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# **Battle of FoCo**

Opposing rallies converge at Four Corners

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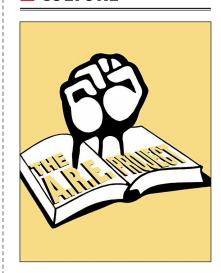
**DELMAR** — The bedroom community of Bethlehem again served as the setting for a nationwide conversation between Black Lives Matter and Back the Blue movements when the two collided at Four Corners on Saturday, July 4.

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**Hundreds of supporters** for both Back the Blue and **Black Lives Matter went** head-to-head over the holiday weekend.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

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## **■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS**



Tom Heffernan, Sr.

## dipped cyclist

**DELMAR** — Bethlehem Police continue to investigate a car/bicycle crash on Feura Bush Road in the area of Sudbury Road on Sunday, July 5, at 5:53 p.m.

Police said Margaret Mullaney, 19, of Feura Bush, was driving her 2005 Honda westbound on Feura Bush Road when she and a bicyclist sideswiped one another. Gary Fish, 60, of Delmar was also traveling west on the sidewalk. A fallen tree lying across the sidewalk prompted him to peddle onto the roadway.

As Fish rode his bicycle on the roadway, police said Mullaney was unable to avoid him due to on-coming traffic.

Fish was transported to Albany Medical Center with non-life threatening internal injuries.

— Michael Hallisey

# Firecracker story was fake

County corrections officer allegedly lied about lit firecracker thrown into family home

#### **By JIM FRANCO**

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#### **NEW SCOTLAND**

— A 30-year-old county corrections officer was arrested on Wednesday, July 1 for falsely reporting someone threw a lit firework into his home.

According to Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple, the firework was lit by a family member of the New Scotland household and no outside person was involved.

Ryan Lawson called authorities on Saturday July 27 to report someone had opened the door of his Crow Ridge Road home and threw a lit firework in as he, his wife and his 4-year-old daughter were sitting on the couch watching TV. The firework lit an area rug on fire, he reported, which he and his wife extinguished with a pillow.

Lawson was charged with the misdemeanor of falsely reporting an incident and issued an appearance ticket in New Scotland Court. His job status is not clear at this time.

# Residents report stolen items from parked cars

#### **SLINGERLANDS**

— The Bethlehem Police Department is investigating a string of larcenies that occurred at Deer Run Apartments in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 27.

The person or people absconded with various items from unlocked cars. Loose change, wallets, phone chargers, hand sanitizer and tools were taken, according to one resident. One car reportedly showed evidence of a person attempting to rip out the console from inside.

Deer Run Apartments sits at the intersection of Kenwood Avenue and the Cherry Avenue Extension in Slingerlands. Behind the complex runs the Albany County rail trail. An access road was recently installed along the bridge that carries motorists above the trail. Residents believe there may be a connection.

— Michael Hallisey

Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC and Hecate Energy Albany 2 LLC, 40-Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Generation Project, Town of Coeymans, New York

## NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF JOINT APPLICATION FOR PERMIT, INCLUDING REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC and Hecate Energy Albany 2 LLC ("Hecate Albany") are seeking authority from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the "Siting Board") to construct a 40-megawatt ("MW") solar photovoltaic electric generating facility (the "Facility") in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York, under Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law ("PSL"). Hecate Albany previously submitted its Article 10 Application seeking a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need from the Siting Board on June 7, 2019. Pursuant to 16 NYCRR 1000.8, Hecate Albany hereby provides notice that, on or about July 13, 2020, it intends to file its Request for Issuance of a Water Quality Certification in connection with the Joint Application for Permit for wetlands and related permits that is being filed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

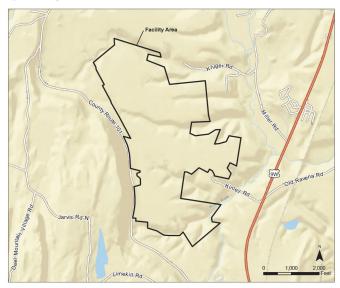
The Joint Application covers the permits/approvals required to construct and/or operate the Facility under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act that would be issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In connection therewith, Hecate Albany is requesting that the Section 401 Water Quality Certification be issued by the Siting Board. The Joint Application includes, among other things, a description of the Facility and its components and construction, an analysis of the environmental setting of the Facility, results from analyses conducted to assess potential impacts to aquatic resources and jurisdictional waters (e.g., wetlands and streams), and measures that will be implemented to avoid, minimize, and mitigate environmental impacts to the maximum extent practicable. As shown in the Joint Application, and previously shown in Hecate Albany's Article 10 Application, construction and operation of the Facility will not result adverse impacts to water resources. The Joint Application also addresses compliance with the Endangered Species Act and the Historic Preservation Act.

All public documents filed in this proceeding, including the Joint Application and Request for Issuance of the Section 401 Water Quality Certification, may be viewed at the DPS website located at www.dps.ny.gov by clicking "Search" on the homepage and then entering Case 17-F-0617 in "Search by Case Number."

A copy of the Joint Application and Request for Issuance of the Water Quality Certification will be served on the Town Supervisor of the Town of Coeymans. The documents, when filed, may be examined during normal business hours at the Offices of the Department of Public Service 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, and at the following local document repositories:

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- Coeymans Town Clerk Office, 18 Russell Avenue, Ravena, NY 12143
- RCS Community Library, 95 Main Street, Ravena, NY 12143
- Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054

A map that shows the location of the Facility site is to the right.



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#### COUNTY GOVERNMENT

# BOE commissioner under fire

Clyne refuses to wear mask; Joyce calls him out

#### **By JIM FRANCO**

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ALBANY — A powerful Democratic politician is pushing for a new elections commissioner because of his refusal to

wear a mask during an

absentee ballot recount.

Matthew Clyne, the party's commissioner since 2008, was the only person out of about a dozen in the room counting ballots at the county Board of Elections not wearing a mask to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Clyne was not wearing a mask when the count of thousands of absentee ballots began on Tuesday, June 30. On Wednesday, Chairman of the Albany County Legislature Andrew Joyce, in a tweet, said Clyne "laughed" when asked about the lack of a facemask.

"So yea, we're going to be looking for a new Democratic commissioner. Interested parties should submit their resume," he

County Executive Dan McCoy, who has been hounding people to wear masks and abide by other protocols since mid-March to prevent the spread of COVID-19 said Clyne probably should be wearing a mask.

"Either he is being ignorant to the people around him and doesn't care or he is scared to have a mask on," McCoy said during one of his press briefings.

He said as the county brings back employees, there are social distance provisions so anyone at his or her desk does not have to wear a mask, but they are required to wear them if they move about an office building.

Clyne was in a common room with half a dozen tables set up working alongside other BOE employees. At times he was six feet away, but others he was not.

Clyne's two-year term ends at the end of the year. According to Albany County Democratic Party Chairman Jack Flynn said he will appoint a committee to accept and screen resumes before making recommendations to the full county committee. The committee will then make a nomination to the county



Matt Clyne (right) is the only one without a mask. In the foreground is Republican Commissioner Rachel Bledi.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

Legislature to formally appoint a commissioner.

He said the process is the same every four years and should Clyne want another term, his name would be included in the mix.

"It's a very good job. Matt has been a commissioner since 2008 and I'm sure the party wants to see a change," Flynn said.

Flynn said he would post information about the job in the newspapers and on social media to open up the process to all interested and hopes the committee will make a recommendation to the party in time for its organizational meeting on Sept. 20.

It is not the first time Clyne has come under fire. In 2016, when the committee met to recommend Clyne for another term Carolyn McLaughlin was chair. After Clyne passed that hurdle and before the Legislature voted to formally confirm him to

the \$90,000-plus a year job, McLaughlin was ousted and Flynn took over as chair.

Flynn, who was working at the BOE, tried to get the Legislature to table his nomination and wanted to reconvene another committee to re-interview candidates for commissioner. Clyne, instead of interviewing again, filed a lawsuit and he was appointed to another term.

Clyne fired Flynn, but Flynn was quickly hired by Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple for about the same salary of \$48,500.

## **COVID COVERAGE**

## **COVID** shutters eateries

Delmonico's, Philly Bar both closed

**By JIM FRANCO** 

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ALBANY COUNTY — New York state was the epicenter of the COVID-19 pandemic for more than two months, and with the number of infections rising in state's across the country, enforcing the protocols put in place to bring the outbreak under control here are paramount.

The Albany County Department of Health temporarily shut down two Colonie restaurants after three employees at the Philly Bar and Lounge on Watervliet Shaker Road and three at Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse on Central Avenue tested positive for the virus. The state Health Department had staff at each restaurant late last week to test other employees and five more tested positive between the two staffs.

Both restaurants have cooperated fully, said Mary Rozak, a spokeswoman for County Executive Dan McCoy.

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## COVID shutters eateries

A sign on the Delmonico's driveway, where they had been doing curbside pickup, said the restaurant would re-open on Monday, July 6. A sign on the Philly marque said it would open on Tuesday, July 7.

Philly, in a statement on Facebook, said the entire facility will be thoroughly sanitized and it will hand over the master schedule of employees to the Department of Health to publicize if it would help with contact tracing. The statement said: "No employee was ever working in our building while with symptoms."

"That is not something that we will stand for. We do check employee temps on site with a laser thermometer," it said. "We want you and your

families to be healthy just as we want ours to be. We thought we were doing pretty well, but we can do better."

Delmonico's, in a statement, said it would sanitize its restaurant and had already had been doing employee temperature checks, mandating masks and had accommodations for social distancing in place.

"We will continue working with the Albany County Department of Health and we will not reopen until we are confident that our team and guests will be in a safe and health atmosphere," the restaurant said in a statement.

Meanwhile, the State Liquor Authority suspended the liquor license of two other Capital District establishments for selling tickets to Fourth of July events in violation of the protocols mandated by Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

Liberty Farms in Rensselaer County and Lebanon Valley Speedway would have violated the 50-person density limit at their respective events and as such the SLA, which was recently given the authority to suspend licenses for establishments not following the proper protocols, unilaterally suspended their licenses.

Restaurants in the eight-county Capital District have been doing takeout via delivery and curb side pickup since the beginning of the pandemic and were, in a surprise change of plans, allowed to serve meals in-house at the beginning of June, some two weeks before it was originally scheduled

provided social distancing could be maintained. Many restaurants were utilizing sidewalks and parking lots and some, like Delmonico's, put up large tents to help the customer flow and still maintain the appropriate social distance between tables.

In-house dining in New York City was supposed to begin when that region hit phase three last week but that plan was put on hold to avoid another outbreak of COVID-19 in the hardest hit city in the U.S.



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#### EDUCATION

# MeToo account prompts BCSD to act

By JACKIE GOLD

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DELMAR — On Monday, June 29, an Instagram account was started called @ MeTooBethlehem. The account was created for Bethlehem residents, students, and community members to submit stories of sexual assault or harassment. Within the first 48 hours, the account received over 300 stories.

"We just hope that by creating this outlet that people have a place where they can feel safe and trust us," said Morgan Mulligan, one of the creators of the account and a 2020 BC graduate. The account aims to provide a safe space for people to share their stories.

"We aim to create a comfortable and supporting atmosphere to foster attention and conversation about the ongoing rape culture in Bethlehem," reads the first post on the account. This culture is something that Mulligan says is obvious to students, but not the administration. "I think it is clear to a lot of the students, but I don't think the district, teachers, or even parents have any idea of how severe it was," she said.

Mulligan said she started the account after a group of male students made a bracket with some of the girls from her grade. "A group of us who were involved at the time of the bracket all agreed that it wasn't an isolated incident in Bethlehem."

There was also an incident at Bethlehem with a "stock market game." The game gave female students a stock value based on appearance. In 2018, there was a "hot or not" list of both male and female students. Mulligan believes that to combat this, more needs to be done.

"We need to be more aware and start teaching from a young age how to prevent sexual assault. Less on the side of how not to be sexually assaulted, but how not to sexually assault someone," Mulligan said.

The overwhelming response and number of submissions to the account prompted Bethlehem School District to respond on Tuesday, the day after the account was created. "These allegations are disturbing and heartbreaking, and in some cases, may be criminal," Bethlehem Central School District superintendent Jody Monroe said in a statement. Monroe said she assembled the team of counselors at school and they are available to talk to any BC student who has knowledge of these incidents.

Monroe released a statement on Wednesday as well. "We are a traumatized

community in many ways and we can have no tolerance for inequality or inequity based on race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, disability, or sexual orientation. And we will not stand for sexual harassment or for the objectification of women and girls, or of any student or staff member at Bethlehem." Moving forward, Monroe said that the district will be scheduling focus Also, on Wednesday, Bethlehem Police released a statement about the Instagram account. "Since learning of this blog account, the Bethlehem Police Department has been in close contact with the Bethlehem Central School District, and our police school resource officers are prepared to assist in any manner possible." The statement also said Bethlehem police is in

contact with the Albany

County District Attorney's Office.

Albany County
Executive Daniel McCoy
released a statement of his
own the same day, stating,
"No one should ever be
victimized in this way, but
those who are will always
have a champion at our
Albany County Crime
Victim and Sexual Violence
Center."

The school district, Bethlehem police, and McCoy have all encouraged victims to come forward and explore the resources that they each offer, ranging from counseling to prosecution.

For Mulligan, she hopes that there is a real change coming to Bethlehem.
While her account has helped many to come forward, one teacher at Bethlehem went the extra mile.

Jessica Westervelt, a teacher at the high school,

reached out to her students via email. "I am here for anyone who needs to talk or share," the email said. She said that reading the posts on the account broke her heart.

"It was heartbreaking just to see they don't feel like school is a safe place for them," Westervelt said. This feeling prompted her to reach out to her students and include her personal email in the message. "That's part of the job that is not in the job description," she said in reference to helping students emotionally.

Mulligan thanks those who have shared their stories and those who have not come forward, too. "It means a lot that they are doing the selfless thing to hopefully benefit more people than just themselves."

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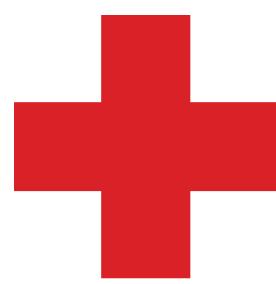
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#### **TOWN GOVERNMENT**

# National Grid: Substation is needed

Utility company will return before Bethlehem ZBA addressing need to increase energy capacity to town's aging infrastructure

#### By MICHAEL HALLISEY the pacemaker remains,"

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**DELMAR** — National Grid likened the situation to a person in need of a pacemaker, and that the operation was needed a decade ago.

"You have a patient walk in with a heart arrhythmia, and it needs to be addressed," said Andrew Leja, an attorney from Barclay Damon representing the Londonbased utility company. In his analogy, he said National Grid has placed all the bandages it can to maintain the town's aging infrastructure. The company continues its argument for an oft-proposed \$15 million substation National Grid plans to build near Eagle Elementary.

"Ultimately, the need for

said Leja. "And, you don't place the pacemaker in the foot, knee, or even the abdomen. You place it closest to where it's actually going to do the work."

National Grid first proposed the Van Dyke Road substation to the zoning board in 2014. Because the land is not zoned for a substation, the energy company's plan needs to first obtain a use variance.

The proposal has since gone back and forth with some pauses as National Grid addressed resident concerns. Many of those concerns centered on the introduction of electromagnetic fields at close proximity to Eagle Elementary, which stands less than half a mile away from the proposed site.

In 2015, eight residents spoke against construction of the substation proposed for that location and an Eagle Elementary student submitted a petition with 105 signatures opposing it. In addition, the board received 11 emails in opposition, three that conveyed concern, and just one in favor of the project.

National Grid tried to dispel those concerns in 2018. A company spokesperson had said substations are designed to emit "zero EMF" at the property line. The town's engineering consultant supported the energy's claim that a new substation would address the energy needs of a growing Slingerlands community and that it fit into the town's growth projections.

Powers Engineering,



Behind the grassy field along Van Dyke Road is where National Grid proposes to build a substation.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

the town's engineering consultant, had also reviewed National Grid's assessment of 61 potential locations for a new substation. The utility company had narrowed the number of sites down based on the location's proximity to a transmission line, and to the feeders providing energy along the Delaware Avenue corridor and beyond. It also agreed with the utility company's assessment of those locations.

If the Van Dyke proposal goes forward, National Grid plans to close two aging substations. The Delmar substation that abuts the Albany County Rail Trail off Adams Street and the Juniper substation north of Elm Avenue Park will each be dismantled in the plan.

The zoning board is to host another public hearing on the topic on Wednesday, July 15.

## From page 1 ... Battle of two rallies

Both movements organized congruent rallies on the banner day of the holiday weekend. Back the Blue supporters gathered around the clock with several American flags flapping in the summer breeze. Less than a quarter mile away, a Black Lives Matter rally was meant to gather around Bethlehem Town Hall.

At the afternoon's

height, roughly 600 people representing both sides of Delaware and Kenwood avenues, screaming and chanting. It was a scenario the Bethlehem Police Department was initially the services of the Albany County Sheriffs and New York State Police.

stood along the intersection concerned with, prompting the police agency to initiate

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ignited throughout the day as individuals from each side crossed the str to faceoff against the opposition. It ultimately painted a mosaic of signs declaring the support for, and the defunding of, police

Among the arguments, brief altercations occurred. One protestor had his sign

ripped out of his hands and torn. Another person was allegedly hit with a sign A woman on a bullhorn leading the Black Lives Matter movement claimed her life was threatened by a Back the Blue supporter. The incidents appeared to be quelled by the police and no arrests were made.

The back-and-forth

A man holds a "Police Matter Two" sign in front of a Black Lives Matter protestor at the Four Corners in Delmar on Saturday, July 4.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

continued for two hours, highlighted by motorcyclists on Harley Davidsons driving past to drown out the voices of Black Lives Matter supporters. Each side traded barbs across the street, with one side shouting "I can't breathe," with the other responding, "Yes, you can." Other trade offs included "9-1-1" to "Defund the police," and "Get a job" to "Go home,

By 2 p.m., people who gathered at the town hall rally walked to the Four Corners to envelop the Back the Blue supporters huddled around the clock. There was also the promise of more arriving from another rally in Schenectady. Back the Blue demonstrators dissipated by that time, allowing the other side to gather underneath the town clock. Those who had remained, appeared to stay to engage in conversation over their issues.

See more photos from the day on Page B11.

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STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3925 Bedford Av-Brooklyn, enue, 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248545

## NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 2585 CONEY ISLAND AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. with the SSNY on 06/30/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Joseph Rahabi, 1227 Avenue Y, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248876

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

27 BEACH AVENUE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/20. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25 Glenwood Street, Al-bany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248686

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

304 STUYVESANT FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY 06/24/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Broad-304, New Suite way, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248542

#### **NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

315-317 S 5TH FUND-ING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Hirshmark Capital LLC 1140 Broadway, Suite 304, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248488

## **NOTICE OF LLC**

333 EAST 34TH STREET Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/28/20. Office: Albany County. 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 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

#### NOTICE OF LLC NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION **FORMATION**

333 EAST 69TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/20. Office: Albany County. 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 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any

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lawful purpose.

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345 EAST 94TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/20. Office: Albany County. 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 pur-D-248620

#### NOTICE OF LLC

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350 NEW KARNER RE-ALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Eric Kahn, Friendly Honda, 1143 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247173

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

41-01 REALTY Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/20. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35-01 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-247857

#### NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION LEXINGTON GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street served SSNY shall mail 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

#### NOTICE OF LLC

**FORMATION** 50 HIMROD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Tudor City Place, Lobby 11, New York, NY 10017-6853. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247866

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531 DEKALB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/20. Latest date to dissolve: 06/30/2120. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the ĽĽC upon w̃hom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Abdulghani Ali, 994 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248294

#### NOTICE OF LLC

**FORMATION** 55 WEST 46TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/27/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the ĽĽC upon w̃hom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-246580

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

576 MORRIS PARK AV-ENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC 138-44 Queens Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Briarwood, NY 11435. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

60 HIMROD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Tudor City Place, Lobby 11, New York, NY 10017-6853. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247867

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION SOUTH ISLAND

7101 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed the SSNY 05/20/20. Latest date to dissolve: 05/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Mariam Sikander, Kirby Lane, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247174

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

A.D.S. BROS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1977 E. 16th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-246566

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#### **NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ALLEGIANCE DETAIL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Chad Adkins, 261B Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247569

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALLERTON HOUSE LLC App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 02/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 125 E. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247916

#### NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION AMZ APPAREL TRADER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Ralph Dweck, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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#### **NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BARBARY CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 West 20th Street, Suite 1102. New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248597

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEST TOWER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/20. Of-fice: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42-95 Hampton Street. Elmhurst, NY 11373. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-248411

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BLACK BEERDED NERD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/28/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3099 George Urban Boulevard, Depew, NY 14043. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-246746

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#### **NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

INTERNATIONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Garden City Plaza, Suite 103, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248420

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CANARY SOLU-TIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 13 East 30th Street, 6th Floor, New York. NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248103

#### **NOTICE OF LLC** FORMATION

BROAD CITY CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 West 20th Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248598

#### **NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

C&C NAIL SALON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it be served. SSNY may shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 482 Meadow Avenue, Meadow, 11554 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248376

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHAPIN VR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 170 East 88th Street, Apartment New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-248146

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHIP SUNNYSIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with 06/15/20 Latest date to dissolve: 06/15/2120. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19-06 42nd Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247887

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CITY ORTHO SUPPLIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2190 Oscar Court, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-248600

#### **NOTICE OF LLC** FORMATION

COAST T0 TRANSFERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the fice: Albany County. SSNY designate SSNY on 06/12/20. Ofagent 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 Road, Suite 411, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247868

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COOPER CLEAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 424 West Broadway, Apartment 3, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247599

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

DIZ REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, ATTN: Niko Dizdar, 32-60 34th Street, Apartment 3R, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247179

#### **NOTICE OF LLC** FORMATION

EASY VICTOR LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/24/2019. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 King Street, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247463

#### **NOTICE OF LLC** FORMATION

ELANIM LLC. Arts. on 10/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sam Nimroody, 340 East 64th Street, #27A, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247917

#### **NOTICE OF LLC** FORMATION

EMERSON 85th Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/20. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Pur-pose: Any lawful pur-D-247284

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FERRIELLO RE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/20. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 300 Mercer Street, Apartment 19J, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247854

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FRITZ & FRAULEIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 120 N. 7th Street, Unit 2E, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-248796

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

MANAGEMENT, LLC. App. for Auth. filed SSNY 05/07/20. Originally filed with the Secretary of Nevada 05/07/2019. Office: Albany County, 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 Registered Agents Inc., 90 State Street, Ste 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

GR GOURMET MARKET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process nogu against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 366 N. Broadway, Suite PH-5, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-247100

#### **NOTICE OF LLC** FORMATION

LEA DRINKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/20. Of-Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 646 Argyle Road, E2, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

GREEN GRASS HOLD-INGS, LLC. App. for filed the with SSNY on 05/22/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/20/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 214 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 4T, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

#### NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION
JUSTIN NEAL LLC. Arts. Org. filed with SSNY on 06/04/20. Of-Albany County designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2000 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1210, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247642

## NOTICE OF PLLC

FORMATION
KALTER LAW, PLLC.
Arts. of Org. filed with
the SSNY on 05/05/20. 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, 1325 Avenue of the Americas, 28th Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-246387

#### NOTICE OF LLC

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KARP & RO SPIRITS
COMPANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/19. 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 Brett Ronnsin 511 East 20th Street, Apartment York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-246337

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Tuch & Cohen LLP. 1025 Old Country Road, Suite 411, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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#### **NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LEA EATS LLC. Arts. Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 646 Argyle Road, E2, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248198

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

MarBi LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Nies, Margaret Port Peninsula Drive, Jefferson, NY 11777. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-247314

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MARO ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 141-09 28th Avenue, Apartment Flushing, Purpose: #5A. lawful purpose. D-247600

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MATTERHORN SYNDI-CATE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Herzog & Sheffield, P.C., 59 John Street, Suite 9B. New York, 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247101

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MIGRATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/20. Of-Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Spring Street, Apartment #3, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247182

#### **NOTICE OF LLC** FORMATION

MIMISH DESIGNS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/20/20. Office: Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 135-24 Hillside Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-246413

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION FORMATION**

SCOTLAND HOSPI-TALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 289 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247183

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O'MALLEY ONLINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/20. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 30-24 37th Street, Queens, NY . Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247806

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OMONIA CAFE NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2603B Broadway, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-248735

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ADVISORY SER-VICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/20. Office: Albany County. 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 N 4th Street, Apartment 3G, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-247856

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PANIFEX PRESS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/20. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Herzog & Sheffield, P.C., 59 John Street, Suite 9B, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-247102

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

PETER MARIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/20. Of-Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Peter Campisi, 18-31 Decatur Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248543

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#### NOTICE OF LLC

WORLDWIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/20. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 205 East 78th Street, Apartment 2J, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-246917

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION R. PRODUCTIONS, LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/29/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 521 S. Ocean Av-Freeport, 11520. Purpose: lawful purpose.

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

RA PROJECTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with SSNY on 06/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 210 Avenue of the Americas, #5A, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248377

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

RIGHT ON RED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/20. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o William Sohne, 71 Coffey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248592

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROCKBAR40, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Connecticut on 06/05/20 Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 333 Stanwich Road, Green-wich, CT 06830. Pur-pose: Any lawful purpose. D-248484

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

SANGRIA FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/27/20. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 20 West 20th Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Anv lawful purpose. D-246694

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#### **NOTICE OF LLC** FORMATION

ROLLING RIDGE PART-NERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2070. Office: Albany County. 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 Kevin J. Keane, 500 Mamaroneck Avenue, Harrison, NY 10528. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-246918

## NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION SKYROCKET10, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Cedric Osborne, 876 Park Avenue, Apartment 7N, New York, NY Purpose: lawful purpose. D-246388

#### NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

HOLDING VEN-TURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/09/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Bernfeld, De-Matteo & Bernfeld, LLP, Broadway, 3rd Tarrytown, NY 54 N. Broadway, Purpose: lawful purpose. D-247472

#### **NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SOUTHSIDE PIZZA COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/01/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 138-44 Outpone Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Briarwood, NY 11435. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248978

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SPELLANO PIZZA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the 1999 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248582

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**FORMATION** SSS BEACH HOUSE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/20. Office: Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 127 West 119<sup>th</sup> Street, New NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-248738

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

I AILWIND AVIATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with with the SSNY on 03/18/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SŠNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Rosenblatt & McGarrity. LLP, 200 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247805

#### **NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TATTOOSHARK Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Palisades Drive, Suite 315, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-248378

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14-63 Burton Street, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-248615

#### **NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

Team CHRCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/20. Of-Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 294 Garretson Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-246414

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE BEREND REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/20. Office: Albany County. 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 East 72nd Street, Unit 1B, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-247103

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**FORMATION** TRY ME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Candida Her-nandez, 1072 Hall Place, Bronx, NY 10459. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D0248646

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VENTURE FUNDING GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/20, with an ex-istence date of 06/30/2020. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 212 Beacon Boulevard, Sea Girt, NJ 08750. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-248825

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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#### COMMUNITY

# Bridging the gap in social distancing

Spinney Group focused on staying social with residents, community

**By JACKIE GOLD** 

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**DELMAR** — In a time of minimized social

interaction, the Spinney Group has found a way to bring community to the doorsteps of their residents.

The Spinney Group is a family-owned real estate development and property management company based in Delmar. Morgan Ruthman, President and CEO of the Group, emphasized the importance of communication and community during this

When the pandemic hit and New York shut down, the Spinney Group did their best to adjust: holding virtual showings, creating remote working programs, and modifying business operations. For the Spinney Group, however,

was just as important as maintaining business.

To help residents stay connected, the group put together book clubs, virtual photo contests, and even virtual bingo. Courtney Russell, the Lifestyle Director of the Spinney at Van Dyke, also began reaching out to check-in with residents by phone.

"They say if you stay social and if you stay active with your community, with your neighbors, with friends, it definitely shows an increase in being healthier and happier in life," Russell said.

Russell's efforts have also been able to stimulate the local economy. The Spinney Group enlisted Sawyer's Screen Printing in Delmar to create masks for their residents. "Delmar is such a beautiful, beautiful

maintaining the community community and place to live in so it's really taking that idea and helping nurture the importance of community," Russell said.

> Chris Oertel, the Property Manager at Adams Station, worked together with Swifty's to create a discount for residents. This, in turn, created another way to stimulate local businesses in Delmar. "We've been working with the local businesses too in order to try and say that everybody is in this together."

The Spinney Group also participates in fundraisers every six months, whether it is providing Thanksgiving meals or donating blood. Russell said, "I think it's important to strengthen the bigger community outside of the Spinney just as much as the inside."

To best adapt to the



A truck load of beach balls await residents at The Spinney at Van Dyke. Social activities, at a distance, help maintain a sense of community at the housing community.

The Spinney Group

changing landscape during the shutdown, the Spinney Group created a detailed plan called the S.A.F.E. Plan. The plan set up guidelines for practicing social distancing for residents and set up sanitation stations around properties.

Ruthman said that despite the challenges of COVID-19, they have come out stronger as a community and an organization. In addition, they were able to make it through without having to lay off any employees.

Today, the Spinney Group said they are optimistic about the future. With the help of their community and the wider community in Bethlehem, this local business has been able to begin to bounce back from the pandemic.

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# Memories of a Charlie Sanders

e moved to Brockley Drive in Delmar in 1948. This is across Delaware Avenue from the present high school. At the time it was a new 10-house development, the last street on public water supply. Further west, behind Meyers' funeral home, was a 90-acre sheep field — with sheep in it.

Meyers occupies what was the farm house associated with the sheep field. The large, aged barn still stood by the farmhouse. Stable inside in the gloom was "Black Beauty," an aged black Shetland pony. My next door neighbor, Ruthie, about 12 years old, took care of the daily needs

of the pony for the city dwelling owner. She was also allowed to hitch the pony to the buggy and take us younger kids for a ride.

The poor old creature usually drew us across the meadows where the high school and bus garage stand today. But sometimes we drove on the streets and went in other directions. To the Slingerlands Elementary School for example. This was a long round-about drive because Brockley Drive was not yet cut through the woods to Orchard Avenue. But we did do it, and that might mean a trip to Charlie Sander's store at The Tool Gate. The picture above shows a gas pump. I do not recall ever seeing a car gas

up there. However, it was certainly a place to visit if you wanted candy, soda or smokes.

Charlie lived in the fancy, big Victorian seen in the background of the image. Years later, this was town down. I have always felt willfully, by a new owner with no appreciation for the past. Given the many Victorian homes now proudly occupied by Slingerlands residents, I feel this philistine was guilty of a crime against humanity, by such willful destruction.

Once Charlie allowed Ruthie to hitch up his own pony to his own buggy, as we kids joy-rode to the Slingerlands elementary School playing fields and

had a fun time. It was a nice buy. I well remember one thing for Charlie to do and I remember him fondly for doing so. Given today's emphasis on legal liability, I guess I grew up in a kinder, gentler era.

Across New Scotland Road from Charlie's was the Toll Gate itself. This building shared the Post Office, today Trustco Bank and of court Art Zautner's restaurant. Which incidentally has not changed its décor one bit since 1950. Perhaps that restaurant should be restored as an historic site.

Pre-teen kids of my era seldom had enough money for an ice cream cone in their pockets. But there was one thing we could usually

hot summer day when we parked out bieks near the door and went into the blessed air conditioned shade, clubbing together our pennies to buy -"daiquiris."

These were not the rum and fruit drinks you are thinking of. For one thing, we were 12 years old, under-aged. No, they were a green, cold, wet, sweet relief from summer's sunny assault. Best of all, a small cocktail glass cost just 3

As I said, I guess I grew up in a kinder gentler era.

> - R. E. Mulligan, Slingerlands

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Online Editor | Jim Franco

— Carol Melewski

## Estate sale mystery

One of our readers stumbled across this find at a local estate sale. Coca Cola merchandise are popular items and the right ones can fetch a fair amount of money to some collectors. This service tray, however, may have local ties. The woman whose likeness is depicted on this item is said to be from Delmar. Can anyone identify her?

Barbara Collura



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# Virtual preschool storytime at Voorheesville

veryone loves dinosaurs! Enjoy a theme-based, multi-age virtual storytime with an emphasis on early literacy. Mrs. Brown and Miss Lisa will video record a short storytime with an accompanying art activity. The video link will be posted on the library's website, all of the library's



social media platforms, and on the library's YouTube channel.

Families of preschoolers can pick up a TAKE & MAKE BAG at the the library each week. The bag will include the storytime thematic art activity of the week and other fun items to do at home. Each week's bags will be at the library from Tuesday-Saturday of that week.

## Cook Along with Jodie Fritz

Jodie Fitz, from the Price Chopper/Market 32 Kids Cooking Club, will be holding three virtual classes that you can cook along with, all held virtually on Monday, July 13.

The 1st class, from 10 to 10:30 a.m., is for kids in grades 1 through 3, and will teach beginning cooking skills.

The second class, from 11 to 11:30 a.m. is structured for kids in grades 4 through 6, with slightly advanced techniques.

The third class, from noon to 12:30 p.m., is for teens. Jodie will teach more advanced cooking skills.

Once you've registered for one or more of these classes online, you'll receive an emailed shopping and preparation list, then a Zoom link to join the class.

## Maker Monday Club for Adults

Join the Maker Monday, Club, starting Monday, July 6. You can register online, or call the library at 518-765-2791. Once registered, you can stop by the library to pick up your project kit.

— Lynn Kohler



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# Come read with us

through summer together! If you haven't already signed up for our Imagine Your Story: Summer Reading Challenge, there's still time. It's easy, fun for kids and adults, and it can be done entirely online! Go to bethlehempubliclibrary. org/summer-reading-2020 to get started because what's better than reading? Reading AND earning prizes for it!

While in-person events are still off the table for the time being, we're holding virtual programs throughout the summer that allow you to participate in some of the shared experiences that have traditionally been a part of Summer Reading at the library.

## This week's virtual activities:

Make your mark with our summer bookmark



design contest! There are categories for all ages, and the winning bookmarks will be printed and distributed this fall. Details: bethlehempubliclibrary. org/ $5050-\bar{2}$ .

Librarian Kate Lambert is back with another whimsical paper craft that fits in nicely with this year's Summer Reading theme Imagine Your Story. Watch her create colorful winged horses in her latest YouTube tutorial here: bit. ly/2BWNC0y. Or just search for it on the library's YouTube channel.

Celebrate Summer Reading and all the beautiful places in our community with a photo scavenger hunt. Twice a month, in July and August, we will post a scavenger hunt theme here and on social media and invite

pictures of things in our community that fall into that theme. It's easy to share your photos. Submit them as a reply to our theme posts on Facebook or tag us on Instagram #BPLScavengerHunt. By submitting a photo, you give the library permission to use it in an online photo gallery.

**CHALLENGE 1:** Summer is here! What says summer to you? Is it the park? Is it your pool? Is it ice cream? No, do not look directly at the sun if you take a picture of the sun!

#### Save The Date

July 21 at 11 a.m.: Jester Jim is bringing his Virtual Comedy Show to a live broadcast exclusive to the library. Visit our website at bethlehempubliclibrary.org and click on the "calendar" tab for the link.

— Kristen Roberts

## **Curbside services in effect**

pleased to report that contact-free curbside services are going swimmingly throughout the early summer! Our current service hours are: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 11a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 to 7 p.m. for both returns and checkouts.

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## **All-Ages Summer** Reading

Imagine Your Story... and picture the rewarding experiences and possible prizes you can win this summer by signing up for our Summer Reading Program at: beanstack. guilderlandlibrary.org! Parents, this is a great opportunity to model a lifelong love of reading the real prize! Log the books you've read on Beanstack and earn points toward fun raffle prizes.

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Family Storytimes are shown Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. on the GPL Kids & Families Facebook Page. Request to join this group today, if you haven't already! We also have Virtual Storytime-To-Go Kits on our SRP web page: www. guilderlandlibrary.org/ SRP. There you'll find fun eBooks, songs, and rhymes for toddlers and preschoolers that you can share at home together.

Check our Events Calendar regularly for updates on exciting virtual perennial favorites and new additions: BeeBee the Clown, Magician Jim Snack, Jungle Jim's Magical Balloon Show, a Small Reptiles Animal Show, and Robert Rogers Puppet Company.

— Luanne Nicholson





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Opposing rallies squared off in Delmar on the Fourth.

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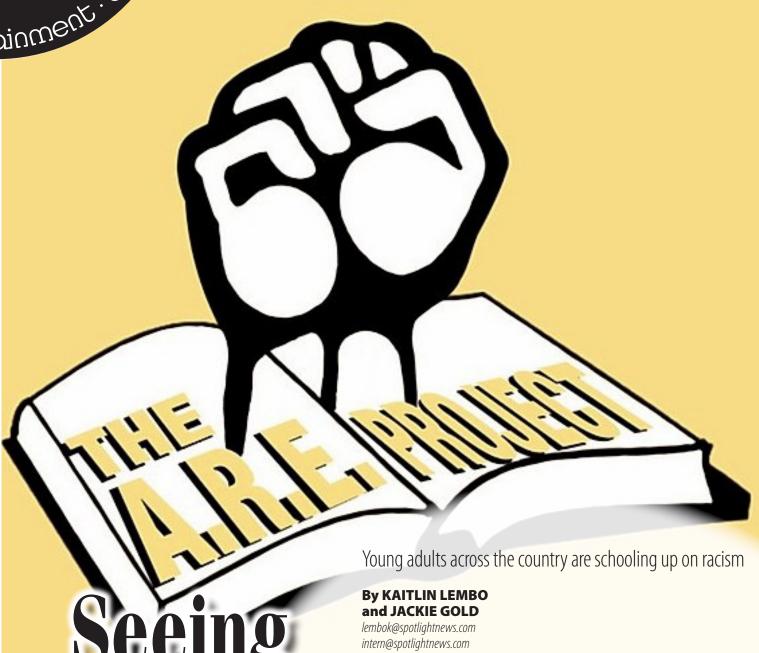
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ames Baldwin, an American novelist, poet and activist, once said, "The paradox of education is that as one begins to become

group has examined racial discrimination, they have started to question

Education Project (ARE Project) to lean into this paradox. As the

the society that educated them in the first place.

conscious, one begins to examine the society in which he is being educated." A group of students have founded The Anti-Racism



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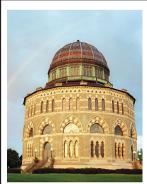
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## RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

# **COVID closes Wolff's**

Local eatery chain cites pandemic, public behavior as reasons to close

#### By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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few area restaurants are closing their doors just weeks after the governor's office gave the OK to open indoor dining rooms.

Philly Bar and Lounge in Latham and Delmonico's in Colonie closed their doors after employees tested positive for novel coronavirus. The news from those eateries was shared by Albany County Executive Dan McCoy during his daily address last

On Saturday, the owner of Wolff's Biergarten closed the doors to all four of its locations after observing the flare up

"We, along with other local restaurants, are seeing a rise of COVID cases within our own teams, and it just doesn't feel safe for our employees, and our guests," stated Matt Baumgartner, owner of Wolff's Biergarten, in a letter he released to patrons on social media.

The local restauranteur expressed both sadness and a "sense of resolve" with his announcement. In addition to observing a rise in virus cases, he was looking at his patrons.

"It is clear that many people just don't follow the rules," he said. "We've tried asking nicely and even firmly, but when people get excited and have been drinking, they either forget to follow the rules or they don't

Baumgartner did not state when he would reopen, only that he will ones he can "do so safely."

"The model put in place... just doesn't work," stated Matt Baumgartner, who closed his Wolff's Biergarten locations on July 4. Bars are supposed to be fun, he said, and people can't have a close, social atmosphere in the

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW



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## **Drive-In Concert Series**

Jericho Drive-In — Thursday, July 9

GLENMONT — Jocelyn and Chris Arndt will headline the premiere of The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall's and WEXT's "Drive-In Concert Series!" at the Jericho Drive-In on Thursday, July 9, at 8 p.m.

With vocal comparisons to Janis Joplin and Grace Slick and guitar work likened to Jimi Hendrix and David Gilmour, Jocelyn and Chris have placed three consecutive singles in the Billboard Triple A Top 40. The band has also brought two records to No. 1 on the Jambands Top 30, and has recently appeared on NBC's Today Show. The siblings, both graduates of Harvard University, balanced college with performances coast to coast. They have also paired with the likes of G. Love, Gov't Mule's Danny Louis and Cory Wong of Vulfpeck on their recordings.

After the performance, patrons are invited to stay for a screening of the 2019 movie Yesterday. Starring Himesh Patel, with appearances by Kate McKinnon and Ed Sheeran. It follows the life of a a struggling musician who realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed.

The Hall is presenting this performance at the Jericho Drive-In, located at 21 Jericho Rd. in Glenmont, NY. Due to Covid-19, social distancing will be strictly enforced for this performance. A list of the official rules for attending may be found online at www.jerichodrive-in.com.

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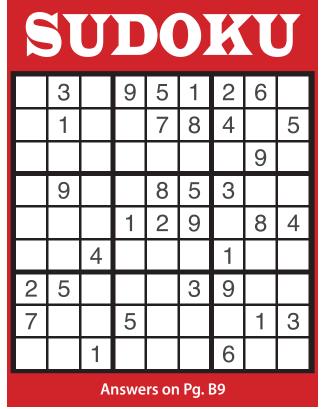
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## The ARE Project

The ARE Project, now a global organization, has its roots right here in Albany with a recent Shaker High School alumna.

"Our main goal is to make continuously educating ourselves feasible through approachable content," co-lead founder Hannah Wang, a 2020 Shaker High School graduate, said. Wang added because participants are located in different countries, group members do not assume anyone's knowledge of anti-Blackness. Along with a palatable way to digest material many would deem hard to approach, the ARE Project has people translating content into different languages.

The group's other objectives include giving participants tools to have educated discussions, provide materials to examine anti-Blackness within members communities and showing participants how to use their knowledge later in life when they may be in

positions of power.

At just under a month old, the ARE Project has amassed almost 500 members in 17 countries with over 115 organizers. All are students of the digital age; over 90 percent of the group found out about its existence through Instagram. The ARE Project hopes to aggregate resources on racism from those qualified to teach on it and amplify Black voices through its digital meetings.

The ARE Project chooses its monthly content based on a theme. From there, a book, television show episode, movie, podcast episode, article and poem collection is chosen. Wang said the different medias are offered to cater to all types of learners; each participant only picks one piece of content to analyze, as more people are able to dedicate time to one part of the picture. After digesting the material, group members meet on one of four hour-long meetings a month (each accommodating different

time zones) to discuss the works. The first 10 minutes of the meetings are dedicated to establishing a baseline of everyone's cultural norms around the topic. From there, members break off into their respective content choices to analyze. For the last 20 minutes, group members converge to discuss the theme as a whole. Most content is from Black creators.

"Our project is a testament to the power of social media and our generation's willingness to learn and fight for positive change, Wang said. "Everyone is contributing in their own ways, whether it be using their training in discussion moderating, 3D-printing pins to fundraise, or sharing their premium Zoom account with us. We have over 50 groups working on everything from maintaining our Instagram to developing community guidelines.'

### From Media to Movement

The ARE Project started as an idea for a book club run by Sasha Ronaghi, a

recent high school graduate in Southern California. Ronaghi had posted on her Instagram story about starting a book club to amplify Black voices. "The whole purpose of using [Instagram] is that it is sustainable and approachable," Ronaghi said.

It certainly was approachable for Wang, who saw Ronaghi's Instagram and was inspired to repost it to her New York followers. From there, it was reposted on several other accounts including those of international students. Today, Wang and Ronaghi run the ARE Project's meetings and have created a worldwide campaign started with the simple idea of a book club.

Anastasia Farronan also tirelessly helps the group in its early stages to create a website. Farronan had never designed or created Project, but taught herself web design and continues to maintain the impressive website. Her hard work is a testament to the character of the group, who all new skills in order to get their message out.



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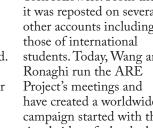


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The ARE Project is a network of young adults stretched across the globe who want to provide people with the right learning material to combat against racism and stereotypes.

Zoom screen capture offer: discussions.

Education and reforming how school curricula address race and issues of racial injustice are some of the main purposes of the ARE Project. However, Ronaghi, a rising college freshman, wanted to make sure the education did not stop at social media. "Social media is helpful with spreading the message, but it can almost feel like a trend or a fad."The group now provides something social media posts do not

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The ARE Project aims to bring people together from all backgrounds to share their own experiences and learn from others. According to the ARE Project's website, "We are not hoping to learn about the Black experience from our peers, but with our peers because it would provide different perspectives and experiences." These discussions are what several members have said they learned the most from.

Wang said these discussions change participants' perspectives after educating themselves and listening to others.

## 'Pray the Racism Away'

Discussions are a large reason why Amari Parker joined the ARE Project. She said as a Black woman, she wanted to join difficult conversations and develop skills to use in everyday life. Parker also expressed her concerns about social media. She said, "It doesn't provide much of a space for discussion, but this group provides learning, discussion, and educating yourselves on implicit biases."

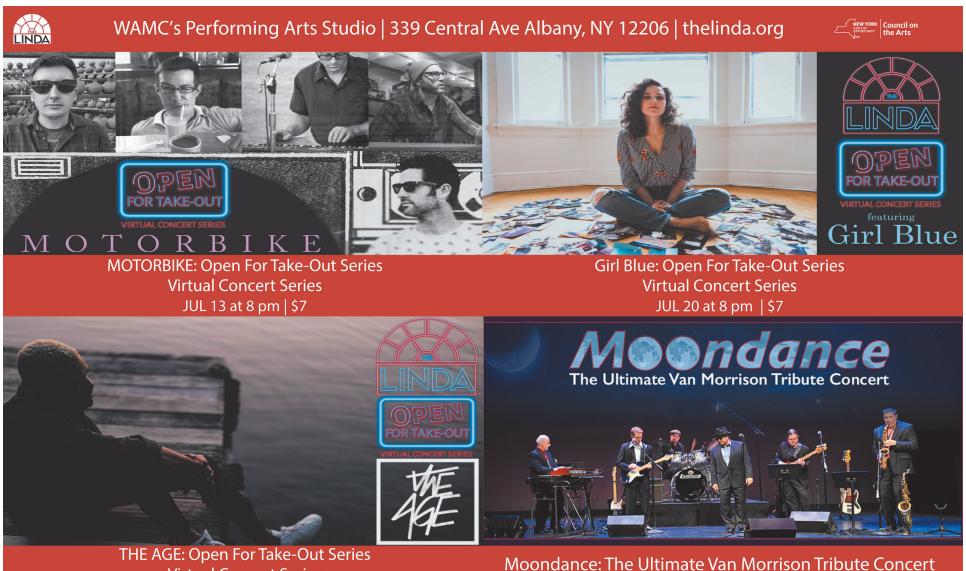
The ARE Project's reach goes beyond the blue states of New York and California. Parker is from Georgia and Luke Akhalaya is from Indiana. Both are current high

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school students who say even today, they can easily identify racism in their communities.

Parker talked about visiting plantations during school trips in Georgia and feeling like she did not get the full picture in school. Akhalaya spoke of history classes where his white classmates made anti-Semitic jokes and "goofed off" during slavery readings.

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## The ARE Project

"The teacher just rolled his eyes," Akhalaya said. He joined the ARE Project to gain new perspectives and hear viewpoints from outside of his hometown.

Parker attends a Catholic School in Georgia. After the death of George Floyd, her school sent out a letter condemning the violence and urging students to pray. Parker said this letter was not what she was hoping for. "I wanted to see they were taking action," she said.

Instead, Parker has been taking action of her own. She is responsible for selecting the films for the ARE Project's screenings and helps to participate in the group's activism channel. This channel is used to set up calls and emails to local legislators near the participants. "There's so many of us, it makes them realize they need to do something,' Parker said.

Akhalaya echoed Parker's thoughts, saying, "We have to put actions behind our words." Akhalaya believes the best way to make a change is through voting; however, he is under 18 and, therefore,

ineligible to do.

For Parker, this group has also been a way to learn from her role models. While doing a research paper for school on systemic racism, she found a name that kept coming up: Courtney Cogburn, Ph.D.

Cogburn is an associate professor at Columbia University and an awardwinning researcher. Her research focuses on how racism and discrimination in society can physically affect minorities that ultimately lead to racial differences in diseases. Parker's eyes lit up with inspiration while talking about Cogburn. Parker wants to become a cardiothoracic surgeon and was thrilled when a member of the group reached out to Cogburn about speaking to the ARE Project. Cogburn is set to speak over Zoom on Monday. Through the ARE Project, Parker has been given the chance to educate herself, her peers and further her passion.

### 'What We Didn't Learn'

"While these

conversations are happening inside our homes, there is still a lot of anti-Blackness in our community," Maryam Ahmad, another Shaker student, said. "When I was in India, we had a face cream that was advertised to make your skin lighter because lighter is more beautiful in so many people's minds. There were advertisements everywhere and so many people never really gave it any thought." On June 26, Unilever announced in a statement its controversial face cream, "Fair & Lovely," popular in India and other South Asian countries, would be renamed. "We [recognize] that the use of the words 'fair', 'white' and 'light' suggest a singular ideal of beauty that we don't think is right, and we want to address this," Unilever's president of beauty and personal care, Sunny Jain, said in the company's statement. "The evolution to a more inclusive vision of beauty that celebrates and cares for all skin tones, and no longer uses the words 'white/whitening', 'light/lightening or 'fair/ fairness', will be a policy for all Unilever's beauty [and] personal care brands," Jain concluded.

Priti Rangnekar, a teen from San Jose, California, has worked behind the scenes since the ARE

Project's conception. A friend of Ronaghi's and no stranger to activism, she quickly joined to figure out how to market the group. For her, this group is a welcome change.

"My school is very much Asian and white," she explained. "The topic of anti-Blackness only really came up in what I would call a 'graded discussion,' where it would come up in class for an assignment and it wouldn't go much further than that.'

As a member of the Indian community, Rangnekar testified to the mindset in her school; you focus on your academics and your own life. If it doesn't affect you, "you don't get dragged into it."

Ahmad agreed. Another member of the Indian community, she has seen first hand how racism influences her world. She considers herself lucky enough to have grown up around people who categorically condemned racism from the get-go.

A lightbulb went off when Ahmad realized how much of civil rights today are to the credit of the Black community. Rangnekar nodded her head in agreement. It struck both women to see how insulated much of the world is.

Ahmad and Rangnekar agreed that much of the group is about unlearning implicit biases people have. The project helps them seek out content from different creators, particularly from POC, to form an expanded worldview.

"Our book club has substituted what we should have learned in U.S. history," Ahmad said.

For both, the camaraderie the ARE Project has formed is what keeps them coming back.

"I can see the sustainability in this organization because of how diverse we are," Rangnekar said. "How we do this is motivating members to put forth the effort for good conversations that can be difficult. Since joining, I have made it a point to seek out content from POC creators and be more conscious of the media I'm digesting."

### **Educate To** Illuminate

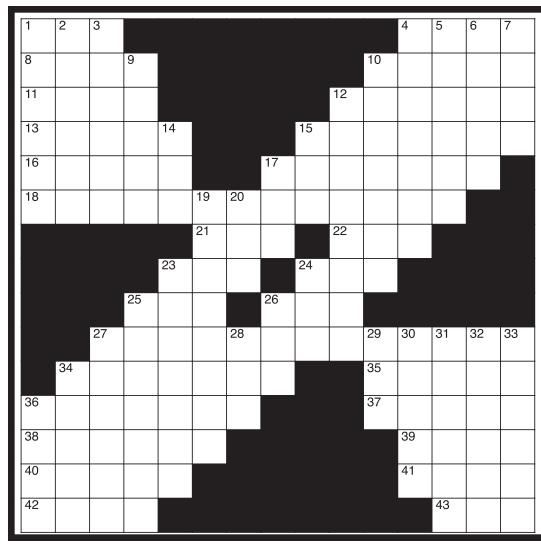
One thing these students have in common is passion. Each expressed desire to see true change in their communities, countries and in our world. "It's mindblowing to me how many people care," said Ronaghi when speaking about how

expansive the group has become.

"Even though it's the Black Lives Matter Movement, it feels more like a revolution," said Wang. Akhalaya repeated this sentiment, saying, "I think there is a revolution coming and I think it is long overdue."

Ahmad spoke of her generation's want to address systemic racism in society. "It goes to show how much our generation wants to solve this issue once and for all." Parker spoke of their generation, too, and how social media has become a tool for change. "Social media can be powerful in influencing people, movies, and press."The group has utilized social media since its founding and continues to do so through Instagram and Facebook.

The group is open to everyone and those who wish to join can sign up through its website or on Instagram. "Seeing things from different perspectives is really important," Ahmad said. Outside of the group, the students want to encourage the community to educate themselves. "If you are confused on why something is racist, don't be afraid to ask," Akhalaya



#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Sound unit 4. Trim by cutting
- 8. Small buffalo
- 10. Ancient manuscript
- 11. Look angry or sullen
- 12. Glum
- 13. Northern Zambia peoples
- 15. Central
- 16. Collector of birds' eggs
- 17. Misbehavior
- 18. Top of the line
- 21. Political action committee
- 22. Have already done
- 23. Al Bundy's wife
- 24. Entertainment channel
- 25. Holiday (informal)
- 26. The common gibbon
- 27. Legendary actress
- 34. Seasoned sausages 35. Bluish greens
- 36. Ridiculed
- 37. Three-dimensional arrangement
- 38. Emerged
- 39. Type of protein 40. Denmark natives
- 41. Leak slowly through
- 42. Expression of sorrow or pity
- 43. Midway between south and southeast

#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Artistic dancing
- 2. Plenty
- 3. Act leisurely
- 4. Serve as a warning
- 5. Admired lovingly
- 6. Leftover oil from distillation process
- 7. Company officer
- 9. Egyptian unit of capacity
- 10. One transmits information
- 12. Middle layer of an embryo
- 14. Form of "to be'
- 15. Cairo Regional Airport
- 17. Partner to cheese
- 19. Sample
- 20. A shirt may have none
- 23. Public gatherings
- 24. Disallow
- 25. Overnight suitcases
- 26. French river
- 27. Where boats dock
- 28. Top of a pot
- 29. Type of drug
- 30. City along the Rhine
- 31. Animal disease
- 32. They go in martinis
- 33. A way to break away
- 34. Intermediate ecological stage
- 36. Baby term for father

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According to the Water Quality Association, some common waterborne contaminants include aluminum, ammonia, copper, lead, mercury, and uranium. The WQA notes that, while people can become very sick from contaminated water, many people never recognize their water is contaminated until members of their community begin to get sick. Some people suffer from acute effects of contaminated water that appear within hours of consuming a contaminant. In such instances, the WQA notes that the human body can often fight off the contaminants in a similar way that it fights off germs and the person won't have any permanent side effects. However, people with weakened immune systems may become seriously or gravely ill after such exposure. Chronic effects, which include cancer, liver or kidney problems, or reproductive difficulties, result after the



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vegetation and leaves also can contribute to discolored water that appears yellow or has a brownish hue.

#### Foul smell and taste

Water that smells or tastes like a rotten egg or sulfur may indicate the presence of hydrogen sulfide, which may be a byproduct of a certain type of bacteria present in the water. Bacteria can grow in drains, water heaters, wells, or on the inside of pipes, so a professional inspection may be

Decaying organic matter in plumbing or the water source can give water a musty, earthy taste.

The WQA notes that chlorine is used to disinfect water to make it safe during the treatment

process. However, the smell and taste of chlorine may indicate the water is unsafe to consume.

#### Staining

Blue-green water or bluegreen stains are likely indicative of the corrosion of copper within household plumbing. Other stains may be yellow, tan, brown, black, orange, or red, and these stains may indicate the presence of other metals in the water. Water treatment providers can help address this issue, which can make water unhealthy to consume and also adversely affect plumbing fixtures.

Contaminated water is not always identifiable to the senses. Homeowners who suspect their water has been contaminated are urged to contact their local water utility.



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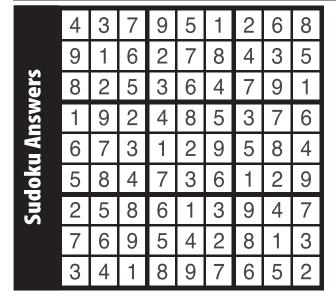
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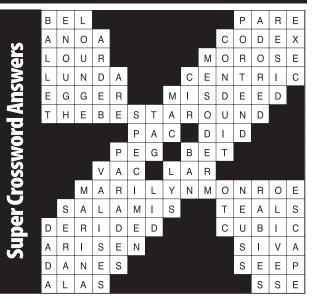
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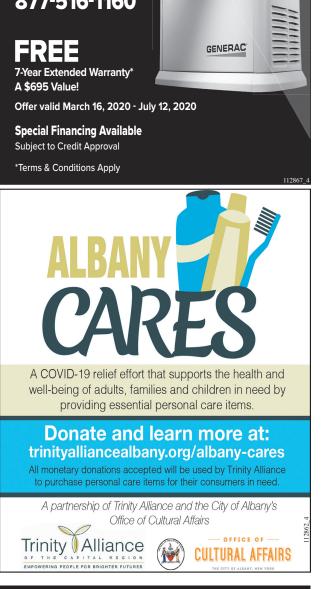












## **Nurse Aide Training Program**

Promo Number: 285 Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST

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Elderwood at North Creek, Elderwood at Ticonderoga and Elderwood of Uihlein at Lake Placid are searching for dedicated and compassionate individuals to join our paid training program, consisting of classroom and lab sessions, where they will learn the skills required to successfully complete the NYS CNA Certification Exam. The CNA exam consists of 2 parts (written and skills) and upon graduation assignments are most likely Full time or Part-time on an off shift based on the needs of Nursing. Trainee preferences will try to be

Upon certification and assignment to a Nursing Unit: our CNAs performs direct and indirect care to promote the comfort, safety, convalescence and rehabilitation of residents as directed by Nurse Manager/Nursing Supervisor/Charge Nurse.

#### **Training Program Details:**

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The classes will tentatively start in late July. This is a free paid 100-Hour Training Program spread over 3 weeks, with an additional week for review and testing with the State. Perfect attendance is crucial as any days absent will be counted against the minimum 100 hours required and you forfeit your ability to test. All applicants must successfully pass the entrance exam, drug screen, background check, reference check, and NYS DOH Criminal History Record Check prior to the start of the program.

Finally, we have the ability to hire our Trainee's on as Support Aides so you have the ability to earn extra money during your paid trainings. When working as a Support Aide hours to work are available on days/evenings. No previous experience is necessary.

Classes typically run 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday during classroom and lab sessions. Upon graduation assignments are Full or Part-time based on the needs of the Nursing Department.

#### **Nursing Assistant Trainee Requirements:**

- Seventeen (17) years of age; high school diploma or equivalent required
- · No findings or convictions of resident abuse, mistreatment and misappropriation of property through any current or previous licensing agency.
- · Ability to verbally communicate well with residents, families, and staff members.
- · Ability to take part in a training program (which includes a clinical skills examination and written examination) required.
- · Ability to read and understand task assignments, report verbally and provide written documentation as required.
- Display of genuine concern for the elderly; a dependable, patient and compassionate attitude toward residents. Display a demeanor which is always respectful of residents' rights and wishes.
- Ability to cooperate and maintain respectful treatment of others. Display a sense of responsibility, maturity, diplomacy, and ability to work well with residents, families, and other staff members.

Don't delay! Classes are filling up! Pick the location closest to you and apply here: www.elderwoodcareers.com



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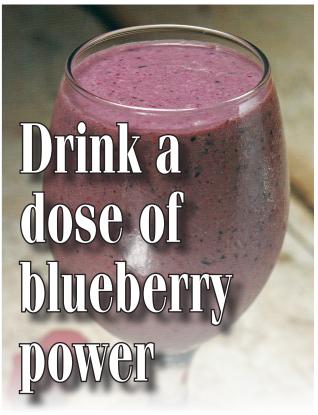


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To get an ample dose of blueberries, in addition to many other healthy ingredients, try this "E-Licious Pastel Punch Smoothie" from "Super Smoothies" (Crestline) by Ellen Brown. Vitamin E is the star of this mixture, which helps neutralize free radicals.

E-Licious Pastel Punch Smoothie

#### **Ingredients: One cup serving**

- 1 cup purple grape juice
- 1/2 cup pomegranate juice

- 1/2 cup silken tofu
- 1/2 cup shelled sunflower seeds
- 1 4-ounce container blueberry low-fat yogurt
- 1 medium banana, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 cup blueberries, frozen
- 1/2 cup raspberries, frozen
- 1/2 cup vanilla frozen yogurt
- 16 fresh blueberries or raspberries threaded onto four skewers for garnish (optional)

#### **Instructions**

Combine grape juice, pomegranate juice, tofu, sunflower seeds, yogurt, and banana in a blender or smoothie maker. Blend on high speed for 45 seconds, or until mixture is puréed and smooth. Add blueberries, raspberries and frozen yogurt, and blend on high speed again until mixture is smooth. Serve immediately, garnished with berry skewers, if desired.



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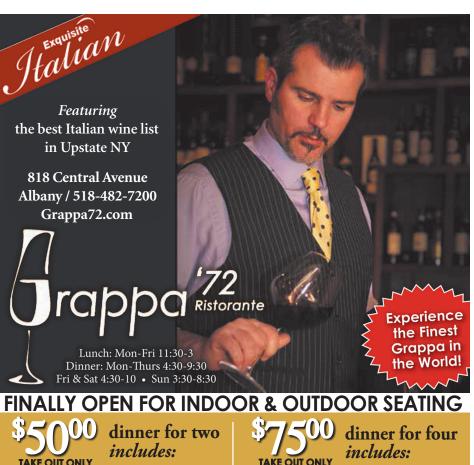
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