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Patriot Guard Riders offer thanks to Bethlehem police.

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#### Yes, Virginia

There is a Santa Claus, but only this amount of people believe.

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# That's a bright idea

Hectate Energy promises solar farm will benefit local economy in the 'millions'

By **DIEGO CAGARA**

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**COEYMANS** — A 40-megawatt photovoltaic solar farm totaling 428 acres is proposed to open in 2021 between routes 9W and 101.

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Local residents attend a recent open house to glean a better perspective on the proposed 40-megawatt solar farm that would provide clean energy to approximately 10,000 homes.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

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Comedian Colin Quinn has both sides of the political aisle laughing at one another and takes his act to The Egg this Saturday.

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Bethlehem hockey falls short of victory against a persistent CBA team last week.

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■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Giving thanks to our police



BETHLEHEM — Patriot Guard Riders Region 4 and 5 honored the Bethlehem Police Department with a plaque during the Dec. 11 town board meeting. The Riders thanked the officers for handling traffic whenever they escort fallen soldiers to their final resting place, like when they transported Francis S. Currey, a Selkirk resident who was one of the last living World War II veterans who received the Medal of Honor, who died in October.

Tom Heffernan Sr. / Special to Spotlight News



## Struck by vehicle

BETHLEHEM — A 59-year-old Slingerlands man attempted to use a crosswalk to cross Delaware Avenue when he was struck by a vehicle driven by a 17-year-old Delmar man.

The incident happened at around 5:14 p.m. last Thursday, Dec. 12 at the intersection of Delaware Avenue and Fisher Boulevard. According to the Albany County Sheriff's Office, the eastbound vehicle then stopped and the driver has been cooperating with investigators. The victim sustained traumatic injuries and was transported by a Delmar-Bethlehem ambulance to the Albany Medical Center. The Albany County Sheriff's Paramedics, Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, Delmar Fire Department and Slingerlands Fire Department responded to the scene.

The victim's and driver's identities have not been revealed but the latter was issued a traffic violation for failure to yield to the right

of way of a pedestrian in a crosswalk. Neither alcohol nor speed was considered as contributing to the accident.

Anyone with information regarding the incident should contact the Sheriff's Office at 518-765-2351.

## Arrest warrant

GLENMONT — A 44-year-old Albany man was arrested for a grand larceny-related incident on Oct. 26 at 311 Route 9W in Glenmont.

The Albany County Dispatch informed the Bethlehem Police Department that the Coeymans Police Department had Richard Allen Dick in custody for a non-Bethlehem arrest warrant. He was transported to BPD for processing and arraigned before Judge Ryan Donovan. He was remanded to the Albany County jail without bail and had a preliminary hearing set for Dec. 10 at 5:30 p.m. He is scheduled to return to the Town of

Bethlehem Court on Jan. 7, 2020 at 4 p.m.

Dick was charged with a grand larceny felony.

## DWI

GLENMONT — A 43-year-old Selkirk woman was arrested for a DWI incident on Dec. 5 at 7:06 p.m.

Bethlehem police was flagged down by a resident near 291 Route 9W who pointed out a green Lexus in a snowbank behind Applebee's. Several people were trying to push the vehicle out of that snowbank too but as police approached, the vehicle's operator attempted to drive away. Reaching the driver's window, the driver identified herself as Laura Ann Libertucci with her state license.

Police noted an odor of an alcoholic beverage from her breath and she had glassy eyes. She said she had two beers recently and was then subjected to field sobriety tests, two of which she failed and she refused

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COMMUNITY

# A pool with a plan



With winter construction no longer an option, the town will eventually decide whether summer construction is an option in order to see a new pool built that replaces the original dive tank.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**BETHLEHEM** — A new pool to replace the irreparable Elm Avenue Park dive pool may be open as early as late July 2020 but Paul Penman, the town's deputy commissioner of Public Works, said it is not a 100 percent guarantee.

Appearing before the town board, he presented a new timeline for how the town will move forward regarding the dive pool.

It was originally built in 1973 but was closed this past summer as it was

discovered as being severely deteriorated beyond repair.

In past weeks, residents and the town board began to express their views on a new dive pool — this would be based on the original — and a new double-slide pool — anyone over 48 inches, or four feet, can use this and it requires two lifeguards.

Penman said bids for a new dive pool and a double-slide pool will be advertised on Dec. 23; the town will receive bids by Jan. 30, 2020; the town board will review the bids in its Feb. 7 meeting; a contract would be awarded

in the Feb. 26 town board meeting; a notice to proceed will happen the day after; and construction is expected to begin on March 16.

“The first critical date is February 7. That’s the town board meeting where we’d like to present the numbers that come in on the bid package for the two options,” said Penman. “Then we would get some comments from the town board.”

He also noted that the town will continue having discussions with the public about both pool options prior to making a decision

*“It may get the pool open by the end of July or early August but again, I don’t want to promise that because this last year, we had horrible weather.”*

— Paul Penman, Bethlehem deputy commissioner of Public Works

at the Feb. 26 meeting.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven said it is important to continue public discussions in the meantime.

Town Board member Dan Coffey said it would be helpful to put pool-related information on the town’s website before Feb. 7 so that the public can have ample time to learn about it before the town board makes a decision on Feb. 26.

An ideal construction timeline was presented too where between March 16 and May 22, regardless of which pool type the town chooses by then, is when

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## T’is the season to get festive, folks



**DELMAR** — Dozens of residents cheered and watched as the towering Christmas tree at the Four Corners in Delmar gets lit up for the holiday season last Friday, Dec. 13. Parts of Delaware Avenue were closed off so residents could take photos with Santa Claus by the tree and check out a decorated Selkirk Fire Department truck.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

# Moratorium has six more months

By **DIEGO CAGARA**  
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**BETHLEHEM** — The Town Board voted 4-1 in its Dec. 11 meeting to extend the existing moratorium on permitting new vape stores by another

six months. The moratorium, set to continue from Dec. 29 to June 28, 2020, had already been in place since June 26. It specifically concerns “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 moratorium was

originally created as the town had received two building permit applications earlier this year for proposed stores that would sell products like vaping 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 standalone vaping shop so far: Interstate Vapor, located on 340 Delaware Ave., which opened in 2015.

Town Board member Jim Foster has been the only one who voted against the moratorium both on June 26 and Dec. 11. In a phone interview, Foster said that he continues to be concerned about it.

He explained that once a moratorium leads the town to decide whether to amend existing zoning laws, create a licensing system or some hybrid of that, “a single decision can cause adult users to may not have a local option anymore and that could turn them onto the black market or online marketplaces where products may be much more dangerous. My concern is based on health concerns for both children and even adults and the danger related to the black market.”

Foster added that he remains skeptical that a moratorium would have a meaningful impact on the community and people’s health. “It looks good but it falls short,” he said.

Robert Leslie, the town’s Planning Division director, spoke before the town board on Dec. 11 about how town staff have already been researching ways to regulate vaping products

and e-cigarettes. He noted that vaping and tobacco products cannot be separately regulated because vaping products are a type of tobacco products. “Vaping is a delivery system for nicotine, no different than cigarettes are a delivery system for nicotine. So, you can’t differentiate between the two in your zoning laws,” he said. “Essentially, if you’re looking to regulate vaping products, you have to regulate tobacco in a locality and regulate tobacco retailers.”

As of Dec. 1, there are 16 locations in town that are state-registered tobacco and/or vape retailers, 14 of which include gas stations and convenience stores.

There are two main regulatory options that the town could consider moving forward: zoning and licensing.

With zoning, “It’s

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## The Big Red Holiday Bus



**BETHLEHEM** — The Big Red Holiday Bus, provided by Marsh Bus in Glenmont, had 50 carolers last Sunday, Dec. 15 and visited the Ronald McDonald House, Atria Senior Delmar, Good Samaritan Nursing Home and more. Glenmont resident Steve Peterson, who led it, said he hopes to make this an annual tradition.

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■ COUNTY GOVERNMENT

# Albany County budget passes

Spending plan includes raises for everyone

By **JIM FRANCO**  
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**ALBANY** — The County Legislature, on Nov. 5, approved a \$733 million spending plan that increases spending but lowers taxes and gives all elected officials a raise, including themselves.

The legislature made some modifications to the plan initially proposed by County Executive Dan McCoy in October.

The bottom line, is that the new average tax rate will be \$3.49 per \$1,000 of equalized assessed value, a 1.8 percent decrease, about 0.5 percent less than McCoy's proposed budget.

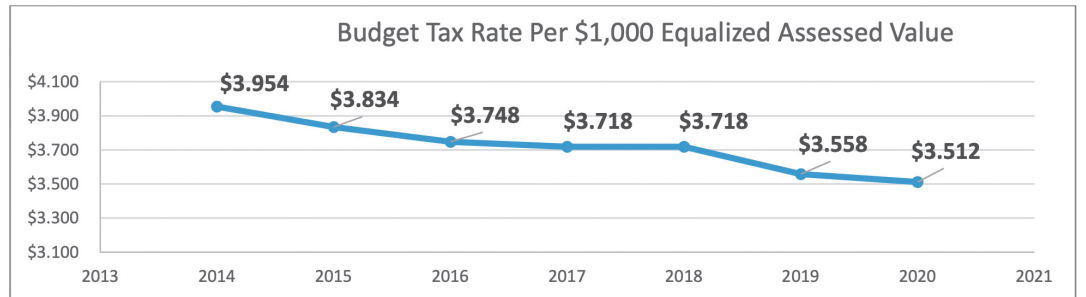
The legislature did spread out and trim raises proposed by McCoy for himself, Sheriff Craig Apple and Comptroller Susan Rizzo and gave themselves a pay increase.

McCoy had initially proposed bumping his salary from \$141,320 to \$163,900, Apple's salary from \$129,358 to \$149,900 and Comptroller-elect Susan Rizzo's salary from \$125,816 to \$145,900 the day she is slated to assume the office for the first time. The salary of District Attorney David Soares, the fourth official elected county wide outside of the judiciary, would remain at \$202,800.

Instead, the legislature modified the increases to represent an 8 percent bump for McCoy and Apple in 2020 with a 2 percent increase in 2021, 2022 and 2023. It nixed any increase for Rizzo in 2020 but did approve a 2 percent raise in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Under the modified budget, by 2023 McCoy's salary will be \$161,969 and Apple's will be \$148,258.

In a separate resolution, the body of lawmakers gave themselves a \$1,000 raise, or about 4.2 percent, in 2020 with a 2 percent bump in 2021, 2022 and 2023. The base pay for a



The County Legislature lowered the 2020 tax rate even further to \$3.49 per \$1,000. Albany County Executive Budget

legislator is 23,546 and by 2023 it will jump to \$26,049, a 10.6 percent increase.

"This budget puts our residents first. One of our main objectives when we received this budget was to find savings that we could use for programs or initiatives to address the needs of our constituents," Chair of the Legislature Andrew Joyce said in a statement.

The majority of other county employees not represented by a union will see a 2 percent salary increase, which is in line with those represented by a bargaining unit. There are about 2,685 county employees.

The budget funds 74 new positions including 18 in the Sheriff's Office, nine in the Public Defender's Office, seven in the District Attorney's Office, three in the Division of Alternate Public Defender's Office and five in the residential health care facilities.

This is the second year of the statewide implementation of the Hurrell-Harring indigent legal defense reforms McCoy fought for at the state level. An additional \$3.5 million will fund 30 new positions, including those in the Public Defender, Alternative Public Defender and 18-B Departments.

- Also included in the budget are:
- \$250,000 for the rehabilitation of young offenders and help them avoid jail time.
  - More caseworkers in the Department of Mental Health
  - \$100,000 for Camoin Associates to create a regional economic development strategy.
  - \$25,000 to help municipalities throughout the county with the 2020 Census.
  - \$30,000 for a senior citizens employment summer program
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## COMMUNITY

# Poll: 17 percent will spend more money

### 30 percent believe in Santa Claus

By **JIM FRANCO**  
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**COLONIE** – Nearly half of Christmas shoppers will spend \$500 or more on gifts this holiday season, according to a new survey by the Siena College Research Institute.

But, just 30 percent of New Yorkers believe in Santa Claus, down a point from last year.

Meanwhile, 34 percent are “very excited” for the holiday season, up 8 points from last year.

In all, 71 percent say they are either somewhat or very excited about the season, up from 66 percent last year.

In 2009 just 22 percent were “very excited about

the season and 64 percent were either somewhat or very excited.

“New Yorkers are a bit more excited about the holiday season this year. Holiday gift budgets have risen slightly and New Yorkers’ collective view of their personal finances is up compared to a year ago,” said SCRI Director Don Leby. “While only 30 percent of residents say that they believe in Santa, most will have a tree in their home and with over 80 percent shopping online, for some, the internet may be replacing the North Pole.”

About 40 percent say they will do at least half their shopping online this year, about the same as last year.

In 2008, just 7 percent of New Yorkers did their shopping online.

One in five will spend

\$1,000 or more while 30 percent of New Yorkers plan to hold their gift spending under \$300.

While just over half of New Yorkers say they will keep their spending unchanged this year, 17 percent say they will increase their spending this year.

Also, 26 percent say they will spend less.

In 2009 and 2010, just 4 percent said they would spend more money.

In addition, 48 percent and 53 percent, respectively, said they would spend less.

The controversy over holiday greetings kicks up every year, although it doesn’t seem as vehement this year.

According to the poll, 51 percent of New Yorkers most often greet others with “Merry Christmas.”

Meanwhile, 38 percent

prefer “Happy Holidays.”

“Season’s Greetings” placed a distant third with just 6 percent of the people saying they prefer that salutation.

One of the more dicey decisions for any of the households that have a Christmas tree is what kind to get: real or artificial.

Of those 72 percent who do have a tree, 65 percent pick the fake tree out of the box rather than a real tree.

Sixty-three percent say they will make some sort of donation this year — either in the form of money, food or gifts — to charitable organization or to the needy this holiday season.

However, 25 percent say they will not.

Last year, 68 percent said they would donate and 31 said they would not.

The number of people who say they will donate has steadily decreased since 2007 when 81 percent of those polled said they would donate to charity and just 17 percent said they would not.

Along those same lines, 32 percent said they would volunteer their time to organizations that help people in need while 56 percent say they would not.

The number who said they would volunteer has remained steady, fluctuating between 30 percent in 2009 to 37 percent in 2008 and 2016.

There is an equal number of males and females, 30 percent, who say they believe in Santa Claus while 33 percent of those between 50 and 64 years old say they do and just 28 percent of those 18 to 34 years old have the same type of confidence.

More Catholics, 41 percent, say they believe, while just 18 percent believe who are of Jewish faith.

More people living in the suburbs, 38 percent, believe in Santa compared to 28 percent in New York City and 28 percent upstate.

Thirty-four percent of Latinos believe compared to 30 percent of whites who responded and 23 percent of blacks.

The SCRI holiday spending poll was conducted from Nov. 19 to 22 by random telephone calls to 402 New York adults using a landline and cell phones.

The sampling was done by asking for the youngest male in the household. It carries a margin of error of +/- 3.6 percent.



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## ■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Bethlehem drops opener

COLONIE — CBA scored a goal in each of the three periods to beat Bethlehem 3-2 in the Capital District High School Hockey League opener for both squads on Friday, Dec. 13.

Michael Cochran, Ryan Dollar and Jack Murphy scored for The Brothers while Dale Hammond, Colin Mesick and Sean Swenson had an assist each.

For Bethlehem, the Section II champs two years running, Jackson Carroll and Jonathan

Thibodeau each had a goal.

Josh Coburn had 16 saves for CBA. Michael Kurdziolek had 114 saves in Bethlehem's first four non-league games but his stats for Friday's game at the Albany County Hockey Facility were not posted.

Bethlehem will play at Albany Academy and CBA will play at LaSalle on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



# CBA swims by Guilderville

TROY — The relatively new CBA-Troy High combined varsity boys swim team beat the combined team of Guilderland and Voorheesville on Wednesday, Dec. 11 by a score of 49-43.

CBA-Troy won the 200 Medley 6-4, the 200 freestyle 7-1, the 100 freestyle 7-1, the 500 freestyle 7-1 and the 200 freestyle relay 6-4.

Guilderville won the 100 breaststroke 7-0 and the 400 freestyle relay 9-0.

The two teams tied in the 200 individual medley 4-4, the 50 freestyle 4-4, the 100 butterfly 4-4 and the 100 backstroke 4-4.

CBA-Troy will swim at Bethlehem on Tuesday, Dec. 7 and Guilderville will host Bethlehem on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Voorheesville High School pool.

Check out our website for more photos of the meet.

— Jim Franco



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■ BUSINESS

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Potential passive income streams

**J**obs may be how many people earn their money, but there are other ways to generate income that may not require the level of effort of a nine-to-five gig.

Passive income streams can be a great way to earn substantial amounts of money. Passive income can be earned through investing in stocks, money market funds, real estate, livestock, or savings bonds. Lending money also can provide passive income. Though such income streams are described as “passive,” they require an investment of time and/or money to get started.

Passive income streams enable the average person to make some extra money without taking on a full-time job. Unlike active income, where the

more you work the more you earn, passive income often generates a flat level of return over time without the same level of commitment.

Passive revenue streams are continually evolving. Modern passive investments are varied, and can include the following ideas.

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**Passive income streams require upfront time and financial investments, but tend to produce steady streams of revenue over time.**

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financial wellness site MyMoneyWizard.com, peer-to-peer lending (P2P) is the practice of lending money to borrowers who may not qualify for traditional loans. P2P is a growing market that removes large financial institutions from the lending process. Lenders serve as the “bank,” and the consumer pays interest on the principal. The loans can be handled through

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Passive income streams are another way to earn extra money and can be lucrative for those who take time to invest.

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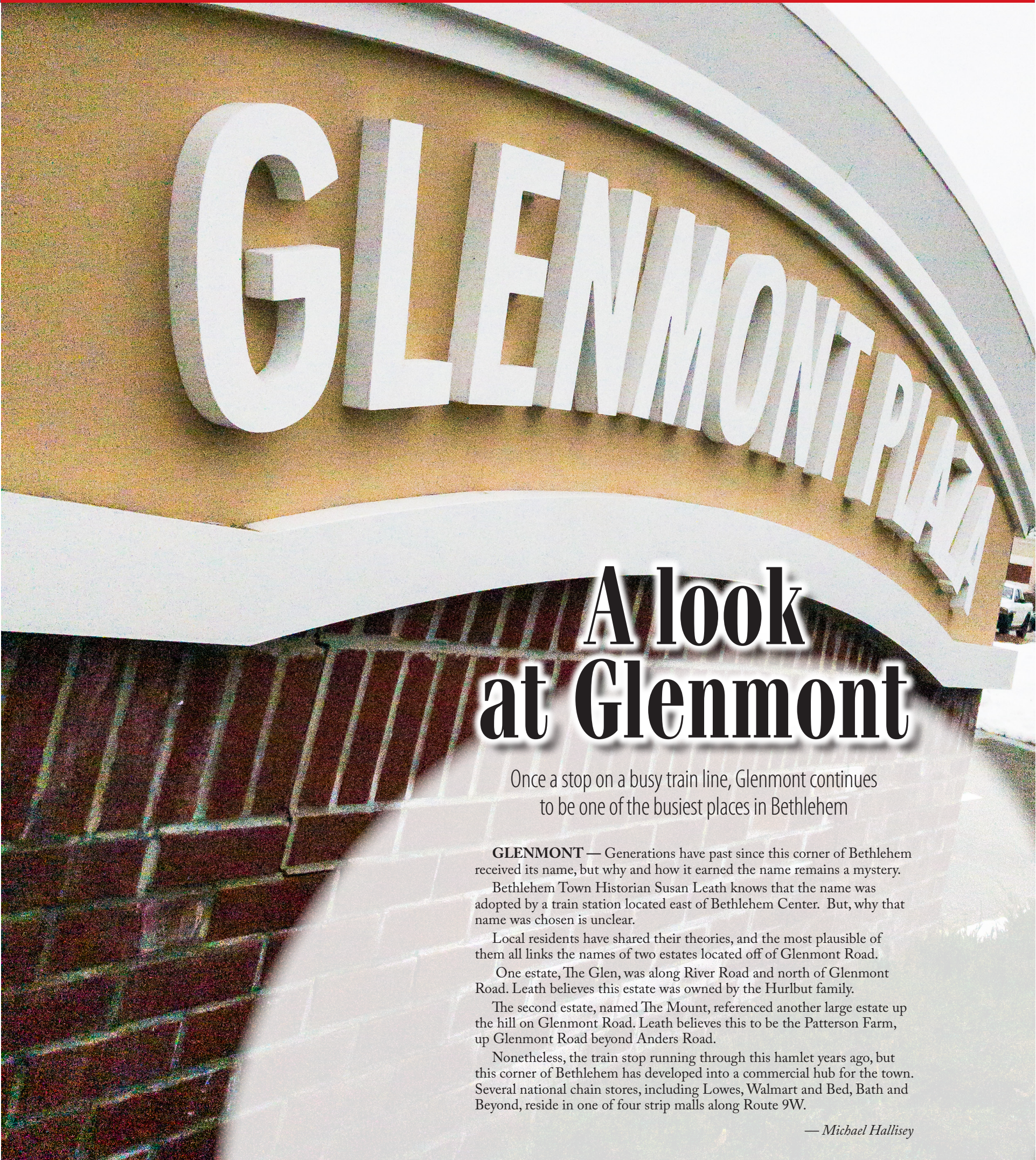
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# GLENMONT PLAZA

## A look at Glenmont

Once a stop on a busy train line, Glenmont continues to be one of the busiest places in Bethlehem

**GLENMONT** — Generations have past since this corner of Bethlehem received its name, but why and how it earned the name remains a mystery.

Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath knows that the name was adopted by a train station located east of Bethlehem Center. But, why that name was chosen is unclear.

Local residents have shared their theories, and the most plausible of them all links the names of two estates located off of Glenmont Road.

One estate, The Glen, was along River Road and north of Glenmont Road. Leath believes this estate was owned by the Hurlbut family.

The second estate, named The Mount, referenced another large estate up the hill on Glenmont Road. Leath believes this to be the Patterson Farm, up Glenmont Road beyond Anders Road.

Nonetheless, the train stop running through this hamlet years ago, but this corner of Bethlehem has developed into a commercial hub for the town. Several national chain stores, including Lowes, Walmart and Bed, Bath and Beyond, reside in one of four strip malls along Route 9W.

— Michael Hallisey

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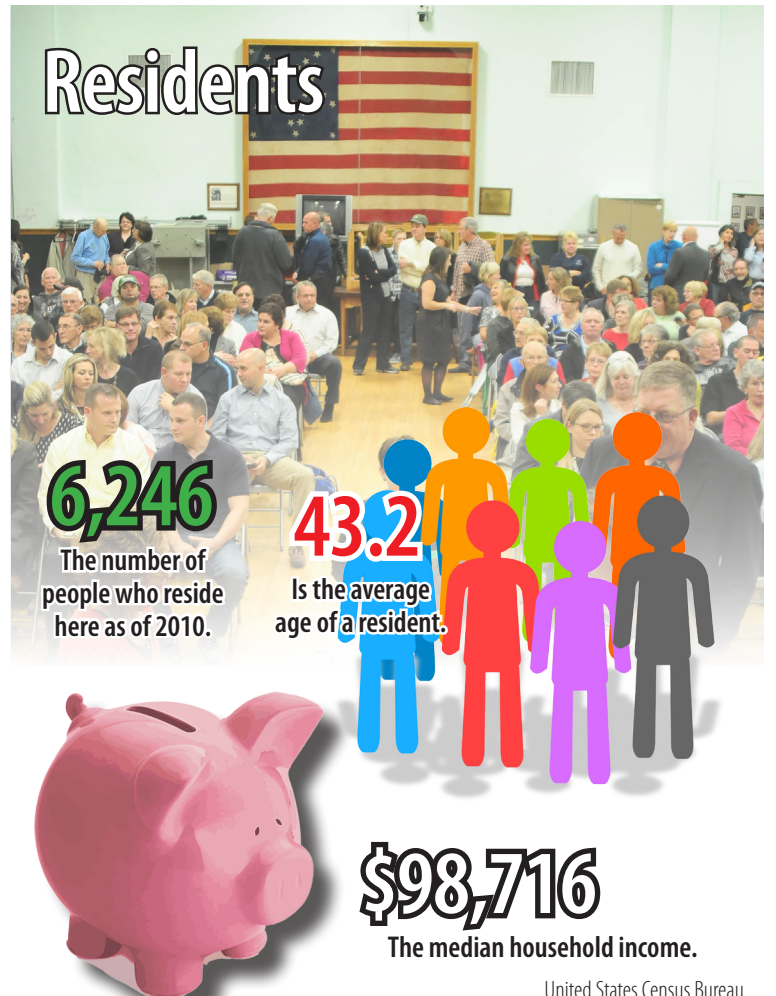
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# Effort to go green reveals old ash

Port of Albany expansion to create jobs, contribute to green initiative, but buried coal ash has local residents concerned for environment

By **DANIELLE SANZONE**  
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**GLENMONT** — Once fully approved, the Port of Albany's Expansion Project has the potential to create approximately 1,670 new jobs and generate an annual potential impact to Albany County of approximately \$295 million, based on the maximum build out of the 80 acres of property into a 1.13 million square-foot, two-story industrial facility.

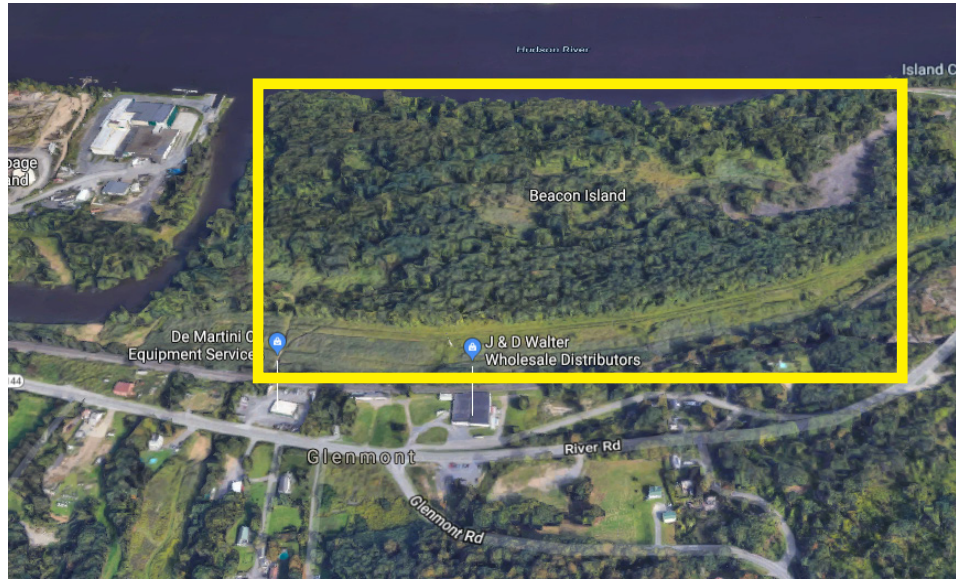
Though still in the planning approval phase, the expansion site located off River Road has been shortlisted in the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's

review for potential supply chain fulfillment assembly or manufacturing opportunity sites in New York State. This would mean that a project that would locate at the site would contribute toward offshore wind, a green or sustainable energy initiative that is currently swelling in New York and all along the Northeast United States, said Megan Daly, director of Economic Development and Procurement at the Port of Albany.

"The Port has been seeking to attract offshore wind supply chain companies that would help fulfill New York State's offshore wind initiative," she said. "The potential

**The Port of Albany proposes to expand onto Beacon Island (boxed in yellow), which lies at the foot off the hill where Glenmont and River roads intersect.**

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for jobs and investment grows substantially when a potential project is in the category of offshore wind versus general logistics or warehousing, and therefore is even more compelling to

the Port of Albany that is a public authority with a part of its mission to contribute to the upstate New York economy."

The expansion project is in the final stages with

the town of Bethlehem's Planning Board and going through the generic environmental impact statement state and local review.

Some public discussion

on the project included concern about the disruption of potentially toxic ash buried on the Beacon Island site. Jim Carriero of Glenmont said there was evidence

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at a Tennessee project that the Environmental Protection Agency had a hard time removing this type of burned coal waste. He also noted that the town's water plant is downstream from the Port and suggested that the town guarantee free water from the city of Albany, if contamination occurs. Still, Carriero was pleased with the potential job creation and said that the nearby thruway was built to handle such industrial traffic. He emphasized, however, that the natural resources must also be protected.

The town of Bethlehem's Planning Board chair, John Smolinsky, said that the generic plan as submitted did include ways to mitigate any issues with the ash on the site.

Traffic issues have also been discussed at town meetings as an item of concern. And Smolinsky said that the project would not be a drain on the

school system but it could impact the local public safety departments.

According to documents filed with the town, the project is not anticipated to result in a significant increase in greenhouse gas emissions. However, in an effort to reduce the potential effects of the project, any future tenants will be encouraged to promote green vehicle purchases and not allow truck idling to prevent over exhaust. In addition, future tenants will be encouraged to use the following mitigation measures on-site: high efficiency heating, a ventilation, and an air-conditioning systems; Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Certification; local building materials, if available; a recycling program; Insulation to minimize heat loss; and use of public transportation, including rail and river access.

Since a tenant has

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Director of Economic  
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not yet been identified, four concepts have been proposed for the site including a 1.13 million square foot, two-story warehouse, a large single-story warehouse at 900,000 square feet, multiple warehouses for a total square footage of 810,000, and an offshore wind assembly facility at 160,000 square feet, said Smolinsky.

The Port of Albany first applied for the expansion in November of 2018. Smolinsky said that a public comment period is ongoing into January, following public comment this past fall, and the planning board will continue to discuss the expansion plan into February and March. If the generic plan is approved, another specific plan would eventually need to be filed once a tenant or tenants is found for the facility.



## All were well 'red' here

The Cedar Hill Schoolhouse served the children and families of Selkirk as the center of their education for more than 100 years. First built in 1859, it was among 15 one-room schoolhouses throughout Bethlehem. It ceased to be a school shortly before 1965. Today, it is preserved and maintained by the Bethlehem Historical Association, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Turn the page for more insight on how school days were like in the late 1800s.

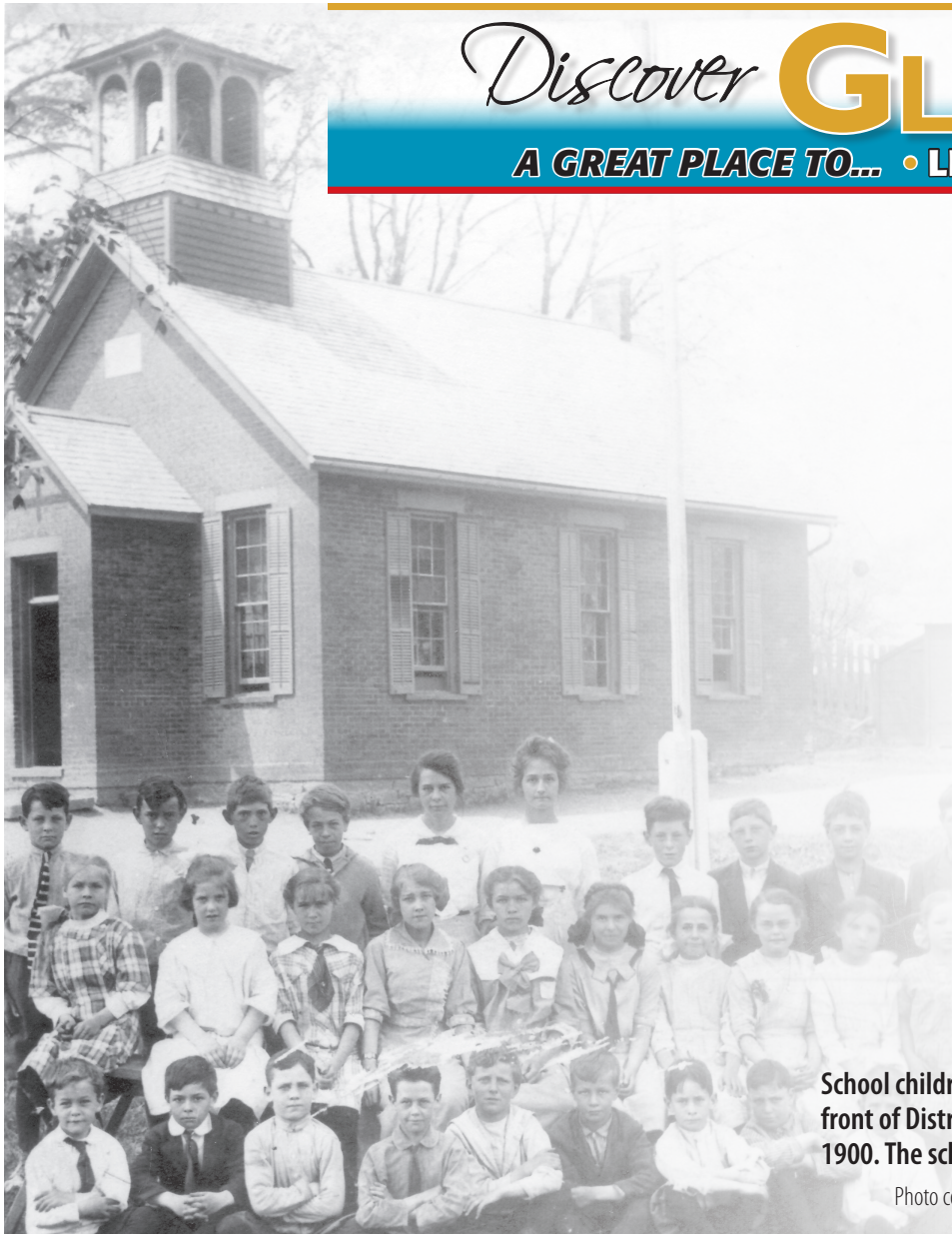
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# Board of education

Piecing together the facts to peek into the school days spent at Glenmont's District No. 7 Schoolhouse

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**GLENMONT** — The remnants of school days spent in a one-room building remain, though not as common.

A cobblestone structure with a quaint belltower still a fixed above the front door, resides in Guilderland. It, along with the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse in Selkirk, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The latter has served as the

School children sit for a class picture in front of District No. 7 Schoolhouse in 1900. The school was closed by 1925.

Photo courtesy of Bethlehem Town Historian

home for the Bethlehem Historical Association since it ceased to be a school shortly before 1965. Though the red schoolhouse has been modified over the years — split into a two-room school and fixed with indoor plumbing — it allows a glimpse into what school days looked like for a near century.

Television also helps. Our imagination is aided by episodes of “Little House on the Prairie” and “Anne of Green Gables.” Romanticised scenes of children in rural America running into the schoolhouse as the teacher rings the bell. And, while inside, these children in

various ages sat attentively to hear the lessons of the day. But, that’s not likely how it went.

The Regents of the University of the State of New York was established in 1784. Its first order of business was to establish a network of schools. Some communities had already established schools, complete with headmasters whose salary was aided by tuition. But, schooling was voluntary. The State Legislature didn’t require mandatory schooling until 1791, and it would be another fifty years before the state provided adequate funding to these free, public schools.

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By 1866, there were 15 one-room schoolhouses spread across Bethlehem; Cedar Hill, Jericho, Bethlehem Center — to name a few. Each school was designated a district number. Bethlehem Center was No. 7 and it fell to progress with the erection of Bethlehem Center School in 1925. Bethlehem Center School stands today, across the street from where District No. 7 once stood.

Not much is known about District No. 7. From pictures, it resembles the cobblestone schoolhouse in Guilderland more than the one in Cedar Hill. The red schoolhouse was built in 1859, and Guilerland's Schoolhouse No. 6 was built a year later. By that time, Susan Leath said, Slingerland's District No. 9 had been in session since 1843.

Bethlehem's town historian recently earned

insight on the caliber of lesson plans taught at these schools. Abel B. Wilder taught Slingerland's children in 1844, and "[He] kept meticulous records in his elegant handwriting," she stated. In an audit of his school's library, he had more than 100 titles, including Swift's Family Robinson, Life Sir Isaac Newton, Geology Elements, Counsels for the Young, Political Economy and Life of Dewitt Clinton.

Based on several accounts, a school teacher was tasked with orchestrating several lessons at one time. By law, the ages of these school children ranged from 5 to 21 years old or older. As the teacher worked in one corner with older students reciting history or arithmetic, younger students would be in another writing with slate and chalk.

Author Beth Anderson was "amazed" by these common schools. The former educator recently investigated this time period for a book idea. She taught English at Bethlehem Central High School for 25 years and she wanted to learn more about the formation of the school district. She learned how the one-room schools provided the equivalent of an eight-grade education, but nothing beyond that. "That amazed me," she told *The Spotlight* in 2017, "and so I started looking into it." Bethlehem built its own high school in Delmar — know Town Hall — in 1925. Prior to that, students seeking a high school education took a train into Albany.

Otherwise, the child's parents decided when schooling was finished. For boys, lessons were done once they reached the age of apprenticeship at about 14, according to the

*"[A student] standing in a stooping posture, with the finger on the head of a nail in the floor. It was a position not particularly favorable to health of body or soundness of mind, the head being brought about as low as the knees, the blood rushing to it, and the pressing unnaturally on the veins, causing a dull pain, and a staggering dizziness."*

— an unnamed student from the 19th century recounts how children were disciplined by his teacher.

New York State Historical Association. Girls often stayed in school until they were 18. So long as their children could read, write and have an understanding of the world, schooling was secondary to work at home or finding a job.

To earn an understanding of the world, the schoolhouse was entrusted to establish good morals within each child. That involved reading from the Bible, and when the situation called for it, administering discipline.

Common recourse involved a slap on the knuckles with a ruler. Others were more creative. The state historical association cited a story told by a student from the 19th century. It involved, "[a student] standing in a stooping posture, with the finger on the head of a nail in the floor. It was a position not particularly favorable to health of body

or soundness of mind, the head being brought about as low as the knees, the blood rushing to it, and the pressing unnaturally on the veins, causing a dull pain, and a staggering dizziness."

Unlike today, a school day would start at 8:30 a.m. and end as late as 5 p.m. during the summer. The day would be broken up by a few recesses and a longer lunch period. But, today's student would be envious over the lack of homework assignments assigned at the end of the day.


As the calendar rolled further into the 20th century, the one-room schoolhouse disappeared. The schools continued to serve a purpose in some communities, often teaching a grade or two. The one-room school in Jericho continued to teach kindergarten and first grade until about 1960.

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#### Police

to do the last one. She also refused to submit to a preliminary breath test.

Libertucci was placed in custody and transported to BPD for processing, where she refused a breath test again; her vehicle was towed.

Libertucci had a scheduled arraignment date for Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Libertucci was charged with a first offense of driving while intoxicated and refusal to take a breath test.

### From page 3 ...

#### A pool with a plan

the most "disruptive" work mainly happens. This is when demolition, the installation of piping and shell construction will take place.

Then, from May 25 to Aug. 7, gutters will be installed, the pool and deck would be finished, and dive or slide towers will be erected too.

This brings up the issue of whether summer construction would be allowed while the rest of the pool complex is open.

Penman said the gutter installation "is not really

disruptive. Same thing with the pool finish, they bring in pretty much pickup trucks and a little bit bigger vehicles and a small mixer. Again, it's not going to be very dusty or very disruptive."

Penman added that he recommends summer construction to be allowed based on the schedule and type of construction activity planned during that time.

In his presentation, he also wrote that a few days could be noisy at the pool complex but a possible compromise is closing the complex for one or two days, or having it open for half-days at a time.

Town Board member Jim

Foster recommended families, especially parents, should be informed in advance of maintaining safe distances between patrons at the pool complex and construction activity, if summer construction is approved.

Jason Gallo, the town's Parks and Recreation administrator, said some possible ways to inform the public about summer construction, if it gets approved, include having information on receipts at the pool complex, and having signs and pictures there that detail construction activity too.

The pool is then set to be commissioned in mid-August and site landscaping would

take place between Aug. 10 and Sept. 11.

While Penman said this is all a fairly conservative schedule, weather can be unpredictable.

But if there is good weather overall, it may shave the construction schedule by one month.

"It may get the pool open by the end of July or early August but again, I don't want to promise that because this last year, we had horrible weather," said Penman, offering a few examples like how welders cannot weld and concrete cannot be poured when it's raining.





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## Moratorium

important to know that zoning essentially grants rights attached to land and zoning regulations allows certain types of uses, like residential uses, commercial uses and industrial uses in certain areas of the town to ensure compatibility with surrounding land uses," said Leslie.

If the town amends zoning, it can regulate tobacco retailers as a business type that is a separate use from retail business types; establish the use as a site plan/special use permit approval action by the Planning Board;

establish distance requirements of the business type from schools, youth facilities, daycare centers and even other tobacco retailers.

However, he added that "zoning cannot be used to regulate the sale of certain products." Zoning also cannot exclude tobacco retailers from certain zoning districts in town if it's based on moral concerns — in this case, if people don't like a product because they feel it is morally wrong.

"Vaping is a product we can't use zoning alone to regulate the sale or product. That's where licensing comes in," said Leslie. "Using a licensing system, from what we've learned, is the most legally defensible measure, should

we ever be challenged."

A licensing system would grant rights and the privilege to a person who has the license to sell a product; such a system would apply to existing and future tobacco retailers. Licensing can also regulate product sales based on a public health concern, like how physically close a retailer is to a school, for example.

Leslie explained that a public health concern differs from a moral concern in that the former is backed by proven secondary effects studies. He brought up the example of an adult business and how studies, covered by institutions including Harvard University and even the national Supreme Court, have reported

it can negatively affect property values, can cause public nuisance and increase crime rates. "There are no such studies that show tobacco as causing a nuisance or diminishing property values so we can't treat how we zone adult businesses the same manner that we may want to regulate tobacco retailers," Leslie said.

A licensing system can also limit flavored products, limit discounted sales and like with amending zoning, it can establish distance requirements of a tobacco retailer from schools, youth facilities, daycare centers and other tobacco retailers.

Looking ahead, the town also would consider policy decisions regarding tobacco, medical

marijuana dispensary, recreational marijuana and cannabidiol (CBD) retail use. The extended moratorium seeks to allow time for the town board to consider developing a licensing system, provide guidance on how to approach regulations and town staff to draft those regulations based on the board's guidance. Town staff would also refer potential zoning amendments to the Planning Board.

"This certainly isn't a planning-only decision, we're just trying to provide you [the town board] with all the information so you can make an educated decision as we move forward," Leslie concluded.

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## From page 1 ... Coeymans Solar Farm

To comprise of photovoltaic solar arrays and access roads, it will be connected to the existing Long Lane-Lafarge 115-kilovolt transmission line at two new substations that will be located at the farm's southern area; no new transmission lines would be required. PV panels will use the sun's energy to produce direct current electricity that will flow to on-site electrical inverters, turning it into alternating current electricity that will go to the electrical grid to reach consumers.

It is expected to generate around 73,000 megawatt-hours of electricity annually which is sufficient to supply around 10,000 average New York state households.

The project is proposed by Hecate Energy, a Chicago-based developer of renewable energy power plants which has already developed 332 megawatts of solar projects throughout the U.S. Gabriel Wapner, Hecate Energy's director of development, said the

project still needs final approval from the state Department of Public Service and the town of Coeymans. He added, though, that it has already met with and received support from the town government.

When asked why Coeymans was chosen as a desired location, Wapner said, "Our siting efforts have been focused on accessing the transmission grid and this location has a transmission line running across it and that's why we chose it. It's close to a lot of industries too, near a quarry, a cement plant which also help make this an ideal location."

Regular communication with local residents will help inform them about the construction process moving forward, he said. If approved, construction is expected to begin in the second half of 2020 and last for eight months. The proposed site is currently used for agriculture.

Hecate Energy held

**The proposed Coeymans Solar Farm suggests it will produce 40-megawatts from its photovoltaic solar facility.**

two informational sessions during an open house on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Coeymans Volunteer Fire Company #1 building at 67 Church St. Hecate Energy officials were on hand to answer residents' questions and explain the project with posters and artistic renderings.

"This turnout has been encouraging and there's been questions about basic information about the project and some people are typically concerned about infrastructure projects. But it's been mainly positive



feedback," Wapner said. "Our website has frequently asked questions that seem to cover many questions for people too."

He added that the solar farm is projected to provide \$40 million in economic stimulus to the local community. "Solar farms are quiet and low profile and they're like quiet neighbors and there will be no burdens on the local community and school systems," he said.

According to the project's website, the

proposed solar farm will "bring a significant increase in property tax revenue for the locality than what is currently collected. The increased revenue will improve local government services like schools, which improvements have a positive effect on property values."

The website also indicated that 140 construction jobs would be created during the installation period and two permanent jobs will emerge to operate and maintain the solar farm.

The project's development began in 2016 with preliminary studies and an initial open house was already held about it in 2018.

"It will bring a tremendous amount of stimulus to local communities and it's very good for the environment as there are no emissions," Wapner concluded. "It also makes Coeymans a key player in leading the renewable energy movement in New York state."

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155 E 38th 16H LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Miriam Kataev, 110-35 67th Drive, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234453

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17 GAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/19. 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 Konner, Teitelbaum & Gallagher P.C., 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234690

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

17 GAY MEMBER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/19. 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 Konner Teitelbaum & Gallagher, 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234691

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1891 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/19. 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, 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234148

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

200 CHAMBERS STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235320

**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 OF LLC FORMATION**

225W139, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 127 West 119th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234514

**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**

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, c/o Konner Teitelbaum & Gallagher, 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232825

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

305 EAST 85TH 18A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/19. 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 David Zwillinger, 46 East 83rd Street, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234243

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3060 AVENUE U LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/19. 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, 3060 Avenue U, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234454

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3101 ASTORIA REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/19. 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 Stefano Troia, 203 Aldershot Lane, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234620

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-

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EN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 6:00pm, at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to solicit comment on the Local Law authorizing the creation of a Community Choice Aggregation Program and certain provisions to facilitate program implementation. 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 December 11, 2019 D-235978

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

311 W 4th LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/19. 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, 217 Centre Street, #274, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234913

**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 Razi & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232830

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

334 FAILE ST 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, 334 Faile Street, Bronx, NY 10474. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234171

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

43.3 PROOF II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o James McKenna, 53 Harding Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235173

**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**

446 LIBERTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/19. 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 Bluebird Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234172

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

453W.21ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/19. 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, 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234914

**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, c/o Razi & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233631

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

532 CLINTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235175

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

599 CAFE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/19. 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, 100 Canal

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Pointe Blvd., Suite 125, Princeton, NJ 08540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236107

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

599 OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/19. 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, 100 Canal Pointe Blvd., Suite 125, Princeton, NJ 08540. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-236109

**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**

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**

6B200E21 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/19. 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, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235078

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

70 SECOND STREET REALTY, 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, 49 Brookdale Place, Rye, NY 10580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233912

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

90PHC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/18. 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, 93 Pearl Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232792

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
**NAME: MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY OF**

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**ALBANY, LLC**  
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 12, 2009. Office location: 360 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, County of Albany, New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Anthony V. Cardona, Jr., Esq., 22 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York 12207 for any lawful purpose. D-235051

**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**

AKVELON CITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 207 East 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit 4C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234912

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ALGOL PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/26/19. 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, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235078

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AMARA MUSE WELLNESS 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 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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ANTARES ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 145 E. 81<sup>st</sup> Street, Apartment 8E, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235311

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

ARTISTA HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/19. 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 Gleich, Farkas & Emouna LLP, 36 South Station Plaza, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235801

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AVA REALTY SERVICES GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 151-69 134th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235313

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BARTAU LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/19. 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, 1212 Woodrow Road, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235537

**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 Bax-

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ter, 104 East Poplar Drive, #A, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233379

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BGnyc19 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/26/19. 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, 23 Shore Road, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235077

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BMN FRANKLIN 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, 132 Jefferson Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234101

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BOOK NOOK WEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Book Nook, 23 Warren Street, Store No. 8, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234989

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BRIJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/19. 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, 115 West 29th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235764

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CAMBURI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/18. 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, 11 Beach Street, Unit PHD, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235538

**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**

CIP SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/19. 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, c/o Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233177

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

COL D'AUBISQUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o The Greenwich Lane, 155 West 11th Street, Unit 135, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235544

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

COL DE PEYRESOURDE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o The Greenwich Lane, 155 West 11th Street, Unit 135, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234338

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

COLONIE KEYS, 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, 12 Colby Street, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235427

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

COMPLETE ADMISSION SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/19. 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, 115 West 29th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235765

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

DANIELE LEVINE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 70 East 12th Street, Apartment 2A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Occupational Therapy. D-235608

**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

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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**

DMR CONSULTING GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. 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, 3240 Henry Hudson Parkway, Apartment 4M, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235690

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DOWNTOWN HEALING COLLECTIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/19. 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 Steven R. Ebert, Esq. of Barton, LLP, 711 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235656

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ELIXIR 809 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. 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, 1020 Grand Concourse, Unit 19T, Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235455

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ENFIELD SYSTEMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/19. 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, 1559 E. 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235397

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY ADVISORS 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, 180

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East 17th Street, Apartment 401, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234589

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EPIC PARTNERS II, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/04/2005. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 116 West 23rd St, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235662

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FITRUS, 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, 114 First Avenue, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234988

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FREEDIVING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/19. 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 Jason Diener, Esq., 293

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East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, NJ 07631. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233652

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GRAND PAUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/19. 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, 825 W. 187th Street, Apartment 1B, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235951

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HAUS INVESTMENTS GROUP, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Utah on 08/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Haus Investments Group, LLC, ATTN: Ilsoo Yang, 1 Broad Street, Unit 17A, Stamford, CT 06901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235399

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HURON MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8118 13th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234132

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

**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

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cess to the LLC, 459 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233054

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JEFF MCLAUGHLIN MUSIC 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, c/o Jeffrey McLaughlin, 101 Cooper Street, Apartment 6F, New York, NY 10034. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235782

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JMBC 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**

JOE P HOLDINGS 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, c/o Pietronuto, 917 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235056

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KABACK CORPORATE SERVICES 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, c/o Denise Z. Kaback, 300 East 75th Street, Apartment 18H, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234515

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KYPER PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. 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, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235149

**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

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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-233579

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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**

MABad Realty LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/19. Latest date to dissolve: 10/31/2119. 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, c/o Mary Abad, 1331 Mace Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234571

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MAKERY POKERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o James Blatt, 350 Motor Parkway, Suite 308, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234010

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MANT6428 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/18. 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, 234 Bone Plain Road, Freeville, NY 13068. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233904

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MAPLE 14 GLENWOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Troia & Associates, 59 Maiden Lane, 41st Floor, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235767

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MBT NYC REAL ESTATE, 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, 236 East 47th Street, #17-E, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235179

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MINTAKA PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/26/19. 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, 91 Moffitt Boulevard, Suite C, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235079

**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**

MONTELIUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/18. 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, 11 Beach Street, Unit PHD, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234340

**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 process to the LLC, 234 Bone Plain Road, Freeville, NY 13068. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233904

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MULBERRY HOUSE 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, c/o Suzanne Marie Cotton, 1181 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221-5111. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234346

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NICOLLS PLAZA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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County Land Bank, which has enabled more than 445 properties to return to the tax rolls and totaling \$26.1 million in assessed value of tax-foreclosed real property since being implemented in 2014.

- General fund reserves were not touched and have doubled to more than \$60 million in 2020 from \$30 million in 2011.

- Funding to strengthen the compliance and review process of Minority and Women Business Enterprises to promote equal economic opportunities in the county.

“We built on the momentum started by the Executive to implement additional programs and services that were all encompassing to address critical areas of need in our communities from our youth to our senior citizens,” said Wanda Willingham, chair of the Audit and Finance Committee.

About 80 percent of the budget is mandated with 60 percent being state or federal mandates for things like social services.

“This budget continues a legacy of fiscal responsibility and keeping taxes flat, all while expanding the services that make Albany County more affordable and a better place to live and raise a family,” said McCoy.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Cookbook Club

**GUILDERLAND** — Cookbook Club: Cookie Exchange will take place at Guilderland Public Library on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

This month's edition of cookbook club is all about cookies. Martha Stewart's latest, "Cookie Perfection," offers more than 100 recipes sure to make any celebration a real treat. Come to the library, choose your recipe from the book. Then on the night of our meeting, bring your cookies to share. Everyone will get a box to mix and match and bring home an assortment of the cookies prepared.

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

Guilderland Public Library is located at 2228 Western Ave., Guilderland.

### Philosophers 101

**VOORHEESVILLE** — Philosophers 101 will take place at Voorheesville Public Library on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

People with opinions welcome to follow where the conversation leads. Always seeking talkers. Very casual. No homework, but possible email debates.

For more information, visit [voorheesvillelibrary.org](http://voorheesvillelibrary.org).

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

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 83-24 Cornish Avenue, Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234694

#### 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 LLC FORMATION

**OAK CAPITAL VENTURES 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, 55 Broad Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234169

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**PAPPAS & FODERA ELECTRICAL LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 230 Beach 102nd Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234133

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**PARIS LIMOUSINE ACQUISITION LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/19. 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 Tuch & Cohen LLP, 1025 Old Country

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Road, Suite 411, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234537

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**PARSONS FLUSHING 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, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 1140 Broadway, Suite 304, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235057

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**PEACOCK GREEN, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2069. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert Satran, 228 East Post Road, White Plains, NY 10601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235773

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**PLAYA REESE LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 40 Broad Street, Suite 605, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235314

#### 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

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**QEMIRA, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/19. 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 Marc A. Daniels, Esq., Law Offices of John H. Daniels, 114 Old Country Road, Suite 600, Mineola, NY 11501. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235437

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**QUINCY 3B LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/19. 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, 711 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235119

#### Res # 2019-042 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 11th day of December 2019, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund the replacement of Highway Equipment, and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs will be \$530,000.00; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Highway Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the replacement of Highway Equipment as described above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this equipment up to a maximum amount of \$530,000.00 and, BE IT FURTHER RE-

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SOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Highway Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$530,000.00 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilman Foster, seconded by Councilwoman Becker and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilwoman Becker, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilman Coffey, Councilman Foster NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: December 11, 2019 D-235979

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**RIVERDALE PSYCHOLOGY LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/04/19. 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, 3240 Henry Hudson Parkway, Apartment 4M, Riverdale, NY 10463. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-232797

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**RJM NEW YORK, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 200 East 21st Street, Apartment 20A, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233782

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**ROBERT P. GALLIGAN PSYCHOLOGY, PLLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 26 Court Street, Suite 2501,

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Brooklyn, NY 11242. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-235155

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**ROCKAWAY BOARD-WALK CLUB, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/19. 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, 325 Beach 87th Street, Rockaway Beach, NY 11693. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234689

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**RVR57 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, c/o Neil Fuhrer, 440 East 79 Street, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-232912

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**S&A260 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, c/o Keith E. Mahler Jr., 15 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235398

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**Sportsexcitement, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/19. 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 Angel Trujillo, 118-18 Union Turnpike, Apartment 8-K, Kew Gardens, NY 11415. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235839

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#### STRIKE RIDGE GEOSCIENCE PLLC

Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 10/10/19. Office in Albany Co. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the PLLC, 33 Western Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233630

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**TAKANIK LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/26/19. 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, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235663

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**THE MAHLER COMMERCIAL LENDING GROUP 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 Keith E. Mahler Jr., 15 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235398

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**TILDEN INVESTORS 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, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233380

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**TJDDJ. C. 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

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LLC, 1974 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233337

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**URBANISM ADVISORS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. 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, 140 E. 83rd Street, 18C, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. SP-235602

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

**VC CAPITAL LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/04/19. 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, 112 Chestnut St, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-233619

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**VRETTOS FUNDING LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 44-12 43rd Avenue, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235176

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**WATCHMAN MEDIA LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/13. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 62-54 97th Place, Unit PHG, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-234348

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**WeNetworkNYC LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 299 Chauncey Street, Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235221

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**WEST CHELSEA HUDSON LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/19. 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 Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235316

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**WICKSOUNDS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Office of Fred Samuel, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4700, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235167

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**YPOGA LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/19. 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, 42-20 67th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-235318

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**ZJP 2019, 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, One Fifth Avenue, #8A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-233583

## ■ OBITUARY

### Nancy Alford Panganiban: 1947 - 2019



Nancy Alford Panganiban, of Arlington Heights, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 7, 2019 due to breast cancer.

Nancy was born on June 10, 1947 in Albany, NY to Charles and Evelyn (nee Webster) Alford. Nancy is survived by her children, Paul (Kayce) Alford, Ana (Tim) Costello and Leah Panganiban; grandchildren, Claire, Ben, Ted and Grace Costello and Caroline, Charlotte and Savannah Alford. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Nancy's life was dedicated to caring for others--her family, her friends and her patients. She was a nurse and spent several years working in hospice. Nancy was always willing to lend a helping hand and found great joy and satisfaction in supporting others.

She cherished spending time with her family, especially her seven grandchildren. They loved that she would always play card games, create craft projects and give them sweet treats! Whenever her grandchildren performed in a concert, played in a

sporting event or were celebrated in any way, Nana was there beaming with pride.

Nance (as she was known by many) was a loyal and caring friend. She was blessed with a large network of friends from all stages of her life and enjoyed visiting and catching up with them.

Nancy was a member of Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church in Arlington Heights, IL. She loved working Election Day, buying gifts for others and Villanova basketball. She also enjoyed traveling, time at the beach and reading.

An 11 a.m. funeral mass will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020 at Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church, 440 South Mitchell, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Interment is private.

A celebration of life will be held in Delmar, NY in the spring/summer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Advocate at Home (Home Health and Hospice) at [www.advocategiving.org/donate-now/](http://www.advocategiving.org/donate-now/) or Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Church, 440 S. Mitchell, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Funeral Information and condolences can be given at [www.GlueckertFuneralHome.com](http://www.GlueckertFuneralHome.com) or (847) 253-0168.

## ■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Thank you for supporting Sportsmart

Dear Editor:

On behalf of BSA Scout Troop 75 in Delmar, we would like to thank the entire local community for its support of our annual fundraiser, Sportsmart, which was held for the 47th time at the Bethlehem Central High School on November 23, 2019.

Sportsmart is our annual consignment sale of all kinds of new and used sporting goods. Because of the tremendous support we received from the people of this community who came to Sportsmart and those that helped us promote it, the Troop was able to raise significant funds for its activities.

More importantly, based upon the community's donations, we raised close to \$500 in funds that will be donated to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, in memory of Barbara Kane, one of our Scout mothers who unfortunately passed this year.

Troop 75 would also like to thank the following businesses, whose donations of time, equipment, food and support once again helped make Sportsmart a resounding success: TACS Auto; Glenmont Self Storage, Cottage Hill

Apartments and National Bank of Coxsackie.

We also had dozens of local businesses and community groups who donated silent auction items and otherwise helped us promote Sportsmart – we thank them as well and a list of those businesses can be found on our Facebook page (see below).

We also thank the wonderful administrative and custodial staff at Bethlehem High School for the assistance they provide. We further thank The Spotlight for announcing Sportsmart in its "Community" Section.

Finally, we thank the Troop's charter sponsor, the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

If you are interested in learning more about Sportsmart of Troop 75 please visit our Facebook page by typing in "Sportsmart - Troop 75" (please "Like" our page) or by going to our website at <http://www.delmartroop75.org> and click the "Sportsmart" link.

*Peter Lauricella*

*Stacy Yarwood*

*Sportsmart Co-Chairs*

## ■ LIBRARIES

### Ukulele jam

**W**ant to try your hand at a ukulele? Ukulele players of all skill levels are welcome on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Whether you are just getting started or are a seasoned pro, join our relaxing and enjoyable jam sessions. Bring your own ukulele, or check one out from us. No registration required.

We'll continue the musical fun on Friday,



Dec. 20 at 11 a.m., strumming along to some lively seasonal tunes, ringing bells and enjoying some hot chocolate topped with marshmallows. Stop in for a jolly good time

### Suburban Sounds Concert

Take a break during this busy time of year to enjoy the uplifting

melodies performed by the Suburban Sounds Community Chorus on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m.

This four-part harmony chorus will perform their winter concert, "Songs for the Season." Make a point to revel in the merriment this group conveys.

### Holiday hours

Please note that library will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24; Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Wednesday, Jan. 1. We will close at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

— *Luanne Nicholson*

### Movie matinee

**S**tudents are invited to drop in at 1:30pm, Friday, Dec. 27, to watch an afternoon matinee. In this sequel, "it's been five years since everything was awesome and the citizens are facing a huge new threat: LEGO Duplo invaders from outer space, wrecking everything faster than they can rebuild!" (IMDB) Rated PG, 107 minutes. Refreshments served. No registration required.



### Giving Tree

Help the Voorheesville Public Library decorate our Giving Tree with handmade or store bought mittens, scarves, hats, and socks.

The Library will be accepting donations from Dec. 1 through Jan. 13. All donations will be distributed to one or more local agencies that support

children, families and adults who may not have the necessary winter outdoor.

### Wrap Party

Need some space to wrap gifts? Come in and use our community room on Saturday, Dec. 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 22, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

### Registration

Register for programs in person, by phone (518-765-2791) or use our online calendar.

— *Lynn Kohler*

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LIBRARIES

# Spending December break at the library

Everyone loves a break from the school and homework routine, but by Day 3, restlessness can settle in, and many families will be looking for new ways to be entertained and engaged.

Look no further than the library!

For more information or to register for any of these programs, go to [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) or call 518-439-9314.

## Holiday Hours

The library will be closed Tuesday through Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25, for the Christmas holiday, and Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

We're always open online at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

## Cookie Decorating Challenge

Here's a sweet start to your winter break: On Friday, Dec. 20, we're hosting a Cookie Decorating Challenge for teens at 3:30 p.m.

Use colored frosting, sprinkles and candy to decorate sugar cookies, and then vote for your favorite creations.

Sign up online or call.

## Super Smash Bros.

Come back to the library Monday, Dec. 23, for a Super Smash Bros. Afternoon at 2 p.m. Join your friends to play Super Smash Bros.

Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch and enjoy some tasty snacks.

This program is for ages nine and up.

## Vacation cinema

You won't want to miss our Vacation Cinema on Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m.

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## Family Book Discussion

Winter is a great time to read together as a family.

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## New Year's Eve party

We'll be saying farewell to 2019 on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at our New Year's Eve Party.

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— Kristen Roberts

COMMUNITY NEWS

## Michael Eck: Library Songs

VOORHEESVILLE — Michael Eck will perform at Voorheesville Public Library on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

Roots scholar and multi-instrumentalist Michael Eck has four solo albums to his credit and is known for his work in the folk world with Lost Radio Rounders, Ramblin' Jug Stompers, Berkshire Ramblers and others. He will be accompanied by bassist Bob Buckley and mandolinist/guitarist Sten Isachsen.

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

## Qi Gong for Holiday Stress

LOUDONVILLE — Qi Gong for Holiday Stress will take place at William K. Sanford Town Library on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Qi Gong is a traditional Chinese practice of aligning breath and movement to boost energy, mental focus and physical well-being. Qi Gong will help you to cleanse and clear stress and anxiety out of your entire system. You will learn breathing exercises to bring your heart into the present moment. You will clear out stagnant energy that can make you sick and build a

protective energy shield around you to keep you strong and healthy throughout the holidays. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and may bring a yoga mat.

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

William K. Sanford Town Library is located at 629 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville.

## Time to Unwind

DELMAR — Bethlehem Public Library will host Time to Unwind on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

Teens 14 and up welcome. Say goodbye to the stress of the season as you indulge in a little self care at the library with some hot tea, cookies, classical music and relaxing activities like adult coloring books and puzzles.

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

## Music and Movement

DELMAR — Bethlehem Public Library will host Music and Movement on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

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### Santas in Speedos

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# Flip the channel

Comedian Colin Quinn has both sides of the political aisle laughing at one another and takes his act to The Egg this Saturday

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
[halliseym@spotlightnews.com](mailto:halliseym@spotlightnews.com)

**ALBANY** — Someone wise beyond Facebook and Instagram once or twice said to flip the channel if you don't like what you're hearing, and that's what Colin Quinn wants America to do.

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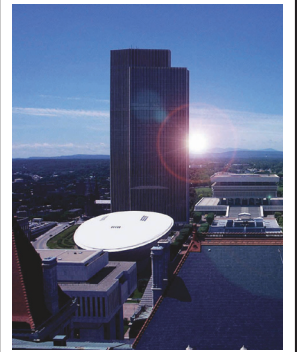


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— Colin Quinn, comedian



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## RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

# EBJ to takeover Cohoes

Eastbound Jesus to drop new album, throw release party at Cohoes Music Hall

**COHOES** — Eastbound Jesus announced last week the release of its newest studio album along with the release party it plans to hold at The Cohoes Music Hall.

“Full Moon Over Salem,” the band’s fifth studio album, is due out on Saturday, Feb. 1. The release will be celebrated at The Cohoes Music Hall on the same evening.

“We spent four years writing and performing these tracks before spending the last year recording it,” said Carl Anderson. “After releasing four albums in five years it was important for us to take our time with this one.”

The Greenwich natives previously released four studio albums, and one live album, the most recent being 2015’s “Hollerin’.”

“It’s always been a goal to elevate our songwriting while remaining true to our signature Eastbound Jesus sound,” said Anderson. “Over the past year we have picked away at the songs, playing around with pedals and amps to find new tones, and trying different recording styles to elevate the compositions.

The six-piece “Northern Rock” band has performed on some of the biggest stages in the region; from The Palace Theatre to headlining Alive at Five. In partnership with Greg Bell of Guthrie/Bell Productions, they have also produced the Eastbound Throwdown, an annual two-day music and camping festival on Irwin Farm in Salem.

The band is comprised of six friends: vocalist and guitarist, Adam Brockway; vocalist and banjo player, Luke



Eastbound Jesus drops new album in February. Submitted

Anderson; electric guitarist, Dylan Robinson; bassist, Dave Wright; lap steel and electric guitarist, Zack Infante; and Anderson on drums. Their music draws from a diverse range of influences, from bluegrass to country to rock and roll and beyond.

Anderson said the new album will feature collaborations with guest artists, too.

“We gave ourselves the time to bring in a number of guest musicians, and to really work through each track sometimes changing and re-recording our parts to get them where we wanted them,” he said. “Now it’s time to put the album out there and hopefully everyone will appreciate all the work that has gone into it.”

For tickets and more information, visit <https://eastboundjesusalbumrelease.eventbrite.com/>.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### “A Charlie Brown Christmas” Live

Palace Theatre — Wednesday, Dec. 18

**ALBANY** — The Palace Theatre will host “A Charlie Brown Christmas” Live on Stage on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

Adapted from Charles M. Schulz’s timeless story of the spirit of Christmas, “A Charlie Brown Christmas” Live on Stage features the unforgettable music of Vince Guaraldi, as well as a concert of beloved holiday carols performed by the Peanuts characters. There’s no better way to discover the magic of the season.

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

The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

### “Annie”

Cohoes Music Hall — Through Dec. 22

**COHOES** — Cohoes Music Hall will host several performances of “Annie” through Dec. 22.

Little orphan Annie has been a musical family favorite for more than 40 years. The students bring this delightful show to the Cohoes Music Hall stage just in time for the Christmas holiday.

For tickets and showtimes, visit [thecohoesmusic hall.org](http://thecohoesmusic hall.org).

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

### Schroon River String Band

Caffe Lena — Wednesday, Dec. 18

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Caffe Lena will host its monthly bluegrass jam with Schroon River String Band on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Bill Murray's Ultimate Ugly Sweater Party**

**Savoy Taproom — Thursday, Dec. 19**

ALBANY — Savoy Taproom will host Bill Murray's Ultimate Ugly Sweater Party on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m.

We'll be providing a 80s and 90s soundtrack to compliment your sweater. Awards for the ugliest sweater. Food, drink and Bill Murray specials will be accompanying the competition.

Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

**Casual Friday**

**The Low Beat — Thursday, Dec. 19**

ALBANY — Casual Friday will perform at The Low Beat on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

Casual Friday is a high-energy party band from the Capital District of New York. It plays everything from jazz to funk to pop.

The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave., Albany.

**Michaela Anne**

**Caffe Lena — Thursday, Dec. 19**

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Michaela Anne will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

Caffe Lena has been watching this singer-songwriter for a few years, as Michaela released her first album in Brooklyn in 2014, which the *Village Voice* named one of the best country albums of the year.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

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**Colin Quinn**

The 60-year-old comedian hasn't slowed down since suffering a heart attack last February. The Irish kid out of Brooklyn got back up and kept on going. He hit the Twitter verse days later to let fans know he was okay, but if he were to keel over, "you would see a funeral like Al Capone!"

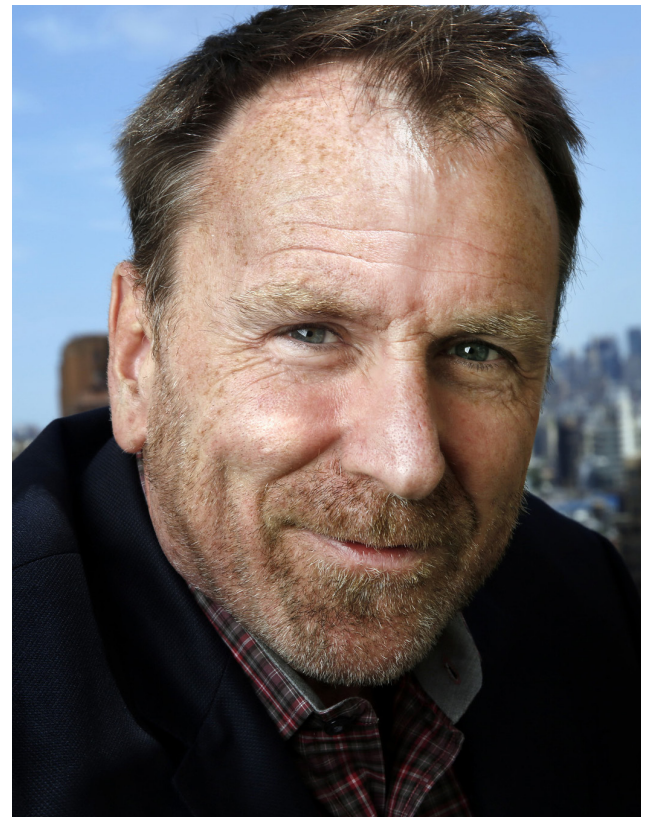
Quinn first garnered laughs from a national audience appearing on MTV's Remote Control, a campy television game show centered around America's fixation on television. He was the Ed McMahon to Ken Ober's Johnny Carson. His gravelly voice was distinctly from Brooklyn, aided by a smoking habit. To the college kids watching the show, he sounded like that frat boy a year removed from his five-year plan.

Quinn attended the University at Stony Brook, but not on a five-year plan. He quit and went on to do stand-up comedy after he couldn't get into law enforcement. After three years, he was in front of a national audience. A regular gig that broadcast from Spring Break each year.

Quinn ultimately followed Remote Control alum Adam Sandler to Saturday Night Live, and hosted his own talk show "Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn" on Comedy Central. Aside from that, he's continued his stand-up with tours and several television specials.

The comedian has observed the world. The social strife you and I witness on social media is more than just the fodder that fuels his sense of humor. You can find him riding with New York City cabbies and listening to them explain how Uber and Lyft is killing them. It's not funny. It's not meant to be. His latest one-man show, "Red State Blue State," is meant to be funny, but there is candor. It premiered in January and was later adapted into CNN's first comedy special before it started streaming on Netflix in August.

The headlines out of Washington have long provided punchlines for comedians, and these past few years have



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been no exception. For Quinn, today's current events have turned into a senior thesis; one that calls for flipping the channel on America. As controversial as that reads, people from both sides of the aisle enjoy it.

"I think we should find a way to divide, and stay together at the same time," Quinn said. "At this point, it's just getting ridiculous. The whole point of this country is that people are supposed to live the way that they believe. And, everyone is trying to get other people to believe what they believe. That's not going to work."

Quinn's take on our freedom of speech is that, "it's an acoustic art; it wasn't meant to go electric," he said, adding that it was meant to be exercised by a person under an oak tree, in front of a handful of people. With social media, that same person now speaks to the world; and probably shouldn't be. He describes people as being "emotionally dug in" and unwilling to change their point of views.

"I've talked to a lot of people who would span the political landscape," Quinn said, "and, they've all got one thing in common: They all have this real anger and real fixed idea that this is the way

it is, this is what's wrong. They all think they know what's wrong, and they're just disillusioned."

Quinn is on the road with new material. He hits the Swyer Theatre at the Egg on Saturday, Dec. 21 with "Colin Quinn Live" before jetting off to London where they have their own problems. He'll likely touch upon those issues, too, while he's there. But, don't ask him to pick a side. He doesn't see issues as easily defined or remedied.

"The whole world has been grey area since Day One," he said. "If somebody had a solution, we'd all know about it."

**IF YOU GO**

- **What:** Colin Quinn Live
- **When:** 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 21.
- **Where:** Swyer Theatre, Downtown Albany
- **How much:** \$35
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For more information on Colin Quinn, his upcoming shows, television specials and merchandise, including his latest book "The Coloring Book," visit [colinquinn.com](http://colinquinn.com).

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Rick Bolton's Emerging Artists Showcase**

Gaffney's — Thursday, Dec. 19

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Gaffney's will host Rick Bolton's Emerging Artists Showcase on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

Rick Bolton presents his emerging artists showcase in the glass room at Gaffneys.

Gaffney's is located at 16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.

**Rochmon Record Club**

The Linda — Thursday, Dec. 19

ALBANY — The Linda will host another meeting of Rochmon Record Club on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Pink Floyd's The Dark Side of the Moon is an iconic album which has defined the era of progressive music.

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

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

**The Silos w/s/g Coal Palace Kings**

Hangar on the Hudson — Thursday, Dec. 19

TROY — The Silos will perform with special guest Coal Palace Kings on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

Heralded at their outset by Rolling Stone as "America's Best New Band," the resilient Silos mix punk, roots, rock, and sage art-damaged truth telling. They've created a sound that's hard to pin down.

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

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

**editors' playlist**



Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas/What a Wonderful World  
*The Sea The Sea*

What Child Is This  
*Jocelyn and Chris Arndt*

Jingle Bells (Millingbells)  
*Millington*

Winter Caps  
*Bear Grass*

I Wish I Could Ctrl+alt+del My Life  
*Prince Daddy and the Hyena*

I really wanted to find a local artist who performed "Baby, It's Cold Outside," because I feel too many people have dragged a fun and innocent song into a dark and ugly place. But, I did find these gems while searching for local spins on the holiday season. I may have taken creative license on a few selections. Bear Grass' Katie Hammon longed for home while writing "Winter Caps" and that Prince Daddy track seems all too fitting. — Michael Hallisey

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**The Wheel**

Putnam Place — Thursday, Dec. 19

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Wheel will perform at Putnam Place on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 9 p.m.

The Wheel rolls into the Putnam Place with special guests Tom O'Connor on lead guitar and Dave Macejka on dual drums.

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

**Dead Ahead NY**

Rustic Barn Pub — Friday, Dec. 20

TROY — Dead Ahead NY will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

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Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

**The Hot Club Series featuring Dennis Pol**

Caffe Lena — Friday, Dec. 20

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Caffe Lena will host The Hot Club Series featuring Dennis Pol on Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

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518-427-7463  
Fri: Tyler Giroux Trio, 6 p.m.

**9 Maple Avenue**  
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
www.9mapleave.com  
Fri: Matt Niedbalski Trio, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes, 9 p.m.

**Arsenal City Tavern**  
795 3rd Ave., Watervliet  
518-874-1767  
Thurs: Naughty or a Nice Karaoke, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Drew Douglas, 8 p.m.  
Sat: LVx2, 8 p.m.  
Mon: Festivus, 5 p.m.

**Athos**  
1814 Western Ave., Albany.  
518-608-6400  
Fri: Out of the Box, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Blue 82**  
82 N. Pearl St., Albany  
518-445-8082  
Thurs: Team Trivia, 7:30 p.m.

**Caffè Lena**  
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-0022  
Wed: Bluegrass Jam w/ Schroon River String Band, 7 p.m.  
Thurs: Michaela Anne, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Dennis Pol, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Fiddlefire, 3 p.m.  
Sun: Fred Hersch, 8:30 p.m.  
Mon: Open Mic, 7 p.m.

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

**Centre Street Pub**  
308 Union St., Schenectady.  
518-393-2337  
Fri: 151, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Hurricane Betty, 9 p.m.

**Club Helsinki Hudson**  
405 Columbia St., Hudson  
518-828-4800  
Thurs: Pro Jam, 8 p.m.  
Fri: Professor Maestro, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Everett Bradley's Holidelic, 9 p.m.  
Sun: Everett Bradley's Holidelic, 8 p.m.

**Eden Cafe**  
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany  
518-977-3771  
Wed: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.  
Thurs: Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m.  
Fri: The Jerry Dymond Show, 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: Ancestral Colors Dance — Meet Royal Brown, 6 p.m.  
Sun: Mahoney & Sinatra Holiday Concert, 7:30 p.m.  
Tues: Piano Bar, 5:30 p.m.

**Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany.  
518-512-5100  
Fri: Hoot Owl Moon, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Garret Szantner ft. Mike Short, 7

# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



## Die hard

George Bailey has so many problems he is thinking about ending it all — and it's Christmas! The Palace Theatre will host a viewing of "It's A Wonderful Life" on Friday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. For tickets, visit [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). RKO

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**Fort Orange Brewing**  
450 North Pearl St., Menands.  
518-992-3103  
Wed: Winter Corn Hole League, 6 p.m.  
Thurs: Elf Trivia, 6:30 p.m.

**Fuze Box**  
12 Central Ave., Albany.  
518-703-8937  
Fri: Makin Metal Benefit, 5 p.m.  
Sat: Body Shine, 9 p.m.

**Gaffney's**  
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-587-7359  
Thurs: Rick Bolton's Emerging Artists Showcase, 8 p.m.  
Sat: The Wallies, 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: Art D'Echo, 6 p.m.

**Hangar on the Hudson**  
675 River St., Troy  
518-272-9740  
Thurs: The Silos w/s/g Coal Palace Kings, 8 p.m.

**The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 No. Pearl St., Albany.  
518-426-8550  
Sat: Glass Pony, Blind Crow & Matt Durfee, 8 p.m.

**J.J. Rafferty's**  
847 New Loudon Rd., Latham.  
518-783-6800  
Wed: Trivia, 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: Karaoke, 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  
Thurs: Casual Friday, 8 p.m.

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

**Mocha Lisa's Caffè**  
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: Casual Friday, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Kaeli Heffner, 7 p.m.

**Moon and River Cafe**  
115 S. Ferry St., Schenectady  
518-382-1938  
Thurs: Jazz for a Cause, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Kat, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Peter Carman, 7 p.m.  
Sun: Rockstar Open Mic, 8 p.m.  
Mon: Nancy's Hootenanny, 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.

**The Night Owl**  
17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-319-2300  
Thurs: DJ KVRBXN, 9:30 p.m.  
Fri: DJ T-Swag, 10 p.m.  
Sat: Acadia Rae Fire, 10 p.m.

**O'Slattery's Irish Restaurant & Pub**  
318 Delaware Ave., Delmar  
518-439-5634  
Wed: Dan Sherwin, 6:30 P.M.  
Thurs: Andy Baker, 7 p.m.  
Fri: Jim McArdle, 7 p.m.

**Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

518-584-6882  
Fri: Azzaam Hameed, 7 p.m.  
Sat: Colleen Pratt & Tyler Giroux Trio, 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.  
Sun: McKrells Christmas Show, 7 p.m.  
Mon: McKrells Christmas Show, 7 p.m.  
Tues: Dart League, 7 p.m.

**Provence**  
1475 Western Ave.,  
Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany  
518-689-7777  
Tues: Take Two Trio, 5 p.m.

**Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.  
518-584-8066  
Thurs: The Wheel, 9 p.m.

**Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy.  
518-235-5858  
Wed: Trivia & Ladies Night, 7 p.m.  
Thurs: Open Mic w/ Kelly Maguire, 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: Dead Ahead NY, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Dandelion Wine, 8 p.m.  
Tues: Sax-O-Claus, 4 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  
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**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.  
Thurs: Bill Murray's Ultimate Ugly Sweater Party, 7 p.m.  
Sat: An Emo Night-mare Before Christmas, 10 p.m.  
Sun: Holiday Cheer & Charity, 4 p.m.  
Tues: Christmas Eve Party, 9 p.m.

**Skyloft**  
1 Crossgates Road, Albany.  
518-869-5638  
Fri: Savoy Brown, 8 p.m.  
Sat: Popa Chubby, 8 p.m.

**Speakeasy 518**  
42 Howard St., Albany.  
518-449-2332  
Thurs: Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins & the Fat Ties, 9 p.m.  
Fri: Boogaloo Night w/ Justin Henricks, 9 p.m.  
Sat: Rich Syracuse, 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  
Sat: State Champs, 7 p.m.  
Sun: State Champs, 5:35 p.m.

**Van Slyck's**  
Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady.  
518-579-8800  
Wed: Rockaoke, 7 p.m.

**Vapor Night Club**  
342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs  
518-581-5775  
Fri: The Audiostars, 8 p.m.  
Sat: The Refrigerators, 9 p.m.

**Waterworks Pub**  
76 Central Ave., Albany.  
518-465-9079  
Thurs: Therapy Thursdays, 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.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### Bill Murray's Ultimate Ugly Sweater Party

Savoy Taproom will host Bill Murray's Ultimate Ugly Sweater Party on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Raid your parent's attic. Open your grandmother's chest. Order it off of Amazon. Do whatever you have to do to find the ugliest Christmas sweater you can. We'll be providing a 80s and 90s soundtrack to compliment your sweater. Awards for the ugliest sweater. Food, drink and Bill Murray specials will be accompanying the competition. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

### Christmas Brunch

Nanola will host a Christmas Brunch on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. Sax-o-Clau will attend brunch at 10:30 and kids eat free while he plays. Nanola is located at 2639 Route 9, Malta.

### Holiday Cheer and Charity on Lark Street

Savoy Taproom will host Holiday Cheer and Charity on Lark Street on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 4 p.m. Come out for some holi-

day cheer in support of wonderful youth service organizations. For \$25 per person, enjoy fine food, drink specials and entertainment from some of the Capital District's most talented teen performers. All proceeds benefit The Red Bookshelf and Park Playhouse. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

### NYE 2020

The Hollow will host NYE 2020 on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 6 p.m. Gather your favorite people and say farewell to the 'twenty-tens' with good food, solid music and strong drink at The Hollow Bar and Kitchen. Raise your glass with us as we reflect on what is behind us and usher in everything bright, filled with promise and hope for the new decade. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

## THEATER

### "Annie"

Cohoes Music Hall will host several performances of "Annie" through Dec. 22. Little orphan Annie has been a musical family favorite for more than 40 years.

The students bring this delightful show to the Cohoes Music Hall stage just in time for the Christmas holiday. For tickets and showtimes, visit thecohoesmusic-hall.org. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

### "A Charlie Brown Christmas"

#### Live on Stage

The Palace Theatre will host "A Charlie Brown Christmas" Live on Stage on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Adapted from Charles M. Schulz's timeless story of the spirit of Christmas, "A Charlie Brown Christmas" Live on Stage features the unforgettable music of Vince Guaraldi, as well as a concert of beloved holiday carols performed by the Peanuts characters. There's no better way to discover the magic of the season. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

## FILM

### "It's A Wonderful Life"

The Palace Theatre will host a viewing of "It's A Wonderful Life" on Friday, Dec.

20 at 7 p.m. George Bailey has so many problems he is thinking about ending it all — and it's Christmas! As the angels discuss George, we see his life in flashback. As George is about to jump from a bridge, he ends up rescuing his guardian angel, Clarence — who then shows George what his town would have looked like if it hadn't been for all his good deeds over the years. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

## COMEDY

### The First Night of Funny

Cohoes Music Hall will host The First Night of Funny comedy show on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. Laugh in the New Year with four hilarious comedians in an intimate and beautiful theater and enjoy an evening that can't be beat. The First Night of Funny showcases four professional comedians with four unique and hilarious perspectives on the world. With a lineup of comics from Netflix, HBO and Comedy Central, this show provides non-stop laughter. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

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

### The Jerry Dymond Show

Eden Café will host The Jerry Dymond Show on Friday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The Jerry Dymond Show, with special guests, is sure to be the comedy show to remember for 2019. Enjoy the crazy antics of some of the best comedians this side of the Hudson River. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

## MUSIC

### An Emo Night-mare Before Christmas

Savoy Taproom will host An Emo Night-mare Before Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 10 p.m. What do you get when you mix Tim Burton with emo night? Rev T and The Parish (featuring members of Summer Legs, Becoming a Ghost and Lame Dude) will perform songs by Taking Back Sunday, Brand New, Say Anything and more. Emo DJs will serve up tears, angst and confessions from My Chemical

Romance, Paramore, Fall Out Boy, Panic! at the Disco and all your favorites. Event is for 21 and older. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark St., Albany.

### Michaela Anne

Michaela Anne will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Caffe Lena has been watching this singer-songwriter for a few years, as Michaela released her first album in Brooklyn in 2014, which the Village Voice named one of the best country albums of the year. She moved to Nashville and released an album that drew the attention of Rodney Crowell and NPR. She now has signed to Yep Roc Records for her brand new album, Desert Dove. Rolling Stone Magazine has compared her to Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris, and Vice Noisy called her the antidote to commercial pop country. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

### Casual Friday

Casual Friday will perform at The Low Beat on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. Casual Friday is a high-energy party band

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### CLUES ACROSS

- No longer on the market
- W. African language
- A way to open
- A type of pigeon
- Japanese warrior
- Pelvic areas
- No seats available
- Not working
- In a way, soaks
- Growing outward
- Ritzy local \_\_\_ Air
- Telegraphic signals
- Metric units
- Large wine cask
- Fiber from the husk of a coconut
- Gets up
- French river
- Witnesses
- They make great neighbors
- The sun does it
- Used to store ashes
- First Chinese dynasty
- Network of nerves
- Word element meaning ear
- Metric unit of length (Brit.)
- Tributary of the Danube
- Off-limits
- Appeal earnestly
- It's good to have them
- Commercial flying company
- Acted out in protest
- Took to the sea
- Cuckoos
- Drove fast

### CLUES DOWN

- Trapped
- About osmosis
- Romanian monetary unit
- Form of Persian
- Cold wind
- Leave out
- Small vehicle
- A little off
- Soviet Union
- A narrow path or road
- Contrary beliefs
- One who speaks Gaelic
- Private school in New York
- Jackson and Townshend are two
- Soldier in an airborne unit
- Taken illegally
- Capital of Valais
- Male reproductive organs
- State capital
- One with supernatural insight
- Starts all over again
- Jai alai arena
- Star Wars antagonist
- Freestanding structure
- The ideal place
- The extended location of something
- Made level
- Distinctive smell
- Greek goddess of discord
- Got older
- Type of monkey
- Travels to
- Geological times
- Edge

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from the Capital District of New York. It plays everything from jazz to funk to pop. The Low Beat is located at 335 Central Ave., Albany.

**Dandelion Wine**

Dandelion Wine will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. Deb Cavanaugh and Dandelion Wine will warm you up with their unique blend of rock and roots. Grab your dancin' shoes and get ready for a hot time at the dawn of winter. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

**Dark Star Orchestra**

Dark Star Orchestra will perform at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 29 at 8 p.m. Offering a continually evolving artistic outlet within the Grateful Dead's musical canon, members of Dark Star Orchestra seek out the unique style of each performance era and offer its own interpretations and improvisations at each show. Using entire set lists from the Grateful Dead's decades of touring as a launching pad, Dark Star Orchestra recreates song for song performances straight from the set list of these historic shows. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Palace Theatre is located at 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.

**Dead Ahead NY**

Dead Ahead NY will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Friday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. Dead Ahead NY brings you the Grateful Dead experience you know and love. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

**FiddleFire**

FiddleFire will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. With Fiddle-Fire, violin sensation Chris McKhool and his musical friends from Sultans of String get kids and families clapping, dancing

and singing songs. Kids and their parents scat-sing, become a rhythm section and join McKhool on stage to play rare percussion instruments from around the globe! Kids will be introduced to several musical styles, including rumba flamenca, gypsy-jazz, blues, classical, funk, world beat and east coast fiddling. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**Glass Pony**

The Hollow will host Glass Pony, Blind Crow and Matt Durfee and the Rattling Baddies on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. An acoustic string band from upstate New York, Blind Crow plays bluegrass, folk, 'dawg' music and interesting rarities. Raised in the Schoharie Valley, Durfee's songs reflect his rural upbringing. Leaving pretense and posturing behind, Durfee performs with an aching honesty, pushing his picking capabilities to the limit. Story songs, breath-taking instrumentals, and truly original works dominate Durfee's playing, with surprising covers and moments of lightness and laughter keeping listeners engaged. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Hollow is located at 79 N. Pearl St., Albany.

**Amy Helm**

Amy Helm will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, Dec. 28 and Sunday, Dec. 29 at 8 and 7 p.m. respectively. An intimate night of deeply felt songs with Amy Helm's celebrated acoustic trio. Daughter of Levon Helm and former member of Olabelle, Amy Helm is blessed with a commanding, deeply expressive voice and an uncanny songwriting skill rooted in American tradition. This holiday week year-ender with Amy's acoustic trio has become something of a tradition here at Caffe Lena. Her deeply felt songs and the exquisite instrumental skill of the trio

fit our room like a hand in a glove. For tickets, visit caffelena.org. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**Fred Hersch**

Fred Hersch will perform two shows at Caffe Lena on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Presented in collaboration with Saratoga Performing Arts Center/VIDEOA select member of jazz's piano pantheon, Fred Hersch is a pervasively influential creative force who has shaped the music's course over more than three decades as an improviser, composer, educator, bandleader, collaborator and recording artist. He has been proclaimed "the most arrestingly innovative pianist in jazz over the last decade" by Vanity Fair, "an elegant force of musical invention" by The L.A. Times, and "a living legend" by The New Yorker. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**Ladysmith Black Mambazo**

Ladysmith Black Mambazo will perform at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Monday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. For over 50 years, South Africa's five-time Grammy-Award winner, Ladysmith Black Mambazo, has warmed the hearts of audiences worldwide with its uplifting vocal harmonies, signature dance moves and charming onstage banter. With a deep respect for both its cultural and personal history, Ladysmith Black Mambazo is ever-evolving with an eye toward its long musical legacy. Since the world discovered its powerful a cappella vocals from Paul Simon's Graceland album, the original members have welcomed a younger generation in its mission, passing along the tradition of storytelling and spreading a message of peace, love and harmony to millions of people the world over. For tickets, visit tickets.troy-

musicall.org. Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is located at 32 Second St., Troy.

**The Lane Brothers Trio**

Rustic Barn Pub will host The Lane Brothers Trio on Friday, Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. Come relax after Christmas with free acoustic music by The Lane Brothers Trio. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

**The Lustre Kings**

The Lustre Kings will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. Led by good-time Gretsch-slinger Mark Gamsjager, this true-hearted classic rock and roll band draws from a deeper well than similar acts, giving their music breadth and depth while still keeping the entertainment factor stratospheric. They've wowed the crowds at Manhattan's Rodeo Bar, Seattle's Tractor Tavern, the Saratoga Race Course and all points in-between. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**Mahoney and Sinatra Holiday Concert**

Mahoney and Sinatra Holiday Concert will take place at Eden Café on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. Mick and Joe have been friends since high school and have been performing music together in more recent years. Mick concentrates on acoustic folk songs while Joe brings his big band swing and Sinatra tribute. Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

**Northgate Acoustic**

Northgate Acoustic will perform at Mochalisa's Caffe on Friday, Dec. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Northgate Acoustic is an acoustic duo performing songs from the '70s to the present. Mochalisa's Caffe is located at 22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park.

**Dennis Pol**

Caffe Lena will host The Hot Club Series featuring Dennis Pol on Friday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. Dennis Pol studied in European conservatories, finally hooking up with stars of the New York jazz scene in the Netherlands. This led to his celebrated new album New York City, named for the title cut by Django Reinhardt. The Hot Club Series consists of a one-hour performance followed by an open jam that brings out the brightest stars in the regional jazz scene. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**Racquette River Rounders**

Racquette River Rounders will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, Dec. 26 at 7 p.m. Guitarist Danny Gotham and singer songwriter John Kribs began their partnership late in 1978 when, along with bassist Michael Hadfield, they formed The Racquette River Rounders: an eclectic string band performing everything from traditional reels and jigs to Fats Waller, Elvis Presley and their own original music. The band traveled extensively and made two records before "officially" disbanding in 1982. All these years later, their annual Boxing Day Reunion Show at Lena's has become a cherished annual event. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

**The Refrigerators**

Vapor will host The Refrigerators on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. The Refrigerators are a 10 piece, horn-fueled party band from the Capital District. Consistently a top draw for two decades, The Refrigerators are one of the most sought after bands in the Capital District and beyond. Vapor Nightclub is located inside Saratoga Casino and Raceway, Saratoga Springs.

**Rick Bolton's Emerging Artists Showcase**

Gaffney's will host Rick Bolton's Emerging Artists Showcase on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. Rick Bolton presents his emerging artists showcase in the glass room at Gaffneys. Come see the capital area's best and brightest new musicians. Gaffney's is located at 16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs.

**Rochmon Record Club**

The Linda will host another meeting of Rochmon Record Club on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Pink Floyd's The Dark Side of the Moon is an iconic album which has defined the era of progressive music. The Dark Side of the Moon is rich in musical and special effect content, all built around a single theme. The Dark Side of the Moon was made to be listened to one side at a time, as a complete work, which is a hallmark of progressive music. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

**Sax-O-Claus**

Rustic Barn Pub will host Sax-O-Claus on Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. Stop by with the kids for complimentary cookies and hot cocoa. Sax-O-Claus will provide some festive music. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

**Schroon River String Band**

Caffe Lena will host its monthly bluegrass jam with Schroon River String Band on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. The monthly bluegrass jam, hosted by Schroon River String Band, is all about sharing songs, making new friends and enjoying a relaxing and casual evening of irresistible string band music. All are welcome to join the circle for an evening playing and listening to classic grass and new grass. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

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State Champs

## Homecoming weekend

State Champs will perform at Upstate Concert Hall on Saturday, Dec. 21 and Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. respectively. State Champs is an American rock band from Albany formed in 2010. They are currently signed to Pure Noise Records and have released three EPs and three full-length albums. For tickets, visit ticketweb.com. Upstate Concert Hall is located at 1208 NY-146, Clifton Park.

### The Silos with Coal Palace Kings

The Silos will perform with special guest Coal Palace Kings on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. Heralded at their outset by Rolling Stone as "America's Best New Band," the resilient Silos mix punk, roots, rock, and sage art-damaged truth telling. They've created a sound that's hard to pin down. "The band's austere style inflects the astringent twang of The Velvet Underground with the drone of R.E.M. and adds country-ish echoes that recall Gram Parsons," according to The New York Times. For tickets, visit brownpapertickets.com. Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River St., Troy.

### Snook Bros Band

Rustic Barn Pub will host the Snook Bros Band on Saturday, Dec. 28 at 8 p.m. This is a high-octane unit: roots rock, hard country and blues. This band's passion is evident in their gigs — guitar driven with "kick a\*\* bass" and drums. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

### Sophia Subbaya Vastek and Sam Torres

The Linda will host Sophia Subbaya Vastek and Sam Torres on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. Join frequent collaborators pianist Sophia Subbaya Vastek and saxophonist Sam Torres in presenting

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their solo work alongside each other. The Linda's 5.1 sound system will be used to showcase Vastek and Torres' performances for acoustic instruments and live electronics, enveloping listeners in surround sound. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave., Albany.

**Soul Provider**

Soul Provider will perform at Rustic Barn Pub's New Years Eve celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. Soul Provider is an eight-piece horn fueled band playing rock and R&B. For tickets, visit soulprovider2020.brownpapertickets.com. Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

**Start Making Sense**

Start Making Sense: A Tribute to The Talking Heads will perform at Cohoes Music Hall on Friday, Dec. 27 at 8 p.m. If David Byrne is one of the geniuses of modern times, then Start Making Sense is a tribute to genius. The musicians in this seven to 10-piece Talking Heads Tribute take pride in faithfully recreating the music of Talking Heads entire career. Together it brings much of the Heads unique live show to the stage, with front man Jon Braun as a spot-on David Byrne, giving you a "once in a lifetime" experience. For tickets, visit eventbrite.com. Cohoes Music Hall is located at 58 Remsen St., Cohoes.

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Concert Hall is located at 1208 NY-146, Clifton Park.

**Trans Siberian Orchestra**

The Times Union Center will host Trans Siberian Orchestra on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. With more than 10 million albums sold, TSO has inspired generations of fans to rediscover the multi-dimensional art form of the rock opera. Meanwhile, on the road, it has become one of the world's top acts, with Billboard magazine naming TSO as one of the top touring artists of the past decade — a \$20 million-plus production that has played to over 100 million people in 80-plus cities, selling more than \$280 million worth of tickets and presenting \$11 million to charity. For tickets, visit ticketmaster.com. The Times Union Center is located at 51 S. Pearl St., Albany.

**The Wheel**

The Wheel will perform at Putnam Place on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 9 p.m. The Wheel rolls into the Putnam Place with special guests Tom O'Connor on lead guitar and Dave Macejka on dual drums. Pay what you want at the door. Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs.

**Wylder-518**

Wylder-518 will perform at Wicked on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. Wylder-518 is an eight-piece, high energy, horn driven party band that performs funk, dance, R&B and rock tunes that span all eras of music through present day at the Capital District's hottest locations. Wicked is located at 1602 Route 9, Clifton Park.

**EXHIBITS**

**2019 The Members' Show**

The Members' Show will be held from Friday, December 6, 2019 to Friday, Jan-

uary 10, 2020. The Opening Reception will be held on Friday, December 6, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in conjunction with the Fort Orange Holiday Market taking place in the Arcade Building hallway. At the Opening Reception, we will be awarding over \$300 in cash prizes, along with other prizes and awards. The show will be juried by Julie Lohnes of Union College. ACG's Members' Show highlights and recognizes a wide range of talented members, bringing together a dynamic cross-section of artists, diverse in medium and degree of establishment. Members vary from student and emerging artists to established and international artists, from painters and photographers to sculptors and mixed media artists. ACG sees this show as an opportunity for promotion and appreciation of all who have invested their time and energy in supporting ACG, making it what it is today. The Members' Show runs from now until Friday, Jan. 10, 2020. Albany Center Gallery is located at 488 Broadway, Suite 107, Albany.

**A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer**

The Albany Institute of History & Art holds the largest public collection of works by artist Walter Launt Palmer (1854-1932), son of Albany sculptor Erastus Dow Palmer. It includes oil and watercolor paintings, pastels, pencil drawings, a rare painted ceramic cup, as well as letters and photographs. A new exhibition at the Albany Institute offers a visual overview of Palmer's life, travels, and artistic output. The exhibition includes works from all three of Palmer's major series: the early interior views where Palmer lavished attention on the textiles, ceramics, furniture, and wall decorations that filled well-furnished homes; his Venetian scenes that capture

the luxuriant colors of the sea, sky, and buildings of this island city; and the snow scenes that continue to enchant viewers with their masterful tonal subtleties. Drawings, photographs, and ceramics accompany the exhibition. A Brilliant Bit of Color: The Work of Walter Launt Palmer is on exhibit from now until Friday, June 7, 2020. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

**Ancient Egypt**

Egyptologist and Guest Curator Dr. Peter Lacovara has incorporated the research and scientific discoveries revealed in the GE Presents: The Mystery of the Albany Mummies exhibition into a new exhibition about Ancient Egypt. Visitors to the museum will continue to enjoy the story of the Albany mummies, learn about the history of Ancient Egypt, and see how the intersection of new science, technology, and scholarship changes how we learn. In addition to the story of Mummy Ankhefenmut, theme and topics in the new galleries include: Egyptian History and Civilization; the Nile and the Environment; Crafts and Professions; Food and Drink; Gods and Goddesses; and Preparing for the Afterlife. The Jabbur Gallery now features the story of Albany's 3,000 year old mummy, Ankhefenmut, a priest and sculptor in the Temple of Mut, along with his recently discovered priest's robe, his coffin base from the museum's collection, and his beautiful coffin lid on loan from the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna. The museum's Ptolemaic Period mummy and his coffin are now on view in the Heinrich Medicus Gallery with a selection of over seventy objects highlighting ancient Egyptian daily life, afterlife, and animal mummies. Joining objects from the museum's collection are loans from

the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Semitic Museum, Harvard University, University of Pennsylvania, Williams College, and a number of private collections. Also included are a timeline and a slide presentation highlighting the trip the Albany Mummies took to Albany Medical Center for x-rays and CT scans, which revealed new information about the age, gender, and occupation of these mummies. Ancient Egypt is an ongoing exhibit. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

**"a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange"**

Fort Orange was the first permanent Dutch settlement in New Netherland, built as a trading post by the West India Company in 1624 at the location of present-day Albany along the Hudson River. Between 1624 and 1664, the fort's role in the development of New Netherland changed—from a point of contact and trade between Native Americans and Europeans, to an enclosure with dwellings and private enterprises, and finally an abandoned space consumed by the development of Albany. Centuries later, Fort Orange on the surface had long disappeared. But in a six-month period in 1970 and 1971—just ahead of Interstate 787 construction—a small archaeology team from the State Historic Trust (predecessor to the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, or OPRHP), headed by Paul Huey and composed mostly of volunteers, made remarkable discoveries about life in the Dutch colony at Fort Orange. In 2016, a collection of 36,000 artifacts from Fort Orange was transferred from OPRHP to the New York State Museum. This exhibi-

tion examines the momentous discovery of Fort Orange and the lasting impact of events occurring there 400 years ago that shaped the character of the region, New York State, and the nation. The exhibition title is a quote taken from The New World by Johannes De Laet, a director of the Dutch West India Company, recorded in 1625. Select artifacts, film footage from the excavation, and four decades of historical and archaeological research are highlighted—including renderings of the fort by Historical Artist Len Tantillo. Dutch ceramics on loan from the Albany Institute of History & Art help bring life to the story. This exhibition is supported as part of the Dutch Culture USA program by the Consulate General of the Netherlands in New York and in partnership with Historic Albany Foundation. "a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange" is presented in the Adirondack Hall from now until Tuesday, May 5, 2020. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

**Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase Two)**

The Erie Canal directed the course of New York and American history. When it opened in 1825, this "boldest and biggest American engineering project of its century" unlocked the Western interior for trade and settlement. Boomtowns sprang up along the canal's path and New York City, with its deep harbor connecting to the Hudson River, grew to be the nation's most powerful center of international trade. One of the largest public works projects in American history, the Erie Canal inspired a nation-wide transportation revolution. Thousands of people poured into New York to work on or along the canal, or just to pass through. Though the canal

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would eventually be superseded by the railroad, a heady mixture of innovation and determination, and the industrious seeking and creation of wealth, was cemented in the American character. In honor of the Bicentennial of the Erie Canal's construction, New York State's Office of Cultural Education will present this rich story with the first phase of *Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal* at the New York State Museum. In collaboration with organizations on the canal corridor and across the state, the State Museum will tell the Erie Canal's story with unique objects, documents, and images. Dominating the exhibition space is a gigantic windlass—a pulley mechanism that easily lifted and lowered heavy cargo from both sides of a warehouse with only one or two men. From 1831 through 1866, this windlass operated in the H. G. Root and Company Warehouse in the Village of Mohawk on the Erie Canal. The owners of the warehouse, Humphrey G. and Elias Root, also ran a general store and other small businesses along the canal. Phase Two of *Enterprising Waters* continues the story of the Erie Canal with components on the Canal's growth, politics, industries, social reform, and the Canal legacy. *Enterprising Waters: New York's Erie Canal (Phase Two)* will be presented in the New York State Museum's Exhibition Hall from now until Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

### The Historic Woodstock Art Colony: The Arthur A. Anderson Collection

Long before the famous music festival in 1969, Woodstock was home to what is considered America's first intentionally created, year-round arts

colony—founded in 1902 and still thriving over 100 years later. Collecting the remarkable range of work produced there has been Arthur A. Anderson's focus for three decades, resulting in the largest comprehensive assemblage of its type. The artists represented in it reflect the diversity of those who came to Woodstock, including Birge Harrison, Konrad Cramer, George Bellows, Eugene Speicher, Peggy Bacon, Rolph Scarlett, and Yasuo Kuniyoshi, among many others. Anderson recently donated his entire collection—some 1,500 objects by almost 200 artists—to the New York State Museum. This exhibition introduces to the public for the first time just a sample of the highlights of this extraordinary collection, which represents a body of work that together shaped art and culture in New York and forms a history of national and international significance. The Historic Woodstock Art Colony: The Arthur A. Anderson Collection is presented in the West Gallery of the New York State Museum from now until Tuesday, Dec. 31. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

### The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute

The Albany Institute holds a large and important collection of nineteenth-century American landscape paintings, works often associated with the term "Hudson River School." They number more than ninety paintings and range in dimension from large wall-sized canvases to small business card-sized oil sketches on paper. We know from visitors the Hudson River School paintings are among the Institute's most popular collections, and other museums request to borrow them for exhibitions more often

than other collections. With such great interest in these works of national significance, the Institute is making them more accessible. In the summer of 2017, the Institute opened a reinstatement of its Hudson River School paintings in the Hearst Gallery on the museum's third floor. For the first time, nearly all ninety paintings from this important collection is on view. These landscapes, painted by artists like Thomas Cole, Frederic Church, Jasper Cropsey, Asher Durand, and numerous others, capture America's scenic grandeur in all its magnificence from rugged coastal scenery to imposing mountains and rivers. Many paintings in the Institute's collection depict the nation during decades of transformation from a country of small towns and farms to one of industrial works and sprawling urban centers. The nation was also in the midst of rapid westward expansion and political conflict that reshaped its social identity and cultural outlook. Developments in transportation allowed artists to travel more widely, frequently beyond the nation's borders, to Europe and more distant corners of the globe, and return to their home country with sketchbooks full of inspiration and new ideas. The paintings on view, therefore, reveal a visual history of the United States during the nineteenth century, including its aspirations and growing nostalgia for a simpler and more harmonious past. The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute is an ongoing exhibit. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

### Model of Statue Honoring Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony

In celebration of New York State History Month and in commemoration of the

101st anniversary of women's suffrage in New York State, the Museum is proud to display a model of a statue honoring Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. The statue will be unveiled in New York City's Central Park in 2020—the first statue in the park to honor a woman. In 2013, longtime women's rights activists Pam Elam and Coline Jenkins formed the Statue Fund to create the first statue in Central Park that both honors and depicts real women. Sculpture Meredith Bergmann's design was chosen out of several entries and honors Stanton and Anthony, two leaders at the forefront of the women's suffrage movement. The working model of the statue will be on display at the State Museum in the West Hall Corridor through Sunday, April 26, 2020. New York State Museum Cultural Education Center is located at 222 Madison Ave., Albany.

### The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle

Sparked by the phenomenal success of *Hamilton: An American Musical*, the Albany Institute of History & Art has organized the exhibition *The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle*. Catharine Schuyler was the great-great-granddaughter of Killian Van Rensselaer, the original founder of the Dutch colony of Rensselaerswyck. Catharine's marriage to Philip Schuyler linked two of New York's great landholding families. A rarely exhibited John Trumbull portrait of Angelica Schuyler Church with her child and servant is on loan to the exhibition from a private collection, and there are additional significant loans. *The Schuyler Sisters and Their Circle* will be presented from now until Tuesday, Dec. 29. Albany Institute of History and Art is located at 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

# HOROSCOPES

## December 2019 Week 3

### ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, if things seem to be a little confusing this week, take some time to pause and reflect. Maybe you are interpreting the data in the wrong way. Ask a friend to check your work.

### TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Your generosity is limitless this week, Taurus. Your efforts will be rewarded to you in kind in the near future. Keep your charitable efforts coming.

### GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Getting your point across to others may prove challenging, Gemini. Slow down and explain yourself clearly. Being amenable to compromise can help.

### CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Your relationships have longevity and that is something to be proud of, Cancer. Keep doing all the right things to keep the ones you love close by.

### LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Go with the flow when you anticipate something exciting coming your way, Leo. Let your hair down a little and enjoy the good times ahead.

### VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, give something new and frivolous a try this week. You may find this experimentation sparks a new interest that proves rewarding for years to come.

### LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Someone is very proud of what you have accomplished lately, Libra. If you find yourself in the spotlight, enjoy the much-deserved praise and attention.

### SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, employ various ways of looking at situations that come your way. It is always beneficial to have an open mind. When a new project arrives, maintain your enthusiasm.

### SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sometimes you need to be a bit pushy to get what you need, Sagittarius. Step up and part the crowds so you can reach your goal. Make sure your voice is heard.

### CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

This is a good time to share positive thoughts with others, Capricorn. With the new year on the horizon, resolutions are at the forefront of many people's minds.

### AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, while you can expect a week full of energy and nonstop activity, you can manage to fit some fun into the mix. Start making plans with close friends.

### PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

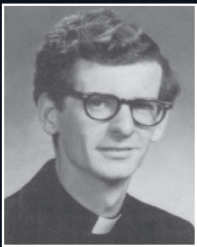
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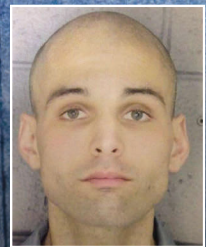
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### The Jerry Dymond Show

Eden Café — Friday, Dec. 20

LOUDONVILLE — Eden Café will host The Jerry Dymond Show on Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The Jerry Dymond Show, with special guests, is sure to be the comedy show to remember for 2019. Enjoy the crazy antics of some of the best comedians this side of the Hudson River.

For tickets, visit eventbrite.com.

Eden Café is located at 269 Osborne Road, Loudonville.

### An Emo Night-mare Before Christmas

Savoy Taproom — Saturday, Dec. 21

ALBANY — Savoy Taproom will host An Emo Night-mare Before

Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 10 p.m.

Emo DJs will serve up tears, angst and confessions from My Chemical Romance, Paramore, Fall Out Boy, Panic! at the Disco and all your favorites.

Event is for 21 and older.

### Dandelion Wine

Rustic Barn Pub — Saturday, Dec. 21

TROY — Dandelion Wine will perform at Rustic Barn Pub on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m.

Deb Cavanaugh and Dandelion Wine will warm you up with their unique blend of rock and roots. Grab your dancin' shoes and get ready for a hot time at the dawn of winter.

Rustic Barn Pub is located at 150 Speigletown Road, Troy.

## MUSIC REVIEW

# The Stedwells' 'Hideout'

The Stedwells will have you singing along in no time

By PAULA CUMMINGS

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With their 2018 EP, Rochester rockers The Stedwells announced they were coming of age with the title "I'm Too Tall For My Time Machine These Days." It begged the question, what happens now that they're all grown up? What comes next for the trio after "Body Shots" and "Pipe Dreams"? The answer came this fall in the form of the band's new EP "Hideout."

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gone with not just one, but two Grammy-winning engineers – Stephen Roessner (Recording Engineer) and Dave Collins (Mastering Engineer). They also had assistance from award-winning Mixer Joseph Chudyk.

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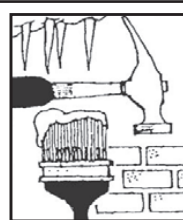
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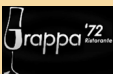
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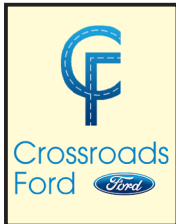
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## MUSIC REVIEW

# Ernie Haase & Signature Sound's 'A Jazzy Little Christmas'

By DAVE OSTROFF

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It's no easy feat to make a Christmas album stand out these days. There's a lot to choose from and they all tend to blend into each other. Even original songs can have a tough time climbing the charts, except for Mariah Carey's "All I Want For Christmas Is You." No one will ever understand how that song got so popular. Regardless, Ernie Haase & Signature Sound have put together a unique collection of Christmas classics with a twist as well as original scores that are sure to turn a few heads. What's more, they follow the holiday spirit by vowing to donate a portion of the proceeds to New York Cares' Winter Wishes program – a branch of the New York Cares group that is dedicated to providing gifts to low income families.

Ernie Haase & Signature Sound is an Emmy-nominated Southern gospel quartet stemming from all over the country. They've released a copious amount of albums over the years, but this album is their first Christmas album in a decade and it brings that classic, magical, warm Christmas feel that has transcended time.

The album is filled with a variety of classics such as

"It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas," "Winter Wonderland" and "Mister Santa." They're chock full of rich, bold brass instrumentation, swirling strings and, the cornerstone of the group, the unbelievable chops of Ernie Haase, Devin McGlamery, Dustin Doyle and Paul Harkey. Together, they created some otherworldly harmonies and sounds that are warm and inviting, perfect for this time of year. They also created some original tracks that Haase hopes will become holiday classics. In his online bio, Haase tells a heartwarming tale of how his original, "Christmas in Manhattan" came to be.

"New York City is a very special place for me and my wife, Lisa. We're going on 30 years of marriage, and one of the things we started doing when we first got married was going to New York and doing a Broadway blitz, especially at Christmas time. We would get there and just look at the lights and take in the city, so I wanted to write an original love song about those experiences."

It's a sweet tale that makes the song more sincere and unique. This authenticity, coupled with their charitable nature, makes this an underrated album. So fire up the Yule log on your TV, spike the eggnog and fall into the holiday spirit with this in-depth and unique album.



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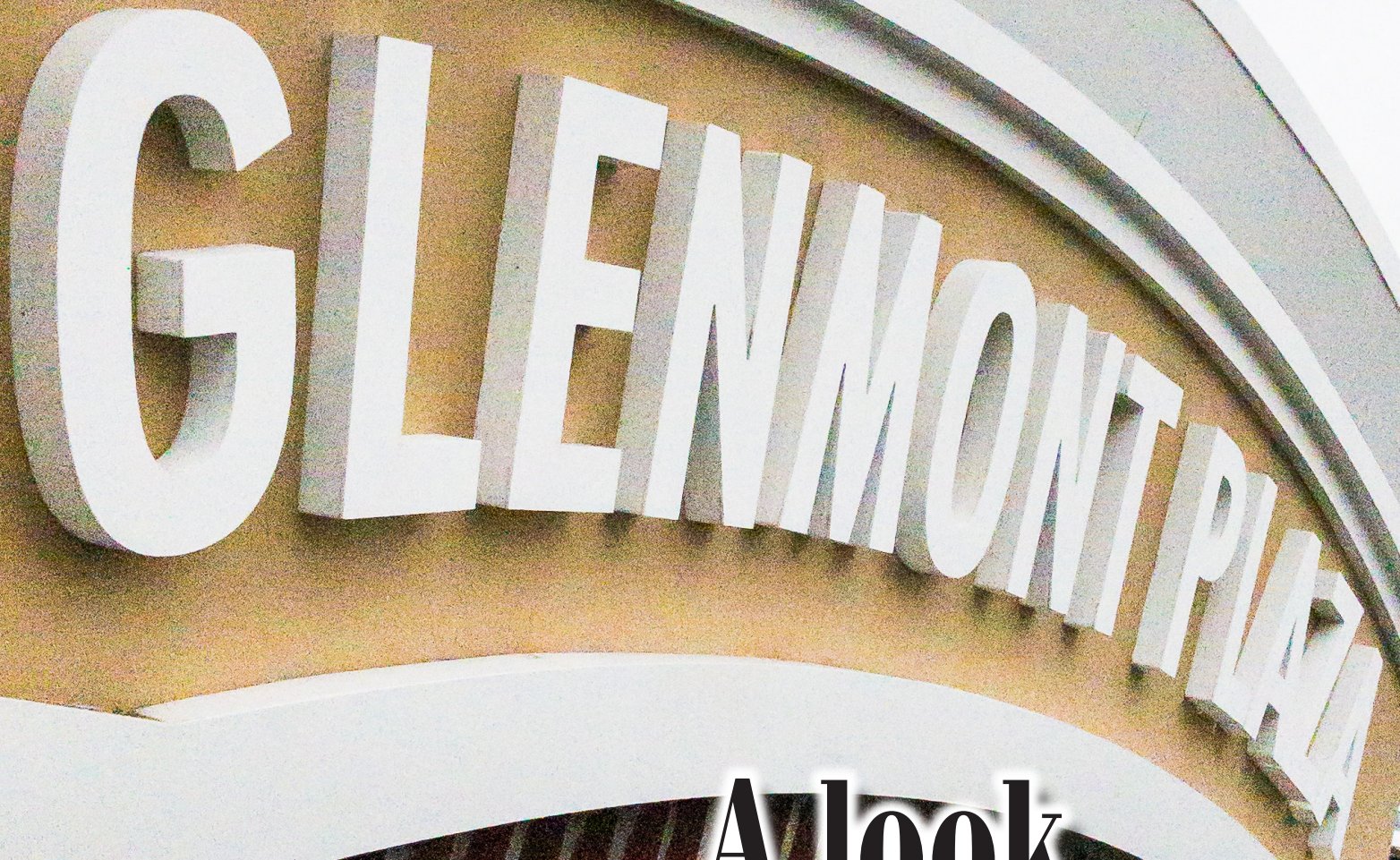
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# A look at Glenmont

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**GLENMONT** — Generations have past since this corner of Bethlehem received its name, but why and how it earned the name remains a mystery.

Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath knows that the name was adopted by a train station located east of Bethlehem Center. But, why that name was chosen is unclear.

Local residents have shared their theories, and the most plausible of them all links the names of two estates located off of Glenmont Road.

One estate, The Glen, was along River Road and north of Glenmont Road. Leath believes this estate was owned by the Hurlbut family.

The second estate, named The Mount, referenced another large estate up the hill on Glenmont Road. Leath believes this to be the Patterson Farm, up Glenmont Road beyond Anders Road.

Nonetheless, the train stop running through this hamlet years ago, but this corner of Bethlehem has developed into a commercial hub for the town. Several national chain stores, including Lowes, Walmart and Bed, Bath and Beyond, reside in one of four strip malls along Route 9W.

— *Michael Hallisey*

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## Glenmont by the numbers

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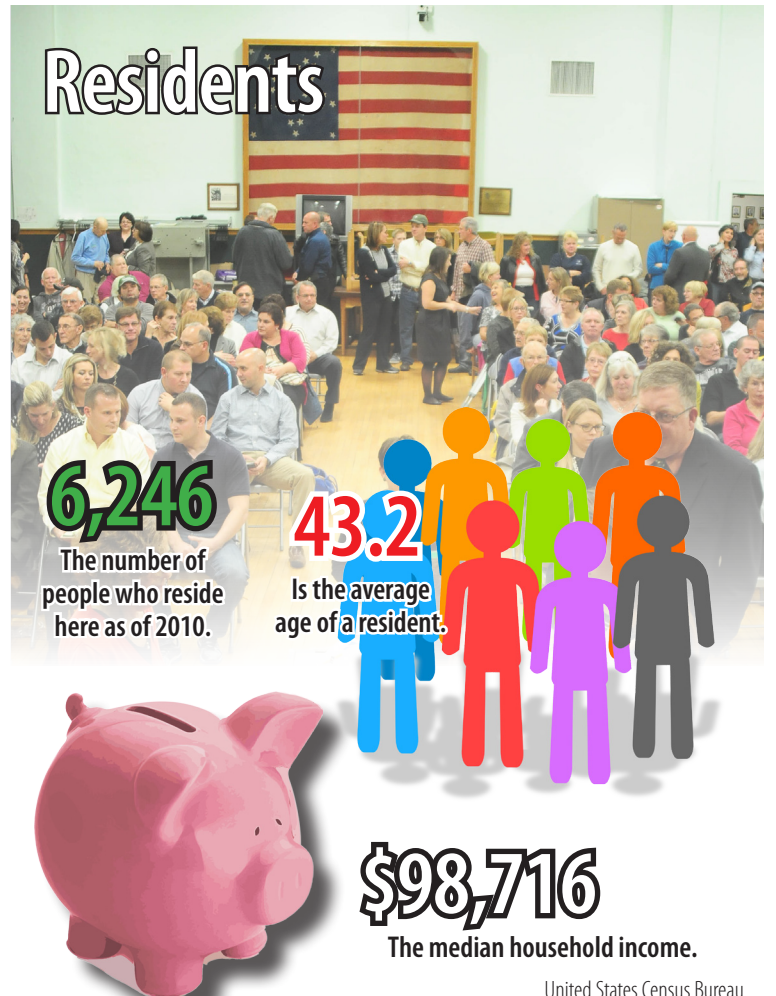
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**Education**

The percentage of residents who have attained a high school education or higher. **96.1%**

**Residents**



**6,246**  
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# Effort to go green reveals old ash

Port of Albany expansion to create jobs, contribute to green initiative, but buried coal ash has local residents concerned for environment

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**GLENMONT** — Once fully approved, the Port of Albany's Expansion Project has the potential to create approximately 1,670 new jobs and generate an annual potential impact to Albany County of approximately \$295 million, based on the maximum build out of the 80 acres of property into a 1.13 million square-foot, two-story industrial facility.

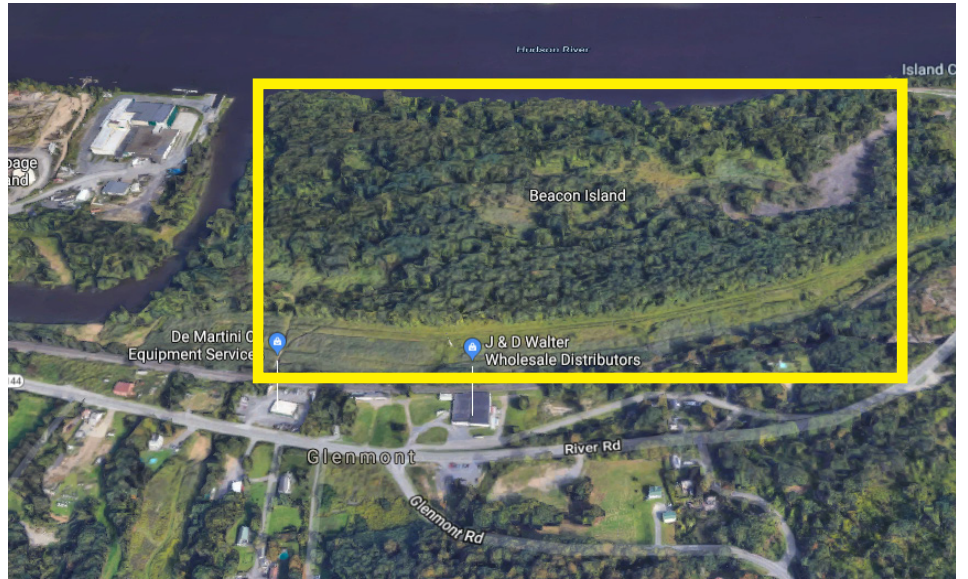
Though still in the planning approval phase, the expansion site located off River Road has been shortlisted in the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's

review for potential supply chain fulfillment assembly or manufacturing opportunity sites in New York State. This would mean that a project that would locate at the site would contribute toward offshore wind, a green or sustainable energy initiative that is currently swelling in New York and all along the Northeast United States, said Megan Daly, director of Economic Development and Procurement at the Port of Albany.

"The Port has been seeking to attract offshore wind supply chain companies that would help fulfill New York State's offshore wind initiative," she said. "The potential

**The Port of Albany proposes to expand onto Beacon Island (boxed in yellow), which lies at the foot off the hill where Glenmont and River roads intersect.**

Google Maps



for jobs and investment grows substantially when a potential project is in the category of offshore wind versus general logistics or warehousing, and therefore is even more compelling to

the Port of Albany that is a public authority with a part of its mission to contribute to the upstate New York economy."

The expansion project is in the final stages with

the town of Bethlehem's Planning Board and going through the generic environmental impact statement state and local review.

Some public discussion

on the project included concern about the disruption of potentially toxic ash buried on the Beacon Island site. Jim Carriero of Glenmont said there was evidence

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at a Tennessee project that the Environmental Protection Agency had a hard time removing this type of burned coal waste. He also noted that the town's water plant is downstream from the Port and suggested that the town guarantee free water from the city of Albany, if contamination occurs. Still, Carriero was pleased with the potential job creation and said that the nearby thruway was built to handle such industrial traffic. He emphasized, however, that the natural resources must also be protected.

The town of Bethlehem's Planning Board chair, John Smolinsky, said that the generic plan as submitted did include ways to mitigate any issues with the ash on the site.

Traffic issues have also been discussed at town meetings as an item of concern. And Smolinsky said that the project would not be a drain on the

school system but it could impact the local public safety departments.

According to documents filed with the town, the project is not anticipated to result in a significant increase in greenhouse gas emissions. However, in an effort to reduce the potential effects of the project, any future tenants will be encouraged to promote green vehicle purchases and not allow truck idling to prevent over exhaust. In addition, future tenants will be encouraged to use the following mitigation measures on-site: high efficiency heating, a ventilation, and an air-conditioning systems; Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Certification; local building materials, if available; a recycling program; Insulation to minimize heat loss; and use of public transportation, including rail and river access.

Since a tenant has

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not yet been identified, four concepts have been proposed for the site including a 1.13 million square foot, two-story warehouse, a large single-story warehouse at 900,000 square feet, multiple warehouses for a total square footage of 810,000, and an offshore wind assembly facility at 160,000 square feet, said Smolinsky.

The Port of Albany first applied for the expansion in November of 2018. Smolinsky said that a public comment period is ongoing into January, following public comment this past fall, and the planning board will continue to discuss the expansion plan into February and March. If the generic plan is approved, another specific plan would eventually need to be filed once a tenant or tenants is found for the facility.



## All were well 'red' here

The Cedar Hill Schoolhouse served the children and families of Selkirk as the center of their education for more than 100 years. First built in 1859, it was among 15 one-room schoolhouses throughout Bethlehem. It ceased to be a school shortly before 1965. Today, it is preserved and maintained by the Bethlehem Historical Association, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Turn the page for more insight on how school days were like in the late 1800s.

— Michael Hallisey

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# Board of education

Piecing together the facts to peek into the school days spent at Glenmont's District No. 7 Schoolhouse

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**GLENMONT** — The remnants of school days spent in a one-room building remain, though not as common.

A cobblestone structure with a quaint belltower still a fixed above the front door, resides in Guilderland. It, along with the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse in Selkirk, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The latter has served as the

home for the Bethlehem Historical Association since it ceased to be a school shortly before 1965. Though the red schoolhouse has been modified over the years — split into a two-room school and fixed with indoor plumbing — it allows a glimpse into what school days looked like for a near century.

Television also helps. Our imagination is aided by episodes of "Little House on the Prairie" and "Anne of Green Gables." Romanticised scenes of children in rural America running into the schoolhouse as the teacher rings the bell. And, while inside, these children in

various ages sat attentively to hear the lessons of the day. But, that's not likely how it went.

The Regents of the University of the State of New York was established in 1784. Its first order of business was to establish a network of schools. Some communities had already established schools, complete with headmasters whose salary was aided by tuition. But, schooling was voluntary. The State Legislature didn't require mandatory schooling until 1791, and it would be another fifty years before the state provided adequate funding to these free, public schools.

School children sit for a class picture in front of District No. 7 Schoolhouse in 1900. The school was closed by 1925.

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By 1866, there were 15 one-room schoolhouses spread across Bethlehem; Cedar Hill, Jericho, Bethlehem Center — to name a few. Each school was designated a district number. Bethlehem Center was No. 7 and it fell to progress with the erection of Bethlehem Center School in 1925. Bethlehem Center School stands today, across the street from where District No. 7 once stood.

Not much is known about District No. 7. From pictures, it resembles the cobblestone schoolhouse in Guilderland more than the one in Cedar Hill. The red schoolhouse was built in 1859, and Guilerland's Schoolhouse No. 6 was built a year later. By that time, Susan Leath said, Slingerland's District No. 9 had been in session since 1843.

Bethlehem's town historian recently earned

insight on the caliber of lesson plans taught at these schools. Abel B. Wilder taught Slingerland's children in 1844, and "[He] kept meticulous records in his elegant handwriting," she stated. In an audit of his school's library, he had more than 100 titles, including Swift's Family Robinson, Life Sir Isaac Newton, Geology Elements, Counsels for the Young, Political Economy and Life of Dewitt Clinton.

Based on several accounts, a school teacher was tasked with orchestrating several lessons at one time. By law, the ages of these school children ranged from 5 to 21 years old or older. As the teacher worked in one corner with older students reciting history or arithmetic, younger students would be in another writing with slate and chalk.

Author Beth Anderson was "amazed" by these common schools. The former educator recently investigated this time period for a book idea. She taught English at Bethlehem Central High School for 25 years and she wanted to learn more about the formation of the school district. She learned how the one-room schools provided the equivalent of an eight-grade education, but nothing beyond that. "That amazed me," she told *The Spotlight* in 2017, "and so I started looking into it." Bethlehem built its own high school in Delmar — know Town Hall — in 1925. Prior to that, students seeking a high school education took a train into Albany.

Otherwise, the child's parents decided when schooling was finished. For boys, lessons were done once they reached the age of apprenticeship at about 14, according to the

*"[A student] standing in a stooping posture, with the finger on the head of a nail in the floor. It was a position not particularly favorable to health of body or soundness of mind, the head being brought about as low as the knees, the blood rushing to it, and the pressing unnaturally on the veins, causing a dull pain, and a staggering dizziness."*

— an unnamed student from the 19th century recounts how children were disciplined by his teacher.

New York State Historical Association. Girls often stayed in school until they were 18. So long as their children could read, write and have an understanding of the world, schooling was secondary to work at home or finding a job.

To earn an understanding of the world, the schoolhouse was entrusted to establish good morals within each child. That involved reading from the Bible, and when the situation called for it, administering discipline.

Common recourse involved a slap on the knuckles with a ruler. Others were more creative. The state historical association cited a story told by a student from the 19th century. It involved, "[a student] standing in a stooping posture, with the finger on the head of a nail in the floor. It was a position not particularly favorable to health of body

or soundness of mind, the head being brought about as low as the knees, the blood rushing to it, and the pressing unnaturally on the veins, causing a dull pain, and a staggering dizziness."

Unlike today, a school day would start at 8:30 a.m. and end as late as 5 p.m. during the summer. The day would be broken up by a few recesses and a longer lunch period. But, today's student would be envious over the lack of homework assignments assigned at the end of the day.


As the calendar rolled further into the 20th century, the one-room schoolhouse disappeared. The schools continued to serve a purpose in some communities, often teaching a grade or two. The one-room school in Jericho continued to teach kindergarten and first grade until about 1960.

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