

■ TOP STORY

Words stoke tempers



Verbal gaffe, public anger
mar historic vote

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BETHLEHEM — With four approving votes, and one abstaining, the Town Board officially named its first female chief on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Former Detective Sgt. Gina Cocchiara was expected to be named the town's first female police chief when board members announced their appointment on Tuesday. It was an unusual process initiated by Town Supervisor David VanLuven, who described the decision as too "important" to fall only on his shoulders. When the town last named a police chief 17 years ago, it was based on the recommendation of the outgoing one.

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◀ Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven is caught in a pensive moment at a political forum in October 2017. Last week was not as quiet.

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■ ENTERTAINMENT



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Teachers' unions call for masks all day; supers ask to delay sports

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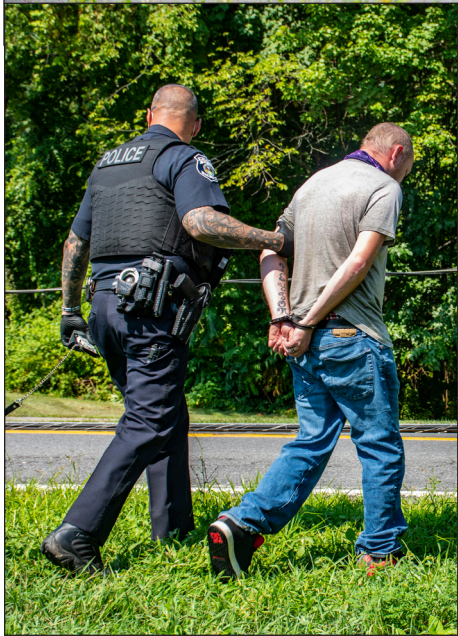
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Snapped

SELKIRK — Thomas Conover is under arrest following a one-car accident that snapped several utility poles along Maple Avenue on Sunday morning, Aug. 23. Bethlehem Police said his under the influence when his Chevrolet Cruz veered off the road and snapped one pole. Two more went down as a result of the crash. His two children were in the car at the time. Only Conover suffered a minor head injury.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Crash leads to arrest

Driver charged with DWI, two children in the car

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SELKIRK — A one-car crash that snapped three utility poles on a Sunday morning ended in a DUI arrest.

According to a statement from Bethlehem Police Cmdr. Adam Hornick, 31-year old Thomas F. Conover of Selkirk, was driving westbound on Maple Avenue when his 2014 Chevrolet Cruz veered off the roadway and hit a utility pole. The impact of the crash snapped three snapped utility poles, two of which were lying on the ground.

Bethlehem police responded to a call for a one-car crash in Selkirk on Sunday, Aug. 23, at approximately 10:47 a.m. Part of one of those poles was observed stuck in the passenger-side door.

Hornick said Conover suffered a minor head injury and refused medical treatment on the scene. There were two children in the vehicle who suffered no injuries and were released at the scene to their mother.

Maple Avenue was blocked off at Cottage Lane, Hackett Street and at Thatcher Street after crews from the Selkirk Fire Department, Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, Albany County Paramedics and the Bethlehem Police Department responded to the scene.

Conover was arrested and charged with two felony counts of DWI Leander's Law, first degree DWI, DWI Operating a Motor Vehicle with a BAC of 0.08 or more, V/T Law 1128 Failed to use Designated Lane, V/T 1227 Drinking Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle on a Highway, and two counts

of Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

Conover was to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Monday, Sept. 1.

15-year-old pinned for Xgates Mall shooting

GUILDERLAND — Police arrested a 15-year-old from Albany for a July shooting at Crossgates Mall last week.

The male's name is not being released because of his age.

At around 3 p.m., the juvenile allegedly fired one shot inside the mall outside the Foot Locker store, forcing a shutdown while a number of police agencies responded.

There were no injuries. After an investigation,

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

BPD, FBI talk over new training facility

Proposed \$1.75M facility would upgrade decades-old facility

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SO. BETHLEHEM — Bethlehem is working with the FBI to upgrade its shooting range into a \$1.75 training facility.

The Bethlehem Police Department has used the current shooting range on Old Quarry Road for more than 30 years. It was once a stone quarry previously owned by Callanan Industries before it donated the land to the town in December 2013.

According to a memorandum from Bethlehem Police Cmdr. Adam Hornick, the FBI will fund the construction of the new facility. It is to include a new building with classroom space and restroom amenities.

“These significant improvements will greatly improve the amount and type of training we are able to provide for our personnel, as well as provide

us with access to the latest instruction on topics including de-escalation techniques and non-lethal restraint,” Hornick stated. “The need for greater training capabilities and more reality based training is even more important with the 2020 Police Reforms.”

Plans for the facility also include a FireArms Training Simulator that trains officers in various scenarios that range from unwarranted use to unavoidable situations.

The FBI proposed the idea last year, said Town Supervisor David VanLuven. Board members passed a Memorandum of Understanding at last night’s meeting. It also granted an easement to National Grid to ultimately provide electricity to the site.

Town Board member Dan Coffey said the proposal would benefit town services while avoiding any tax burden to residents.

“If we did not agree to this MOU, it’s my understanding another

town would have snatched up the opportunity very, very quickly,” he said, adding that the controversial use of lethal force by law enforcement also factored into the decision. He used George Floyd’s death in Minnesota and the shooting of Jacob Blake in Wisconsin as examples of the need for more training. “As it was explained by the FBI, decisions by the police often have to be made within seconds, and they have consequences for that officer for a lifetime.”

The former quarry has long been a desired site for a shooting range. Surrounded by 100-foot tall stone walls, it provides privacy and safety for discharging weapons. Callanan Industries donated the land, but never used it. According to a *Spotlight News* article published in 2013, it was founded in 1923 before Callanan bought it from a rival company. It remained dormant because of fears further mining would harm nearby water filtration systems.



Hail to the Chief

DELMAR — Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven (right) officiates the swearing in of Gina Cocchiara as the its new police chief in a ceremony at Elm Avenue Park on Monday, Aug. 31. Cocchiara was appointed the leader of the police force by the town board last Wednesday, following a laborious process that included weeks of interviews with candidates and other law enforcement experts. Cocchiara succeeds Louis Corsi, who served the town as police chief for 17 years before his retirement in July. The Spotlight will publish a feature on Cocchiara’s historic achievement next week.

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EDUCATION

Teachers: Hear us out on COVID

Teachers' unions call for masks all day; superintendents ask to delay sports

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — With schools finalizing the logistics of opening within the next few weeks, unions are calling on the state to modify its guidelines and require masks be worn at all times while indoors.

Earlier this month, the state allowed districts to reopen school buildings and mandated masks if an appropriate six-foot of social distancing cannot be achieved. Some districts reopening plans allowed students to remove masks once they are seated at their desks and most allowed "mask breaks" to give students a chance to get some unfiltered air.

"The governor has said — and we agree — that parents and educators must be confident in their school district's reopening plan in order for this to work," said New York State United Teachers President Andy Pallotta. "As we hear of disparate mask procedures and other issues in reopening plans across the state, it's clear that the state must step in. Making masks mandatory

at all times is one step toward helping address the reservations that still exist regarding reopening school buildings."

The letter from NYSUT to state Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker was also signed by the American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten.

"Unfortunately, as the beginning of the school year nears and districts continue working out their reopening plans with parents and teachers, we are seeing disparate mask policies that are not leaving parents or educators confident in the safety of their district's plans," the letter states. "In reviewing individual reopening plans with educators in the field, it's clear that numerous plans do not go far enough in their mask mandates to ensure the safety of students and educators."

NYSUT is also asking the state to mandate districts close buildings for two weeks upon a positive case of COVID. Most districts have opted for a hybrid model of educating students with a mix of online and in person learning. While students are in the school buildings, most plans include keeping groups of students together throughout the day and administrators have said it would not be necessary

to close the entire school but instead quarantine a particular group of students should one test positive.

Sports

Earlier this week, Gov. Andrew Cuomo gave the OK for "low risk" scholastic athletics to begin on Sept. 21. They include sports like tennis, soccer, field hockey and track and schools can only compete within their respective regions and those contiguous.

But, on Wednesday, the state Council of School Superintendents wrote a letter to Cuomo asking that he "reconsider the decision" and not allow athletics until Jan. 1.

"We have struggled to reconcile why students in physical education classes must be 12 feet apart pre reopening guidance, yet contact athletics and other activities that regularly bring athletes into close proximity are deemed safe at this time," according to the letter signed by Executive Director Charles Dedrick.

The letter says the logistics of holding athletic contests — transportation, locker room use, spectator control and variable academic schedules — is too much to consider while there is so much uncertainty regarding the opening of schools in general.

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■ EDUCATION

RCS is stepping up to the task

Trying to keep school as "normal as possible"

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RAVENA — The COVID-19 pandemic has cast an uncertain shadow on schools through the area. However, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District is trying to make some good memories for its students and keep things as close to normal as possible for its Sept. 14 return.

Superintendent Brian Bailey, Ed.D. has worked tirelessly with his staff to figure out how to bring students back in the classroom this fall. After a ton of feedback from parents and staff, he thinks they've figured out a good plan.

"We have worked out a plan to keep students as separated as possible," Bailey said. "Our fifth

graders will be taking classes in the middle school building this year, and our eighth graders will be going to the high school."

"We are determined to use this trying experience as a time to grow and demonstrate the strength of our community."

— Brian Bailey,
RCS Superintendent

Bailey emphasized despite the building change, students in fifth and eighth grades will be learning in a format similar to what they would experience in normal times. Fifth graders will be taught by a team of teachers who will move from classrooms instead of students. Eighth graders

will also be taught by a team of teachers. The idea for the two grades moving is to allow for more room

and as little movement as possible. Fifth graders will not have lockers and will not abide by the middle school bell schedule.

High schoolers will be moving between classrooms, but masks will be mandatory except when

eating lunch and during designated mask breaks by staff.

"Our first priority

will go to school in blocks, or cohorts. Each group will be in the classroom for two days on an alternating

schedule. Bailey said this system will help with the congestion in the hallways. Bailey added spacing requirements only allow for 15 students in each classroom.

RCS is also eliminating the nine-period school

day. Middle schoolers will adhere to four blocks a day and high schoolers will have four and a half. This is also meant to help with movement in the hallways.

"We are learning a lot right now, more than many of us want to," Bailey said. "But our teachers are coming back because they are dedicated to our students. We are sympathetic to the concerns of our families and we know parents need to get back to work.

"We are determined to use this trying experience as a time to grow and demonstrate the strength of our community," he concluded. "We know there is a lot of change and we want to make sure everyone is ready and at their best by the time Sept. 14 rolls around."

To read more about RCS' re-opening plans, visit rcscsd.org.



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■ EDUCATION SHORTS

RCS schedule

RAVENA — Ravena Coyemans Selkirk's buildings are coming together with polished floors, fresh paint, and furniture placed to allow for social distancing. We are excited to get back to the important work of teaching the children of RCS.

The most important thing that I wanted to share with you today is an adjustment to RCS traditional opening of school calendar. Although reopening planning has been occurring since June, we need some time to train RCS staff on all of the new protocols and strategies that we will be using when students return. In order to accomplish this important work, we have placed five days of professional development at the beginning of the school year. As seen in the school calendar (linked above):

Sept. 3, 8, 9, 10, and 11: professional development for staff (no students in attendance)

Sept. 14 and 15: welcome start for students in grades UPK-K, 5-6, and 8-9. Schedules for this welcome start will be sent directly to families in these grade levels

Sept. 14 and 15: grades 1-4, 7, and 9-12 will be working remotely. Graders 5-12 will



have already picked up their Chromebooks by then. Students in grades 1-4 will be working remotely with printed or digital, online media.

Sept. 16: beginning of the full rotation of in-person and hybrid/remote learning

You will be receiving a lot of reopening information from RCS principals over the next few weeks. In addition, here is an excellent resource from the Center for Disease Control on heading back to school: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/parent-checklist.html>

Whether fully in person, hybrid or completely remote, RCS students can follow good safety habits that will keep us all healthy and strong.

First days of school

DELMAR — The first three days of the school year will be remote learning for all children at Hamagrael Elementary. A link will be sent from your child's teacher so your child can join in on the lessons. There will be lessons taking place throughout the morning and independent activities in the afternoon as we have times set aside for students

and parents to come to school, drop off school supplies and meet with the teacher. We have an hour set aside, however, you do not need to be here the whole time

Here is the schedule for the first week:

Wednesday, Sept. 9

9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Virtual Learning Activities

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.: Last Names A- D Supply drop off and meet the teacher

2:30- 3:30 p.m.: Last Names E-H Supply drop off and meet the teacher

Thursday, Sept. 10

9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Virtual Learning Activities

1:15- 2:15 p.m.: Last Names I-L Supply drop off and meet the teacher

2:30- 3:30 p.m.: Last Names M-P Supply drop off and meet the teacher

Friday, Sept. 11

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.: Virtual Learning Activities

1:15- 2:15 p.m.: Last Names Q-S Supply drop off and meet the teacher

2:30- 3:30 p.m. :Last Names T-Z Supply drop off and meet the teacher

Your child's teacher will

be sending out information regarding the following days:

Monday, Sept. 14

Students last names A- K attend school in person

Students last names L-Z attend school remotely

Tuesday Sept. 15

Students last names A-K attend school remotely

Students last names L-Z attend school in person

All students will attend school in person starting Wednesday Sept. 16

Mr. K to retire

DELMAR — The 2020-21 school year will be Principal Dave Ksanznak's last year at Hamagrael Elementary School.

Ksanzank shared the news with district parents in an email last week. He previously informed the district. He said he wanted to provide the district enough time to find his replacement.

Ksanzank has been a popular principal for the Bethlehem Central elementary school. At the start of each school day, parents can often find him greeting each student as they arrive. He said this his job is "the best job in the world!"

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■ BUSINESS

Pyramid gains more support

Chambers support Pyramid's plans for Costco, apartments

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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GUILDERLAND — Pyramid Companies' ever-expanding reach is garnering more approval from locals.

The Capital Region Chamber and Guilderland Chamber of Commerce issued a joint statement favoring the shopping mall conglomerate's plans to build a 160,000 square foot Costco store. The two also favored plans that will initially promise a 222-unit apartment and townhouse development.

"On behalf of the business community in Guilderland and the Capital Region, we wholeheartedly support the development project that will bring the region's first Costco and mixed-use development to Guilderland," the two chambers said in a statement released Wednesday, Aug. 26. "At a time when the economy is challenged, we applaud the Town of Guilderland and its Planning Board for reviewing and approving these projects over the past year. Upon opening, the development will generate significant tax revenue, hundreds of jobs and new property tax revenue. Crossgates is an economic engine for our region

and this will help make it stronger."

The town's planning board approved Pyramid's State Environmental Quality Review Findings Statement last month, providing the opportunity to progress through Town Hall.

The store is set to take up around 160,000 square feet on a 16-acre parcel of land with several fuel pumps and 700 parking spaces. According to the town's website, the site currently contains 13 vacant homes which were bought by the Pyramid Companies, a real estate company that also owns the nearby Crossgates Mall, within the last 15 years. There, however, is one property still occupied by a homeowner on the proposed site.

The Costco store is set to be a part of Guilderland's Transit-Oriented District, a designated area that hopes to promote more pedestrian linkages and public transit. Along with Crossgates Mall, Costco is proposed to be accompanied by a nearby 222-unit apartment and townhome development combined with 3,900 square feet of commercial space on 19.7 acres; and a 11.3-acre site that may one day be home to 115,000 square feet of retail, 50,000 square feet of office space and 48 apartments.

Both the Costco plan and the housing development are separate plans. Both still need the

town's approval before breaking ground. The threat of developing along the Rapp Road corridor has been met with opposition. It's proximity to the Pine Bush Preserve has also voiced concerns over its impact on the environment.

The neighboring Rapp Road community is a quiet 14-acre residential neighborhood and its origins date back to the Great Migration in the early 1930s, a period where six million African-Americans left the South for urban areas in the Northeast, Midwest and West. Rapp Road eventually became one such destination and at its peak, 23 families lived on the road in the 1950s; over a dozen still do today.

Beverly Bardequez, the president of the Rapp Road Historical Association, told *The Spotlight* in January that her main concern is the traffic impact.

"Even now, we are inundated with too much traffic and people have a tendency to cut through Rapp Road, where the historic district is, to go to Crossgates or Western Avenue," she said. "People don't respect the speed limit and they come flying down here like a main thoroughfare. This road is not built to handle that volume of traffic."

This article includes previous reporting from Diego Cagara

COVID POLICY IN EFFECT

As the school district works to bring students back to school safely, there is a "no outside visitor" policy that means no Continuing Education classes can be held at schools this fall. For those who look forward to these classes, we are offering some of our most popular classes that will be held via Zoom or Google Meet.

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Former GOP Chair answers to charge

Wiggand charged with harassment following dual demonstrations on July 4

By **JIM FRANCO**
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DELMAR — The former town Republican Party chairman was in court on Monday to answer a harassment charge stemming from a dustup during dueling rallies on July 4.

Apparently Keith Wiggand pleaded not guilty in Town Court on Monday because he said on his Facebook page, Bethlehem Resident News, that will be back in court next month to answer the violation charge.

“I am hurt and appalled at the same time, an honest upright citizen cannot support their local law enforcement without being taunted and denigrated

by these Marxists,” he wrote. “Well, I refuse to back down. I refuse to be intimidated by these pukes.”

He said his pockets are “quite a bit lighter from the lawyer bill,” and expects them to get lighter after September. But he vowed to “continue fighting the forces that seek to destroy our nation.”

On July 4, Wiggand and others organized a Back the Blue rally at the five corners in support of the Bethlehem Police Department. A counter-protest was planned for outside Town Hall by supporters of the Black Lives Matter movement. That group migrated about a quarter mile up Delaware

Avenue and set up camp across the street from the Back the Blue rally.

Bethlehem police called in reinforcements from the Albany County Sheriff’s Department and the State Police to keep the two sides separated.

Matt Lauricella went to the Back the Blue side of the street carrying a BLM sign, which didn’t sit well with Wiggand. The latter admitted on his Facebook page that he knocked Lauricella’s cell phone out of his hand and ripped up his BLM sign.

Lauricella posted videos of the incident and filed a complaint against Wiggand.

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From page 2 ...
Suspect arrested

the youth was arrested with the assistance of the City of Albany Police Department on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

He was charged in Albany County Family Court with the felony of reckless endangerment and the misdemeanor of criminal possession of a weapon.

He also had an outstanding warrant out of Family Court.

He was remanded to a secure juvenile detention center.

— Jim Franco

▲ Albany and State police cruisers position themselves outside Crossgates Mall after a report of a shooting inside the mall on July 22. Police recently arrested a 15-year-old on charges related to the incident.

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Car ends up in pizzeria

No serious injuries reported

By **JIM FRANCO**

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COLONIE — The driver of a Toyota Carolla lost control of her car Sunday afternoon and ended up inside Sweet Willy's Pizzeria on Sand Creek Road.

There were four or five people in the car, said West Albany Fire Chief Dan Sullivan, and one was taken to the hospital for an evaluation of her injuries that were not deemed serious.

Colonie police were on the scene taking statements and it is not clear at this time if any tickets will be issued.

The pizzeria at 85 Sand Creek Road has been a staple in the West Albany neighborhood for more than 100 years.

Sullivan said there does not appear to be any structural damage, but the town building inspector was going to examine the one-story building before the car could be removed.

The restaurant was not open at the time.

"Thank God it was closed today," Sullivan said. "On any day it is open it is a popular and busy place in our community."



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From page 1 ... Words stoke tempers

Cocchiara earned the position through her “ambitious vision” for modernizing the police department. Her promotion comes in an acrimonious climate where law enforcement agencies are tasked with building stronger relationships with the communities they police.

Cocchiara was among a field of three candidates vying for the top law enforcement position in town. Included in the mix was Sgt. Jim Rexford and Cmdr. Adam Hornick. Hornick was all that remained of a three-man command team that involved then-Police Chief Louis Corsi and Deputy Chief Thomas Heffernan. Both retired from their positions in July, leaving Hornick as the officer in charge since.

“The town board interviewed three exceptional employees for the promotion to Chief of Police in Bethlehem,” Town Board Member Joyce Becker said. “With over

20 years of experience in policing, Gina Cocchiara’s vision of future policing in Bethlehem will lead us as we face challenges and issues. Gina brings to Bethlehem solutions to optimize and implement strategic community-based plans for the tomorrows of our community.”

The appointment bookends weeks of interviews and deliberation, a process scrutinized by residents demanding they be included in the selection process, highlighted by a bipartisan group gathered at Town Hall last Friday afternoon.

Social strife over racial inequity and demands for police reform has shaped policymaking in recent months. In June, Gov. Andrew Cuomo revised Civil Rights Law to allow access to police disciplinary files. On the same day, he mandated police agencies include community leaders in a concerted effort to redefine expectations and share responsibilities regarding policymaking.

“The town board was very impressed by all three applicants and we are fortunate to have all three serving our Town,” Town Board Member Dan Coffey said. “Sgt. Cocchiara has the vision and experience to lead the department at this critical juncture as our police department performs its internal review per Governor’s Executive Order 203.”

Town board members labored over the decision, involving law enforcement experts from neighboring communities to help define expectations for the incoming chief. How those meetings complied with Open Meeting Laws was questioned by Spotlight News.

So, too, were the disciplinary files shared by the town through a FOIL request submitted by this newspaper. Disciplinary action and commendations were requested and shared. Only incidents involving Cocchiara were shared. The town’s interpretation of Civil Rights Law stated that unsubstantiated incidents are exempt from responses. While Cocchiara’s files included approximately

90 pages, including a two-week suspension and a near termination, no disciplinary information was provided for the other two candidates. The board received similar access to files, and one said “that was telling.”

Becker said she spoke with police officers, both in the department and outside, and found how women are often treated while on the force. Those complacent with their current roles are left alone, while ambitious ones are targeted.

“You know, I have never known perfect employees that don’t have nothing that someone could have written or said in their file,” she said. “So, I think that is telling.” When prompted, she said the board was not swayed by the prospect of appointing its first woman chief.

“No,” she said. “I would be the first to say. ... I think her vision was what I wanted to see in Bethlehem.”

The pomp and circumstance expected for the historic event was instead surrounded by expressions of anger and disappointment; not with the decision, but with the

selection process and the use of a verbal gaffe by the supervisor.

VanLuven prefaced the appointment to the board by sharing how news of the upcoming vote garnered more than 200 likes and comments on social media. However, many of the residents who asked to be included in the interview process at the last board meeting were not happy when they spoke again on Wednesday. In addition to feeling ignored, they had expressed their disappointment with the supervisor calling one of the town’s more visible activists a “d-k.”

VanLuven used the verbal gaffe towards Xavier Cruz, a member of Bethlehem for Social Justice. Cruz has been critical of VanLuven and Cocchiara in the past, stemming from a meeting with the activist group. VanLuven and Cocchiara attended, but were not invited.

“I just want to apologize,” VanLuven told Cruz. “I hold myself to a higher standard and I really let myself down. ... It was inappropriate and I need to do better than that.”

Cruz accepted the supervisor’s apology but said another one should be extended towards the community.

“I’ve been called a lot worse things by angry white dudes,” said Cruz, who is Latino. “But let’s start with this town government touting an agenda of progress and transparency while making absolutely no effort to embody either. Closed-door decision making without public inclusion is not acceptable.”

The final vote was not as unified as the town’s announcement suggested on Tuesday. Foster, the lone Republican on the town board, abstained from the vote.

While Foster ran for town supervisor in 2015, the town was embroiled in a labor dispute with the police department. As the Republican candidate challenging incumbent Democrat John Clarkson, he had received \$1,230 in campaign contributions from Cocchiara’s ex-wife.

“In light of that fact ... I didn’t think it appropriate for me to vote on Gina’s appointment,” said Foster.

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Monday, August 24 @ 4pm - Zoom
Capital Plan Presentation:
Wednesday, September 9 Town Board Meeting @ 6pm
Tentative Budget Presentation w/ Multiyear Plan:
Wednesday, September 23 Town Board Meeting @ 6pm
Workshop - Continuing Budget Discussion:
Wednesday, October 14 Town Board Meeting @ 6pm
Public Hearing & Preliminary Budget Presentation:
Wednesday, October 28 Town Board Meeting @ 6pm
Final Budget Adoption:
Tuesday, November 10 Town Board Meeting @ 6pm
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315 MENAHAN FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/26/20. 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, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 1140 Broadway, Suite 304, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251513

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351 PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/20. 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, 351 West 120th Street, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252120

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379 12TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/20. 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, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251447

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45 BREESE LN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/20. 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, 30 Breese Lane, Southampton, NY 11968. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251683

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49 STAGES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/15. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 447 West 48th Street, #1W, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250772

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540 BEACH 64 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/20. 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, 540 Beach 64th Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11692. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251748

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555 WEST 23RD S4H, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/13/20. 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, 555 West 23rd Street, Unit S4H, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251226

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60 BRIGHTON 10TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/20. 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, c/o Robert Amler, 28 Pine View Drive, Brewster, NY 10509. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-249893

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D-250393

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E.I. REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/20. 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 Jose A. Quesada, Esq., 1424 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-249995

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EDMS FAMILY REALTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/20. 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, 473 Oxford Road, Cedarhurst, NY 11516. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-249906

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EXPERT ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/20. 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, 80-30 164th Street, 2nd Floor, Left Office, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-249868

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EXPERT NY INSPECTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/20. 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, 80-30 164th Street, 2nd Floor, Left Office, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251036

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FASHION THERAPY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/20. 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, c/o Toprock Interiors, 1308 Edward L. Grant Highway, Bronx, NY 10452. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251085

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FOUNTAIN OF MILF LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/20. 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 Glenridge Tax Service II, 70 Bluebird Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-249977

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GROSACOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/20. 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, 41 Union Square West, Suite 1528, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAIR BY FRANKIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/20.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stuart J. Flum, CPA, 1400 Old Country Road, Suite 301, Westbury, NY 11590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251326

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HERBS REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/20. 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, c/o Anthony Serpico, 50 Johnson Street, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251439

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HERMAN AND GRETA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/20. 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, 409 Elton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-249907

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HIGHBRIDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/20. 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 Edward L. Grant Highway, Bronx, NY 10452. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251085

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HYFN BRAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/20. 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 Glenridge Tax Service II, 70 Bluebird Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-249977

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IMAGINE MADE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/13/20. 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, 112-41 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IN THE GREEN BILLING SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/15/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, c/o Adrienne Greene, 139 Emerson Place, Apt 102, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251038

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INFINITE FUNDAMENTALS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/12/20. 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, 2835 Bedford Avenue, Apartment 3H, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251219

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JC CONSULTING MANAGER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/20. 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, c/o Jennifer Bonilla, 212 Swinton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-252114

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JONATHAN NAYSAN, MD, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/15/20. 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, 250 East 65th Street, Suite 14H, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine.
D-250112

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JUSTDETAILEDMOBILEWASH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/20. 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, 151 Roswell Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-252037

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KEE JU, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/20. 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, 112-41 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-250276

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KNOCK KNOCK HOSPITALITY 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, 11209 75th Av-

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enue, Apartment 3, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-250727

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KOZA ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/20. 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, 114 East 32nd Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-250087

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KOZZA & CO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/20. 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, 114 East 32nd Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-250088

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LIBERTY BAGELS BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/20. 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, 3924 Broadway, New York, NY 10032. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251103

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LiSal Catering, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/20. 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, 236 W. 56th Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251681

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

M.I PATSY'S PIZZA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/20. 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, 16 Cedar Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251037

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

McMANUS NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/20. 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, 80 Riverside Boulevard, Apartment 14M, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-249850

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MINGUS HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/20. 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, 61 Greenpoint Avenue, Suite 606, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-250888

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEAL INVESTORS HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/31/20. 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, 450 Seventh Avenue, 40th Floor, New York, NY 10123. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-250637

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NOI DUE CAFE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/20. 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, 63 Random Farms Circle, Chappaqua, NY 10514. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-250090

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NOVEMBER CREATIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/20. 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, 260 Withers Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NPH RESOURCES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ed-ward R. Smolka, Esq., 5 Tudor City Place, Lobby 11, New York, NY 10017-6853. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251061

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NYC UWS PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/20. 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, 80 Riverside Boulevard, Apartment 14M, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-249850

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OSNING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY desig-

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 335 East 85th Street, Apartment 4C, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251486

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PLANT BASED EATING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/12/20. 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, 120 East End Avenue, Apartment 9A, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251141

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Playa McCarren LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/20. 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, 85 Broad Street, Suite 28-088, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-250523

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PRISALA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/12/20. 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, 7718 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251220

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RCL ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/07/20. 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 Ed-ward R. Smolka, Esq., 5 Tudor City Place, Lobby 11, New York, NY 10017-6853. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251061

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RIVERDALE PILATES STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/20. 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, 3333 Henry Hudson Parkway, Suite 7, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-249908

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROSEPOINT STUDIO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/06/20. 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, 112-

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41 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-250926

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ROSS LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/20. 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, 116 Nassau Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law.
D-251581

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCIENTIFIC BRANDS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/20. 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, 110 West 90th Street, Apartment 2G, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

SCOTT JACOB ELLIS, MD, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/20. 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, 523 E. 72nd Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine.
D-250633

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SIMPLE CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/20. 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, 42 Broadway, Suite 12-202, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-251736

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SIRIKIT & CATALAN PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/20. 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, 146 East 46th Street, Apartment 2FR, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-250394

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SKW NJ MF PORTFOLIO LENDER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/20. 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, 134 West 25th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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Virtual Preschool Storytime

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, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 15. Families of preschoolers can pick up a TAKE & MAKE BAG at the library each week. The bag will include the storytime thematic art activity of the week. Each week's bags will be at the library from Tuesday-Saturday of that week.

Miss Lisa's Library Tots

Miss Lisa will hold a fun and interactive Zoom live session of Library Tots from 10:00 to 10:30 am, on Thursday, Sept. 10. Enjoy some special time of book reading, songs, rhymes, lap bounces and action rhymes. For ages 0-24 months with parent/caregiver. Fun Time Library Tots Activity Bags will be available for those who register for the class. Items included, such as a board book for choral reading and interactive props, will be used during the class. Please register to receive the Zoom link and to pick up the Fun Time Library Tots Activity Bag (your child's name will be on it) before the session.



Nonfiction Book Discussion

Join us at 7:00 pm, Monday Sept. 14, for a virtual discussion on "In the Garden of Beasts" by Erik Larson. A remarkable story set during Hitler's rise to power. This is a stunning, eyewitness perspective on events as they unfold in real time, revealing an era of surprising nuance and complexity. The result is a dazzling, addictively readable work that speaks volumes about why the world did not recognize the grave threat posed by Hitler until Berlin, and Europe, were awash in blood and terror.

Holiday Hours

In observance of Labor Day, the Library will be closed Saturday, Sept. 5 through Monday, Sept. 7. Regular phase 4 hours/services will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

— Lynn Kohler

ABC Storytimes

Take a journey through the alphabet with your child and Miss Kathy and Miss Liz Beginning on September 10th. Join us each week at Storytimes in the Park or Storytimes at Home on our YouTube channel as we celebrate a letter of the week and build early literacy skills with your child! Registration is required for Storytimes in the Park, and Storytimes at home can be viewed whenever it fits into your schedule!

Introducing Take and Make Tuesdays

In the month of September, we will offer a take and make craft kit with a certain age group in mind. Adults are invited to pick up the makings for a Paint a Rock Cactus Planter on September 8th. The following week

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will be a celebration of International Dot Day – a Take and Make for families to work on together. Pick up will begin in the Library at 11 am and curbside pickup will be available after that time, too. Quantities are limited!

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed Saturday, September 5th, through Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day weekend. Regular hours will resume

on Tuesday, September 8th at 11 am.

New September Picture Books

- Pete the Cat: Crayons Rock! By James Dean
- Short and Sweet (Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast) by Josh Funk
- Sunflower Lion by Kevin Henkes
- Ty's travels: Zip Zoom by Kelly Starling Lyons
- Stink and the Hairy Scary Spider by Megan McDonald

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 425</p>	<p>West 50th Street, Unit 14A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251329</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION STONE'S VIP GROOMING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/06/20. 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, 4705 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252035</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION STUDIO X BJJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/20. 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, 1042A Lafayette Avenue, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251964</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION THE FIGHT PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/24/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.</p>	<p>SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 85 Mildred Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250278</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION THE REN HOSPITALITY 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, 11209 75th Avenue, Apartment 3, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250728</p> <p>NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION THE ROSHCO LAW FIRM PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/20. 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, 515 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: For the practice of Law. D-252038</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION TOWER 67 GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/20. Office: Albany</p>	<p>County. 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. D-250726</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION TREE MAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/20. 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 Brian A. Raphan P.C., 7 Penn Plaza, Suite 810, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251580</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION UNIFIED CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/20. 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, 37 Long Bow, Wading River, NY 11792. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250802</p>	<p>United LANCORME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/20. 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, 34-14 44th Street, 3F, Astoria, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251868</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION Vik.Pawar.Law. PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/20. 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, 20 Vesey Street, Suite 1410, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-252125</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WALSH DISTRIBUTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/20. 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, 8 N.</p>	<p>Grandview Terrace, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251083</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WAYNE'S BAKES AND BOTANICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/21/20. 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, 105-30 171st Street, Jamaica, NY 11433. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251746</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WEKLEAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/20. 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 Mona C. Engel, P.C., 180 Miller Place, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251252</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WESTHAMPTON BEACH HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/20. 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, 8 N.</p>	<p>served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Suris & Associates, 395 North Service Road, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252039</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WHBH HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/20. 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, c/o Suris & Associates, 395 North Service Road, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252040</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WHBH MANAGER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/20. 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, c/o Suris & Associates, 395 North Service Road, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252041</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WHBH REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on</p>	<p>08/25/20. 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, c/o Suris & Associates, 395 North Service Road, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252042</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION YDMA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/20. 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, 605 Third Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10158. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-249976</p> <p>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION ZEPHYR LUXE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/27/20. 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 Nabila Yusaf, 377 E. 33rd Street, Apartment 10C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250352</p>

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With a vote of its town board, Bethlehem took its opportunity to place itself on the right side of history by naming Detective Sgt. Gina Cocchiara as its next police chief. In her 20-plus year career with the town's police department, she spent most of that time as its only female officer. In the crucible of the law enforcement field, she persevered through engagement with both hardened criminals and interoffice challenges. In the eyes of our residents, she had already taken responsibility for using the Thin Blue Line as a means to tie a community together, instead of as a way to separate her department from its place within it. She brings considerable strength and resilience that is required in her new role. And, within the days we live in today, she has the right amount of compassion that could allow this town to be a part of the healing process much needed throughout our nation. She is, with no doubt, a good choice to lead our police agency for many years to come.

The question remains whether or not Cocchiara was the best choice.

The personal aspirations of today's political leaders are more visible than in

the past. Their corruption is more apparent yet social media fails to keep them honest. Instead, they feign ignorance and use the internet to feed constituents enough lies to have a complacent public believe them. We have a few examples from the past year, alone. We've watched as this town risked litigation by allowing people to secretly cut bike trails at Wright Lane. There was the unorthodox push for water slides at Elm Avenue Park that was supported by an awkward, clumsy and unlawful "vote" by the board. And, despite Town Hall trying to convince us of their desire for transparent government, it thwarted Open Meetings Law on several occasions while vetting three candidates for police chief. It did this all while residents gathered at its front door to plead their inclusion in the process, and days after Gov. Andrew Cuomo mandated municipalities work toward doing the same.

Cuomo exacted Executive Order No. 203 to guide both bodies of government and law enforcement agencies in the effort to answer public demand for equity, reform and accountability. Egregious acts against humanity — not recent, but longstanding — have ignited riots and social unrest throughout the

country, the world, and in this town. Ordinary citizens no longer sit comfortably at home with the weight of privilege on their minds. The voice for change has been loudest since June. There is a demand for people of all races, creeds and genders to be treated fairly, to be allowed to operate under the same rules and expectations. Being Black should not be a ticketed offense. Resisting arrest should not be the one and only charge. A knee to George Floyd's throat should be inexcusable, and his death should be treated as a homicide. That it took months — and the intervention of federal law enforcement — to apprehend two men responsible in the shooting death of Ahmaud Arbery is unacceptable. That there are still questions surrounding the circumstances leading to Breonna Taylor's death is deplorable.

Based on the principles of equity, reform and accountability, Bethlehem has failed. Enamored by the prospect of appointing its first female police chief, its members made a choice based on gender. This appointment was supposed to be based on merit; Board Member Dan Coffey told us as much. We reviewed the same disciplinary files and the same commendations. We're befuddled by the decision that allows the

candidate with the most problematic disciplinary record — one that includes a suspension, a separate threat of termination and several other reprimands — can be the leading choice. Consider that defense attorneys and convicted felons inundate agencies with FOIL requests for the chance they may find that one botched handling of evidence. Since Cuomo revised state Civil Rights Law, the responsibility to hold our local police officers accountable has fallen upon everyone, and for reasons that don't necessarily benefit the community. That is why this process has been so highly scrutinized.

Civil Service selections are in place to prevent cronyism by political leaders. It protects employees from falling victim to vindictive politicians who may view them as rivals. It's meant to be a safeguard. For that reason, it's damn near impossible to terminate them. The last police chief stood at post for 17 years. He nearly lost his job after he was caught using a racial slur on a recorded phone call. He escaped unemployment because the town board said he didn't direct the vulgarity towards anyone in particular. Conversely, the town board avoided a costly lawsuit.

Cocchiara did nothing wrong by throwing her

hat into consideration for the town's next police chief. It's the natural progression in a long career in law enforcement. She answered to and faced the consequences of her actions depicted in her disciplinary file. Before interviewing, she even stepped down from her executive position on the town's Democratic Committee. Her strengths ultimately stood out against those of two other candidates. She has served this town well, and we're confident she will continue to do so. However, it's the town's responsibility to explain itself.

In the town's rush to reform, it stumbled out of the gates and fell into the familiar routine of closed-door politics, party privilege and gender bias. It broke laws. It ignored the governor. It turned a blind eye to past transgressions while rewarding a party member who helped all but one board member appear in front of voters. The only reform that this action speaks towards is the return to Dan O'Connell's political machine in Albany. Somewhere, Matt Clyne must be smiling.

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Here's how we're working to bring back this library experience while protecting the health of our Bethlehem friends and neighbors:

We're wearing masks that cover our noses and chins, and we will be requiring our visitors to wear them when inside the library or during the Pop-Up Library on the Plaza. *Please avoid bandanas, neck gaiters and face shields without a mask. If you are not feeling well or running a fever, please visit us when you are feeling better.

We have installed touch-free faucets in our public restrooms and have located hand sanitizer dispensers throughout the library. We are asking that everyone sanitize their hands before browsing.



We are limiting the number of people inside the library at any given time. That means staggering staff shifts and allowing only 10 patrons in at one time. It might also mean there could be a short wait before entering.

Because others might be waiting, we are asking our patrons to limit their time inside to simply selecting and checking out materials. Inside seating, children's toys and public computers are not available at this time. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a caregiver.

If you pick up something while browsing but decide not to check it out, you'll be able to drop it off at a designated cart so staffers can wipe it down before returning it to the shelves.

Checkouts will be handled at the Information Desk and reference help will be available at a separate station near the entrance from the lobby. Both have been equipped with clear barriers to promote social distancing.

Programs, board

meetings and other events will continue to be virtual at this time. To find out what's coming up, check out our online calendar.

Returned materials are quarantined for 96 hours. You can drop them off in the designated sheds in the library parking lot. Because of the quarantine, items may not show up as returned on your account right away. Don't worry, we will be waiving late fees through the end of October.

Please know that even as we bring back new ways of accessing the library during the pandemic, we are keeping other services like curbside pickup and Book Bundles that allow you to decide how much contact you are comfortable with. Visit our website at www.bethlehempubliibrary.org or call 518-439-9314 for more information about these services.

Labor Day reminder

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed for the Labor Day holiday Saturday-Monday, Sept. 5-7. Access the library catalog and other library services online anytime at www.bethlehempubliibrary.org.



It's electric

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Education Resources

As students and their families prepare for the upcoming school year, flexibility is once again required to ensure the safety of all involved. Here at your friendly local library, we support learning for all ages, wherever it's happening. We have several resources that can bolster academic enrichment at: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/learning-tools>, including:

BookFlix - This award-winning resource from Scholastic connects imaginative stories with nonfiction knowledge, encouraging early learners to discover the joy of learning to read, then the excitement of reading to learn. Age range: Preschool-Grade 3.

Kids Info Bits - This comprehensive resource, part of the New York Online Virtual Electronic Library (NOVEL) features articles on a variety of topics, current event news stories, and pictures and videos to both enhance and retain learning. Age range: Elementary.

Opposing Viewpoints - This timely resource, also from NOVEL NY, lends multiple perspectives to current events to foster

a broader understanding beyond the sound bytes and headlines. At last count, 482 issues of current relevance were covered. If it's a hot topic, it's likely to be listed. Educator resources are included. Age Range: High School.

Academic Onefile - This robust online encyclopedia is perfect for completing research projects. Students can utilize the topic finder, subject guide search and publication search to pinpoint the exact information needed. Age Range: High School.

Learning Express - Students K-12 can use School Center to access practice tests and review the material, and older students can benefit from reviewing the math and ELA modules. Science and social studies content, technology skills practice, test prep and much more are also included. This comprehensive resource

also features several helpful career-related categories for adults. Age Range: All Ages.

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Night Owls Online

The next installment of our Night Owls Online book discussion group is slated for Mon. Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. We're reading New York Times and USA Today bestseller "Me and White Supremacy" by Layla F. Saad, available on Hoopla in both eBook and audiobook format. This eye-opening book, complete with journal prompts, challenges readers to tackle the essential task of

unpacking biases, fostering greater understanding and collaboration across our multi-faceted cultural landscape. Sign up on the Events tab of our website to participate in this timely conversation.

Cooking Under Pressure

Registration is open for "Cooking Under Pressure" with Cornell Cooperative Extension, happening Wed. Sept. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Karen Roberts Mort will cover the basics of using a multi-cooker: the various models available, handy features, safety tips, additional equipment you can purchase, and tips to make cooking easy and fun. Recipes will also be shared. Sign up on the Events tab of our website to receive an email invitation the day before this Zoom event.

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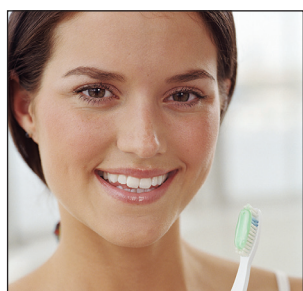
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Apple of my eye

Here's something to do with those apples you picked.

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A smile tells all

There's more to be concerned with than just a pretty smile.

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Second chances

E.R.I.E. signs with Mint 400 Records

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**

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ALBANY — When E.R.I.E signed with Mint 400 Records in mid-August, it was a second chance.

The four-piece act, named after a mnemonic representation of lead singer TJ Foster's daughter's names, released an album, *Don't Wanna Live, Don't Wanna Die*, in early March. ...

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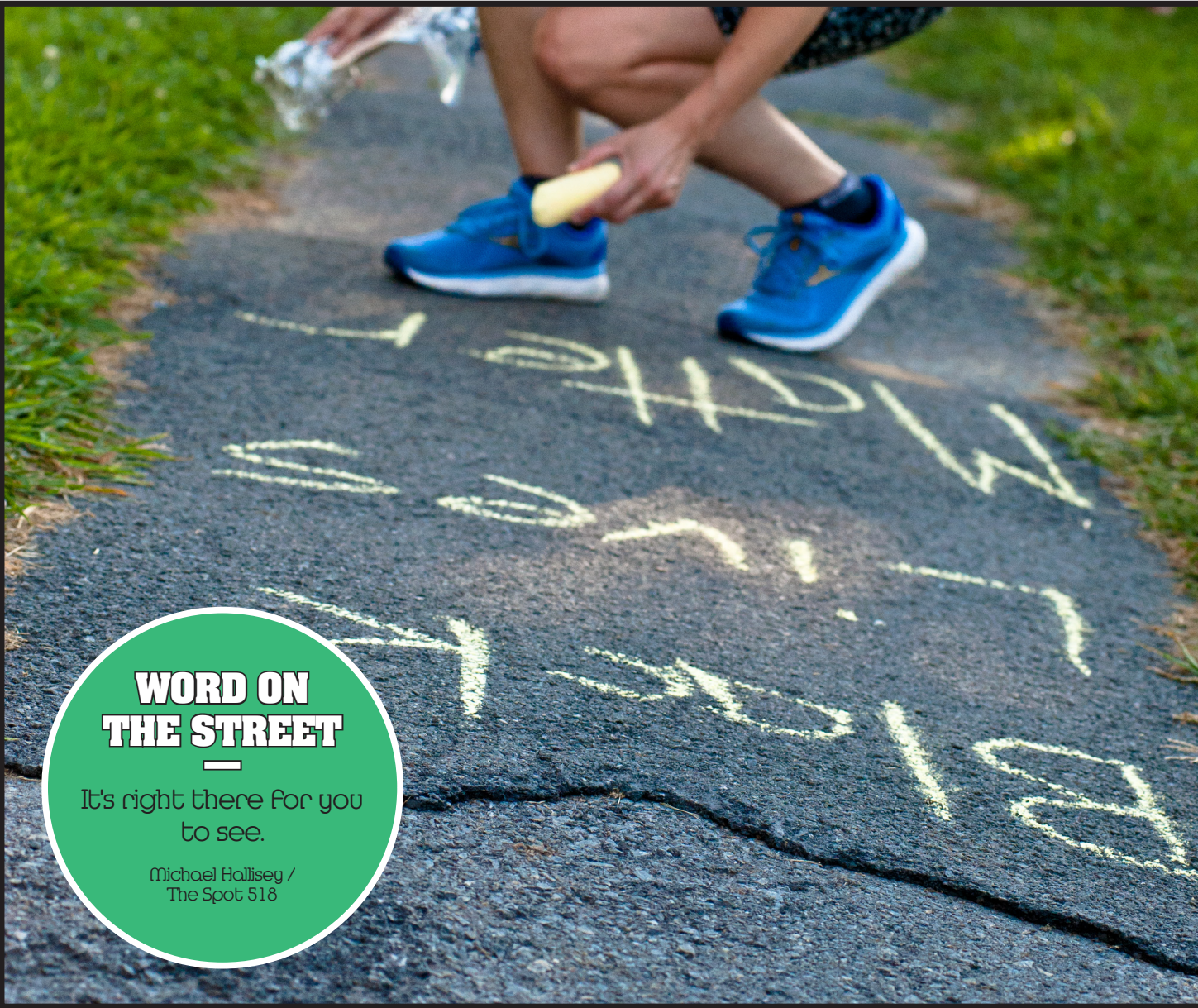
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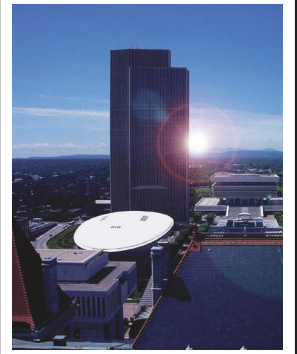
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E.R.I.E.

The release was days before the COVID-19 pandemic shut New York down. E.R.I.E wasn't able to have its release party and the album was inadvertently put on the backburner.

"We put our heart and soul into this album and it all came to screeching halt suddenly," Foster said. E.R.I.E's drummer, Chad Flewwelling, added it felt like the wind was behind the band until the pandemic hit.

E.R.I.E was born in Albany. Its existence is credited to a scary moment in Foster's life; his heart stopped for 15 seconds on his bathroom floor. Once he woke up, he was in the hospital being prepped for emergency surgery. He spent three days in the hospital, pondering what would come next.

"I was wallowing and not really putting any solutions forth at that point," Foster said. "Nothing productive was coming from it. Once I was in the hospital, I knew I wanted to play loud music.



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"Re-releasing Don't Wanna Live, Don't Wanna Die feels like this amazing second chance for the world to hear something we worked so hard on. While our meetings as a band are few and far between, we are working hard on creating new demos and getting back in gear."

— Chad Flewwelling, E.R.I.E.

I missed playing music." E.R.I.E adopts a motivational tone to its writing as opposed to the self-cynical stylings of the music industry. Foster said many of the songs he writes — a hobby his bandmates poke fun at because he never stops — are messages to himself. He listens back and can hear the point he's trying to convey in his life. The point of E.R.I.E'S music is what its leaving behind. Foster added the music he writes isn't always easy, but it's enjoyable and cathartic.

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E.R.I.E.

“Writing for myself means there are no guarantees, but I’m putting myself first and getting my feelings on paper,” Foster said.

E.R.I.E became familiar with Mint 400 records after a friend (and influence) of the band, The Racer, was signed. Foster decided to reach out to Mint 400’s owner, Neil Sabatino, with a demo. Sabatino responded quickly, immediately liking what the band was putting down. Sabatino said when he passes around demos to his team, they know within

30 seconds if it’s something they want to pursue.

“We, in general, listen for unique vocals and lyrics, good songwriting and that it falls into the vein of indie rock or folk,” Sabatino added. “With all of our bands we not only are signing them based on the current release they have, but we are looking at the potential we think they have to write great future albums.”

Flewelling and Foster said everything with Mint 400 felt right, as it all fell into place while the

“I was wallowing and not really putting any solutions forth at that point. Nothing productive was coming from it. Once I was in the hospital, I knew I wanted to play loud music. I missed playing music.”

— TJ Foster, E.R.I.E.

world is still in quarantine. Flewelling added it makes it all the more fun, as the quarantine presents new challenges to overcome and new ways to get out there.

E.R.I.E finds a lot of its inspiration from local bands, with most of its Facebook influences listing acts within the 518 music scene. Flewelling, a native of Flint, Michigan, said local acts, both here and in Michigan, inspire him to step it up.

“Flint was where many bands, like My Chemical Romance and Yellowcard, came through on some of their first tours,” he said. “It always encouraged local musicians to hone our talents and gave us some goals.” Foster added performing next to local acts and supporting the scene is something that feels attainable and a way to give back to the community that has given the band so much.

“Re-releasing Don’t Wanna Live, Don’t Wanna Die feels like this amazing second chance for the world to hear something we worked so hard on,” Flewelling concluded. “While our meetings as a band are few and far between, we are working hard on creating new demos and getting back in gear.”

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- Where football coaches work
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- A way to color
- Touch lightly
- Surround
- Breached
- Aristocratic young woman
- Dry ravine
- Hebrew measurement units
- Supporter
- Type of sword
- Influential Irish playwright
- Witch
- Flower cluster
- Mark Wahlberg’s animal friend
- Psychedelic amphetamine
- Actors’ group
- Cool!
- Salts
- Group of SE China
- Illuminated
- Semitic Sun god
- Water (Spanish)
- Employed
- Japanese ankle sock
- Fishing fly
- Some pheasants are this
- Literary name for Ireland
- Must have
- A way to write
- One point east of southeast

CLUES DOWN

- American state
- Hindu model of ideal man
- Type of acid
- Drenches
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- Emerged
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- Democratic Presidential candidate
- Hostelry
- Fathers
- Any plant with leaves used for flavoring
- Member of a Semitic people
- Lesotho monetary unit
- Lots
- Jewish address corresponding to “Sir”
- Male parent
- A way to get
- Body part
- Seam in an organ
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- Process for producing ammonia
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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

ASO drops new recordings

Two major works by Composer Christopher Theofanidis, featuring violinist Chee-Yun and violist Richard O'Neill

ALBANY — The Albany Symphony recently announced the release of its newest recording, featuring the orchestral works of internationally acclaimed composer Christopher Theofanidis.

Released on the Albany

Records label, the album also features violin soloist Chee-Yun and viola soloist Richard O'Neill on breathtaking performances in "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra" and "Concerto for Viola and Chamber Orchestra," highlighting, also, the brilliant musicians of the Albany Symphony.

"This release is particularly meaningful to me," said Theofanidis, "since it is the first recording of both of these pieces, which date back 12 and 18 years. Both works were very important for me

personally. I just couldn't be happier with the way these recordings turned out."

The performances are led by Grammy Award-winning Conductor David Alan Miller during two separate performances. The Concerto for Violin was recorded on June 4, 2017 at the Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center in Troy, NY. The Concerto for Viola was recorded on January 8, 2018 at the legendary Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

"Christopher Theofanidis is one of our

greatest living American Composers," said Miller. "He is a true orchestral master, who writes in the most idiomatic way for all the instruments, allowing them not only to sing, but to shimmer and glow in a way no one else can. His music is always deeply felt and expressed, and has a gorgeous lyricism reminiscent of of the great Samuel Barber. The Albany Symphony and I have been honored to have had a long relationship with him."

The Concerto for Violin and Orchestra

was written for Sarah Chang and the Pittsburgh Symphony. Theofanidis revised the piece in 2017. The first movement grows out of a strongly romantic sensibility, in which the soloist struggles against her environment. The second movement was composed after the birth of Theofanidis' daughter, Isabella, and its primary melody was written for her. The final movement is short and fast, with wildly virtuosic twists and turns.

"I feel honored and humbled to have been

given a chance to work with the great composer Christopher Theofanidis, fantastic Tonmeister Silas Brown, brilliant conductor David Alan Miller, and the wonderful musicians of the Albany Symphony," said violinist Chee-Yun. "Learning this concerto from the composer himself and then further exploring the piece with Maestro Miller, who has a special affinity with modern music, was an incredible experience for me."

HOROSCOPES

September 2020
Week 1

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, someone from your past may come back into your life this week in a good way. Don't be nervous about what he or she has to say. Everything will work out with the relationship.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, you have various options to consider at this time. Delay an important decision for a little while longer until you can narrow things down with a level head.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

An unexpected opportunity arrives this week, Gemini. It may be some good news you have been waiting for or it could be something you didn't see coming. Embrace it.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, enjoy how your mood changes when you enjoy some different scenery this week. A change in your perspective is sparked by a visit to an idyllic place.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Once you make a decision this week you have to stick with it and see it through, Leo. It can be challenging waiting for results, but be patient. The outcome will be known soon.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

A few things will be beyond your control this week, Virgo. However, you have many things that you can grab ahold of and make your own. Try a new creative project.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, even though you may be dishing out advice, others may not be inclined to take it. Don't be offended by this. Not everyone is ready to make changes.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, sometimes you have to relinquish control and let others steer the boat. This may be a welcome relief because it lifts some pressure off of your shoulders.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, just when you thought it was a straight road ahead, life throws you a curveball. You're good at adapting, so you shouldn't have difficulties overcoming this challenge.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, once you establish your objective, you can plot out your plan. This approach can be applied to both big life changes or even smaller decisions.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, you will attract more flies with honey than you will with vinegar. Consider your tone and delivery when speaking, tweaking things a bit if need be.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, every day may not be an adventure, but you have a knack for making daily life exciting. Find ways to share your joy.

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This recipe for "Old-Fashioned Caramel Apples," courtesy of "300 Best Homemade Candy Recipes (Robert Rose)" by Jane Sharrock, benefits from the fall harvest while also paying homage to a classic Halloween treat.

Old-Fashioned Caramel Apples

Ingredients: makes 12

- 12 medium apples
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- 2/3 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups chopped pecans, 1 1/2 cups sweetened flaked coconut or 2 cups crisp rice cereal (optional)

Instructions

1. Wash and dry the apples. Remove the stems. Insert a popsicle stick into the stem end of each apple, using a twist-like motion so that the apple will not split.

2. Cover a large countertop area or a large baking sheet with waxed paper.

3. In a large heavy kettle over medium-low heat, bring the granulated and brown sugars, corn syrup, butter, half-and-half and salt to a boil, stirring until the sugars dissolve and the mixture begins to boil. Cook, gently stirring to prevent scorching, to the firm ball stage (246 F). Stir in the vanilla.



4. Remove from the heat. Cool until the mixture thickens slightly. Hold each apple by the wooden skewer and quickly twirl into the caramel, tilting the pan to cover the apple with caramel. Remove the apple from the caramel, allow the excess caramel to drip into the pan and then twirl the apple again to spread the caramel smoothly over the apple. Use a spoon to coat any part of the apple not covered with caramel. If desired, roll the coated apples in the toppings before the caramel sets. Place on the waxed paper until the coating is firm. Store in a cool place.

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CNA Training Class

Elderwood of Uihlein at Lake Placid is 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 accommodated.

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:
The classes will tentatively start in the middle of September. 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.

Shift Details:
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.

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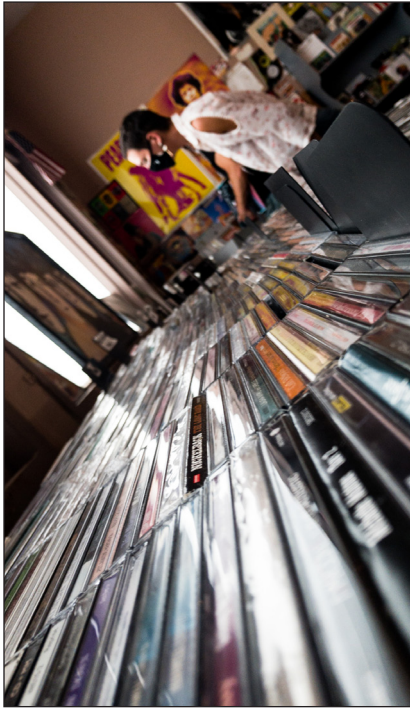
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A smile tells all

Dental hygiene is about more than just your teeth

Individuals tend to learn about dental hygiene at an early age. On the recommendation of their children's pediatricians, parents may begin brushing their youngsters' teeth the moment the first tooth breaks through the gums. While proper dental hygiene is vital to oral health, it also can have a profound effect on the rest of the body.

According to the Mayo Clinic, poor oral health might contribute to various diseases and conditions. Periodontitis is a severe yet preventable gum infection that can lead to tooth loss if left untreated. But the threat of periodontitis doesn't end in the mouth. The American Academy of Periodontology notes there's a connection between periodontitis and several other diseases. While bacteria was long suspected to be the link between periodontitis and other diseases in the body, the AAP notes that recent research points to

inflammation as the culprit that connects periodontitis with diseases such as diabetes and heart disease.

Diabetes

The AAP notes that people with diabetes are at increased risk for periodontal disease, speculating that diabetes patients' risk is higher because people with diabetes are more vulnerable to infections than those without diabetes. While that suggests periodontal disease is a byproduct of diabetes, the AAP notes that research points to the relationship being a two-way street. Periodontal disease may make it more difficult for people with diabetes to control their blood sugar, making dental hygiene an especially vital component of routine healthcare for people with diabetes.

Heart disease

The AAP notes that research indicates periodontal disease increases a person's risk for heart disease, with the inflammation caused by the former leading to the latter. People with existing heart conditions also may

find that periodontal disease exacerbates those conditions. The Mayo Clinic notes that the link between heart disease and periodontal disease is not fully understood, but enough studies have been conducted for scientists to support the notion that the two are connected.

Can periodontal disease be prevented?

Periodontal disease is preventable. A daily dental hygiene regimen that includes brushing after meals, flossing at least once per day and swishing with mouthwash are some simple, healthy habits that can prevent periodontal disease. In addition, the AAP recommends that people at increased risk for periodontal disease, including the elderly and smokers, should discuss their risk with their dental professionals.

Dental hygiene can do more for individuals than produce a mouthful of pearly white teeth. In fact, people who prioritize dental hygiene may lower their risks for various diseases.