxton w/ Jontavious Willis on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. Paxton transforms traditional jazz, blues, folk, and country into the here and now. His sound is influenced by the likes of Fats Waller and "Blind" Lemon Jefferson. In addition to singing and playing banjo, guitar, piano, fiddle, harmonica, Cajun accordion, and the bones (percussion), he mesmerizes audiences with his humor and storytelling. For tickets, visit caffelena.org. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**John Primer and James Armstrong**

The Linda will host John Primer and James Armstrong on Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. John Primer has undisputedly helped build the sound and style of Chicago blues as we know it today. The echoes of tradition bellowing from the birthplaces he played, such as Maxwell Street, Theresa's, Checkerboard and Rosa's Lounges, pulse from every chord



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The Otherside

in his fingers today. John Primer is a Chicago blues living legend. Born into a musical family in 1957 in Los Angeles, James Armstrong had blues music in his blood from the very start. His mom was a blues singer, his dad played jazz guitar. Armstrong formed his first band in the seventh grade and by age 17, he was touring the country. For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

### Static X

Skyloft will host Static X, Dope, Wednesday 13 and Raven Black on Friday, Nov. 22 at 6:25 p.m. As teased late last year, Static X will head out on its highly-anticipated Wisconsin Death Trip 20th anniversary tour this summer, which will also serve as a memorial tribute to late vocalist Wayne Static. The tour will feature support from heavy mainstay Dope. For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Skyloft is located inside Crossgates Mall, Albany.

### Stray

Stray will perform at Eden Café on Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Stray is a singer, songwriter, musician and farmer. Homeless from the age of 8, she once roamed the roads alone like a cat, rummaging through the bins. Now she's growing food for the poor and homeless and sharing stories of her life through music with the rest of us who stray off the beaten path. For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

### The Sea The Sea w/ Anna Vogelzang and Olivia Quillio

Parish Public House will host The Sea The Sea, Anna Vogelzang and Olivia Quillio on Friday, Nov. 22 at 9 p.m. The Sea The Sea has been featured on Audiotree, Paste Studio Sessions and NPR's Mountain Stage, as well as receiving praise

from NPR (Heavy Rotation), American Songwriter, No Depression, Buzzfeed, Pitchfork, TED and Parade. Its songs have earned features by Apple Music including "Best of the Week" and "A-List Singer/Songwriter," and have received over 15 million streams on Spotify to date. Beacon is Anna Vogelzang's seventh studio album and celebrates the momentum of surrendering to the unknown, a feeling she knows intimately from her time in L.A. Her music transcends place by acknowledging the true illuminating source of soul and sound: people and self. Singer-songwriter Olivia Quillio isn't afraid to feel it, say it or sing it. The Troy, New York native creates songs that feel at once raw and luminous. For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Parish Public House is located at 388 Broadway, Albany.

### Tommy Castro and Tinsley Ellis

Cohoes Music Hall will host Tommy Castro and Tinsley Ellis on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. Whether he's squeezing out the deepest blues or playing the funkier soul grooves, legendary blues and soul giant Tommy Castro knows how to ignite a crowd. Over the course of his still-unfolding career, the guitarist, vocalist and songwriter has released 15 albums ranging from horn-fueled soul and R&B to piping hot blues to fiery rock 'n' roll. Tinsley Ellis wears his Southern roots proudly. Born in Atlanta in 1957, he grew up in southern Florida and first played guitar at age 8. He found the blues through the back door of British Invasion bands like The Yardbirds, The Animals, Cream and The Rolling Stones. He especially loved the Kings — Freddie, B.B. and Albert. His love for the blues solidified when he was 14. For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). The Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

### Jimmy Webb

Jimmy Webb will perform at Cohoes Music Hall on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. A night with Jimmy Webb at the keys is not unlike getting to hear George Gershwin or Cole Porter live. It's hard to believe one guy could have written all these songs. If you get a chance to see him live, grab it. People ask why nobody writes songs like they used to. Fortunately for us all, Jimmy still does. For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). The Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

### The Wheel

The Wheel will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m. The Wheel (Grateful Dead and Beyond) rolls in for an evening of tight jams; loosen the belt and let it all hang out. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

### Don White

Don White will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 8 p.m. This blue collar dad from Lynn, Massachusetts is a storyteller-comedian-author-troubadour-folk singer-songwriter. There is no one-word description for what Don White does. He is a walking challenge to the phrase file under. Don paints pictures of family life with audacious humor and tender songwriting. He mines comic gold in the foibles of marriage and parenting. His sweet folksongs and side-splitting stories celebrate the love at the heart of those relationships, and revel in the irritations and disasters that follow. For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

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HEALTH and FITNESS

# Falling out of step

It's okay if walkers miss their 10,000-steps

Over the last several years, many people have embraced the notion that 10,000 daily steps are the way to being physically fit. Health experts espouse that notion and trainers endorse it, but is there scientific proof behind the recommendation?

The 10,000-step standard — which equates to roughly five miles, depending on a person's stride length and speed — has some surprising origins that are not necessarily rooted in medical science. I-Min Lee, a professor of epidemiology at the Harvard University T. H. Chan School of Public Health and the lead author of a new study published in May 2019 in The Journal of the American Medical Association wanted to explore the origins of the 10,000-step recommendation. She discovered the guideline evolved from a marketing strategy devised by a Japanese company called Yamasa Toki. That firm introduced its new step-counter in 1965, naming it Manpo-Kei, which translated into "10,000 steps meter." They marketed the meter using the Japanese character for "10,000," which resembles a man walking. The character and round number proved memorable and the slogan, "Let's walk 10,000 steps a day" was catchy. As a result, many people adopted the 10,000-step approach, even though its medical benefits might not have been proven.

But this isn't to suggest that taking 10,000 steps per day cannot be part of a healthy living plan. In fact, such a goal promotes physical activity, which is a key component of a healthy lifestyle. However, simply taking 10,000 steps



per day might not be enough to achieve long-term health.

Lee conducted her own research to test if the Japanese were on to something by inadvertently setting the 10,000-step standard. She found that an increase in walking correlated to lower mortality rates among more than 16,000 elderly American women. However, when these women reached about 7,500 steps the mortality rates leveled out, suggesting that those extra 2,500 steps might not be necessary.

Even the manufacturer of one of the most popular fitness trackers, Fitbit, says that users' step goals can vary depending on need, and that goals may even shift over time. People who are looking to lose weight and maintain their existing health will need to modify their step count accordingly. Working with a qualified trainer or using a medically sanctioned training program can help people exercise safely and effectively.

Taking 10,000 steps per day may help people achieve their health-related goals. But 10,000 steps alone likely won't be enough to achieve optimal health.



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Answers on Pg. B21

### FOOD and VINO

# Master mashed potatoes

Mashed potatoes are the perfect side dish, capable of being paired with meats, poultry and fish. Few meals wouldn't benefit from the addition of creamy mashed potatoes.

Some food historians say that the original recipe for mashed potatoes originated in 1771, when a Frenchman named Antoine Parmentier hosted a competition on ways to prepare potatoes. Others say that mashed potatoes surely were born in Great Britain in the 1600s, as potatoes were a staple of the English diet at that time. Regardless of the origin of mashed potatoes, a solid understanding of how to perfect this beloved side dish is a great way to impress family members and guests. This recipe for "Easiest, Creamiest Mashed Potatoes" from "Simple Soirées: Seasonal Menus for Sensational Dinner Parties" (Stewart, Tabori & Chang) by Peggy Knickerbocker is one every mashed potato lover will fall in love with.



### Easiest, Creamiest Mashed Potatoes

#### Ingredients: Makes 6 servings

- 6 medium-sized russet potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 3 to 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 cup whole milk or cream (or half-and-half)
- Salt and freshly ground white pepper

#### Instructions

Place the potatoes in a large pot and cover with salted cold water. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium-

high, and cook for 15 to 20 minutes, until the potatoes are tender when pierced with a fork. Drain.

Meanwhile in a small pot, warm the butter and milk over medium-low heat.

Place the potatoes in a large bowl and mash them with a potato masher, adding a little of the warm milk-and-butter mixture as you go. Continue to mash until the lumps are gone. Add just enough of the milk mixture to get a creamy consistency. Then whip the potatoes with a fork and season with salt and pepper to taste.

You can make the potatoes a little ahead of time and keep them warm in a low oven, well covered, until ready to serve.

# HOROSCOPES

## November 2019 Week 3

### ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

A bevy of ideas and tasks are bouncing around in your head this week, Aries. You may have to find a way to quiet your mind so you can focus on what needs to get done.

### TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, a benefit to having so many close friends in your life is you always have a buddy you can call when you need someone to hear your side of the story.

### GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, even after a big shakeup in your routine, it seems like things at work are more of the same. You may need to start looking for opportunities elsewhere for stimulation.

### CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Perfection only exists in your mind, Cancer. Change your views on how everything needs to be perfect to be successful and you will sleep a bit easier this week.

### LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, obstacles are a part of life. The way you approach them and your attitude can go a long way toward helping you work through difficult situations.

### VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Your curiosity will pique this week when inspiration flows, Virgo. A new creative project could be on the horizon. Friends are supportive of your efforts.

### LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

People may be apt to judge you by the company you keep, Libra. However, once others get to know you, they will discover how you march to the beat of your own drummer.

### SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, you may have an opportunity to enjoy some time to yourself this week. The alone time can be a great way to work through new ideas.

### SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Don't let someone whose maturity level is beneath your own bother you, Sagittarius. Take the high road and others will notice and respect you for it.

### CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

You may have plenty of free time on your hands this week, Capricorn. If you do not want to fill it by being productive, then bask in your ability to kick back and relax.

### AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, even though you are full of vitality and ready to begin something new, this may not be the week for it. Hold off a little longer; the right time will present itself soon enough.

### PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

This week serves as a starting point for new adventures in your life, Pisces. Keep your eyes peeled for the opportunities coming your way.

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## THEATRE REVIEW

# Proctors audience not cold on 'Frozen'

Crowd shows love for touring production in shadow of sequel's animated release this week

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**SCHENECTADY** — Let it go? Disney says no.

A national tour of the hit Disney musical, "Frozen," has started in Schenectady, with performances scheduled from Nov. 10 to 24 at Schenectady's Proctors. The musical was a prime example of how when Disney fully trusts one of its own products, it unashamedly can erect a billion-dollar media franchise with two feature films, theme park attractions, children's books, Halloween costumes and more. "Frozen 2" is also expected to make a box office avalanche once it reaches theaters on Friday, Nov. 22 which surely would make children sing with glee and parents groan in defeat.

The musical originated as a pre-Broadway tryout in Denver, Colorado in late 2017 but grew to become a Broadway musical, starting in February 2018. It was nominated for Best Musical, Best Book of a Musical and Best Original Score (Music and/or Lyrics) Written for the Theatre at

the 2018 Tony Awards.

The audience has been mesmerized by the sheer production value and soaring vocals that they have witnessed since the musical began its run at Proctors. Following the film's storyline closely, it explores the relationship between Anna, the exuberant and romantically-naïve younger sister, and Elsa, the elder who wrestles with her abilities to conjure ice and wintry weather. Their dynamic mirrored that of the film because despite Elsa being distant from Anna and accidentally sending the kingdom of Arendelle into an eternal winter, their sisterly bond and love for each other never ceased to warm up the stage.

The two sisters coincidentally are played by two women who share a first name.

While attending the Nov. 15 show, Caroline Bowman proved she was a vocal powerhouse as Elsa; whenever she belted out familiar lyrics from the film and even original songs exclusive to the musical, the theater erupted into thunderous applause. Another highlight was Bowman's facial expressions throughout the musical — from dramatic raised eyebrows whenever a character got physically too close to her character when she was still struggling with her powers, to that of genuine concern when she believes Anna has either been injured or killed.

Anna was played by Caroline Innerbichler who consistently provided comic relief as she never lost her bombastic and animated personality. Innerbichler proved to be a triple threat since besides her impeccable voice and acting, her flexible body yielded impressive choreography onstage.

Arwen Monzon-Sanders and Jaiden Klein played young Anna and Elsa respectively and as they opened up the musical, they helped set an optimistic and classic Disney feel for the rest of the night too. Monzon-Sanders, in particular, portrayed Anna as a little firework of a girl who kept on literally jumping on beds, pleading with her sister to build a snowman and running around the stage.

While there were several original songs and characters in the musical, the performance's highlights were during familiar moments from the film. "Let It Go," the iconic number sung by Tony Award-winning Broadway veteran Idina Menzel in the film, was the song that closed the first act. As Bowman created an ice palace amid liberation-themed lyrics, gigantic sets of faux ice as well as breathtaking background visuals of a flurry winter gathered to offer a cathartic performance, along with a dramatic wardrobe makeover. Elsa's regal outfit transformed into her famous bright blue

ensemble and the stage instantly went black as the song ended, sending the audience into an applauding frenzy.

The musical was adorned with a great supporting cast: Mason Reeves as Kristoff who fluidly executed the choreography; his lovable reindeer, Sven (portrayed by Evan Strand as a more-than-life-sized puppet costume); and Olaf the snowman played by F. Michael Haynie who provided numerous sight gags and impressive vocals.

The production value was so vast that when Elsa accidentally set off her icy powers in the castle for the first time (in forever?), the sudden surge of ice onto the stage sent some children gasping in shock, which showed how big the musical's stakes are, while being a Disney property.

With falling snow, alluring princes and princesses, mountainous vocals, artful choreography, messages of being independent women and self-empowerment, an overall bright blue color scheme, and Sven and Olaf running across stage, the "Frozen" musical seems like a perfect family-friendly package for audiences who are nostalgic for the classic Disney musicals, bordering-on-cheesy romance and all-too-familiar lyrics.

For more information and tickets, visit [www.proctors.org/event/frz/](http://www.proctors.org/event/frz/).

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## DANCE REVIEW

# Swan Lake amazes

Russian Ballet Theatre exhibits the extraordinary at The Palace

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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**ALBANY**— An enduring memory from my first viewing of Swan Lake is not of Odette, the Black Swan or Rothbart. It's of the series of barrel turns executed by the Jester. It was a decade ago, and I failed to record his name, but in memory I've named him "Baryshnikov." He proceeded to leap the length of the stage, spinning around with his leg extended as if in an attempt to kick something suspended above him, only to finish with what appeared to be a triple saut de basque. I was struck by this exhibition of strength and endurance.

The Jester is a polarizing subject for those who appreciate Swan Lake. The character is more common in the St. Petersburg version of the ballet. He serves as comic relief, if performed properly. The bulk of his work is observed to the side and detracts one's attention from the dancers on center stage. Nonetheless, it was his performance I looked forward to when attending the Russian Ballet Theatre's "Swan Lake" at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 12.

This year's production, choreographed by Nadezhda Kalinina, included exquisitely hand-painted sets and hand-sewn costumes created by designer Sergei Novikov. From the first scene, the set gave the incredible illusion of Rothbart and the swans dancing from within a medieval tapestry. Rothbart's corvine appearance was striking, especially when paired with the makeup work of Award-winning artist



Russian Ballet Theatre

Irina Strukova from "Crazy Rich Asians." However, Novikov's remarkable work was best displayed in the ballroom scene in Act Two. The iron throne ornamented by a stained glass window set behind it, and the costumes adorned by the players, exhibited painstaking detail.

The ballet, however, is measured by the performance of three characteristic dances; the Jester, the Dance of the Cygnets, and the Black Swan's 32 fouettés. Olga Kifyak portrayed the dual roles of Odette and Odile, the Black Swan. This demanding role defines the career of the dancer who tackles it. Kifyak was graceful as the pure-of-heart Odette, and seductive as Odile. The subtle exchange with Rothbart as her Black Swan seduced Prince Siegfried helped complete the art of the storyline. She followed with a strong execution of those 32 fouettés, never wavering from her position.

Mikhail Ovcharov is a physical specimen. His thighs alone look larger than that of a professional football player. A stark contrast to the spindled legs of the male members of the corps, whose sloppy footwork was the only negative mark to this show. His Jester provided wonderful comic relief in a role not muted to satisfy its detractors. His work, too, was highlighted by those magnificent barrel turns.

This production of "Swan Lake" was not accompanied by an orchestra, but instead by a recording of Tchaikovsky's composition. The recording was played at a noticeably low volume. We could still hear each footfall of the cygnets despite that we were seated several rows away from the stage. This apparent oversight served as a blessing as it drew more attention to the female members of the corps de ballet, specifically during the Dance of the Cygnets. I've watched several performances and nothing compared to that of this particular quartet. Each movement was precise and in unison. Each footfall sounded as one, and I found myself thankful that I could hear it.



Olga Kifyak as Odile.  
Russian Ballet Theatre

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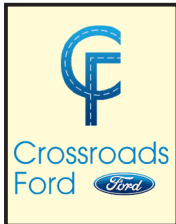
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MUSIC REVIEW

# Aqueous' 'Burn It Down'

Catchy, exciting, but not what fans would expect

By **MADDI ANNUNZIATA**  
nysmusic.com

**B**uffalo-based four-piece, Aqueous, explores their indie dance-rock roots with their latest EP 'Burn it Down.' Comprised of Mike Gantzer (vocals/guitar), Dave Loss (guitar/keys/vocals), Evan McPhaden (bass), and Rob Houk (drums), Aqueous has been evolving, and this EP embodies that evolution. It consists of four songs, all between three to four minutes long. Though each song has its own Aqueous groove, but you can also hear the heavy influences in each one; going from a rebellious indie-rock jam in the album's title song to an electro-pop rock dance anthem with "On the Edge."

The band is in the first leg of an extensive fall tour, and they have been subtly teasing fans with the EP by covering songs that heavily influenced the music. These include songs from Weezer, Chromeo, Blink-182, Queens of the Stone Age, Tears for Fears and more.

While the EP is not what fans would normally expect from Aqueous, it is no doubt catchy and exciting. Aqueous has always been well known for their songwriting, and this is highlighted in the EP. Burn it Down sends a powerful message about living your personal truth. It tells a story of a fresh start rising from the ashes.

*This feature appears as a special from NYSMusic.com. For more information, visit NYSMusic.com.*



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Rick Bedrosian

Eden Café — Saturday, Nov. 23

LOUDONVILLE — Eden Café will host Rick Bedrosian on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Rick Bedrosian began playing guitar, electric bass, keyboards and drums shortly after seeing the Beatles perform on "The Ed Sullivan Show." Since then he has performed with some of the biggest names in show business. Bedrosian can be seen on his TV Series, "I Could Eat," and with his bands Hey Jude and Hair Of The Dog. The evening promises to be a night of intriguing originals, loved covers and great stories of being 50 feet from fame.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

### The LateShift Sixth Annual Thanks Eve

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Wednesday, Nov. 27

ALBANY — The Hollow Bar and Kitchen will host The LateShift on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m.

The LateShift can be described as a blend of soulful melodies moved by riff-driven rock. Combining timeless elements of rock 'n' roll with hooks reminiscent of the turn of the millennia, these guys have a distinct sound that is nothing short of contagious. Together, this power quartet provides a groovable soundtrack which is not only pleasing to the ear but exciting to watch. It is always good vibes and good times when you're with The LateShift.

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### Annie and the Hedonists

Caffe Lena — Friday, Nov. 29

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffe Lena will host Annie and the Hedonists on Friday, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m.

This breezy, fun-loving band led by Annie and Jonny Rosen has taken ownership of Thanksgiving weekend at Lena's. Annie and the Hedonists is the perfect ensemble to entertain all your out of town visitors, even those who think they only like pop, or classical, or their smartphone. Annie and the Hedonists transport us back to an age when heartache, boozing and all sorts of romantic mayhem amounted to one big stylish adventure.

For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

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

### A Queer Holiday Burlesque Spectacular

The Linda — Friday, Nov. 29

ALBANY — The Linda will host Hung With Care: A Queer Holiday Burlesque Spectacular on Friday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Shelly Watson, the rambunctious New York City nightlife legend called "over the top and of considerable charm" by the New York Times, returns as the evening's emcee. Watson is joined by several cast members who aim to make the night one of unforgettable holiday cheer and fun. This event is strictly for ages 18 and over with valid ID.

For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

## MUSIC REVIEW

# Acidhead's 'Distractions'

Track list of band's debut album is cohesive, not distracted at all

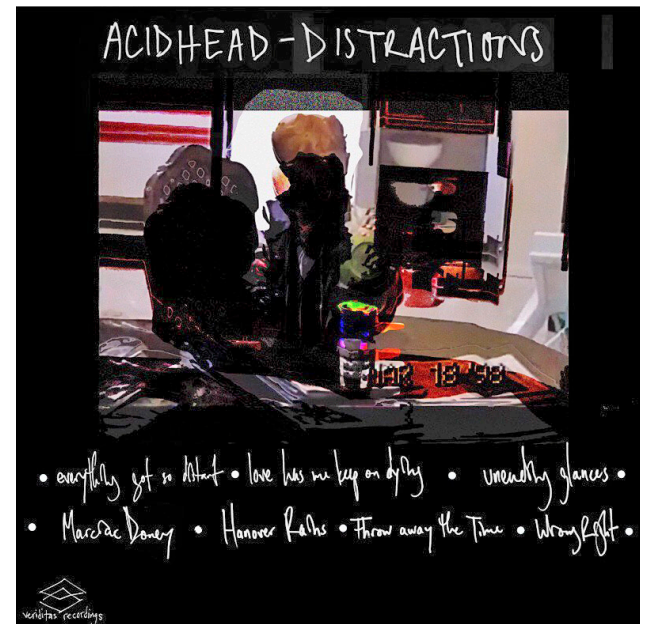
By TOM DILLON  
[nysmusic.com](http://nysmusic.com)

"Distractions," the debut album from the Brooklyn-based band Acidhead is a moving opening statement. It's an honest delivery of feelings and emotions that are often the very essence of being distracted.

The brainchild of multi instrumentalist Patrick McGee, Acidhead doesn't say outright that it's about a breakup but the cues from Kanye West's 808's & Heartbreak combined with song titles like the opening narration "Everything Got So Distant" and the album's single "Throw Away The Time" are obvious hints.

Throughout the album, distorted auto-tuned vocals and 808 beats put McGee's influence on full display. The second single, "Love Has Me Keep On Dying," is chock full of the aforementioned effects while the lyrical content drives the emotion forward — "Everyone's lonely, hearing her voice late in the morning."

While each track has strength in their own right, showcasing instrumental fluency and pulling from a variety of styles, the entire track list is cohesive and, ironically, not distracted at all. Each song sits just where it should and even as they are different in their composition, they feel like they all belong together on this album. On the fourth track, "Marciac Doney," there's a steadily building and lighthearted instrumental that crescendos into a hard-hitting drum and synth pad jam. Then, track



Acidhead

five, "Hanover Rains," features a straight up piano ballad. It's nicely even-keeled

Lending a hand throughout the album are Andrew Forman of Goodfight, Lou Rogai of Lewis & Clarke, and the Rat Trap Pack, McGee's avant-garde horn ensemble. The closing track "Wright" brings the set to its conclusion with a manic, guitar-duo-solo but settles down as if to say, "That was a whirlwind. I'm tired, Time to relax."

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### The Otherside and Given to Fly

Putnam Place — Friday, Nov. 22

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Putnam Place will host tribute bands The Otherside and Given to Fly on Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m.

The Otherside will take a trip and induce a few spins, by cosmically and sonically complementing the works of the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Given to Fly is the nation's No. 1 Pearl Jam tribute band. Given to Fly hails from upstate New York and is fronted by veteran singer Bob Donahue.

Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

### The Sea The Sea

Parish Public House — Friday, Nov. 22

**ALBANY** — Parish Public House will host The Sea The Sea, Anna Vogelzang and Olivia Quillio on Friday, Nov. 22, at 9 p.m.

The Sea The Sea has been featured on Audiotree, Paste Studio Sessions and NPR's Mountain Stage, as well as receiving praise from NPR (Heavy Rotation), American Songwriter, No Depression, Buzzfeed, Pitchfork, TED and Parade. Its songs have earned features by

Apple Music including "Best of the Week" and "A-List Singer/Songwriter," and have received over 15 million streams on Spotify to date. Beacon is Anna Vogelzang's seventh studio album and celebrates the momentum of surrendering to the unknown, a feeling she knows intimately from her time in L.A. Her music transcends place by acknowledging the true illuminating source of soul and sound: people and self. Singer-songwriter Olivia Quillio isn't afraid to feel it, say it or sing it. The Troy, New York native creates songs that feel at once raw and luminous.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Parish Public House is located at 388 Broadway, Albany.

### The Wheel

Rustic Barn Pub — Friday, Nov. 22

**TROY** — The Wheel will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m.

### Don White

Caffe Lena — Saturday, Nov. 23

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Don White will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m.

This blue collar dad from Lynn, Massachusetts is a

storyteller-comedian-author-troubadour-folk singer-songwriter. There is no one-word description for what Don White does. He is a walking challenge to the phrase file under. Don paints pictures of family life with audacious humor and tender songwriting. He mines comic gold in the foibles of marriage and parenting. His sweet folksongs and side-splitting stories celebrate the love at the heart of those relationships, and revel in the irritations and disasters that inevitably follow.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

### Jimmy Webb

Cohoes Music Hall — Saturday, Nov. 23

**COHOES** — Jimmy Webb will perform at Cohoes Music Hall on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

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**TROY** — The Back 40 Band will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m.

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Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

### The Lizards

**Putnam Place — Saturday, Nov. 23**

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — The Lizards will perform its tribute act on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 9 p.m.

The Lizards made its debut in November 2013, playing sold out shows and festivals to hundreds of fans. The band's main goal is to recreate the Phish experience. Whether it's its ever changing setlists, synchronized

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For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

### Toranzo Cannon

**Skyloft — Saturday, Nov. 23**

**ALBANY** — Toranzo Cannon will perform at Skyloft on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m.

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### Timbre Coup

The Hollow Bar and Kitchen — Friday, Nov. 29

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Timbre Coup was formed in 2007 just outside Albany in the town of Altamont. After several years and hundreds of shows with bands like The New Deal, Dopapod, Papadosio, Pigeons Playing Ping Pong and Consider the Source among others along with festival appearances at many events including Mountain Jam, Camp Bisco, SummerCamp, Catskill Chill, Moedown and shows in several states on this side of the USA. These boys are better than ever and ready to bring the prog jams hard.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

### Rochmon Record Club: David Bowie Spectacular

The Linda — Saturday, Nov. 30

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A special live concert featuring five regional bands celebrating the life and music of David Bowie. The Rochmon Record Club David Bowie Spectacular begins with a live audio & video presentation by Chuck Vosganian, also known as "Rochmon," followed by regional bands who will perform over 20 songs from the wide expanse of David Bowie's career. From chart toppers we all know to some deep dives into Bowie's catalog, a great time is guaranteed for the hard core fan and casual listener.

## MUSIC REVIEW

# Novak and Wayne's 'Rise'

Jess Novak and Ben Wayne serve up 'hauntingly beautiful' yet 'painful' songs on collab EP

By NORA HONES

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Jess Novak and Ben Wayne make up an alternative indie-folk rock-duo who fused together each other's individual works while recording in Nashville, Tennessee. The end result is a four-track EP titled "Rise," which dropped earlier this month.

The EP builds on both their individual strengths from Wayne's Southern California rock and reggae roots, and Novak's distinct violin, songwriting and vocal skills, which are well recognized with her winning Best Female Vocalist by the *Syracuse New Times* in 2018.

The EP opens with the song, "After All" which has a distinctly doo-wop rhythm to it. In conjunction with Novak's vocals it differs from every other song coming up on your favorite streaming service. It's a refreshingly unique combination of doo-wop and alt-rock that we don't hear nearly enough. With the rhythm section being layered with lead guitar, carrying an almost country feel, the song is hard to categorize into one singular genre. A trend of "Rise" in general. It's not one singular sound. It's not one singular genre. It is a little bit of its own thing — which is one reason it's so enjoyable and a well rounded.

The second track "Carousel" is a known Ben Wayne song. While Jess Novak writes and takes the lead vocals on the other three tracks, Wayne leads on this hauntingly beautiful and painful song. It starts with a little walking bass line on the acoustic guitar played by Wayne and a violin smoothly dropping in, with Wayne's drawl starting shortly after. The song revolves around accepting that things are coming to an end and letting the other person

go even though you could still be happy with them. It's the kind of song you listen to on repeat with your headphones stuck in your ears, escaping the world, or maybe more correctly escaping your own carousel that you are stuck on.

"Here to Stay," an abrupt change from "Carousel," fits the EP's diverse musical and artistic showcase of both Novak and Wayne's talents. They don't have to stick to one particular sound or genre or tempo. The song is heavy on Novak's vocals without Wayne backing on it much if at all. This track really stars Novak's accompanying band which is made up of Jeff King on guitar, Steve Brewster on drums, Mark Hill on bass, Tim McDonald on keyboards, and of course Jess Novak on Violin. Between the tempo changes, build ups and guitar riffs it's definitely a track that is beyond vocally focussed and gives credit to all the great musicians involved.

"Ripper" swings. It has an upbeat, dance-tempo, making it hard for you to sit still. You will find yourself bobbing your head without meaning to. The song has a similar sound as "Here to Stay," with more punch to it. With the topic of having your heart ripped out and being excited about it, it's not the most common motif.

The EP had help from producer Bill Warner and songwriter Kirsti Manna, who is best known for her work with Blake Shelton. "Rise" is a powerful piece of work made by Jess Novak & Ben Wayne. It's something worth listening to if you're looking for new music to add to your arsenal.

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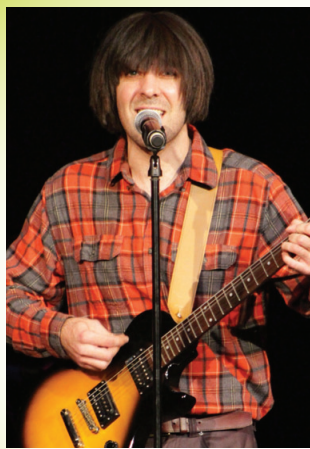
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