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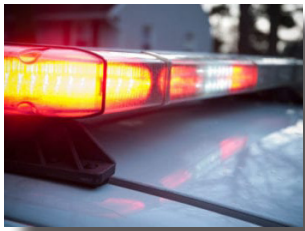
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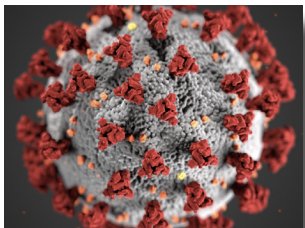
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Election 2020

We have a cheatsheet for you
to use, if he haven't voted yet.

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Students to learn virtually as
COVID cases climb in school.

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TOP STORY



Saturday night fire

One hospitalized as family escapes terrible fire

By **THOMAS MARRA**
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ELSMERE — A man jumped from the second floor window to escape a fully-involved fire at his home.

Multiple 911 calls began flooding the dispatch center for reports of a structure fire with people trapped inside with multiple explosions coming from the residence at 28 Kenwood Ave at 11:18 p.m. on Saturday, October 24.

Elsmere Assistant Chief Marc Futia

arrived on the scene and stated there were multiple explosions and declared a signal 30 — a working structure fire.

He said he could see the glow in the night sky while responding to the fire.

“When you hear that people are trapped and then you pull up and you see it like that, you say to yourself ‘please don’t let there be anyone in there,’” Futia said. “Your heart is racing then.”

Futia said first-arriving units were immediately pushed back from the intense heat.

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CULTURE



Happy Halloween

We offer up a few places for you and
your family to visit for a fun time.

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SPORTS



Guilderland rallies

Guilderland and Bethlehem faced off
in weekend softball tournament.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS



Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

Voters choke local traffic

DELMAR — Early voting started for this election cycle on Saturday, and anyone driving past Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Elm Avenue knew it.

The Delmar church at 85 Elm Ave. hosted scores of early voters as one of the chosen voting sites in Albany County. Shortly after the polls opened, Bethlehem Police said there were a large number of people waiting to hit the polls.

The unestimated numbers created parking and traffic issues along the winding section of Elm Avenue. Voters parked in the church parking lot, and where there wasn't room, they parked along the side of the busy road.

Voters stood outside wearing masks and 6 feet apart from one another, exasperating the length of the line that meandered around the parking lot.

“Although no one can predict polling numbers on a given day the Bethlehem Police Department, moving forward will be taking a proactive role in trying to minimize the impact to the residents in this area.”

— Cmdr. Jim Rexford, Bethlehem Police

“Although no one can predict polling numbers on a given day the Bethlehem Police Department, moving forward will be taking a proactive role in trying to minimize the impact to the residents in this area,” stated Cmdr. Jim Rexford in a written statement. Police plan to post no parking signs along the road and will monitor the area closely to minimize traffic issues and maximize

pedestrian safety.

Bethlehem police said virus mitigation protocols are contributing to the congestion at polling locations.

“This location is very limited on parking so we would encourage

voters to use caution,” stated Rexford. “And if the location appears overcrowded and there appears to be no parking at the location, to try to cast their ballot at another time.”

— Michael Hallisey

Caregiver charged with hate crime

SO. BETHLEHEM — A local caregiver was arrested on Monday, Oct. 20, after an investigation allegedly revealed she stole more than \$50,000 from the elderly man she cared for.

Bethlehem police said Denise J. Houghtaling, 50, of South Bethlehem, stole \$53,121.86 from a 96-year-old left in her charge.

The arrest concluded a month-long investigation that started once the victim's family

expressed concern after reviewing the deceased's estate.

Bethlehem police said Houghtaling stole the money out from the victim's accounts prior to his death in February 2019.

Houghtaling was charged with felony counts of second degree grand larceny as a hate crime, first degree identity theft and first degree falsify business records.

— Michael Hallisey



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From page 1 ... Kenwood fire

Three people were inside the house at the time of the fire, with one person jumping from the second floor window. The other two were able to make it out on the first floor.

One person refused medical attention, another suffered smoke inhalation and the individual who jumped was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital with lacerations and was later airlifted to the Westchester Burn Unit for damage to the lungs, according to Futia.

There were many difficulties fighting the fire including a compromised structure, numerous explosions, power lines, koi ponds and deep mud.

All responders were kept back from what is called the "collapse zone" when the garage then collapsed.

"We determined right away that nobody was going into the building," Futia said. "Because the building was already compromised, you could see the shift and bows in the walls and the walls started moving."

Futia said the home also doubled as an appliance repair business and components inside the garage helped fuel the fire and cause the explosions.

There were propane and acetylene tanks inside the garage, along with ammunition, which led to the numerous explosions.

Two vehicles were in front of the residence,

which also caught fire and were causing more explosions. One of the vehicles had their headlights on throughout the fire and were still on throughout the night and into the morning.

There were also numerous trees and bushes on fire and Futia said there were more things on the property that were on fire than there were not on fire.

Futia said there were a few koi ponds on the property that were hard to see in the dark and a few firefighters fell into, however, nobody was injured.

The large amount of water used caused deep mud puddles, causing difficulties for firefighters walking through with their heavy gear.

National Grid also responded to the scene when the power lines to the residence burned and fell into the front yard.

The Elsmere, Selkirk, Delmar, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem



Firefighters who were first to arrive at the scene reported pops and explosions. Officials said several propane and acetylene tanks inside the garage contributed to the fire.

Thomas Marra / Special to Spotlight News

Highway Department was called to bring an excavator to help knock down the structure to allow crews to better extinguish the fire.

Fire crews were called back to the scene Sunday morning after a neighbor called saying the headlights were still on in the car and were concerned something could happen to the battery and start another fire. There was also some fire that flared back up in the rear.

There were no injuries to any firefighters on the scene.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation by the Bethlehem Police Department Fire Investigation Team, however, it does not appear suspicious and appears to have started on the first floor in the rear of the structure in the area of the kitchen, according to Futia.

Futia said one cat was lost in the blaze.

"Just to see how well each fire department in the town worked together--that was nice seeing that," Futia said.

and Onesquethaw fire departments responded to the scene, with Onesquethaw and Selkirk having an engine on standby as well.

Ladder trucks from Elsmere, Selkirk and Delmar were placed above the residence and flowed a constant flow of water to knock the fire down.

The bulk of the fire was under control in about 25 minutes and mainly knocked down in a few hours.

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*The District Attorney race is excluded from this list, as are representatives not running under a major party line.

Who?	What?	Why?
UNITED STATES CONGRESS		
PAUL TONKO, DEMOCRAT INCUMBENT	Career politician since 1975, he has climbed from town government to state Assembly in 1983 to U.S. House of Representatives in 2009.	Tonko is a proponent for affordable health care and an advocate for fighting climate change. He's long pushed for help during the opioid and mental health crisis.
ELIZABETH JOY, REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER	Upstate New York native is running for office for the first time under the Republican party line.	Advocate for victim's rights against recent bail reform and supporter of law enforcement. Is against "Medicare For All" and abortion.
NEW YORK STATE SENATE (44TH DISTRICT)		
NEIL BRESLIN, DEMOCRAT INCUMBENT	Bethlehem resident and attorney has served on the state Senate since 1996. Linked to several entities including Hope House, Hospitality House, International Center.	Breslin has shown to be a ally among environmentalists and animal rights advocates. His pro choice stance earned an endorsement from Planned Parenthood.
DAVID YULE, REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER	Yule is a certified public accountant who established his business in Colonie. This is his first run at public office and appears on both the Republican and Conservative lines.	Yule has expressed concern for businesses struggling from virus-related shutdowns. He'd also push for criminal justice reform that protects witnesses.
NEW YORK STATE SENATE (46TH DISTRICT)		
MICHELLE HINCHEY, DEMOCRAT CHALLENGER	A communications professional, Hinchey is also a grassroots organizer against fracking and served on Board of Directors of the Catskill Center for Conservation.	Daughter of the late Assemblyman and Congressman, Hinchey is focused on retaining jobs for upstate and fighting for woman's rights.
RICHARD AMEDURE, JR., REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER	The 55-year-old retired state police trooper is making his first run at politics.	Amedure is concerned with implementing responsible growth and the preservation of open space. He wants to advocte for family farms and small business.
NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY		
PATRICIA FAHY, DEMOCRAT INCUMBENT	Chicago ex-pat has served on the state Assembly since 2012. She first volunteered on the state Assembly's Program Development Group in 1999.	Fahy visibly advocated for more federal aid to help state businesses during shutdowns. She also carries the endorsement from Independence party line.
ROBERT PORTER, REPUBLICAN CHALLENGER	Porter is a former U.S. Marine going up against Fahy for a second time. He appears on the Republican, Conservative and Libertarian lines.	The GOP challenger looks to promote commercial growth by cutting taxes. He does not favor aid from federal government.

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■ EDUCATION

Parents get an F

BC Super rips off angry letter to parents not cooperating with tracers

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
halliseym@spotlightnews.com

DELMAR — After Bethlehem Central was forced to quarantine several of its high school's classrooms, Superintendent Jody Monroe pulled the plug on in-class studies for grades 9 through 12.

Two more people within the high school tested positive for COVID-19, bring the district's total to seven.

The high school transferred to an all remote learning environment on Monday, Oct. 26 and is to remain that way throughout the week.

It was a contentious week for Bethlehem Central, which started with three people from the high school community testing positive to COVID-19. Two of the three cases were later linked to a social gathering that allegedly was not following mitigation protocols. Monroe later learned from the county Department of Health, that some parents approved the gathering, while others have not been forthcoming with providing information to contact tracers.

In a scathing Friday evening email directed towards parents, Monroe announced 65 students and eight teachers are now under quarantine.

The precautionary measure follows a week in which the district reported three new COVID cases. Two of the three cases, Monroe said, were linked to a party outside of school, with parent permission, "where students are socializing with one another without regard for COVID safety protocols."

Confirmed cases are climbing across the country. In the Capital District, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy announced Saturday that 32 new cases were confirmed within the previous 24 hours, raising the number of current cases to 133. Additionally, the number of people under mandatory quarantine has increased to 1,097.



"Clearly, the impact of relaxed COVID precautions outside of school and questionable decision making can be far-reaching... In addition, the investigation by the Health Department has been made more difficult by the unwillingness of some students and parents to be truthful or forthcoming about their activities outside of school and/or who they have been in contact with."

— Jody Monroe, Bethlehem Central Superintendent

The timing of this upward trend witnessed countrywide has health experts concerned over a new surge that could be exacerbated by holiday gatherings including Thanksgiving and Christmas. As of date, Gov. Andrew Cuomo has not issued a mandate to prevent trick or treating or other traditions associated with Halloween this Saturday.

There is also the issue of people failing to follow health protocols such as social distancing, washing hands and wearing masks. Monroe's occasional use of boldface in her Friday evening mailing could be equated to yelling.

"Clearly, the impact of relaxed COVID precautions outside of

school and questionable decision making can be far-reaching," she wrote. "Dozens of students and teachers will now be displaced and forced online. Other students will lose their in-person teachers to quarantine. And further disruption or quarantine could put our entire reopening plan in jeopardy. Most importantly, the health and safety of students and staff, and their families, have been put at risk."

Bethlehem's numbers have only been found within its high school community. Though none of the five reported cases have been identified as either student or teacher, Thursday's announcement suggested the latest case was a student. In her message, Monroe clearly targeted parents and guardians by reminding them of proper health protocols.

"In addition, the investigation by the Health Department has been made more difficult by the unwillingness of some students and parents to be truthful or forthcoming about their activities outside of school and/or who they have been in contact with," wrote Monroe.

The high school was previously scheduled to remain open for in-person instruction. The district close the school Saturday for deep cleaning, and an ACT exam was moved to the district's middle school.

All other schools in the district will remain open. Students under quarantine will attend online classes. The county health department will contact individuals directly who are required to quarantine.

"Parents... must be aware that their role in ensuring our school community remains a safe place is one we take very seriously," Monroe stated. "Health and safety is a shared responsibility and I am asking for your help in making sure we keep our students, staff and families as safe as possible."



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TOWN NEWS BRIEFS

That's a lot of leaves to pick up

Bethlehem Highway picks up equivalent of 90K of lawn bags in two weeks

DELMAR — Bethlehem's highway crews have been working hard to help us recover from the

explosive storm on Oct 7. In just two weeks, they have cleared the equivalent of 90,000 lawn bags from our yards and streets. That's 20 percent of an entire year's worth of brush collection in 14 days.

Now that autumn leaves are falling, I hope you can help them help you and your neighbors.

The town is again vacuuming loose leaves. Please keep sticks separate from leaf piles so they don't clog the tube (or worse, jam the machine and strip the gears).

Place loose leaves at the edge of your lawn, but not in the street. The town's hoses can reach 6-10 feet so we don't need leaves to be

in the road to collect them.

Put leaves in bags if you want them collected faster (we can get them when we're also picking up your sticks and bags of lawn clippings).

Keep bags light. Each of our Highway workers hoists literally tons of debris every day. More, lighter bags make their work safer and allow them to move more quickly.

The town's highway crews work incredibly hard for us, regardless of temperature, regardless of weather. When you see them, please wave, and please say thanks!

Property Tax Collection Modifications for January 2021

DELMAR — Due to Covid19 the Town Hall will be closed to the public for the Property Tax collection that starts in January of 2021. The town will be unable to collect cash payments at the Town Hall like we have previously.

The town is asking residents to please bring all cash payments to any of the following banks:

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These tasks will include but are not limited to:

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- Sweeping walks, collecting litter, cutting brush, and mowing lawns
- Replacing sod and top soiling lawns damaged by snowplows
- Other manual labor tasks as required

Work will be performed outside in all types of weather conditions. Once hired, Seasonal Laborers will be required to have work boots and gloves, and will report to the Town Highway Garage at 74 Elm Avenue East in Selkirk. Work hours will be Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (8 hour day). The rate of pay will be \$12.00/hour.

Please send a completed employment application to: Mary Tremblay-Glassman, Director of Human Resources, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

Three BC Seniors earn National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

DELMAR — Bethlehem Central High School seniors Caitlin

Chung, Benjamin Goldberg and Tyler Lippold have been named 2021 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. They are among the highest-scoring entrants from New York State recognized as part of the prestigious academic recognition and scholarship program that began in 1955. They now have the opportunity to compete next spring for approximately 7,500 National Merit Scholarships valued at more than \$31 million.

Fewer than 1 percent of high school seniors in the United States are named National Merit Semifinalists.

Over 1.5 million students from more than 21,000 high schools across the country entered the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2019 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) during their junior year. The PSAT serves as an initial screening tool for the scholarship program. To become a finalist and ultimately win one of the National Merit scholarships, students are judged on several criteria, including academic performance, SAT scores, recommendations and their applications to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

In addition to the 15,000 students nationwide who are honored as Semifinalists, another 34,000 are recognized as Commended Students based on their performance on the PSAT qualifying exam.

The Bethlehem Central High School seniors named as 2021 National Merit Commended Students are Casey Benzing, Kelsey Classen, Tyler Dammeyer, Aaron Davis, Benjamin Eisenbraun, Jonah Eng, Samantha Fuscus, Aijah Garcia, Danielle Huli, Peter Klisiwecz, Jane Reagan, Madeline Saunders, Xiangwan Sun.

OBITUARY

Jacqueline Murray Grimes

GLENMONT — Jacqueline Murray Grimes (July 30, 1930 - October 15, 2020) passed away after a brief illness. Born and raised in New York City, Jackie enjoyed spending summers with relatives in Bangor, Maine. At 15 she met and fell in love with Edgar Grimes and his family in Montauk, NY.

Jackie and Ed raised three children (Linda Grimes-Picarazzi, Timothy Grimes and Mark Grimes) on Mallory Rd in Spring Valley, NY and were fixtures in the neighborhood until 2016. She brought enthusiasm to Bell Telephone when she entered the workforce as a switchboard operator and during her post-kids employment at the AT&T warehouse in Suffern NY. She got a kick out of driving a forklift and laughing with co-workers. She loved being a grandmother to Nicholas, Jeffrey and Natalie Picarazzi of Selkirk.

After retiring in 1990, Jackie wanted to see the world. She drank a cappuccino at the Trevi Fountain in Rome with her best friend, Jean Ward. She got lost in Paris, cruised Alaska and visited Ireland. She was a member of the Suffern Women's Club along with her friend



Jacqueline Murray Grimes

Alice Koch. They attended luncheons, enjoyed outings, raised money for college scholarships and put together the monthly newsletter. Changes in her vision and caretaking for her husband restricted her activities for several years but she remained avidly interested in and supportive of the lives of neighbors, friends and family.

Jackie's next chapter began when she relocated to Bethlehem, NY. She was once again able to participate in social activities with the support of the Bethlehem Seniors. She was able to live independently with help from the Ravena Seniors Meals on Wheels program. She enjoyed audio books and supportive equipment from the Northeast Association for the Blind. She loved gallivanting and was always up for an outing of any type. She appreciated our area's displays, tours and local concerts and made the most of any opportunity. She had a subscription to Proctors Theatre and a

special spot at Cornell's Restaurant for a post-matinee dinner. She traveled to Montauk, Newport, Kentucky and Maine always enjoying the scenery and the company. She made it to the Grand Canyon with her daughter Linda, and sisters in travel Bev and Aud Grimes. She was proud of her independent apartment and took great comfort in decorating and redecorating it to her unique and lively style. She loved the social activities available at Van Allen Senior Apartments and made many new friends. Jackie's Home Health Aide, Lystra Landy became her lifeline during COVID time and kept her stylish, comforted and well-fed. Her keen interest in and concern for others made her a friend to many. Her enthusiasm, humor and love of good times made her the life of any party. Forever in our hearts, she reached the end of this part of her story with her body "thoroughly used up, totally worn out and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a ride!"

A celebration of Jackie's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Senior Services, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054 or Senior Projects of Ravena, 9 Bruno Blvd., Ravena, NY 12143.

LEGALS**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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200 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/23/20. 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-254084

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2280 EXECUTIVES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2075. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 423 Rathbun Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253486

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2284 EXECUTIVES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2075. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 423 Rathbun Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253487

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

385 FIFTH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/25/20. 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, 385 Fifth Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254088

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

40-30 235 ST. REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/11/20. 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 Ioannis Likidis, 126-10 89th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253147

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

41-40 UNION STREET, UNIT 3W, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/11/20. 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, 41-40 Union Street, Apartment 3W, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253490

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

420 ST. MARKS PLACE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/20. 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, 25 Midland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254375

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

422 ST. MARKS PLACE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/20. 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, 25 Midland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254376

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

48-18 VERNON BOULEVARD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255015

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515 158th ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/20. 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, c/o Siegel & Reiner LLP, 130 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254579

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

519 158th ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/20. 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, c/o Siegel & Reiner LLP, 130 East 59th Street, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254280

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

521 158th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/20. 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, c/o Ioannis Likidis, 126-10 89th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253147

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

542 CLINTON REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 633 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255049

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

555 WEST 23RD S7M, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/15/20. 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, 601 West 57th Street, 37F, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253255

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

581 MADISON STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/20. 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, 653 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253300

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

59 NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/20. 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 Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255015

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 59 West 21st Street, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254629

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

80 E 52nd STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/17/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Joan Lewis, 80 E. 52nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255016

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

91LEONARDDPAULA2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/20. 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, 91 Leonard Street, 15A, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254894

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

990 6TH AVENUE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/20. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255014

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

A & B CHELSEA HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2045. Office: Albany County. 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 B Gans Management, 110 East 30th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254142

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALL ONE UNLIMITED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/15/20. 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, 711 Avenue R, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253253

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALLA & NAGIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/20. 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, 177 E.

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cess to the LLC, 1129 Neill Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253989

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AMA INVESTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/20. 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, 53-43 62nd Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254878

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AMX ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/20. 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, 260 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253984

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ANA STUDIO ARCHITECTURE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/20. Latest date to dissolve: 01/01/2040. 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 The Rice Law Firm, PLLC, 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2320, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-254242

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANGIE URBANO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37 Park Drive, Menands, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254296

BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.'S ANNUAL LOT OWNERS MEETING -

November 2, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY. Those wishing to vote must contact the Cemetery office by October 30, 2020, at 518-439-2394 for ownership verification. CDC guidelines for face masks and distancing enforced. D-254280

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAB CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/20. 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, 295 Fifth Avenue, Suite 219, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253250

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75th Street, Apartment 4E, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254780

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAKISH HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/20. 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, 8116 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254239

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BKLYN 255 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/03/20. 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, 295 Fifth Avenue, Suite 219, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253249

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BLIMPED CAMERA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/21/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254085

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-253404

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROCKLOD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/20. 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, 112 State Street, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254902

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROOKLYN SUNSET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/03/20. 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, 295 Fifth Avenue, Suite 219, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253250

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BULL ANALYTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/16/20. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 598 Quincy Street, Apartment 1, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253337

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CA.CRDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/20. 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, 2 Quarry Road, Larchmont, NY 10538. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253195

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAFE 346 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/20. 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, 346 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254085

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CF CONSULTING TWENTY THREE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/20. 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 Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254144

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CF CONSULTING TWENTY ONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/20. 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 Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254143

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CF CONSULTING TWENTY TWO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/20. 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 Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254145

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHANIA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1305 E. 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255069

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cess to the LLC, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254313

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CONSTRUCTION GURU USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3600 Fieldston Road, Apartment 3E, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254903

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COOPER WEST SIDE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2107. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254236

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DANROC 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, 1266 11th Circle SE, Largo, FL 33771. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254235

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DAVOS DESIGN 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, 49 Manor Lane South, East Hampton, NY 11937. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254932

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DGEN PROPERTIES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/10/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of California on 12/20/2011. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 434 Cavour St., Oakland, CA 94618. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253106

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EASYWIREZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/16/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1305 E. 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255069

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EB401E, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2107. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254237

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EHK Hudson Ave, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/20. 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, 10 Empire Cir, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253197

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Estevez RE Services LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 151 East 80th Street, Suite 12B, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253107

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EVIL RAIN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/20. 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, 36 Vega Drive, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254396

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FBV MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/20. 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 Gerard A. Imperato, Esq., 2305 Avenue Z, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254127

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FIRE POLISH DIAMONDS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 08/31/2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50 West 47th Street, Suite 2100, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254395

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRAND DELUSIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/20. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Windsor Place, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254240

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOLLISWOOD BRAZIL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/20. 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, 32 West 76th Street, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-254526

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HON JIANG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/20. 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, 1325 Brunswick Avenue, 2nd Floor, Far Rockaway, NY 11691. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253488

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HUNDRED ACRE HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 320 East 57th Street, 8C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254630

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAB AMBOY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/03/20. 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, 295 Fifth Avenue, Suite 219, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253251

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JANCOM 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, c/o Saretzky Katz Dranoff & Glass, L.L.P., 475 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254116

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JASCHA II HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/20. 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, 432

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Park Avenue, Apartment 43A, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253489

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JUN HANG CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Riverside Boulevard, Unit 27C, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254038

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KARVIG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150-26 14th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254631

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KING LINE PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/20. 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, 242 Morris Street, #2, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254128

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEASING AUTHORITY LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/05/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Colorado on 06/01/2018. Office: Albany County. 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-253272

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LINDLEY 10C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/25/20. 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, 31-14 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254087

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LPH2C, 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, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4309, New York, NY 10118. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254238

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Mahogany Health and Wellness LLC.

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 5/7/20. 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, P.O. Box 12691 Albany NY 12212. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-253781

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MATCHES BY MEMORY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/16/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 77 West 24th Street, Apartment 28G, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253338

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

MATOS & PSOMOPOULOS, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/16/20. 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, 11 Bruckner Boulevard, Suite 2, Bronx, NY 10454. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-253366

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MOZART MUSICAL WORKOUT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/20. 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, 351 West 24th Street, Suite 21C, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254129

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MROM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2070. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 Cooper Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253359

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MSA 19 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 49 W. 38th Street, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254042

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MY FRAGRANCE ME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated

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as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8450 170th Street, 2nd Floor, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253201

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEREGRINE GRAPHICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/20. 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, 48 Warren Street, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254941

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PLATFORM BOOKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/20. 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, 900 West End Avenue, Apartment 16A, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-253485

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PROACTIVE REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/02/20. 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, 320 East 57th Street, 8C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254018

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

REISS BROTHERS 333 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/20. 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, 930 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254891

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RIVERA LAW GROUP, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/20. 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, 1470 East Avenue, #2B, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-255149

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RIVERSIDE BLVD GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/20. 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

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LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254892

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RIVERVIEW JEP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 India Street, Unit 35A, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-254572

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LOCAL SPORTS

G'land rallies to beat Bethlehem

By **JIM FRANCO**
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DELMAR — The Guilderland Impact 18u had two big innings to beat the Bethlehem Blaze 10-3 in a weekend tournament at the Line Drive fields on Sunday, Oct. 25.

The Impact jumped out to a 1-0 lead after one and the Blaze tied it up in the top of the second only to see Guilderland score three more in their half of the inning. The Impact took a 6-3 lead into the sixth and then exploded for four runs for the 10-3 final.

For the Impact, Bella Bermas went 3 for 4 with five RBIs, Abby Nautel went 2 for 4 with two RBIs, Caitlin Pierce went 2 for 3 with an RBI and Rachael Lennon went 2 for 4 with an RBI. Jane Reagan, Jenna Trembley and Alyssa VanGasbeck all added hits.

Ashley Ciafardo and Melody Kappel went 2 for 4 for Bethlehem while Anna Blessing and Ali Barron each went 1 for 3 with an RBI. Kelsey Simonian, Brianna Hubiak and Elainia Hallenbeck added hits.

Nautel got the win for the Impact, going all seven



innings, giving up 11 hits and striking out one while not allowing any walks.

Melody Kappel went the distance for Bethlehem, giving up 12 hits while striking out 11 and walking three.

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Y'all got to do better

If there was ever a time when you wondered if Bethlehem Central Superintendent Jody Monroe would dare yell, scream or berate the families within her school district, you don't have to imagine anymore.

It is assumed, although quite plausible, that the head administrator was punching away at the keys and self-editing as she dictated to herself the message she shared to her "BC Family."

Though it was

impossible for her to know for certain, she was well aware of the challenges facing her staff as one COVID case after another presented itself last week. The months her district took in orchestrating a plan for the governor's office to safely open schools only to see it fall apart, not at her staff's doing, but at the negligence of parents.

Her email to district families last Friday was as angry as one professional in the public eye will dare. Not that there aren't exceptions to the rule, but

those who read her words, some of which were in boldface, knew where she was coming from.

We are seven months into mitigation protocols and we are all tired of it. Fatigue leads to slip ups, and its possible to let your mask slip or shake a person's hand. But, that's not the issue.

Bethlehem's high school is quiet today. Students are forced into virtual classrooms as more than 65 members of its community are forced to quarantine themselves. They each face

a health scare. All because some people felt it was okay to thumb their noses at the collective effort to subdue the rampant spread of this virus.

It is getting rampant. Numbers are climbing. All in time for the holidays, too.

And, perhaps what's more infuriating is news that some of the parents involved with this potential cluster are not forthcoming with information to contact tracers. I can almost, but not really, excuse someone

for declaring themselves a patriot by not wearing a mask as an act of defiance to totalitarian rule. I imagine that person sharing as much to the county with pride or ignorance. Take your tea as you like it. But, to willfully allow your family to risk exposure, contract the virus, and lie to those trying to stop the spread is beyond irresponsible — it's asinine.

*Michael Hallisey,
Managing Editor*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Restrictive moratorium is best

To The Editor:

The Town of Bethlehem is currently updating its 15-year-old comprehensive plan. This process offers a relatively infrequent opportunity for residents to collaborate with town officials on a vision for our town, to share what we cherish and what concerns us, to envision what we want for the future, and to identify strategies and actions to implement it.

At stake right now is that the Town Board is planning to vote on whether new housing development proposals should be "paused" for one year until the Plan is completed. I support a restrictive temporary moratorium during the planning process because a lot of acreage and population growth is at stake.

Over the past 15 years, new housing developments have been built at a rapid pace. When a moratorium on residential development was first discussed by the

Comprehensive Plan Update Committee in September, there were 722 new housing units proposed that had not yet received a negative environmental declaration or a final plat approval. Since September, in less than one month, 27 of those units have been approved for development. If the Town Board doesn't enact a restrictive moratorium soon, a substantial amount of development will proceed without adherence to the updated comprehensive plan. And we will have to live the effects.

While it is clear that the Town must be cognizant of developers' rights, it is also imperative that the Town protect current residents from the irreversible consequences of new developments, including traffic congestion, pressure on community resources, and rising taxes.

Population growth always results in higher taxes for all. In contrast, studies have concluded that the best way to restrain

rising local taxes is by conserving open space. Moreover, there is an inherent public interest in open space because undeveloped lands conserve the very environmental attributes that make our Town a healthy and pleasant place to live, like fresh air, clean water, biodiversity, storm water control, and ultimately, scenic quality.

The comprehensive plan is the community's most significant opportunity to weigh in with our concerns and vision for the Town that we love and live in. A developer is here to make money, not to live here. Surely, the quality of life for residents should be the first and foremost concern of the Town Board. Enacting a restrictive moratorium will give residents a chance to influence the course of our Town's growth and character.

*Sincerely,
Carole Nemore
Delmar*

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Join our virtual discussion at 7:00pm, Wednesday, November 4. We'll be discussing our November book pick, the classic "1984" by George Orwell. Copies are available in print and digital formats. Please register to receive the private meeting link.

Family Storytime

Children ages 3-6 are invited to join Mrs. Brown and Miss Lisa for a virtual storytime at 10:30am, October 24, to share some not too spooky Halloween fun. We can't wait to see you in your Halloween costume, live on Zoom! Please register to receive the private meeting link.

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— Lynn Kohler



Under construction

We are off to a solid start with our



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for daily staff duties.

Outside, trees are being cleared on our adjacent lots to the east, 2220 and 2218 Western Avenue. This area will become an overflow parking lot, accommodating 43 more parking spaces. During construction, this staging area will allow heavy equipment access to the hillside area where the 6,555 square foot children's services addition will be constructed. We are being judicious with tree removal, retaining as much of the natural landscape as possible.

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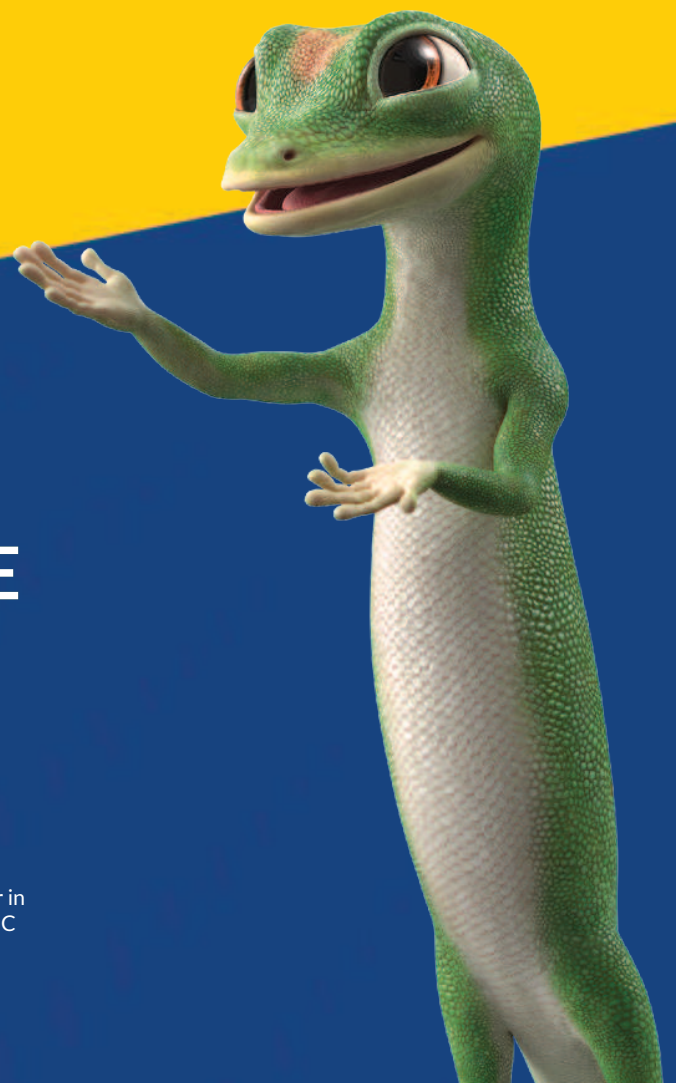
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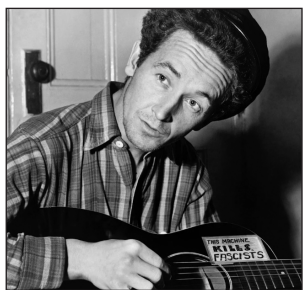
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GUILDERLAND — Skyloft has called an end to its excellent adventure.

The live music venue at Crossgates Mall shared the announcement online over the weekend, citing virus concerns and restrictions as the cause for its closing.

“These times of uncertainty have taken their toll on all of us, and though we have been fighting the good fight, we, like countless other live entertainment venues, have unfortunately succumbed to the concerns and restrictions brought forth by the COVID-19 pandemic,” stated a spokesperson on Facebook.

The comments that followed included a laundry list of shows and bands the room hosted over its short lifespan at Crossgates Mall. It opened its doors in April 2019. Because of virus-related shutdowns, it wasn’t able to celebrate a full year.

While it was open, Skyloft was one of the premier rooms in the Capital District. The restaurant was separated into two rooms, with one exclusive to live entertainment. The venue boasted one of the largest stages in the area while accommodating up to 650 people. At least at one point, the sound was managed by Denis Entertainment Group. Owned by the same group that managed Daryl’s House in Pawling and two more stages in Laguna Beach, California, it was able to lure sought after bands to Albany.

Skyloft shared its gratitude towards a music scene that welcomed the venue with “open arms.” In addition to bringing in acts from across the country, it catered to the local talent, too. The room became the home for WEQX’s annual Battle of the Bands, supplementing Jupiter Hall after it closed its doors in

early 2019.

“Our mission was to reignite musical tastes across the vast genre spectrum, and provide a full scale home for the area’s live music community,” stated a spokesperson. “Without our patrons, our artists, and our staff, we would not have been able to accomplish our goals, and we wish to acknowledge our deepest appreciation for all three.”

In the end, it took a page out of Bill & Ted’s Excellent Adventure, saying goodbye by asking all to “be excellent to each other, to yourselves, be safe, and party on.”

“I’m lost for words, right now,” Deneice Coleman stated on Facebook. The Albany resident admitted how she “never” goes out, but paid the venue a visit only after hearing about it from friends. “When I tell you, it was the most awesome experience I ever felt. I really enjoyed myself each and every time I came there to party.”

Skyloft’s announcement comes just days after Lark Tavern placed a For Sale sign in its window. The storied Albany venue was the go-to place for music, especially as Tess Collins encouraged local talent to take its stage.



Skyloft was the scene for WEQX’s last Battle of the Bands in 2019. Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518

Chrome Food & Spirits needs you

WATERFORD — The owners of Chrome Food & Spirits shared in September they were selling its Waterford venue on account of virus-related restrictions for seating. But, they’re not going out without a fight. Two weeks ago, they teased a one-day telethon fundraiser featuring live-streamed entertainment playing from its stage on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Chrome has not shared a list of bands and artists for the Nov. 1 streaming event on Facebook. Just as state mandated shutdowns have choked the life out of local venues, restrictions from the state Liquor Authority have prevented restaurants from advertising live music. Facebook has even clamped down on musicians’ ability to live stream individual performances to help earn an income.

Chrome has hosted fundraisers for others over the years, opening its stage to genres across the board. It has, however, been a welcoming place for the area’s heavy metal and hard rock scene.

The telethon starts at noon on Sunday, Nov. 1. To watch and for more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/goin2chrome13>.

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MUSIC

ASO loses legacy player to retirement

Beloved Principal English Horn Player Nathaniel Fossner was in orchestra for more than 40 years

ALBANY — The Albany Symphony has announced the retirement of Nathaniel Fossner, the passionate and beloved principal English Horn musician who has been part of the orchestra for more than four decades.

“The Albany Symphony has been at the center of my life since I was a toddler. I was honored to hold the position of principal English Horn for more than 40 years until this past August. But my connection to the orchestra goes much deeper, beginning first with my parents, who served as principal oboe and keyboard players for the

Albany Symphony in the 1950s,” said Fossner.

Music Director David Alan Miller said he has thoroughly enjoyed having Fossner in the orchestra for so many years.

“I love his soulful, very expressive English Horn playing, and his always constructive, positive approach to everything,” Miller said. “He is always so supportive of his musician colleagues and the orchestra, and is a lovely, warm, intelligent person.”

Fossner spent 30 years teaching instrumental music in Capital District public schools and loved it. He believed nothing was more gratifying than seeing his students awaken to the beauty and power of music — especially when they could make direct connections to their studies by seeing the Albany Symphony live in concert.

“Even more impressive

was when they took that appreciation and turned it into lifelong music-making that brought joy to their families, schools, and religious practices. Over the years, I have watched with pride as each new generation takes up the mantle of sharing the gift of music as players and teachers,” he said.

Fossner has played for many Albany Symphony music directors through the years including Maestros Hegyi, Simon, Lloyd and Miller.

“I think I can speak for all orchestral musicians when I say that we all just had to perform the great symphonic masterpieces on our chosen instruments, Fossner said. “Musicians in all genres feel that musical thought is so compelling both emotionally and viscerally that they just have to play those notes and send the feeling out to our listeners. For me,

orchestral music has a transformational impact on its listeners, uniquely valuable in and of itself.”

During his tenure, Fossner also dedicated his time and energies as a teaching artist in the orchestra’s Symphony In Our Schools program from its beginnings; supported his colleagues as union steward for Albany Musicians’ Association, Local 14 and elected orchestra committee member; and brought thoughtful perspective to the Albany Symphony’s strategic conversations. Fossner’s skill on stage was not limited to the English horn as he often performed on oboe and saxophone in the orchestral repertoire.

Fossner said he is extremely appreciative of the opportunities he has been afforded by the Albany Symphony and will miss his colleagues whom he considers dear friends.

“I feel so lucky to have been a member of the Albany Symphony. I had musical opportunities that were a dream come true, such as participating in dozens of recordings and performing at Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, and Ozawa Hall. Maybe the most fun was playing the saxophone solos, as well as English Horn, in Ravel’s Bolero!”

Fossner was recognized virtually at the Albany Symphony October 24th performance.

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In July 2017, the Albany Symphony’s Water Music NY tour drew nearly 25,000 people to new-music concert events in seven towns along the historic Erie Canal. In each of the canal towns, the Symphony commissioned emerging composers to collaborate with local arts organizations to create a new orchestral piece to express each town’s unique heritage.

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MUSIC

Youth orchestra back in-person

ESYO arrives at Proctors to rehearse for the first time since start of pandemic

SCHENECTADY — The Empire State Youth Orchestra announced that its 13 ensembles have resumed in-person rehearsals and meet-ups for the first time since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“While the essence of ESYO remains the same, this season will be different,” said Rebecca Calos, the youth orchestra’s Executive Director. “We’ve taken all the necessary precautions to create a safe environment for joyful music-making and are continually working to adjust to life with COVID-19.” she continued. “We are grateful

for the opportunity to restart ESYO and provide an essential creative outlet for our young musicians.”

Ensemble rehearsals, which began mid September, are held weekly in a safe-studio environment at Proctors in Schenectady. All ESYO concerts are to be recorded LIVE on Proctors mainstage and streamed to virtual audiences through the orchestra’s virtual concert hall.

The youth orchestra, including its flagship Symphony Orchestra and el-Sistema- inspired CHIME program, is known regionally and nationally for nourishing young musicians from communities in New York’s Capital District and Western Massachusetts.

CHIME, ESYO’s after school program, which suffered a setback after losing critical funds from a regnant partnership between

the New York State Department of Education and Schenectady City Schools, is to begin online this fall and include several in-person “instrument hangs.”

Calos said safety is top of mind for ESYO faculty and staff. From inventive PPE for wind and brass instruments to smaller ensembles, socially distanced orchestra layouts, and new safety protocols, ESYO leveraged the experience of its faculty and board to create a restart plan that mitigates the risks and spread of COVID-19. Musicians, conductors, and staff are required to complete a health questionnaire before each rehearsal and must wear a CDC recommended mask.

“Finding a way to mask woodwind and brass players was not easy,” said ESYO Music Director Carlos Ágreda. “After reading, researching, and

testing different ways to contain the aerosols spread by a trumpet or oboe, we decided to work with a local seamstress to create custom PPE bags for woodwind instruments and bell covers for each trumpet and trombone.”

Calos described the innovative way in which woodwind players protect fellow players in the ensemble. Musicians place their instruments in a bag and insert their hands inside the bag through two elastic hand holes. The aerosols produced by the musician are contained within the bag as much as possible.”

ESYO’s residency at Proctors also supports the return to live in-person rehearsals. In August, officials at Proctors installed MERV-13 filtration devices that properly circulate airflow while filtering aerosols from the rehearsal spaces.

“Space is essential,” said Ágreda. “We’ve reduced the size of each ensemble and divided our largest orchestras into smaller chamber ensembles of thirty young musicians. But, even with the smaller ensembles, we needed to find a space large enough to maintain 6 feet of social distancing for strings and 12 feet for winds and brass players,” he continued.

When asked about ESYO’s residency at Proctors, Proctors Collaborative CEO Phillip Morris said, “While Proctors must be closed for now for performances, our large spaces and updates and modern air handling has allowed us to work with ESYO to make safe spaces for students to still practice and rehearse music. We are happy our spaces can be used to make community and art come together.”

ESYO’s restart is not without its challenges. The

premier youth orchestra attracts members from all 12 counties of New York’s Capital Region and neighboring communities in Western Massachusetts.

“We’ve had to adjust our attendance policy and how we rehearse,” said Calos. “Rehearsal time is precious, and if a musician misses one rehearsal, it can set them back. That is why we created ESYO Stream,” she continued.

Developed in partnership with video producer and ESYO Board Member Robert Bengraff, ESYO Stream enables the youth orchestra to stream rehearsals to musicians at home.

To attend a rehearsal online, ESYO musicians log into their virtual rehearsal room and play along at home, and can record their progress and chat with their conductor online.



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FEATURE



CARE FOR A SCARE?

Halloween haunts across the Capital District range from family friendly to frightening

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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October starts the Awesome Trinity of Holidays. If you're not familiar with that trinity, it's OK. I just made it up. But, you know what I'm talking about. The Awesome Trinity of Holidays includes Thanksgiving and Christmas, but it all starts with Halloween.

October is the month for haunted hayrides, ghost tours, pumpkin carvings and trick-or-treating. All of which are fun activities ingrained into our childhood memories to the point we forget Halloween's roots.

The childhood icons of the day lend hints to Samhain. Pagan Celts believed this was the day

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- Upright post on a boat
- Sentimental person
- Native American tribe
- Wear away
- Where you're going
- Doctor
- Popular Chinese dialect
- One point east of due south
- Northern sea duck
- Note
- Wives (law)
- Trigonometric function
- A way to communicate (abbr.)
- Swiss river
- No (Scottish)
- Commercials
- Large instrument
- Chantilly, de Menthe
- Small, saclike cavities
- High and thin in tone
- Treat extremely well
- Famed track star Usain
- Secure web connection (abbr.)
- Rob of energy
- Paving material
- Cool!
- Tip of Aleutian Islands
- Indicates silence
- Water in the solid state
- Security interests
- Popular hoopster Jeremy
- Shed tears
- Low frequency
- Harmful bacterium
- Common language: lingua
- Standards of perfection
- They consist of two parts
- A detailed description of design

CLUES DOWN

- More (Spanish)
- A subdivision of a play
- Japanese title
- More jittery
- Fabric
- Luke's mentor -Wan
- Cleaving tool
- Ancient city of Egypt
- 36 inches
- Farewell
- Second to last
- Improved by critical editing
- Defensive weapon (abbr.)
- Fancy attire
- Farrow, actress
- Completely opposed
- Supervises flying
- Pouch
- True firs
- Mistake
- Computing platform (abbr.)
- Snakelike fish
- Greatly horrify
- Despicable person
- Tell on
- Ballplayer's tool
- Central Brazilian town
- Court game
- Land
- "The Partridge Family" actress Susan
- Retract a statement
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- Capital of Yemen
- Portable computer screen material
- Electronic data processing
- "Matt Houston" actor Horsley
- Resinous substance
- Rural delivery

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in which the veils between the world of the living and the land of the dead were at their thinnest. It allowed the souls of departed loved ones to mingle with the living once more, and not in a creepy, zombie-apocalypse kind of way.

There are a few stories tied to the act of pumpkin carving. History.com shares a compelling story about the Irish myth of "Stingy Jack." According to lore, he made a deal with the devil and managed to wiggle himself out of it. In doing so, he built such a reputation for himself that he was frozen out from heaven and that other place once he died. He's now left wandering the earth with a glowing piece of coal to light his way. He places it in a carved-out gourd to serve as a lantern. Across the ocean, kids carve scary faces out of apples and turnips to ward off evil spirits. Pumpkins are most common in the United States, so we see them used instead.

Now, the whole idea of conversing with the dead and making deals with the devil sounds like heresy. Following such traditions could lead to accusations of practicing witchcraft. In the past, that never ended very well for the accused. Today, it's relatively safe to dress up as one on the 31st, but if you float, I'd choose another costume.

Halloween is the underlying theme for many of the activities for one to enjoy this month. Take a peek at the events below to see what catches your attention. Just keep in mind, if it has anything to do with Jack o' Lanterns, Stingy Jack may be there, and the devil not too far behind.

The Underworld: Haunted Cave Tour

Friday-Sunday, Now to Nov. 1
Howe's Cavern, 255 Discovery Drive, Howes Cave, NY 12092
(518) 296-8900, howecaverns.com/howe-scary

Howe's Cavern is a fascinating place to visit, giving you both reprise from the summer heat and a peak of what the Underworld could look like on Halloween. This time of year, it's the setting of The Underworld: Haunted Cave



Howe's Cavern

Tour.

The event's marketing suggests this won't be for everyone. There's a litany of conditions you should meet before stepping foot on the tour. You can't eat, can't drink, don't smoke or be intoxicated, best not be injured or limited physically, and don't suffer from any heart, mental, circulatory or respiratory issues. If you're in a cast, a brace, or using crutches, you won't be allowed in.

The latter sounds like it's meant to insure the safety of

staff members as much as it is for those who visit. Using a crutch to club away scary ghouls will likely be frowned upon. It's best to know your limitations before considering going on this tour. There will be no refunds once you buy a ticket.

"If you violate any of these rules, or if you enter the attraction but decide you are too soft, too scared or too much of a cry-baby, and you want to leave without completing the event, you will not be given a refund," states the event's website. "You will be lucky if you even get your soul back ... which we probably acquired from you within minutes of entering this underworld!"

The Pumpkin Glow & Light Show Drive-Thru

Thursdays-Sundays, Now to Nov. 7
Ellms Family Farm, 448 Charlton Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020
Phone: (518) 884-8168, www.ellms-farms.com

Let's talk a little bit more about pumpkins and Jack o'Lanterns, and how they appear most often this time of year. Frankly speaking, some people have a kin talent for the art, while others simply enjoy it for the fun.

Ellms Family Farm in Ballston Spa has something spectacular to show people as they come to visit in October. The Pumpkin Glow & Light Show promises to dazzle onlookers with exceptional work on display for the drive-thru experience.

The Pumpkin Glow & Light Show Drive-Thru is

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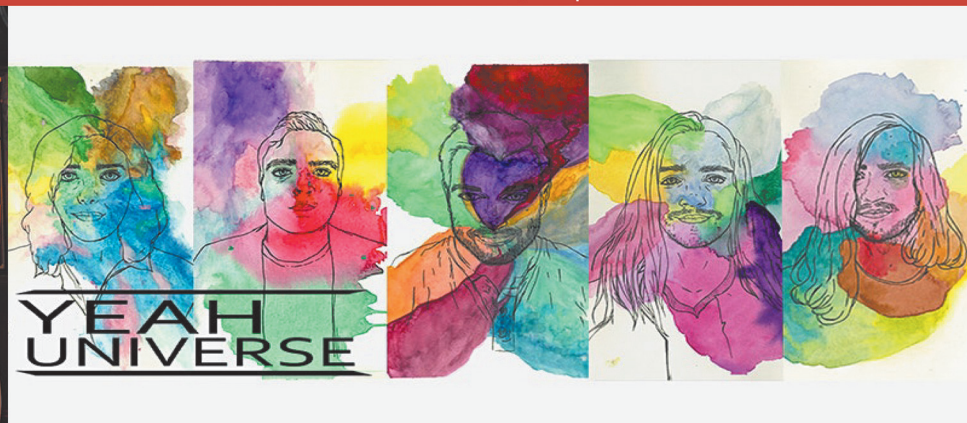
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◀ A dragon lights the night sky at Ellms Family Farm. The Ballston Spa farm hosts a fantastic display of pumpkin carvings for a safe, drive-thru experience for families to enjoy. Visit their website to purchase tickets.

Ellms Family Farm

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Care for a scare

a practical way of enjoying the season while maintaining safe social distancing during the COVID pandemic. It features a drive-through experience meandering among a pumpkin wonderland of thousands of hand-carved Jack o' Lanterns.

The tour showcases works of single pumpkins to large, dazzling light displays. Visitors will also be able to purchase fall-themes treats, food and beverages, all to be enjoyed from the safety of your family vehicle.

The first of each evening's 20-minute tours starts at 7 p.m. and continues until 9:40 p.m.

Zombie Zips at Mountain Ridge Adventure

Every Friday and Saturday in October, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Mountain Ridge Adventure, 300 Weatherwax Road, Schenectady, NY 12302
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Mountain Ridge Adventures warns that Zombie Zips is neither for kids, nor for the faint of heart.

"[It] will stop your heart," they said.

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The zip lines can have you soaring through the air, more than 70 feet above the ground. That, along with the prospect of not knowing when you'll stop, or who will stop you at the end, can heighten the adrenaline for anyone. In all, the event will have you running through 10 zip lines.

Best to have your affairs in order before visiting.

HOROSCOPES

**October 2020
Week 4**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, rest and relax now because it may be a bumpy ride over the next few days. Rely on your energy reserves to make it through. Things will calm down soon enough.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, allow friends to lavish attention on you. You deserve a little more time in the limelight because of all the hard work you have been putting in.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, by making yourself more vulnerable, you can show others how you are compassionate and in tune with your softer side. This may help create alliances.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, try a new and interesting hobby that aligns with your current interests. Don't worry if it has nothing to do with your profession. It's okay to branch out.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Make some changes to your wellness routine, Virgo. Changes could help you feel better in your daily life and set the course for many positive things in the future.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

It is always good knowing someone has your back, Virgo. This can be a best friend, a romantic partner, a family member, or even a colleague. It is a relief to have support.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, a pleasant routine is essential for improving your mood and outlook. It's easier to handle stressful situations when you make smart choices.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

There are many things happening around you, and it is best to focus on the positives even in the most hectic times. Immerse yourself in your favorite hobbies.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Being in tune with your feelings is a very good thing this week, Sagittarius. It can help you focus on goals that will make you happy and avoid situations that make you upset.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

You are a natural leader who prefers overseeing projects to getting your hands dirty. But to strengthen authority, you sometimes have to handle some of the nuts and bolts.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Now is the time to increase your income rather than the pressure on you. That means thinking outside the box in terms of additional work. Consider self-employment.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, most of the time you like making your contributions from the background. But lately you are ready to step into the spotlight.



Baritone Michael Maliakel sings as part of Albany Symphony Orchestra's performance of Michael Daugherty's "This Land Sings: Inspired by the Life and Times of Woody Guthrie" on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Albany Symphony

REVIEW

The politics of the times

Albany Symphony celebrates Woody Guthrie to launch season

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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Writers and comedians often need to remain conscious of their audience, but that's not advice you often share to an orchestra.

Comedians may tweak their material based on what part of the country they're in, small town versus big city, red state or blue state. Writers, they often keep to the same "voice" repeated in the publication that hands them a check. Orchestras, however, play someone else's music. That someone else's music, in turn, is what's advertised and presumably draws the audience into the show.

The Albany Symphony Orchestra kicked off a reimagined 2020-2021 season with a live-streamed performance of Michael Daugherty's "This Land Sings: Inspired by the Life and Times of Woody Guthrie" on Saturday, Oct. 24. The television style broadcast featured multiple camera angles and cuts to period-related photographs, establishing a setting for Guthrie's America juxtaposed with modern

technology. Daugherty's list of compositions features the inspiration of American icons, from Ernest Hemingway to Jackie Kennedy Onassis and more. With "This Land Sings," he honors the folk songwriter with 17 measures featuring two singers and a chamber ensemble all bound together with, in this performance, narration from Academy Award-winning actor F Murray Abraham. It captured the bygone days of radio as family entertainment, and a tip of the cap to Guthrie's time on the airwaves. The composer also pays homage to the folk singer by delightfully borrowing elements from familiar contemporary work, whether it be Peggy Lee's "Fever" or a hint of "C.C. Rider" to raise the ghost of Elvis Presley.

Albany Symphony's live-stream experience was near television broadcast quality. The tight camera angles allowed the audience to see each of the players, including the facial expressions of mezzo-soprano Kara Dugan and baritone Michael Maliakel. Abraham's narration was

as entertaining as it was educational. With a thumb in his belt loop and a finger pointing into your chest, he told Guthrie's story like a true Texan man — he was raised in El Paso.

Guthrie's life story never interested me beyond learning the words "This Land Is Your Land" in elementary school. Even while a school kid in Texas, we didn't learn much about the songwriter behind the words. Saturday's performance was not without an exhibition of masks and social distancing. The timing of it all, to fall upon the same day as droves of citizens lined the streets to vote. One patron shared a stern word against the "political slant" of the evening. However, it served as an unintentional complement to the composer's attempt to capture Guthrie. In the dark days of the Great Depression and social strife that followed, he lent a voice to the common people, speaking out against affluent business owners who built their riches off the broken backs of exploited workers. I think it was all too appropriate.

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Even ardent peanut butter devotees may be surprised to learn of the beloved spread's many nutritional benefits. According to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, half the fat in peanut butter

is monounsaturated fats, which help to increase the amount of "good" cholesterol in the body. That's a valuable benefit, as higher levels of good cholesterol, also known as high-density lipoprotein, or HDL, may provide some protection against heart disease. In addition, the online medical resource Healthline notes that peanut butter is loaded with vitamins and minerals, including vitamin E, vitamin B6 and manganese.

As healthy as peanut butter can be, it's important that consumers recognize that not all peanut butters are the same, especially in regard to their nutritional value. Some peanut butters

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are heavy on sugar and sweeteners, which can cancel out their potential health benefits. The AND offers the following tips to consumers looking for healthy peanut butters.

Read the ingredients

The healthiest peanut butters contain peanuts

as their main ingredient. The AND notes that food labels list ingredients in descending order by weight. Peanut butters that contain peanuts as their main ingredient will list peanuts first.

Count the ingredients

Some peanut butters are

made only from peanuts, and such options tend to be healthier than products with numerous ingredients.

Choose "natural"

The AND notes that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration only allows manufacturers to use the descriptor "natural" when products are produced with no artificial or synthetic

ingredients. Therefore, products with "natural" on the label are unlikely to contain added sugars or hydrogenated oils, the inclusion of which can add unhealthy trans fats to peanut butters. And while consumers may see "reduced fat" and think a product is healthier than foods with no such descriptors attached,

that's not necessarily the case, as the AND notes that manufacturers often replace fat with sugar and unhealthy fillers.

Avoid premade PB&J

Peanut butter and jelly, or PB&J, may be a beloved combination, but premade PB&J tends to contain

lots of artificial ingredients and sugar. PB&J is easy to whip up, so stick to purchasing peanut butter and jellies separately.

Peanut butter can make for a healthy addition to your diet, especially when you know how to find the most nutritious peanut butters at the grocery store.

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Bacon is a salt-cured pork product that is made from pork belly or less fatty back cuts. Just as there are many different ways to incorporate bacon into favorite dishes, there are several methods to preparing the food, including in a fryer, on the stovetop, in a microwave, or in the oven. While each chef has his or her preferences, oven cooking may produce the most consistent results.

According to The Spruce: Eats, bacon is fatty so it needs to be cooked slowly at a low temperature so that most of the fat renders away while leaving the finished product crispy and golden brown. To achieve this most easily, arrange bacon slices on a sheet pan and place in the center rack of a cold oven. Close the door and turn the oven on to 400 F. Check the bacon after 17 to 20 minutes. The bacon is done when it is golden brown but not excessively crisp. Cooking time will vary depending on the thickness of the bacon slices and how quickly the oven reaches temperature. Remove the sheet pan and transfer the bacon to a plate lined with paper towels to absorb

any fat. Cooking bacon in this manner also enables home chefs to prepare a greater amount of bacon at one time, which can be beneficial when feeding a hungry crowd.

When you have a batch of bacon, transform it into any number of different recipes, including as a variation on the classic BLT sandwich. Enjoy "BLT Bites" from Home Made Interest, a food and entertaining blog. It's great as an appetizer for the holidays, or for mouth-sized morsels while watching a sports game.

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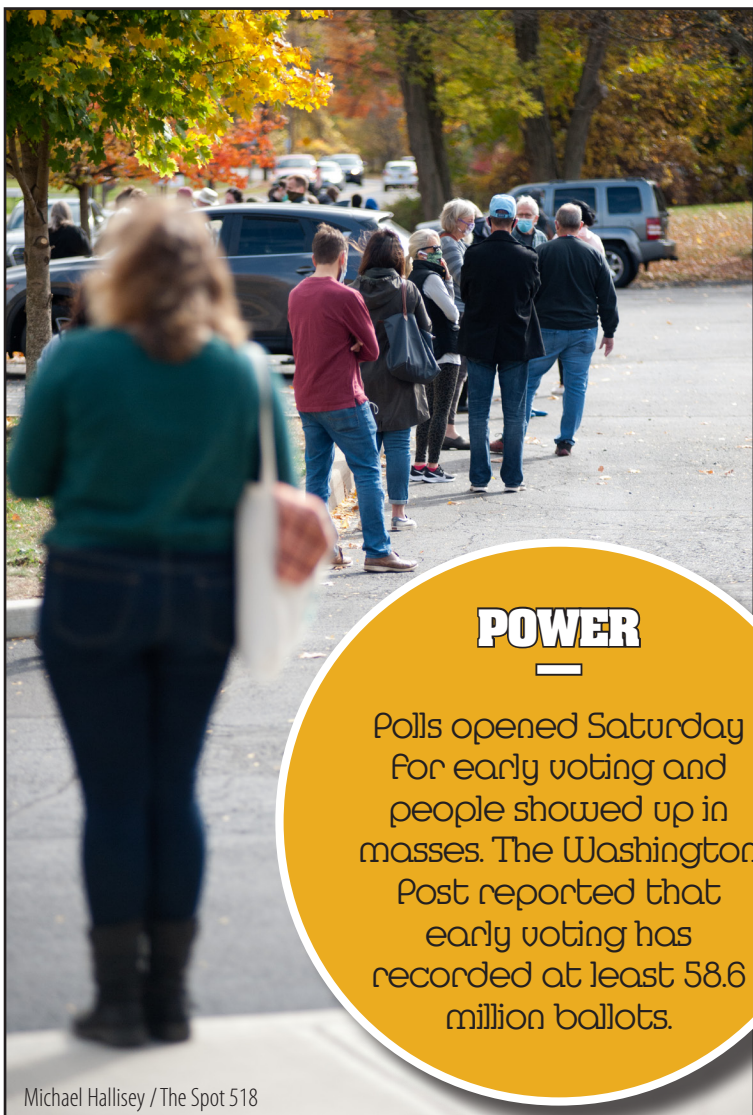
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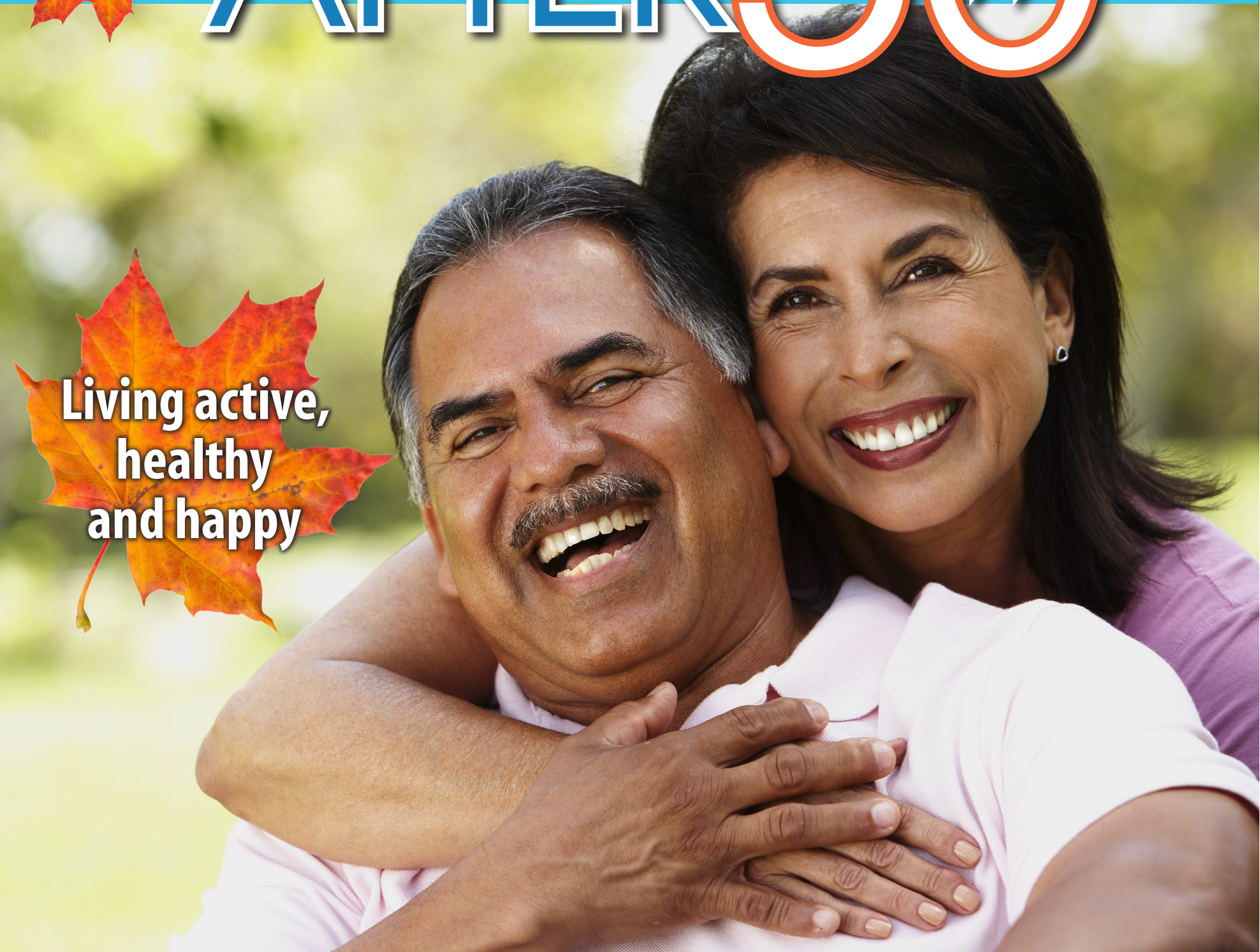
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Fall harvest fruits and vegetables

Picking and cooking what is in season makes a big difference

Food is a big part of fall, and farms play a significant role in seasonal celebrations. Each fall, families plan apple picking excursions with their eyes on baking homemade apple pies. While Halloween is made even more fun when carving jack-o'-lanterns, savvy celebrants know that carving sessions are not complete without some roasted pumpkin seeds.

The fall harvest is a great time to indulge in some freshly picked healthy foods. While the picking season may vary depending on where you live, and specifically the climate in your region, the following are some fruits and vegetables that might be ripe for the picking this fall.

- Apples: Apple-picking season typically begins in late summer and

extends into fall. Many farms offer a variety of apples, which may be harvested at different times. For example, in the northeastern United States, Gala apples tend to be harvested in late summer, while Granny

Fall is a great time of year to pick fresh fruits and vegetables at a local farm.

Smith apples may be best picked in early October.

- Beets: The Spruce Eats notes that beets may be in season in temperate climates from fall through spring.

- Broccoli: Fresh broccoli makes a healthy addition to any dinner table. Pickyourown.org notes that broccoli can have a lengthy harvesting season. Early harvesting may begin in May in



Fall is when you can find fresh food from local farms in the Capital Region.

some regions, though it's still possible to pick fresh broccoli in late October. If you want to pick fresh broccoli, The Old Farmer's Almanac recommends doing so in the morning when the buds of the head are firm and tight.

- Cabbage: If you're looking to do some late

under snow without being harmed, making it an ideal late fall vegetable. Spoiled outer leaves can be pulled away after harvesting without affecting the quality of the remaining cabbage.

- Peaches: People

who can't wait to whip up a peach cobbler may need to do so before fall even begins. According to Pickyourown.org, peaches can be ready for picking as early as July in the northeastern United States, and the picking season generally ends around mid-September. The season is even earlier in places like Georgia, a state known for its peaches where the picking season can begin in mid-May and extend through early August depending on the variety.

- Pumpkins: Thanks in part to Halloween decor and the popularity of pumpkin pie as a Thanksgiving dessert, pumpkins are synonymous with the fall harvest. And pumpkin picking season aligns perfectly with each of these holidays, typically beginning in early or mid-September and extending deep into October.

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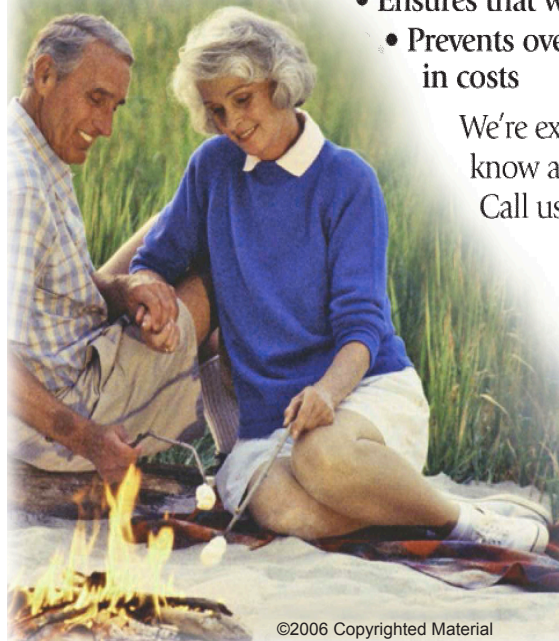
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Planning for Your Digital Assets

It is more important today, than ever, to make sure you have an estate plan for your digital accounts

By Jill Spooner

What are digital assets and why should you include them in your estate plan?

Innovation and technology have played a significant role in our daily lives. New gadgets are regularly introduced with the goal of making our lives easier and more manageable. In the last decade we've gone from the introduction of tablets to being able to ask our kitchen appliances to perform tasks – which they will then actually do! Simply put, a Digital Asset is content that is stored in digital form. Facebook, Instagram, and Amazon Photos are all examples of Digital Assets.

When the Covid-19 pandemic hit, our reliance on technology increased tenfold. Most of us were forced to adapt to a greater use of

technology in some form. We have had to pivot from working in an office to working from home. Parents of school-aged children have had to learn to manage virtual learning. Businesses have had to come up with inventive ways to keep the business going and implement a stronger emphasis on a virtual platform. In summary,



we are more reliant than ever on technology to help us adapt to the changing circumstances in our lives.

The speed at which the digital world becomes increasingly incorporated into our daily routines, however, far exceeds the rate at which corresponding regulations can be put into place. As a result,

legislation has been slow to keep up across a wide array of areas. Estate planning is no exception. In fact, just a few years ago laws were enacted addressing “digital assets” in estate planning.

In September 2016, the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (RUFADAA) was signed into New York Law. The overall takeaway from RUFADAA is that a person can now appoint a fiduciary (executor or trustee) to manage their digital assets after they pass. The term “digital asset” encompasses a wide range of electronic information. In fact, it encompasses most forms of electronic information. Some examples are:

- Email accounts (including individual emails);



- Social media profiles (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.);
- Blogs;
- Digital storage accounts including photo storage;
- Financial accounts (e.g. online banking, PayPal, Venmo, etc.);
- Personal accounts (e.g. Amazon, Shutterfly, eBay, iTunes, etc.).

Upon first glance it may seem somewhat

trivial to appoint someone to manage things like one's blog, or iTunes account. But in order to illustrate the necessity for including digital assets in an estate plan, as well as the risks of failing to maintain an up-to-date and complete plan, let's consider two hypothetical couples in the following three scenarios.

Scenario One

A husband recently and unexpectedly lost

his wife. Although the couple did some estate planning a few years prior, their documents did not contain the necessary language regarding digital assets. As the husband grieved his loss, he remembered a loving email his wife had sent to him that he wanted to re-read. He searched his inbox to no avail, but fortunately, the spouses had each kept a written notebook of their

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information for online accounts. He located the notebook, retrieved the login information for his deceased wife's personal email account, found and re-sent the message to himself, and immediately logged back out of her account. No harm no foul right? Unfortunately, the husband's actions in accessing his late wife's e-mail account was illegal.

Without the inclusion of digital assets as a part of the wife's written estate plan, the husband did not have the legal authority to access his late wife's personal email account, and in doing so, violated both state (RUFADAA) and federal (Computer Fraud and Abuse Act; Electronic Communications Privacy Act) laws. Despite the fact that his intent was innocent, he was the original recipient of the email and he was the appointed executor of her estate, none of that matters. The omission of the requisite language from her documents

could leave the husband facing unimaginable consequences.

Scenario Two

The second couple had been married for over 25 years. Although the wife had a general knowledge of the family's finances, her husband was the one who managed the banking and bill paying, which he did primarily online. Fortunately, this couple's planning documents did address digital assets, and when the husband died, she had explicit legal authority to access all of his online accounts. The problem, however, was that she had no idea what his usernames or passwords were. She attempted to reset passwords, but the reset links were sent to his personal email account which she could not access, despite having the full legal authority to do so. Even if she had been able to access the reset links, she would have been impeded by obscure security

questions, like the name of his first grade teacher or the make and model of a car he had years before they met.

Although their documents included the requisite language regarding access to digital assets, their planning stalled there. As a result, in order to gain access to the accounts, she had the time-consuming task of contacting each

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company and jumping through their various hoops. All she wanted to do was to continue paying the bills and keep up with household responsibilities, as well as manage the added duties as Executrix of her husband's estate.

Scenario Three

In the final scenario, we revisit the first couple where the husband illegally accessed his deceased wife's email

account in order to resend himself an email. This time, however, the couple's estate planning documents DID include language pertaining to digital assets, and as before, they had each kept a written record of their login information for their respective online accounts. In this scenario, the husband had both the authority and the capability to access all of his deceased wife's online accounts.

Great!but what was he supposed to do with them? Should he close her email account? Should he download and save information and photos somewhere before deleting any accounts? What about her social media pages? Should he close them or should he leave them active to afford friends and family the opportunity to continue to view her photos and

leave condolences? What did he want to do? What would she have wanted him to do?

If only these two hypothetical couples had been aware of the importance of including digital assets in an estate plan, and understood that a complete plan extends beyond having particular language stated in their legal documents. In fact, a complete plan for the management of digital assets has three main components:

1. Language incorporated into executed legal planning documents;
2. Maintaining an up-to-date record of log-in information for all online accounts, including user names, passwords, security questions and answers; and
3. Clear indication of one's preferences on how each account should be handled by one's fiduciary.

A few years ago, Burke & Casserly took a proactive approach and began to include digital asset language as a standard in every power of attorney, last

will and testament and trust agreement for our clients. However, it is still up to the client to complete and maintain an up-to-date plan for digital assets. This will help avoid the unintentional and potentially catastrophic problems that our hypothetical couples faced and help ease the burden on one's loved ones when it comes time for them to manage their affairs.

We all know how frustrating it is to forget usernames and/or passwords. Keeping a written record of login information will help save one's own sanity and those who will be tasked with managing your digital assets in the future.

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The role of caregivers for patients with dementia are much more difficult during the COVID-19.

Tips for caregivers during the pandemic

Caring for those with dementia requires new strategies

Caregivers play vital roles in the lives of the people they look after. That especially true for people caring for dementia patients, many of whom require round-the-clock help every day.

A caregiver role is never easy, but the demands have been even greater during the global COVID-19 pandemic. Despite social distancing guidelines and recommendations to reduce interactions with those vulnerable to COVID-19, including the elderly, dementia caregivers must continue to help patients in need.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that older adults are at the highest risk of severe illness from COVID-19. That puts dementia caregivers in difficult positions, as data from the World Health Organization indicates that age is the strongest known risk factor for dementia. The Alzheimer's Association urges dementia caregivers to follow guidelines established by the CDC as they continue to provide care for dementia patients.

- Wear face masks or cloth coverings.

Face masks or cloth coverings should be worn when tending to dementia patients. This includes when preparing meals for dementia patients or cleaning their homes. The CDC urges caregivers to wear personal protective

equipment when providing personal or medical services to people with dementia, including when helping them bathe.

- Arrange for a substitute caregiver if you are ill or exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19. Caregivers should have a backup caregiver lined up in case they feel ill or if they are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 or if they have been exposed to anyone with the virus. The CDC notes that symptoms of COVID-19 include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, and muscle or body aches. A full list of COVID-19 symptoms can be found at www.cdc.gov.

- Wash your hands frequently. Frequent handwashing can help dementia caregivers keep their patients safe. Wash

your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds upon arriving at your patient home, and continue to wash your hands frequently throughout the day. If visitors arrive, insist they follow the same handwashing routine. If

you cough or sneeze during the day, wash your hands immediately, and always wash hands before preparing meals.

- Look for virtual programs that encourage social engagement. Virtual gatherings have become the new normal as people try to maintain connections with family and friends while respecting social distancing guidelines. The Alzheimer's Association urges dementia caregivers to consider programs that offer virtual activities that encourage dementia patients to engage socially. Such engagement can lift patients spirits and remaining socially active supports brain health.

Caring for dementia patients during the COVID-19 outbreak requires embracing various strategies to reduce patient risk of exposure to the potentially deadly virus.



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How to hike safely in remote areas

Pre planning and preparation will help insure against a bad outcome when on the trail

Many people have rediscovered the great outdoors in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak. Social distancing measures have greatly restricted indoor gatherings, but outdoor activities, particularly once parks were reopened, allowed people to get out of their homes while still keeping their distance from others.

Remote hiking trails provide perfect opportunities to experience the wonder of nature while social distancing, but it's imperative that hikers take certain precautionary measures on such excursions in order to stay safe.

- Pack extra clothing. Extra clothing is vital

on a remote hiking excursion for a number of reasons. Some extra socks, a wind- and rain-resistant jacket and an extra pullover can help hikers stay warm and dry if the weather changes while they're hiking and trying to return to their



vehicles. In addition, extra clothing can help hikers stay warm if they suffer an injury while hiking and need to camp overnight once the sun goes down.

"Hiking remote areas is an ideal activity in the age of social distancing, but safety must be a priority on such trips."

- Pack extra food. Extra food and water is just as vital when hiking remote areas as extra

clothing. Extra food can make emergency situations more manageable, helping people avoid hunger if they need to camp overnight or simply keep their energy up on long hikes. Trail mix tends to be high in calories and full of protein, making it an ideal, easily packed food to bring along on a hiking trip.

- Don't go it alone. Solo hiking can be a great way to connect with nature, but it's always best to hike remote areas with at least one other person. Hiking in pairs ensures someone is there to seek help if a hiker is injured and rendered immobile while out on the trails.

- Let others know your whereabouts. If going on a solo hike



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or even with a partner, share your location and intended hiking route with a loved one who is not coming along for the hike. Let this person know when you intend to return and that you will call them when you safely make it back to your vehicle. If the call never comes, your loved one can then alert the appropriate authorities and share detailed information about where you are hiking.

- Bring maps. Pack a road map showing the way to the trail and a map of the park itself. Remote areas may not have the best internet connections, rendering car GPS systems useless. And a printed map of the park can help hikers reduce their risk of getting lost once inside the park. Pick up or order a map of the park in the days prior to your trip. Don't wait until you arrive at the park to get a map, as the park may not have any on hand.

Hiking remote areas is an ideal activity in the age of social distancing, but safety must be a priority on such trips.

How to winterize a vacant home

Get your house ready when you head to a warmer winter climate

A vast migration takes place when the temperatures begin to drop in the northernmost areas of the United States and even parts of Canada. No, it has nothing to do with feathered friends finding new roosts or certain mammals getting ready to hibernate. This migration involves the thousands upon thousands of people who retreat from one residence to head to another.

Snowbirds, as these migratory people are often called, are primarily retirees who split their living arrangements

“The Palm Beach Post reports that about 145,000 snowbirds flock to Palm Beach County alone each winter, raising the population by around 11 percent, according to the county’s official figures. Across Florida, an estimated 900,000 to one million seasonal residents stay a month or more every winter.”

based on weather. Many spend the spring and summer months in one residence, generally in the northern portion of the country. Once the mercury begins to drop there, they trade that home for another in a more temperate locale, such as Florida, Louisiana, Texas, or even overseas. The Palm Beach Post reports that about 145,000 snowbirds flock to Palm Beach County alone each winter, raising the population by around 11 percent, according to the county’s official figures. Across Florida, an estimated 900,000 to one million seasonal residents stay a month or more every winter.

When snowbirds or other people leave their homes for extended

periods of time, it is essential that they winterize properties that will sit vacant for months.

Protect against home damage

- Consider turning off the water supply completely if you will be



away for an extended period of time; otherwise, a burst pipe may result in significant damage.

- Drain all water in pipes by opening the faucets and flushing the toilets to clear the water from the tanks and bowls. Place non-toxic antifreeze in the toilet bowls to prevent any remaining water from freezing.

- If you will not be draining pipes and turning off the water, set the heating system

to 55 F or higher to help keep the interior and wall cavities warm.

- Keep room and cabinet doors open to allow heat to circulate to areas where pipes are located.

- Shut off the water to outdoor faucets as well as the washing machine.

- Close up openings to the house so that rodents and insects cannot get inside and use a home for shelter.

Keep safe with snow and ice

- Make sure that gutters are free of debris, which can lead to potential ice dams and water collection around the foundation of the home.

- Hire someone to clear the sidewalks and driveway of snow and ice.

- Remove any tree branches that can be



Keeping your house warm and safe is part of making the most of a warm winter stay in another location. Plan now to prepare your house for a period of inactivity.

weighed down by snow and ice and fall onto the property.

Make the home look lived in

- Forward mail to your winter address, stop newspaper delivery

and arrange to have any package deliveries picked up while you’re away.

- Put motion-sensitive exterior lights and interior lights on timers. Set lights to come on at various times to discourage thieves or squatters.

- Ensure the alarm system is in good working order.

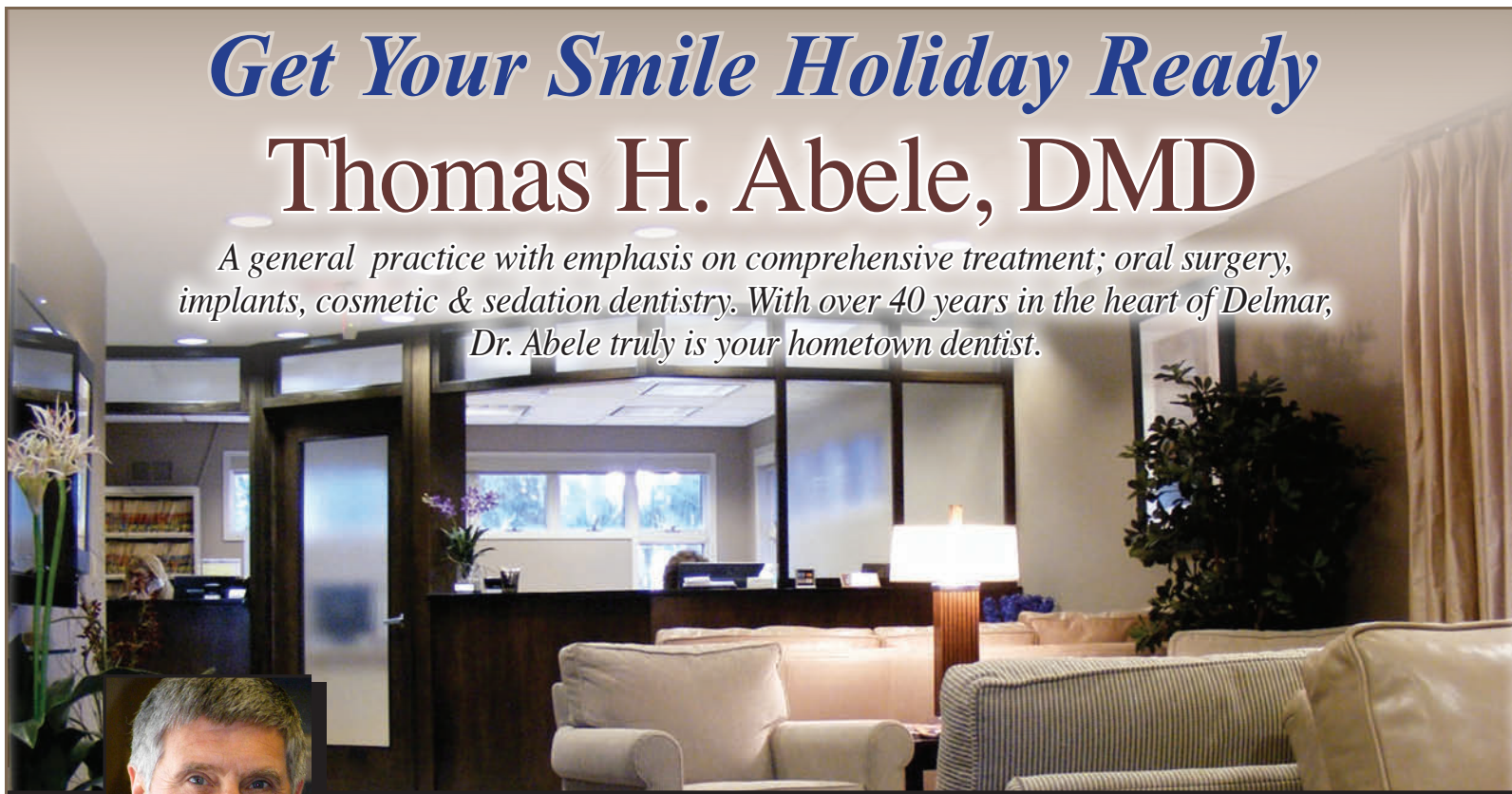
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Info cancer patients should keep on hand

Compiling information early can help keep care consistent, safe

People visit the doctor for any number of reasons. An achy back, an annual physical or even an especially pesky cold may compel people to book appointments with their physicians. Many such appointments do not require follow-up visits, but those that do may yield information that patients should keep readily available.

Such is the case for people being treated for cancer. A cancer diagnosis can give way to a whirlwind of activity as patients consult with their primary care physicians as well as specialists with expertise in treating certain types of the disease. Patients can sometimes

feel inundated with information, which can prove confusing at a time when they need to make important decisions regarding their care. To help cut back on that confusion and to facilitate

treatment, the American Society of Clinical Oncology recommends that cancer patients keep the following information on file.

- Cancer care team contact information: The ASCO recommends patients maintain a detailed list of the doctors, specialists and treatment centers. List contact information for each, including their

regular office phone numbers as well as any emergency contact info they may have provided.

- Test results: Keep copies of diagnostic test results and pathology reports. If possible, scan such reports and save them to a computer or external hard drive in case the physical documents are damaged or misplaced.

- Diagnosis: Keep a document detailing your specific diagnosis, including the type of cancer you have and the stage of the disease at the time of diagnosis.

- Treatments: Keep a detailed list of all treatments you have received. This list should include the names of drugs you have taken as well as the doses of each drug. The ASCO advises patients who have been treated with radiation to include the



site and dosage amounts of radiation therapy. Include any side effects of treatment you have experienced as well.

- Schedule: An easily accessible schedule of all appointments,

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including follow-up care, can ensure you don't miss any sessions or appointments.

- Personal history: A detailed list of your personal medical history, including other major illnesses, chronic health conditions or hospitalizations, can help your care team better understand your situation and help caregivers more effectively communicate with your cancer

team.

- Family history: A detailed family history, specifically your family history with cancer, can help your care team as they design your individual treatment plan.

Cancer patients may be inundated with information during diagnosis and subsequent treatments. Keeping important information on hand and readily accessible can help patients and their cancer care teams as treatment begins.



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How to avoid drug interactions

Being knowledgeable about medications can help avoid bad outcomes

Hundreds of millions of people across the globe rely on medications for their survival. In fact, the percentage of people using prescription medications may surprise people who work outside the health care industry.

According to the National Center for Health Statistics' National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2015-16, nearly 46 percent of the population of the United States used prescription drugs in 2015-16. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that prescription drug use is similar in Canada, where the Canadian Health Measures Survey found that roughly two-thirds of adults between the ages of 40 and 79 used at least one prescription drug in a 30-day period.

Prescription drugs may be vital to many people's survival, but they also can prove deadly if mismanaged. That's especially true for people taking more than one medication. Taking

medication, mention to your prescribing doctor what else you are taking. Include prescription medications but also over-the-counter, or OTC, drugs, supplements and even vitamins. Use a notes app on your smartphone to create a running list of your medications so you can easily access it during doctor's

appointments. you're unfamiliar with.

- Order all prescriptions from the same pharmacy. Ordering all prescriptions from the same pharmacy makes it easy to access all prescriptions. Pharmacists can look up all prescriptions and crosscheck interactions that may result from taking certain medications at the same time. This safety net can be useful and convenient.



multiple medications each day may be necessary, but it's equally necessary that people taking more than one medication every day take steps to avoid drug interactions.

- Discuss all medications with each of your doctors. Primary care physicians and specialists should be kept in the loop regarding which medications their patients are taking. Patients should never assume their doctors know every medication they're taking. When prescribed a new

• Read all labels. Prescription drugs and OTC medications list potential side effects in different ways. Each prescription medication comes with a lengthy list of potential side effects, while OTC labels cite potential side effects in the warnings' section on their labels. Familiarize yourself with all potential side effects of a given medication prior to taking it. Err on the side of caution and wait to speak with your physician before taking an OTC medication

- Utilize online resources. The Drug Interactions checker at www.drugs.com/drug_interactions.html is a convenient way to learn about the potential interactions that can result when taking more than one medication or even mixing it with certain foods or beverages.

Drug interactions can be deadly, which only underscores the importance of being careful when taking more than one medication at a time.

Older drivers are safer than you think

Statistics show drivers older than 70 are having fewer fatal accidents

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, the number of licensed drivers who are 70 and older increased by 65 percent between 1997 and 2018. Older drivers are often considered less safe than their fellow motorists, but statistics from the IIHS indicate that might be a misconception. While the number of drivers age 70 and older has increased considerably in recent decades, older drivers are now involved in fewer fatal collisions than

involved in a crash. As a result, it's important that older drivers self-police themselves and pay particular attention to any changes in their abilities that may compromise their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

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they were in the past. Collision-related fatalities among drivers ages 70 and older declined by 15 percent between 1997 and 2018. Though such statistics are encouraging, it's vital that aging drivers recognize that certain physical, cognitive and visual abilities may decline with advancing age, and that such impairment has been linked to an increased risk of being

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