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TOP STORY

Her-story is made

Gina Cocchiara named town's first woman police chief

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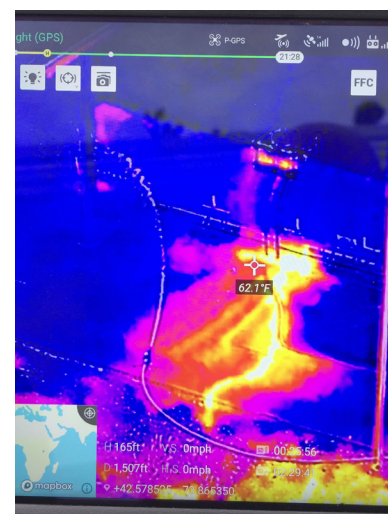
In an improvised speech following her swearing-in ceremony, Police Chief Gina Cocchiara shared how this day was a dream she's had since she was 7 years old.

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▲ Gina Cocchiara is all smiles during her pinning ceremony on Monday, Aug. 31. She was named the town's newest police chief.

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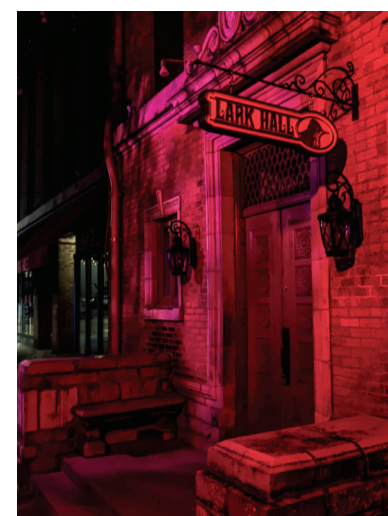


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Authorities issue evacuations, crews scramble after gas leak.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Police break 'smash and grab' ring

Bethlehem PD part of multi-agency sting that stretched across several states

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DELMAR — Bethlehem Police department was involved in a multi-agency investigation that resulted in the arrests of nine people in an alleged identity theft scam that affected hundreds of victims, including in Albany County.

Tyrone Parker Jr., 21, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Joshua Mallory, 35, of Fort Lauderdale; Tyrone Parker,

39, of Fort Lauderdale; Randall Taylor, 34, of Fort Lauderdale; Cedric Lynch, 35, of Orlando, Florida; Terrell McDonald, 30, of Troy; Keyshawn Arnold, 23, of Schenectady; Robert Natson, 34, of Fort Lauderdale and Gary Grier, 34, of Fort Lauderdale, were each charged with conspiracy to commit bank fraud and aggravated identity theft.

Police allege the defendants were collectively involved in more than

700 smash-and-grab thefts and approximately 1,000 fraudulent bank transactions in the Northern District of New York and all over the country. Losses from the alleged behavior exceed \$1.5 million. The defendants allegedly traveled across the country, allegedly breaking into cars, often targeting those parked by women at locations such as health and fitness centers, daycares, outdoor recreational parks and dog parks. After allegedly committing these "smash-and-grab" vehicle thefts, members of the

conspiracy allegedly stole debit cards, credit cards, checkbooks and photo identifications, which they later allegedly used to commit bank fraud. The leaders of the scheme allegedly recruited women, whom they often referred to as "faces," to allegedly impersonate the smash-and-grab victims in drive-through bank lanes.

McDonald was arrested in Troy; Mallory, Parker, Lynch and Grier were arrested in Florida; Taylor was arrested in Utah and Parker Jr. was arrested in Georgia. Arnold was in New York State custody on unrelated state charges and will transfer into federal custody at a later date.

this morning.

According to Sheriff Craig D. Apple, deputies answered a call from employees at the park at around 7:35 a.m. The employees reported "a suspicious incident that was discovered inside the bathroom of the Glen Dune picnic area."

A subsequent investigation located a deceased male at the bottom of the escarpment.

It is believed all that transpired happened in the evening hours of Wednesday, Sept. 2.

It is not known at this time the nature of the suspicious incident in the bathroom. The man has not yet been identified.

Anyone who may have additional information is asked to contact the Albany County Sheriff's Office at 518-765-2352.

—Jim Franco

Bethlehem man charged with child porn

ALBANY — A 71-year-old Bethlehem man is under arrest for allegedly possessing and promoting child pornography.

According to the State Police, on Aug. 25 troopers out of the Latham barracks, with the assistance of the Troop G Computer Crimes Unit and the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce, arrested Michael D. Cathers.

He is charged with the felonies of promoting a sexual performance by a child and possessing a sexual performance by a child.


He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and released on his own recognizance.

—Jim Franco



Body found at Thacher Park

NEW SCOTLAND — The body of a man was found at the bottom of the Thacher Park escarpment




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NEWS

SABIC gas leak cause for volitale day

Styrene gas leak scrambles emergency crews to SABIC, evacuations issued

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SELKIRK — A gas leak early in the morning prompted authorities to issue evacuation orders to non-essential businesses within a half-mile of the facility and shelter-in-place notices to residents living within a mile of the plant.

The incident occurred Tuesday morning, Sept. 1, at about 6 a.m. Bethlehem Police and Selkirk Fire responded to a hazardous material incident. An unknown amount of Styrene was released from a railcar on the SABIC property.

DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said he could smell the emissions from his Voorheesville home before going to the gym. When he returned to his work phone, he had six missed calls. He drove straight to Selkirk.

“It’s too soon to disclose [the cause of the incident],” said Seggos. “When we’re done with the response and

“It’s too soon to disclose [the cause of the incident]. “When we’re done with the response and head into the investigation phase - how did it happen, how can it be avoided - that will be our primary concern. But we’re not there, yet.”

— Basil Seggos,
DEC Commissioner



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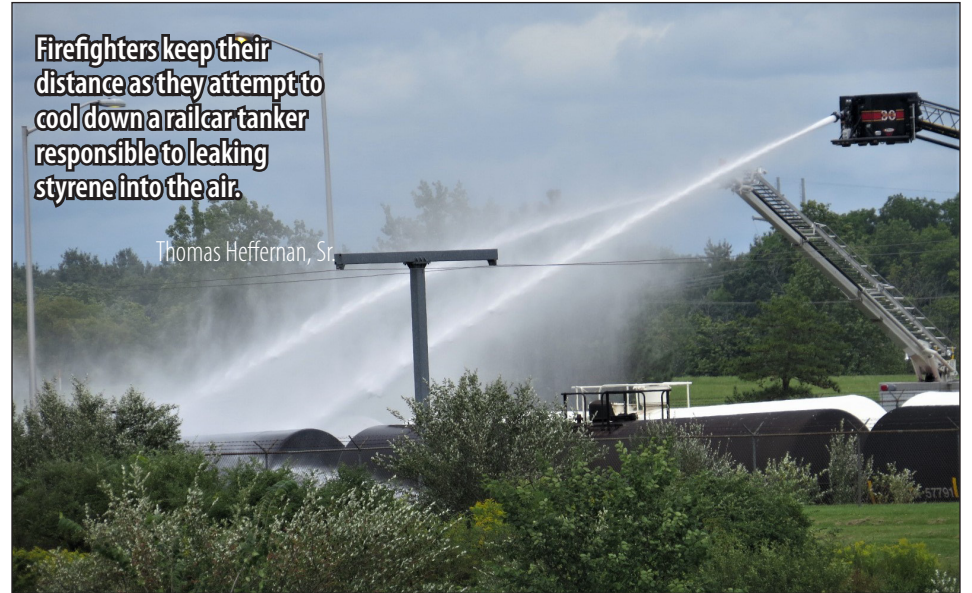
head into the investigation phase — how did it happen, how can it be avoided — that will be our primary concern. But we’re not there, yet.”

The situation was stabilized overnight, allowing authorities to open roadblocks and to let businesses return to work the following morning. A representative from SABIC later apologized at a press conference, but offered no additional information. Seggos said earlier that an investigation will follow.

The incident was isolated to a tanker car at the plant, according to a

message shared by Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple on Twitter. A stretch of railroad extends across Creble Road from the CSX Rail Yard. Deputies used the Sheriff’s Drone Unit to assess the environment, including the temperature, before first responders went in.

According to Royal Dutch Shell oil company, Styrene Monomer is a flammable liquid and very reactive. Spontaneous polymerization occurs when it is not properly stabilized. A polymerization inhibitor is used. High temperatures can reduce the effect of the



Firefighters keep their distance as they attempt to cool down a railcar tanker responsible to leaking styrene into the air.

Thomas Heffernan, Sr.

inhibitor. In Cincinnati, a Styrene leak from a single railcar in August 2005 caused an evacuation of residents within a half-mile radius.

“We’re taking every precaution here and acting as if the worst-case scenario could come to bear,” said Seggos. “At this point we have some faith that the team that came in today will actually be able to get some of that pressure released and ultimately mitigate a real problem.”

Early video showed a concentrated effort from local firefighters to spray down the railcar with water.

Several more railcars were either linked or stood in close proximity. Seggos was not able to confirm if those cars were moved during a late afternoon press conference.

While Seggos spoke to the press, a fleet of emergency vehicles, including police and firefighter crews were stationed a mile away at Elm Avenue Park. Representatives from more than a dozen different agencies responded to the accident. They included members of the state DEC, Homeland Security and Emergency Services, New

York National Guard Civil Support Team and the governor’s office.

AristaTek, a Wyoming-based watchdog of hazardous material handling, attributed negligence as the leading factor in the 2005 incident. The inhibitor used to stabilize the monomer breaks down after about three months. The railcar that prompted the Cincinnati evacuation was left in storage for nine months. That leak was triggered by a valve designed to relieve added pressure, preventing an explosion.

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■ EDUCATION

Poll: Opening schools too great a risk

Poll finds 88 percent fear large outbreak this fall

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COLONIE — The majority of New Yorkers, 62 percent, think opening schools runs too great a risk of spreading COVID-19, according to a statewide poll by the Siena College Research Institute.

As schools prepare to open, with most using a hybrid model of in-person and remote learning, 46 percent say school buildings should remain closed and teachers should instruct remotely, 33 percent favor the hybrid approach and 18 percent would like to see in person instruction across the board with precautions in place like social distancing and mask mandates.

“Despite recognizing how hard not opening is on kids and their families, only a third say that the negative effect on students is too great and that we have to bring the children back to school.”

— Dan Levy, SCRI director

“As schools across New York grapple with whether to or how to open in the fall, by nearly two to one, New Yorkers say completely opening schools runs too great a risk,” according to SCRI Director, Don Levy. “Despite recognizing how hard not opening is on kids and their families, only a third say that the negative effect on students is too great and that we have to



bring the children back to school.”

Sixty-six percent of the respondents are against bringing college students back to campus.

A large majority, 86 percent, say New York will face a large outbreak this fall and 70 percent think the government should focus on containing the spread of COVID-19 even if it hurts the economy.

Just more than half, 51 percent, say the worst of the pandemic is yet to come, which is down from 62 percent two months ago, while 34 percent, up from 27 percent, think the worst is over.

Eighty-six percent are very or somewhat concerned there will be a second wave of outbreak this fall. Eighty percent, about the same as two

months ago, fear they or a member of their family will catch COVID. Thirteen percent are not concerned about an outbreak this fall.

Despite the infection rate hovering around 1 percent in New York:

- 58 percent are not comfortable dining indoors in a restaurant
- 72 percent are not comfortable having a drink at a bar
- 70 percent are not comfortable working out in a gym
- 73 percent are not comfortable watching a movie in a theater
- 65 percent are not comfortable going to a bowling alley
- 47 percent are not comfortable going to a museum while 45 are OK with it.

The vast majority of New Yorkers, 90 percent, are following the

recommended protocols for stemming the spread of COVID including wearing masks, washing hands after touching surfaces and practicing social distancing.

Since the beginning of the pandemic in mid-March:

- 42 percent of respondents say they have gained weight
- 32 percent have lost weight
- 51 percent have reconnected with old friends or distant family
- 41 percent have developed a new hobby
- 13 percent have adopted a pet.

The SCRI COVID-19 poll was conducted Aug. 20 through Aug. 27 by random phone calls to 343 New York adults and 402 responses drawn from a proprietary panel. It carries a margin of error of +/- 4 percentage points.

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Keith Wiggand, left, and Matt Lauricella exchange words during a July 4 demonstration featuring Back the Blue and Black Lives Matters supporters. The two have now pressed charges against the other. Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

COURTS

More fallout from dueling rallies

BLM protester charged with harassment stemming from July 4

By **JIM FRANCO**
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BETHLEHEM — A second person faces a harassment charge for alleged actions during two opposing rallies at five corners on July 4.

Matt Lauricella, an organizer of the July 4 Black Lives Matter protest, filed a harassment complaint against Keith Wiggand, an organizer of the Back the Blue rally on the same day.

Wiggand in turn filed one against Lauricella.

Wiggand was in court earlier this month where he pleaded not guilty to the violation. He is due back in court next month. Lauricella is due in front of a judge on Oct. 6, according to Bethlehem Town Court.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, Lauricella said he had not yet received a summons.

Wiggand held the rally to support Bethlehem police at Five Corners in response to a number of Black Lives Matter protests around the nation following

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— Matt Lauricella, BLM activist

the death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police officers. Some protests devolved into violence and looting and a common theme was to disparage and/or defund the police.

The BLM supporters in Bethlehem decided to hold a counter protest and it was initially slated for in front of Town Hall. That group migrated to five corners and congregated on an opposite side of the road as the Back to Blue folks.

Bethlehem police, the State Police and Albany County Sheriff's Department were on the scene keeping the two sides physically separated while they shouted at each other

and chanted their own slogans.

Lauricella, though, went from the BLM side of the street to the BTB side and confronted Wiggand.

Wiggand wasn't too happy about that, and admittedly took the sign from Lauricella and ripped it up. He also allegedly knocked the cell phone out of Lauricella's hand. Lauricella, and others, were capturing the exchange on video — before Wiggand knocked the phone out of his hand.

"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," Wiggand, the town's former Republican Party chairman, wrote on his Facebook page. "Well, I refuse to back down. I refuse to be intimidated by these pukes."

Lauricella's attorney, Melissa Aiezza Carpinello, said her client would also plead not guilty.

"My thoughts on a non-criminal violation charge are unimportant," Lauricella said. "What is important is ensuring the officers who murdered Breonna Taylor are arrested."



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From page 1 ... History is made

Cocchiara has called Bethlehem home for more than 20 years. It reminds her of her hometown of Suffern, in Rockland County. That's where her mom and dad raised eight kids. As the youngest, she said, she got all of the attention. She later moved to Albany to live her life. Bethlehem's first female chief is also the town's first openly gay one. She moved north to get away from the scrutiny.

Once she was finally appointed police chief, friends from school reached out. They remembered how she shared her dreams while in school. That dream never waived.

Cocchiara's childhood didn't offer many role models to base a dream of becoming chief. In 2008, the New York Times published a statistic that stated only 1 percent of chiefs were women: nine were in New York, four in New Jersey and another four in Connecticut. To help in the war effort, her grandmother had taken a dispatch job with the New York City Fire Department in 1943. Cocchiara said it was tough for her, especially as she pushed for advancements. She'd be turned down, and the expectations of the job would be changed, she said. Cocchiara would later learn the parallels between her career and that of her grandmother's.

"I can assure you, each and every one of you, that I will not let you down," said Cocchiara, in front of a socially-distanced crowd of approximately 75 people, including members of the

Albany Police, Albany County Sheriff's, friends and family, who gathered outside a pavilion at Elm Avenue Park on Monday, Aug. 31. "This is going to be a different department, with a different culture and a different sense of camaraderie."

She placed an emphasis on the words "team" and "community" throughout her five-minute speech. Disregard the historic achievement her appointment represented. Less than a week before, the town board voted her in as Bethlehem's first woman police chief. In 15 of more than 20 years on the service, she was the only woman in the department. The significance of her climb up the leadership ladder was still not lost on those around her.

"She's an exceptional police officer," said Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven. "She has a true gift for communicating and listening and connecting with residents. I think she is the leader that we need to guide the department into a new era of policing."

Cocchiara was appointed command of the police force following a laborious selection process that included weeks of interviews with candidates and other law enforcement experts. She succeeded Louis Corsi, who served as chief for 17 years before his retirement in July.

The town board selected Cocchiara out of a field of candidates that included Sgt. Jim Rexford and Cmdr. Adam Hornick. The move had her leapfrog



Among her duties with the Bethlehem Police Department, Chief Gina Cocchiara could be found at any one of the schools in town. She said, she loves kids and the opportunity to help lends proper perspective to why she decided to go into law enforcement.

David VanLuven

Hornick who was all who remained from a three-man command team that included Corsi and former Deputy Chief Thomas Heffernan, who also retired from his position in July.

"The biggest challenge was that it was an incredibly difficult decision to make because all three candidates are outstanding law enforcement professionals," VanLuven said.

The town's decision did not go without scrutiny. Her involvement on the town Democratic Committee was public, as too were thousands of dollars of campaign contributions, much of which went to members of the current board tasked with vetting the three candidates. But, the contributions were made

long before Corsi retired. When she decided to interview for the job, she quit her position with the Democrats.

There was, also, her disciplinary record.

Spotlight News requested the disciplinary action and commendations for each of the three candidates. 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 pages were shared for Rexford and Hornick. The board received similar access to those files, and one said "that was telling."

Town board member Joyce Becker said she spoke with police officers, both in the department and outside, and described how women are often treated while on the force. Those complacent with their current roles are left alone, while ambitious ones can be 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."

VanLuven said the town board tried to everything within "the context of information that may or

not have been included."

"We felt that, as we looked at the skill set, the integrity, the work ethic and the deep commitment to our town — in addition to her incredible ability to connect with people and, we feel, build strong bridges with the community, build trust within the community, and her ability to lead our department — that she was the right person for us at this time," said the supervisor.

Cocchiara's involvement with local schools was often cited by members of the board who shared their supervisor's sentiment. Becker praised her for her plans to reintroduce police officers to local classrooms, to build positive relationships with young residents. In Cocchiara's file are several commendations from are principles who complimented her interaction with children. Another letter from a local father shared a different perspective.

In an apparent split family situation, the father described how Cocchiara helped resolve an argument he was having with the mother of his children. The mother had allegedly refused to follow a family court order. The mother later agreed to drop the children off to the father at the police station in Delmar.

"I should also mention that I am an African

American man," the father wrote, "and this situation happened at a time when our nation's attention towards interactions with police has grown considerably." The grateful parent said Cocchiara made his children feel "extremely safe and comfortable" during the experience. "In fact, we were recently driving by the police station and the kids were begging me to stop in so that they could see if she was there."

On a sunny Monday morning, Cocchiara could hardly contain her excitement in front of a crowd waiting to see the start of a new chapter in what has been a historic career in the local police agency. She shared a few items from a long list of ideas she plans to tackle — town hall meetings in local hamlets, bicycle patrols and more community involvement. All of which, she said, will require that "team" effort. That "community" support.

"When I started policing, it wasn't about, 'Oh, I want to arrest people,'" Cocchiara said. "It was always about, how can I go out and help people? It's always been my goal; helping people, and sometimes I think that narrative gets lost."

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 6:00 PM via Zoom to take action on an application submitted by Patrick Mooney of Triple Management LLC for a Use Variance located at 21 Woodridge Road, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing a change of tenancy and use from a construction shop to a two family

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dwelling under Article VI, Section 128-54, C. the proposed is not a permitted use. Due to the public health and safety concerns related to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) the Board will not be meeting in-person. In accordance with Executive Order 202.1, the meeting is being held electronically via video conference and a transcript will be provided at a later date.

Plans and other materials received related to the proposed application are available on the town's website: townofbethlehem.org. Members of the public may view and listen to the meeting live by visiting the Town's Website and clicking on the MEETINGS bar along the left side of the page. Select Zoning Board of Appeals as Meeting Group and click on video icon for the date of the meeting.

The public may also actively participate to provide comments during the public hearing by registering to attend the meeting via Zoom. A link to the registration and instructions can be found on the CALENDAR located on the Town website by clicking on the meeting date for the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Additionally, the public may submit comments to the Board in advance of the meeting. Public comments must be submitted via email to zoningboardofappeals@townofbethlehem.org by 3 PM the day of the meeting in order for the comment to be read aloud by a Board Member during the public hearing and recorded into the minutes. The Board will close the public hearing and accept additional comments via email up until 48 hours after the meeting to ensure the Board receives and reviews all public comments so submitted. David Devaprasad Chairman Board of Appeal D-252565

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2153 GERRITSEN AVENUE 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 Inna Sirota, 234 West End Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252117

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228 CARROLL STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/20. 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, 140 Cadman Plaza West, Apartment 19G, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251487

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

243-26 RUSHMORE AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/20. 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, 243-26 Rushmore Avenue, Little Neck, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252482

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

245 21ST STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/20. 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 Union Place, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251966

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

307 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/27/20. 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 Steven M. Merdinger, 432 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252214

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3214 GRISWOLD AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/20. 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, 3214 Griswold Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252264

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

33 ITEMS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 30 5th Avenue, Apartment 4B, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252036

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3412 AVENUE T 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 Inna Sirota, 234 West End Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252118

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

389 GREENE AVENUE REALTY, 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

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LLC, c/o John Keaveny, 389 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252123

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

40-25 ASTORIA 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, c/o Michael Mourkakos, 23-53 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251221

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

432 BRYANT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/10/20. 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, 432 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, NY 10474. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250873

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 Breeze Lane, Southampton, NY 11968. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251683

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

500 BERGEN STREET FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/20. 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, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 1140 Broadway, Suite 304, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251515

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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Beach 64th Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11692. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251748

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

545 BEACH 63 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, 545 Beach 63rd Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11692. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251749

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

547 BEACH 63 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, 547 Beach 63rd Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11692. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251750

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

579 KINGS HIGHWAY 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, 579 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250748

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

58 BLEECKER 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 Edward R. Smolka, Esq., 5 Tudor City Place, Lobby 11, New York, NY 10017-6853. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251064

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, 3285-B Richmond Avenue, Suite 102, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252215

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6206 ELIZABETH 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, 6206 Elizabeth Road, Far Rockaway, NY 11692. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251751

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

665 FLATBUSH BAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/20. 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, c/o Steve Fishman, 6 Parkside Court, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252395

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

67-26 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/20. 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 Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251328

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

680 MPA 2 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, 605 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY 10460. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251449

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

8707 19TH AVENUE RENTAL 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, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251448

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ABOUT THE FINISH 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, 3285-B Richmond Avenue, Suite 102, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252215

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALEX YORK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/20. 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, 123-65 147th Street, Apartment A126, Jamaica, NY 11436. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250928

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 348 57th Street, Suite 134, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252126

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALHR CONSULTING 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 Schwartz Levine PLLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1703, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251579

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANGELICA VIRGA TRAINING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/20. 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, 345 E. 94th Street, Apartment 23D, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250634

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ASD BACKYARD 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, 155 West 20th Street, #5K, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251074

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEEF N CHEESE PINE 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, 2072 East 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251745

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BH TRADING FUND 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, 1627 East 10th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252280

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BIG STEPPERS, 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, 123-65 147th Street, Apartment A126, Jamaica, NY 11436. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250928

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BLEEKER STREET GARAGE 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251218

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BNB 111 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, 83-16 160th Street, Jamaica Hills, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250364

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BOULEVARD ENTERTAINMENT 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, 202 Chelsea Street, Staten Island, NY 10307. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251212

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROADWAY GALLERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/20. 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, 373 Broadway, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252469

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BUILDIT SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Spiros Peppas, 2038 169th St, Widestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251086

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

C. FAZIO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/20. 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 C. Fazio, 301 East 92nd Street, Suite 5A, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250566

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CENTER + ALIGN PILLATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/20. 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, 36 Underhill Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252474

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHIP SMITH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/20. Latest date to dissolve: 07/29/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1906 42nd Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250392

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

COME TOGETHER SPEECH LANGUAGE SERVICES PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/20. 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, 500 E. 73rd Street, Apartment D1, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Speech-Language Pathology. D-252127

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 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, 115 4th Avenue, #5E, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250524

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CRACKGATE 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, 109 St. Marks Place, Floor 1, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252358

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DA CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT 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, 60 E. 42nd Street, Suite 2450, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250353

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOH CONSTRUCTION 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, c/o

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David Horne, 73 Paerdegat 2nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250393

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOLCE VITA HOSPITALITY GROUP 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, 543 LaGuardia Place, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250924

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DOMINE TAX GROUP 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 process to the LLC, c/o Lance Domine, 182 East 95th Street, Apartment 10F, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250347

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EMPIRICAL JUSTICE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/28/20. 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 New York Registered Agent LLC, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252370

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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.

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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 Kapsalis Associates P.C., 12-52 Clintonville Street, Suite 200, White-stone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251744

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FMQ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/20. 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, c/o Mohammad Quasem, 19 Timerland Drive, Binghamton, NY 13903. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252483

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAIR BY FRANKIE 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, 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

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 Toprock Interiors, 1308 Edward L. Grant Highway, Bronx, NY 10452. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251085

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HUR, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the LLC, 114 First Avenue, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252397

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, 41 Union Square West, Suite 1528, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251303

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 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

J&H NYC REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/20. 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, 401 E. 60th Street, Apartment 37C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252391

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 PLLC FORMATION

JC ENGINEERING SERVICES, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/01/20. 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, c/o Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 15 Fisher Lane, Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10603.

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Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Professional Engineering. D-252357

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

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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

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. D-251963

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 Natalie Heim, 406 West 45th Street, Apartment 1A, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250525

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OSNING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/20. 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, 335 East 85th Street, Apartment 4C, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251486

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PALENQUE 44, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 114 First Avenue, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252398

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

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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

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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 Edward R. Smolka, Esq., 5 Tudor City Place, Lobby 11, New York, NY 10017-6853. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251061

Resolution No. 2020-031**RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 26th day of August 2020, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town's current windrow turning machine is 29 years old and in disrepair, and WHEREAS, the windrow turning machine is required for yard waste processing at the Compost Facility, and WHEREAS, the Town Clerk has received a sealed bid from Scarab International, LLLP for 2011 Scarab 14 Windrow Turning Machine serial #450 in the amount of \$155,000.00; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the purchase of the windrow turning machine as described above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of

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Virtual Preschool Storytime

Ms. 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 to 10:30 a.m., 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 before the session.

Nimblefingers Show and Tell

Zoom with your creative friends from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15 to show off what you've been making since March. Get your projects camera ready. You'll need to register online to have the private

meeting link emailed to you ahead of time. Need help getting started with Zoom? Email us at reference@voorpl.org, or call 518-765-2791, well before the first meeting.

Nonfiction Book Discussion

Join us at 7 p.m., 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.

—Lynn Kohler

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\$155,000.00 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$155,000.00 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. A motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilman Foster, seconded by Councilwoman Becker and approved with the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Van Luven, Councilwoman Becker, Councilman Coffey, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilman Foster NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: August 26, 2020 D-252253

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Councilwoman Becker, was seconded by Councilman Coffey and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor Van Luven, Councilwoman Becker, Councilman Coffey, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilman Foster NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: August 26, 2020 D-252253

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ed 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

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cess to the LLC, c/o Frank Armeni, Jr., 406 W. 48th Street, #B1, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251809

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Lafayette Avenue, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251964

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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

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8 N. Grandview Terrace, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251083

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Suris & Associates, 395 North Service Road, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252040

Res # 2020-030 TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM RESOLUTION TO GRANT EASEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 26 day of August 2020, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to grant an easement to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation on the Town owned parcel located at 357 Old Quarry Road; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board hereby authorizes the execution of necessary easement at 357 Old Quarry Road, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the execution of said easements is subject to permissive referendum BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the easements on behalf of the Town of Bethlehem. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by

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, 112-41 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250926

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

STARR OF DAVID 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, c/o William Schwitzer, Esq., 820 2nd Avenue, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251142

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. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 85 Milden Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250278

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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, 11209 75th Avenue, Apartment 3, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250728

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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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

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

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

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STELLA 14A, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/14/20. 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, 425 West 50th Street, Unit 14A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-251329

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

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UNITED LANCOMBE 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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WHBH REAL ESTATE 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-252042

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. D-250277

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. D-251054

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

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 the profession of Law. D-252038

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

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, c/o Suris & Associates, 395 North Service Road, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-252039

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

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

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SM CLEANING 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, 1042A

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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

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TOWER 67 GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/20. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-250726

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WALSH DISTRIBUTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/20. Office: Albany

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

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Hi, I'm Kaitlin. I beat COVID-19

Kaitlin Lembo is a NYPA Award-winning writer. In addition to serving Spotlight Newspapers as a reporter, she's also our engagement coordinator. Several weeks ago she contracted COVID-19. She wanted to share the experience with our readers.

My name is Kaitlin Lembo. I am 25 years old. I fought COVID-19.

It started with a cough. Nothing too aggressive; if I took too deep of a breath, I hacked a bit. A feather did a little dance in my throat. I had three positive coronavirus cases in my home when I started showing symptoms. I lasted 10 days before I got it; I was the last to contract it. Wearing masks in my house and disinfecting everything daily was no

match for the coronavirus.

Soon, my body began to deteriorate from the inside. Aches ripped me apart from invisible seams. Food became a vehicle with which my body would expel in every way it could. Water turned my stomach into stormy seas. The softness of my bed, my only refuge; head buried in a pillow and legs tucked to my chest yielded the only comfort I would have for two weeks.

Each day, something changed for the worst. My normal temperature is 98.1 degrees. Imagine my fear when the thermometer hit 100.7. Imagine my fear when I started hallucinating from being so warm. Imagine my fear when I couldn't get the air conditioner cool enough. The walls close in way too quickly when you're

confined in them. Your mind begins to play tricks on you. My car laughs at me from right outside the door, mocking how I can't leave. I can't go to the doctor. I can't even leave the property. In a haze, I kept asking myself why people were driving by the house all day. Can't anyone see what's going on? How is the world still spinning when I can't even hold my head up? How are people feeling well when I can't remember what well even feels like?

My sheets were their own form of wavebed and I supplied the moisture. I was doing laundry like a professional athlete, except the sweat wasn't coming from my latest triathlon. I'm sweating out COVID-19. I'm puking out a pandemic. I'm oozing what's killed

2020 for so many people.

It's now on my doorstep, holding on to my chest like a cat. I can feel its nails, but I can't get them off. There's nowhere to grab except my soaked shirt. My stubby, bitten nails are sore and broken from clutching my headboard. Somewhere along the way, I've mastered the breathing exercises they teach you in therapy. Inhale health. Exhale the virus. How is this considered mild? I think I'm dying.

Hours are lost to sleep and odd dreams. I'm six hours between life and death. In those six hours, I have to find a way to write stories my job so desperately needs for this week's paper. That's right; I worked during COVID-19. My team is counting on me, even when they ask me to stop

working and get some sleep. I have to find a way to take a shower. Oh, hot water is amazing. I can't get it hot enough.

The sun begins rising again. I haven't had a fever for a week. I'm still so, so weak. I'm still confined to my house. By day, my body is raw and bruised with each unnecessary movement. By night, the fibers begin to connect. Day by day, my strength multiplies. Eight hours of consciousness becomes 10, then 11, then 12.5. Before I know it, naps are less frequent. I can feel my throat again. The feather is a mere memory. The walls are opening up. Air fills the places that once felt full.

My name is Kaitlin Lembo. I am 25 years old. I beat COVID-19. I hope you never have to experience it.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We should not pretend to like everyone

Dear Editor:

I wanted to express to you my mixed feelings about Supervisor VanLuven's comments towards a town resident at a recent town board meeting.

I was initially proud of my town supervisor for openly expressing his true

feelings towards a town resident. Too often elected officials hide behind euphemisms and nonverbal antics when the elected official is not fond of someone. Being in politics is not easy and those who step up to the plate for their chance to make the town better are not going

to be loved by everyone and it is a two-way street.

I was disheartened when I found out the supervisor apologized for expressing his true feelings. If the supervisor ever felt I was a d*ck I would hope he would tell me, preferably privately, but if necessary, publicly. We need more

honesty among our elected officials. The word the supervisor used, while crass, is not the worst word you can call someone you dislike.

We should not pretend to like everyone because it is not reality. It is a fact of life as emotional, intellectual and physical

human beings that we do not enjoy everyone's company all the time. Let's all grow up and stop being so sensitive about being politically correct and always watching how we massage every word we use.

— Marc Gronich
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Grab-n-Go Storytimes

Every Tuesday in September, we'll have a storytime kit available for you and your little one(s) for curbside pickup, while supplies last. Each thematic kit will contain suggestions for books, rhymes and songs to share together, plus one or more fun surprise activities. Storytimes are recommended for ages 2-5, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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.

Pronunciator - Explore American Sign Language (ASL), practice newly-acquired English language skills (ENL), or reinforce your school studies with quick daily lessons. Customize your own course as you choose from a whopping 163 languages.

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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Check It Out: Online calendar has a new look

The library's online calendar is your go-to for learning about upcoming events — even virtual ones. That's why we want to let you know that you'll be seeing some changes to the way our calendar looks as we upgrade to new, user-friendly software that will provide a more intuitive experience when searching — and signing up for — programs and events that interest you. It will also seamlessly manage bookings for reservable spaces once we are able to open those up to the public again.

You can access the calendar by visiting www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org and clicking on the "Calendar" tab.

Fall storytimes for families

Although we aren't able



to gather for our regular storytimes this fall, your librarians have been busy developing ways for you to enjoy a new season of virtual storytimes and early literacy fun!

Our Virtual Family Storytime takes place every Wednesday at 2 p.m. through Nov. 25. In this interactive storytime, families will have the opportunity to turn on their cameras and microphones and participate. You must include your email address in your registration so the library can send you the Zoom link for the event. The link will be sent out shortly before the program.

In October, we're hosting a Kindergarten Engagement Hour virtual series, which will consist of four, one-hour sessions

for Kindergarten students and their caregivers on Saturdays Oct. 3-24 at 10:30 a.m. This program will support students and their families with the transition into elementary school. Families will participate in reading and writing activities similar to those seen in our Kindergarten classrooms in a fun, engaging way.

And with our Storytime Online Kits, you can explore dozens of popular picture books through videos, songs and activities on your own.

For more information about these activities or to sign up for Virtual Family Storytime or the Kindergarten Engagement hour, visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/programs/children/storytime. You'll also find fun instructional videos with your Bethlehem librarians and links to other great early literacy resources.

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Give back to your community by participating in an outdoor community art show. The goal of this year's Great Giveback project is to use art to highlight the good in our community while creating a new, safe, outdoor experience for people to enjoy. Use your art to thank a person or organization, or use your art to inspire good feelings in others.

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Red Alert

Live entertainment venues need you to know, things are dire

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY & KAITLIN LEMBO**

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Live music venues across the nation issued a "Red Alert" for everyone to see on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Those venues following state mandates and responsible social distancing are dying a slow death without the ability to host live music on their stages. The large theatres in the Capital District — Proctors, the Palace, Troy Music Hall and Cohoes Music Hall — have been shuttered since March.

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Lark Hall, one of a dozen local venues and 1,500 nationwide, is washed in a red glow to draw attention to how virus-related shutdowns cyphen millions of dollars from their business and economies.

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— Shane Spellenger, event promoter.



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Chrome is going up for sale

Owner of restaurant and live music venue will keep booking shows until it is sold, asks community for help until then

WATERFORD — Just as local venues are lighting up red to cry ‘help,’ owners of one favorite establishment is putting it up for sale.

Chrome Food & Spirits is going up for sale. The Waterford restaurant has served as a hotbed for music since Darla and Dave Cherry purchased the 10,000-square-foot venue in 2014. It’s since been a go-to for hard rock music, hosting reunions and memorials that have bridged today’s fans with those of yesterday.

“It pains me to say, the show is over,” Darla wrote on Facebook . “I’m closing the storybook. There will be no encore. It’s lights out for Chrome. We are up for sale.”

Restaurants have been allowed open in Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s tiered reopening program, but at reduced capacity, eateries struggle to make ends meet. Establishments that open their doors to live music events have tried to bring the music back, only to have the State Liquor Authority tell them they can’t advertise shows. It has handcuffed businesses trying to regain ground since the outbreak of novel coronavirus.

“Someone once said to me, ‘One day, all of your hard work will pay off,’” Darla continued to share online. “I was really starting to believe that heading into 2020. We had some really big events scheduled. Then just like that, on March 16th, we were told to shut down.

“Unfortunately, we cannot recover from the huge loss that Covid 19 has caused,” she wrote.

Chrome Food & Spirits started as a dream for the Cherrys, who spent a half-million dollars on Costanzo’s Riverside Restaurant and converted it into the popular music venue it has been. According to an Albany Business Review



article, they did it all while still keeping their day jobs at the U.S. Postal Service.

Darla said she is still looking for people to book events, big or small, to help pay down expenses. Monthly bills that include the mortgage and insurance payments continue to be owed, though business has not returned. Announcing that her restaurant is up for sale was “by far, the hardest thing I have ever had to write,” she wrote.

Darla extended her thanks to “everyone” who walked through their doors.

“We love you and are so grateful for all that you have done to make my big dream come true,” she wrote. “I will miss this, I will miss you.”

— Michael Hallisey

Darla’s open letter

Someone once said to me “One day, all of your hard work will pay off”. I was really starting to believe that heading into 2020. We had some really big events scheduled...Then just like that, on March 16th, we were told to shut down. Unfortunately, we cannot recover from the huge loss that Covid 19 has caused.

It pains me to say, the show is over, I’m closing the storybook, there will be no encore. It’s lights out for Chrome. We are up for sale.

If you have something booked here already, do not worry, we are still honoring your event. I will continue to book things as you never really know if and when you will sell. We have to try to stay afloat in the meantime. If you would like to book any type of private event this year, please contact us. Even if it is something small, please reach out! We still desperately need your business!

The mortgage is due every month, insurances, and all of the other expenses that go along with owning an establishment like this. Please show your support. This is by far, the hardest thing I have ever had to write.

Thank you to every person that has walked through our doors at one point or another. We would have never made it this far without you! We love you and are so grateful for all that you have done to make my big dream come true. I will miss this, I will miss you. Thank you ~Darla~



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Eat cupcakes

Local teens raise over \$1,000 selling cupcakes for Girls, Inc.

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Two rising sophomores at Bethlehem have raised over \$1,000 for Girls, Inc. through cupcake sales. Hannah Fronheiser and Olivia Hopper said they had been baking all through the quarantine and wanted to put their skills to good use.

“We wanted to support Girls Inc. because we feel all girls should have equal opportunities and education,” Fronheiser said. Girls, Inc. was founded in 1864 and focuses on cultivating girls and women to be independent.

Fronheiser and Hopper’s fundraiser raised \$1,329. Hopper’s father promised to match the donations the girls raised, bringing the



Submitted pictures

total to \$2,658 for Girls Inc. The girls baked nearly 400 cupcakes with the help of their sisters, Natalie and Addison.

“The best part was seeing everyone support the cause,” Hopper said. The girls are planning to continue their cupcake fundraisers monthly and have already begun to

prepare for the next one.

The cupcakes themselves were enough to draw a crowd. The girls sold out 2 hours before the fundraiser was over and towards the end, had to limit the number of cupcakes per customer. “They make a fantastic cupcake,” Jane Fronheiser, Hannah’s mother, said.


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Dancing their way towards better days

Troy Dance Factory teams up with local forces to help underprivileged youth

By **KAITLIN LEMBO & JACKIE GOLD**

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TROY — Nadine Medina knows what it means to financially struggle.

Medina, the owner of Troy Dance Factory, grew up in poverty. She relied on the support of others to help her rise above the odds. One of her biggest salvations was her dance teacher.

“Dance provided me with an outlet to get out of my home, a place where there were really scary things happening,” she said. “My dance teacher would allow me to babysit so I

“Dance provided me with an outlet to get out of my home, a place where there were really scary things happening,” she said. “My dance teacher would allow me to babysit so I could afford to keep taking classes. If it weren’t for her, there would be no Troy Dance Factory.”

— Nadine Medina, Troy Dance Factory

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Medina, now in a much better place, wants to give back to the community that has given her so much. She is teaming up with Hope7, a youth recreation center, and the Boys and Girls

Club of America to offer free classes at Corliss Park for pre-teens. She’s also created the Black Youth Dance Fund, an initiative that will give Black youth ages 4 to 17 a full scholarship to attend much coveted classes at Troy Dance Factory.

Hope7 provides after school childcare in Troy. The organization has a large network of families and children, so it teamed up to aid the Black Youth Dance Fund. Hope7 sent out email blasts, hung up flyers and posted on social media to spread the word about the dance fund.

“The community is willing to give and collaborate so the children can benefit,” Michael Finocchi, Executive Director of Hope7, said. Finocchi believes the best way to execute the mission of Hope7 is through collaboration with other organizations. He views this

initiative as a way to better the community, educate children, and work together towards a common goal.

Medina is sponsoring the first three students for the dance fund. Troy Dance Factory donating \$3 for every \$1 donated by the community; thanks to donations, she is now able to sponsor 13 kids. The only thing students will have to worry about is getting there. Nobody will know which students are there on scholarship and those who receive the scholarships will be able to pick which classes they want.

“Black culture has contributed so much to dance and the barriers these kids face are horrible,” Medina said. “Even looking at my own videos, I can see where the representation isn’t where it should be. We should have more diversity in our ranks.”

Between Troy Dance Factory and her newest

project, Synergia Dance Company, Medina’s busy. She’s known for choreographing routines to local musicians and working hand in hand with community resources. When she opened the studio in 2011, she teamed up with Troy Housing Authority to offer free classes. She was able to find people to donate money for students’ clothing, shoes and other necessities. She was even able to find a local pastor who would transport the students to class. Eventually, the pastor wasn’t able to continue and the initiative fizzled out. Medina is hoping the new

program will do better. “We are starting classes in Corliss Park outside,” she said. “We hope more people will become interested once they see us out there.”

Overall, Medina hopes others will use the pandemic and its subsequent struggles to see how they can give back to their communities.

“For me, this was a great opportunity to see what skill sets I have and how I can use them to help others,” she said. “Ask yourself how you can use your privilege in a way that will make this world a better place.”

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Getting love from 'Big Sis'

Halestorm's Lzzy Hale helps Moriah Formica's effort to build all-female hard rock band

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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Since Moriah Formica signed with them in July, Surface Management has hit the wires recruiting artists to form an all-female rock group around her. They recently garnered a little help from a big name.

Halestorm's Lzzy Hale has climbed the hard rock ladder since her band debut in 2009. Along with her brother Arejay, the group tours nearly non-stop. "Love Bites (So Do I)," the band's lead single off its second album "The Strange Case Of..." earned a Grammy Award for best Hard Rock/Metal Performance in 2013. With the band's success, Lzzy often shows support for other women trying to push up the ranks.


In 2018, Halestorm headlined a performance at the Albany Civic Center during a tour to support

"Into the Wild Life." Sharing the bill were playsets by New Year's Day and In This Moment. All three bands featured a frontwoman.


The Hales dropped its latest EP "Reimagined" in mid-August. Just following the release, Lzzy took to social media to help out Formica.

"Attn all Female guitarists and bassists!" wrote Lzzy. "One of my favorite young artists and friends @moriahformica is looking for some teammates! Contact her mgt if you are up to the challenge!!!" She signed off her post with, "Much love to my girl Moriah ... rock on Lil sis!"


The 19-year-old signed with Surface Management, a stand-alone management group recently created by Mark Nawara and Tim King owners of Pavement Entertainment. The Chicago-based group promises the ability to draw resources from the same



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Lzzy Hale shares Surface Management's advertisement as it seeks to build a band around Moriah Formica. Facebook.

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5. Rural Free Delivery (abbr.)
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14. Israeli diplomat
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16. The 13th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
17. Deceptive movement
18. Anxious
20. Popular Letterman guest
21. Saints' signal caller
22. Intoxicate
25. Relationship
30. Ask for one's hand in marriage
31. Popular Will Ferrell film
32. Gargle
33. Warning sensation before migraine
38. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
41. Erases
43. At ease
45. Small branch of an artery
48. Mother of Hermes
49. Body part
50. Cavalry sword
55. Wellness chants
56. Helps little firms
57. Afflicted
59. Peep
60. Nellie __, journalist
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64. Cheek

CLUES DOWN

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2. Away from wind

3. Round water pot
4. Drink quickly
5. A simple type of jet engine
6. Something for nothing
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23. No (Scottish)
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29. A way to compel
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35. Jewish equivalent of "Sir"
36. Every
37. Midway between east and southeast
39. Anti-slavery treaty
40. A friendly manner
41. Military figure (abbr.)
42. Area units
44. Sudden incursions
45. Expressed pleasure
46. Covered with hoarfrost
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53. Actor Idris
54. Light dry-gap bridge (abbr.)
58. Criticize

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"One of my favorite young artists and friends @ moriahformica is looking for some teammates! Contact her mgt if you are up to the challenge!!!"

— Lzzy Hale, Halestorm

record label best known for acts such as Candlebox and Puddle Of Mudd.

Surface signed Formica as one of its first artists citing her success from season 13 of NBC's *The Voice*. It was on that television show Formica wowed celebrity judges with her cover of Heart's "Crazy On You." Most recently, she teamed up with drummer Brooke C. on another Heart cover, "Barracuda," and the two recently streamed it on Facebook.

Since debuting their cover of "Barracuda" three months ago, the video has accumulated more than 4.6 million views. The two are now signed together in an effort to form an all-female group.

Brooke C. has garnered the attention of thousands showcasing her skills behind the drum kit. Last year, she featured her own cover of Living Colour's "Cult of Personality" on Facebook. Since then, she's amassed more than 140,000 followers on Facebook.

Surface is looking for someone who can play and sing harmonies. The ideal candidate is someone in the Albany area between



Jim Gilbert / Nippertown

19 and 24 years old and "ready to move fast." The burgeoning supergroup already locked in Grammy-nominated producer Johnny K for recording, and all the tools to head out and start touring — once that's allowed.

The Surface roster also includes rock act THE OUTFIT, who recently had

a Billboard Top 40 hit with their song "Soldier Boy," and are currently climbing the charts with their new single "Come Alive."

The company also represents the supergroup INTO THE FIRE, featuring members of The Union Underground, Evanescence, and SOiL.

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September 2020 Week 2

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Remember to be careful what you say about others, Aries. If you're talking about someone who isn't in the vicinity, act as if he or she is there so you always remain respectful.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

You might need some time alone this week to get yourself centered, Taurus. This is especially true if you have been running yourself ragged and are feeling stressed out.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, do not try to fit into some mold that doesn't represent who you truly are. There's only one person you need to please, and that is yourself.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Issues around you may be a bit heavy, Cancer. Your role is to lighten up the situation with humor and amusement. Your powers of adaptability will be put to the test.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, if one door will not open for you, don't force it. Simply try another door. Accept that some things are not meant to be and it is time to move on.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, your approach to things may get some push back from others. Don't let that stop you from being independent and forging your own path.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, the old ways of doing things may butt heads with the new, leaving you scratching your head. Go with your gut instinct on this situation this week.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Unexpected events can shuffle things when you least expect it, Scorpio. Don't be discouraged; learn how to go with the flow and you can come out on top.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, your confidence may wane a bit this week. All you need is a pep talk from someone to get you out of a funk. Listen to what this person has to say.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Aiming for the latest and greatest may not be the best idea, Capricorn. Material possessions bring you entertainment, but strive for other, more grounding goals.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Make sure you are nourishing your whole self in the days to come, Aquarius. This means being in tune with physical and mental well-being.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

A nervous restlessness may urge you to act this week, Pisces. You could be excited about something that you just can't pinpoint right now.

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Safe and effective ways to clean up leaves

Removing leaves from the yard is a task that homeowners must perform each fall. Thousands upon thousands of leaves can drop from a single tree. Multiply that by the number of trees on a property, and it's no surprise the task of leaf cleanup can seem so daunting. Furthermore, not all leaves are shed at the same time, so several cleanup sessions may be necessary before the last leaf is banished from the yard.

Just like removing snow, leaf cleanup can be a taxing job if done by hand. For people unaccustomed to exercise, cleaning up leaves can turn into quite a workout. According to the Discovery Health Calorie Counter, raking leaves for one hour can burn nearly 292 calories. Shoulders and arms will feel the burn. Raking leaves is considered moderate physical activity, similar to brisk walking. Those who find themselves straining or out of breath should take a break, and these tips also make the job safer and easier.

- Wear layers when cleaning up leaves. It may be cool at first, but it's easy to work up a sweat after raking



for awhile. Layers can be peeled off so as not to get overheated or risk hypothermia from sweating in chilly temps.

- Pay attention to your posture while raking. James Weinstein, chairman of the Department of Orthopedics at Dartmouth Medical School, recommends forming a wide base with the feet and

holding the rake slightly toward the end of the handle with one hand three-quarters of the way down the handle from the other. Do not twist the spine; move your entire body. Avoid overuse of muscles on one side of the body by switching sides periodically.

- Do not try to rake or blow leaves on windy days. Wind will only make the task that much more difficult, which could lead to overworking oneself.

- Avoid overfilling bags. For those who plan to mulch and bag leaves, remember that compressed leaves can get heavy pretty quickly. Do not over-fill bags, as they can be hard to move or bring to a recycling center.

Using a leaf blower to push leaves into piles will reduce the strenuousness of the task, but leaf blowers can be heavy and noisy and gas-powered blowers can produce a considerable amount of exhaust.

Raking leaves can be quite a chore. It is important that homeowners take steps to prevent injury while cleaning up leaves in their yards.

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Did you know?

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who want to curb their energy consumption can consider upgrading, repairing or replacing the biggest energy consumers

in their homes. The following appliances tend to consume the most energy in a typical home.

- Heating & cooling unit: Nearly half of all energy used in a home is consumed by HVAC systems. Regularly

inspecting and servicing the system can conserve energy and save money.

- Water heater: Energy Star suggests replacing water heaters that are more than 10 years old. Also, washing clothes in cold water can reduce

energy consumption.

- Kitchen/laundry appliances: Trade in old appliances for new models, which are more energy-efficient. For example, an Energy Star-rated refrigerator uses 50 percent less

energy to run than a refrigerator manufactured 15 years ago. Innovations in laundry appliances also help make units more efficient without compromising on performance.

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Consider fireplace safety before season's first fire

A warm fire can make even the coldest winter day more enjoyable. Fireplaces may not get much use in spring or summer, but come late fall and throughout the winter, the fireplace can be a great place for families to gather.

Before fireplace season hits full swing, homeowners might want to brush up on a few fireplace facts so they can safely enjoy nights spent sitting by the crackling flames.

The Chimney Safety Institute of America advises homeowners with fireplaces to hire a CSIA-certified chimney sweep to clean their fireplaces. After a lengthy period of non-use, various issues could be affecting the chimney, many of which might not be noticeable to an untrained eye. Professional, certified chimney sweeps have extensive knowledge of fireplaces, making them valuable resources who can let homeowners know if any safety issues developed since fireplaces were last used. The National Protection Agency recommends that chimneys be swept at least once per year.

A full inspection of the chimney might be in order as well. Chimney service technicians will conduct thorough examinations of readily accessible portions of the chimney exterior and interior and accessible portions of the appliance and the chimney



connection. The CSIA recommends that homeowners who plan to use their chimneys as they have in the past request a Level 1 inspection, which will examine the soundness of the chimney structure and flue as well as the basic appliance installation and connections. Technicians also will verify if the chimney is free of obstruction and combustible deposits.

Homeowners also should inspect their chimney dampers before lighting their first fires of the season. Dampers should open and close smoothly. If not, a service technician can help fix or replace the damper.

Firewood is another thing homeowners must consider before lighting their first fires of the season. The CSIA says that well-seasoned firewood works best, noting that wood that is not well-seasoned will produce more smoke than heat. In addition, the home improvement resource This Old

House recommends using dense wood that's been split and stored in a high and dry place for at least six months. Oak is an example of dense wood that, when stored properly, can make for an enjoyable fireplace experience. Avoid softwoods like pine. Pine can produce a lot of creosote, which is a byproduct of wood combustion. Creosote is highly flammable, and as it builds up in a chimney, the risk for a chimney fire increases. Choosing the right wood, making sure it's well-seasoned and having a chimney professionally cleaned can reduce the risk of a creosote-related chimney fire. A Level 1 inspection should determine if there are potentially dangerous levels of creosote deposits in the chimney.

Before nestling up to a fireplace this winter, homeowners should consider a host of factors and safety measures to ensure their fireplaces are safe and ready for the season ahead.

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Autumn is prime time to tend lawns and gardens

Autumn is gardening season. That statement may not seem right to those who think of the spring as the peak time to care for lawns and gardens. However, autumn is an ideal time to get into the garden and ensure that flowers, trees and garden beds will over-winter successfully.

A number of things make autumn a prime gardening season. The cooler days of fall enable gardeners to spend ample time outdoors without the threat of blazing heat. In addition, soil harbors a lot of residual warmth in autumn. Also, the colder temperatures haven't yet arrived in autumn, nor have the leaves completely fallen, making fall a prime time to assess what's already in the landscape, what needs pruning back and where to address planting for next year.

Gardening enthusiasts can focus their attention on these areas this fall.

- Pamper perennials. As annuals and perennials start to fall back, mark the spots where perennials are located so they can be easily identified later on. This way, when planning spots for spring bulbs or other spring layouts for next year, perennials won't be overlooked or covered over.

- Prune shrubs. Look at shrubs and trees and cut out dead or diseased wood.

- Clean up borders. Weed and tidy up borders and lawn edging.

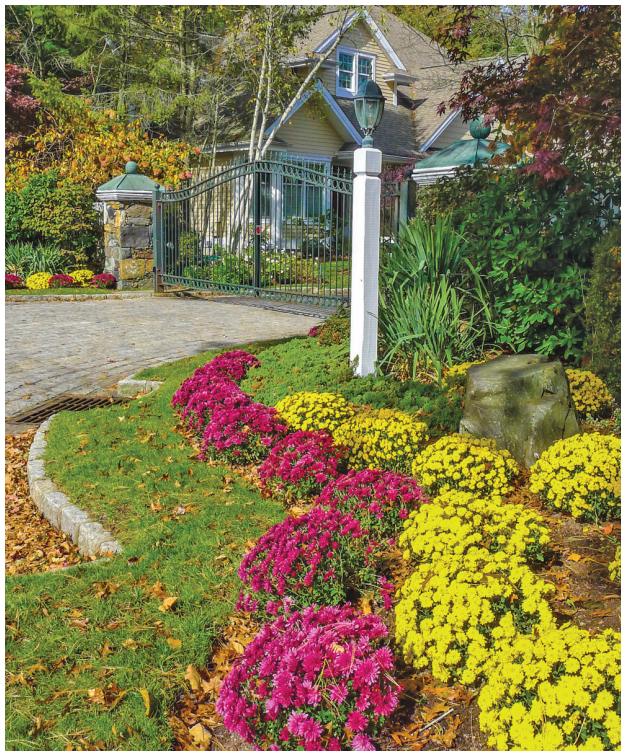
- Install pavers or rock wall. Embrace the cooler

temperatures to work on labor-intensive projects, such as putting in a garden bed, retaining wall or walkway.

- Remove spent summer veggies. Take out vegetable garden plants that have already bloomed and borne fruit. Tidy up vegetable gardens and start to sow cooler weather plants, such as onions, garlic, beans, and sweet peas.

- Rake and compost. Rake the leaves and gather grass clippings to add to the compost pile.

- Plant spring bulbs. Get tulips and other spring bulbs ready for planting so they'll burst



Mums are perennials. When properly planted and cared for, they can bloom every autumn.

with color next year.

- Dig up herbs. Relocate herbs like parsley or basil to indoor gardens. Otherwise, strip all leaves and freeze for storage during winter.

- Consider mums. Chrysanthemum plants are perennials. While they look beautiful in pots, if planted, maintained and winterized, they can bloom every fall.

- Fertilize the lawn. Fertilizing in autumn helps ensure grass will stay healthy throughout the winter.

- Add mulch and compost to the garden. Replenish spent soil

with mulch and compost so garden beds will be revitalized for spring planting.

- Prune hedges. Tidy up hedges, as they won't be growing much more this year.

- Clean and store equipment. Clean, sharpen and oil all equipment, storing lawn and garden tools properly so they are ready for spring and not lying out all winter.

Autumn may not seem like gardening season, but there are plenty of lawn and garden tasks to tend to during this time of year.

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Create closet space without major renovations

Closet space is at a premium in many homes and apartments. Many older homes were not built to accommodate large wardrobes, while rental properties are often designed to maximize living space at the expense of storage.

Closets vary depending on the size of the home, but many tend to be a minimum of 24 inches deep so they can store garments without the clothes brushing against the walls. Bedroom and hallway closets can be four feet in length or more. Walk-in closets are the largest options, but such spaces tend to only

be available in modern homes or custom-built properties.

It is not always practical or possible to undergo renovations to create more closet space. Apart from moving to a new residence, homeowners or renters must evaluate the space they have and make some more efficient choices in how they utilize available areas.

Clear out clutter

The first step to more closet space is to eliminate unused items. Clothing that no longer



fits or items that can be stored elsewhere should be removed from the closet. Donate as much as possible. Some organizations will even

pick up donations at your convenience.

Upgrade hangers & rods

Replace existing hangers with slimmer, more uniform alternatives that more easily fit into your closet. In addition, remove empty hangers, which are likely just taking up space.

Consider dual closet rods if space will allow them. Hang the second rod below an area reserved for shorter clothing to achieve a two-tiered design. Grouping short items together also can free up valuable floor space.

Stack taller

Many closets are as tall as the ceilings of the rooms where they're located. However, the upper area may go unused because if it is not easy to reach. Install shelving above the closet rod with small swing-out style cabinet doors to offer access. In such areas, store seasonal items that you won't need to reach for each day. Keep a step stool close by for easy accessibility.

In small rooms, homeowners may want to find another way to utilize vertical space. A loft bed, which raises the bed up to a level where it might be

on the top bunk of a bunk bed, will free up plenty of storage space beneath the bed. This can be turned into a floor closet.

Create storage for small items

Bookends, bins, boxes and drawers can be used to contain items that don't easily conform to closets. These may be purses, scarves, ties, and more. Don't overlook the possibilities of hanging items on the wall inside the closet or on the back of closet doors.

When finishing closet makeovers, be sure to install lighting inside the closet so items are more visible.

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Signs your gutters are in need of repair

Fall is a great time to tackle projects around the house. The weather each fall allows homeowners to make improvements to their homes' exteriors without worrying about extreme heat or cold, while interior projects like painting are made easier because homeowners can open the windows to allow for proper ventilation.

Fall also marks a great time to prepare for upcoming projects that can make winter work that much easier. For example, fall is a great time to take stock of your gutters so you can address any issues before leaves begin to fall or the first snowstorm touches down. Compromised gutters can contribute to water issues in basements and adversely affect a home's foundation if not addressed immediately, so it behooves homeowners to learn the signs that gutters are in need of repair or replacement.

• Gutters hanging off the home: Gutters were once installed predominantly with spikes. However, many industry professionals now install gutters with hanger brackets. Why the change? Spikes loosen

over time, leading to the gutters hanging off the home. That can contribute to serious issues if left untreated. Gutters hanging off the home need not necessarily be replaced, but rather secured to the home, ideally with hanger brackets instead of spikes. Brackets hook into the front of the gutter and are then screwed into the fascia of a home. A professional who specializes in gutter repair can perform this task relatively quickly, and it's an inexpensive yet highly effective solution.



• Gutter separation: Gutters that are no longer fastened together can leak and contribute to issues that affect the home's foundation, siding and appearance. Clogs and the accumulation of debris can cause gutters to separate because they are not designed to hold too much weight. Replacement of separated gutters may or may not be necessary depending on how big the problem is and the condition of the existing gutters. If replacement is not necessary, separated

gutters may be remedied by securing the joints, another relatively simple and inexpensive fix.

• Peeling exterior paint: Paint that appears to be peeling off of your home may indicate that water is seeping over the edge of the gutter closest to your home. When that happens, water is coming down the side of the house, causing the paint to peel. In such instances, replacing the gutters is often necessary.

• Basement flooding: Not all signs of deteriorating gutters are outside a home. Many a homeowner has been flummoxed by flooding in their basements, and such flooding can be caused

by aging, ineffective gutters. That's because deteriorating gutters sometimes allow water to leak near the foundation of a home, contributing to basement flooding.

Fall is an ideal time to inspect gutters and have any issues fixed before leaves begin to fall or harsh winter weather arrives.

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Red Alert

Restaurants and bars have received some reprieve as they've been allowed to open doors to patrons in recent months. With creativity and opportunity, they've hosted live shows on back patios and outdoor settings, only to have their collective hands slapped by the State Liquor Authority.

"With all this happened, I instantly tried my hardest to utilize my relationships and connections to continue to create a creative outlet for not just musicians but myself, my production crew, and all of the awesome fans that have supported this industry for so many years," wrote local promoter Shane Spillenger on Facebook. "The biggest thing I found is we are by far a minority."

Since implementing a tiered reopening plan, Gov. Andrew Cuomo has allowed several industries to reopen, from construction to shopping malls, allowing a resemblance of how life was before the pandemic. Other industries, however, remain closed. Theatres, concert halls, sport venues — destinations that draw large crowds from miles away — have been left in the dark. The impact of those closures was gathered by the advocacy group behind a recent online movement.

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Jim Gilbert / Nippertown

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There is a growing concern that these venues won't return when shutdowns are lifted.

Scores of local venues joined peers in Texas, Colorado, California and elsewhere. An estimated 1,500 locations participated. Many of those establishments represent the 12 million people once employed in the industry.

"The suits, powers-that-be, and people in general think we are crazy to have even chosen this career path in the first place," Spillenger stated. "Now you throw Covid into the mix and we are really crazy."

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ON THE SIDE

The man behind the camera lens

More than a dozen establishments participated in WeMakeEvents' "Red Alert" campaign last week. They involved all the usual suspects, from a favorite radio station to the largest entertainment venue in the Capital District.

Nippertown's Jim Gilbert traveled the space between those venues — from Saratoga Springs to Albany, and Troy to Schenectady — to capture the moment.

"I was gone for five hours, straight," said the photographer, and Nippertown publisher. His partner and editor Laura DaPolito joined him on the adventure. The end product shows Saratoga Performing Arts Center, the Times Union Center, the Albany Palace Theatre and Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. Their pictures, some of which were captured with a drone, feature Caffe Lena, Universal Preservation Hall, Lark Hall, Victory Cafe and more. You can see a sample of these photos in the back of this week's edition of The Spot 518.

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Evidence of those continuing to hold out hope shows in advertisements. Events scheduled long before pandemic-related shutdowns appear in newspapers, online posts and marquees. However, it's also evident of financial woes. To stop the hemorrhaging of money lost to canceled shows, venues stick to meeting their obligations to touring managers until the artist cancels. So far, the novel coronavirus has helped cancel 95 percent of live events. Theatres have let go the majority of their staffs. Proctors, in Schenectady, furloughed 80 percent of its employees as it closed the doors to its theatre. Nearly 80 percent of people in the industry have lost their income. If theatres cancel a show before the artist, it could be costly.

The State Liquor Authority also snuffed out modest efforts from local musicians playing at bars and restaurants. Two weeks ago, it shut down promotion and ticketed events at bars throughout the state.

"Only incidental music is permissible at this time," the SLA website said. "This means that advertised and/or ticketed shows are not permissible. Music should be incidental to the dining experience and not the draw itself."



El Modernist frontman Will Fredette sings into the mic during a battle of the bands event hosted by WEQX at Jupiter Hall in 2018.

Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518

The SLA adds restaurants can host DJs or other non-ticketed shows if the venue has a license specifically granting it. Regardless of phase, comedy shows and 18-and-older activities are still prohibited.

The regulation is just the latest bump in a very long road since COVID-19 first shut the area down in mid-March. Restaurants were forced to resort to take-out and delivery services once dine-in was prohibited. Restaurants are now operating at a reduced capacity, with patrons required to wear masks any time they stand up from their table. Musicians have resorted to virtual shows, with some self-producing and others using local venues as the

platform.

The SLA's recent stance was perceived as an about-face to a music scene that thought it was adhering to the rules, mounting additional frustration.

"We have the same rules as anyone else," stated Spillenger. "Let us follow the protocols in place and stop changing the game on us ... This is like playing Monopoly with a 5-year-old."

Spillenger continued to describe his struggles with organizing shows at large, open-air venues. One by one, he detailed how those plans fell through. Days after his online vent, the promoter shared a legal advertisement for a Pink Talking Fish

concert at Jericho Drive-in on Friday, Sept. 18, at 5 p.m.

The North American "Red Alert" is a follow up to a hugely successful event held in the UK earlier in August, during which more than 700 buildings and structures were lit up in red.

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Staging and ovarian cancer

Ovarian cancer is a gynecologic cancer that affects women. The Mayo Clinic says ovarian cancer begins in the ovaries, each of which are the size of an almond and located on either side of the uterus. Ovaries produce eggs known as ova as well as the hormones estrogen and progesterone.

Unfortunately, because the ovaries are located deep within the abdominal cavity, ovarian cancer is difficult to detect early on; it may produce few if any noticeable symptoms until the disease reaches an advanced stage. The American Cancer Society says only about 20 percent of ovarian cancers are found at an early stage. Symptoms of ovarian cancer also can mimic those caused by less serious conditions.

Some signs that ovarian cancer may

be present include bloating, pelvic or abdominal pain, feeling full quickly, and feeling the need to urinate urgently, according to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.

Substantial research has been conducted to develop a screening test for ovarian cancer that would make early detection more likely. However, research has yet to develop such a test. Procedures called transvaginal ultrasound and CA-125 blood test, which are primarily used to detect ovarian cancer, are not foolproof screening methods.

Many women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer in its advanced stages since early detection is so challenging. Therefore, it can be prudent to understand staging as it pertains to this type of cancer. The two systems used for staging ovarian cancer are

the FIGO system from the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics and the AJCC TNM staging system from the American Joint Committee on Cancer. Three factors are used to classify ovarian cancer:

#1: The extent of the tumor (T), which indicates if the cancer has spread outside the ovary or fallopian tube. In addition, doctors will try to determine if the cancer has reached nearby pelvic organs, like the bladder or uterus.

#2: The spread to nearby lymph nodes (N) in the pelvis or around the aorta.

#3: Whether the cancer has metastasized (M) to fluid around the lungs or distant organs, such as the liver or bones.

Once a person's T, N and M categories have been determined, experts will combine the information with other data in a stage

grouping process to assign a stage.

For ovarian cancer, the four stages of cancer are further divided into A, B, and C sub-classifications, making it more difficult to generalize staging. But Cancer Research UK notes that this is how the staging is typically broken down.

Stage 1: Ovarian cancer is only in the ovaries. Surgery is usually recommended and some women will need chemotherapy.

Stage 2: The cancer has spread outside the ovaries and is growing within the pelvis. A combination of chemotherapy and surgery is often recommended.

Stage 3: Ovarian cancer has spread outside the pelvis and into the lymph nodes and abdominal cavity. Again, surgery and chemotherapy are the treatments most often recommended at this stage.

Stage 4: The cancer has spread to organs outside the ovaries, like the liver or lungs. Treatment may not be effective at this stage.

Women should discuss their risk factors for ovarian cancer with their doctors and develop a plan for recognizing its potential symptoms.

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Cooking vegetarian or vegan can introduce a person to a wide variety of new foods and flavors. That's why even people who eat meat like to periodically experiment with vegetarian or vegan foods.

When the weather starts to cool, soups and stews become staples of many people's diets. With this recipe for "Four Bean Chili" from "Vegan Cooking for Beginners" (Publications International, Ltd.) by the PIL editors, home cooks can experiment with a meatless chili that doesn't skimp on flavor even if it isn't brimming with beef, pork or lamb.

Four Bean Chili

Ingredients: serves 8 to 10

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 medium carrots, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 tablespoons packed dark brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons chili powder

- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes
- 1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1 can (15 ounces) small white beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) light kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) dark kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 1 can (4 ounces) diced mild green chiles
- 1 ounce unsweetened baking chocolate, chopped
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar.

Instructions

Heat oil in large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onions, carrots and bell pepper; cook and stir 10 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add garlic, tomato paste, brown sugar, chili powder, cumin, oregano and salt; cook and stir 1 minute.

Stir in tomatoes, tomato sauce, beans, broth, chiles, and chocolate; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in vinegar.

Chili is even better served with cornbread. Make batter

while the vegetables are cooking in step one and bake it while the chili is simmering.

Cornbread

Ingredients: serves 12

- 3 tablespoons boiling water
- 1 tablespoon ground flaxseed
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/4 cups plain unsweetened almond or soymilk
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil

Instructions

Preheat oven to 400 F. Spray 8-inch square baking dish or pan with nonstick cooking spray. Combine boiling water and flaxseed in small bowl; let stand until cool.

Combine flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, and salt in large bowl; mix well. Whisk almond milk and oil in medium bowl until well blended. Add to flour mixture with flaxseed mixture; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Pour batter into prepared baking dish.

Bake 25 minutes or until top is browned and toothpick inserted into center comes out clean.

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