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# A banner year

A demand to see Black Lives Matter at a Little League park turns ugly

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**GLENMONT** — A banner of a different matter is the center of attention these days at Magee Park.

Delmar attorney Ted Hartman wants to put a Black Lives Matter sign next to one of the many advertisers that line each of the outfield fences at the Little League complex in town. He asked for the sign, and league officials apparently stuttered.

Hartman first approached the league in July, after he had asked to purchase a sign expressing support for Black Lives Matter. According to documentation on the league's website, there's no policy stated against political themed advertising. Signs for the Bethlehem Democratic Committee and the Bethlehem Police Officers' Union were present. However, the sponsorship deadline for the 2020 season passed in February. He was told he had missed the deadline.

Before the start of the season, Hartman had purchased an advertising package, setting him up to sponsor a team, of which he was planning to coach. But, the governor's office shut the state down, forbidding social gatherings to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, before Opening Day. Once the league hatched a plan to start playing games in June, only players from the older levels fielded teams. The name of Hartman's law practice was silk-screened on hats and shirts sitting in a box with nobody to wear them. According to league officials, families were refunded and uniforms will be used next year.

The situation has grown contentious over the passing months, not unlike the social discourse that has marred a community over race. Dueling demonstrations supporting Black Lives Matter and Back the Blue stood shouting at one another on Four Corners on July 4, preceded by another protest involving more than 1,500 people sparked after the controversial death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

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EDUCATION

# BCSD pivots high schools to remote

District has more than 250 students and two dozen staff members in quarantine

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**DELMAR** — Bethlehem Central has more than 250 students and two dozen staff members in quarantine, and it has decided to move students from its junior and senior high schools to remote learning until the end of December break.

The district reported four new cases of COVID-19 last Friday, bringing the seven-day total to 17 since Friday, Dec. 4.

“These numbers reflect the post-holiday surge that we have seen across the area and throughout the country,” stated Bethlehem Central Superintendent

Jody Monroe in a Friday evening email. “The cascading effect of the increasing COVID cases has created a significant strain on staffing, not only in classrooms but in student support areas and in transportation.”

December has been the hardest month on the school district. Five of the district’s seven schools have had either single classes or the entire school transition to and from all-remote learning, “causing uncertainty and disruption for students and staff alike,” Monroe stated.

District officials committed themselves to provide in-school learning to as many of its nearly 4,500 students when it launched its reopening plan in September. The months leading up to the academic year was defined by meetings, workshops and surveys to determine who would attend classes, and

who would choose remote learning.

Read the district’s email below.

An important message from Superintendent Jody Monroe:

Dear BC family:  
Since Friday, Dec. 4, there have been 17 new positive cases of COVID-19 reported in the Bethlehem Central School District. This includes four that were confirmed today. These numbers reflect the post-holiday surge that we have seen across the area and throughout the country. As a result, we currently have more than 250 students and two dozen staff members — mostly teachers — in quarantine. Five of seven schools have had classes or the entire school transition to and from all-remote learning, causing uncertainty and disruption for students and staff alike.

To allow us to prioritize our staff resources, and provide more continuity for all students, we have made the decision to have students at the middle school and high school transition to all-remote learning beginning Monday, Dec. 14. In-person instruction for grades 6-12 will be suspended through the end of the holiday break. All elementary schools in the district will continue in-person instruction.

The cascading effect of the increasing COVID cases has created a significant strain on staffing, not only in classrooms but in student support areas and in transportation. Substitutes are not readily available to fill these positions, compounding the staffing shortage across the district. By allowing students in grades 6-12 to be learning from home, we are able

to redirect staff support to other buildings to assist with daily in-person learning for K-5 students.

When we announced our reopening plan last summer, we set our sights on making K-5 in-person learning a priority. We believe doing so has proven to be the right choice, with both students and staff who are making the most of this unusual year. And, teachers at the secondary level have proven to be skilled at delivering online instruction to students at the middle school and high school. Students have indicated in recent weeks a desire for more continuity and many have elected to transition to all-remote learning themselves, prior to today’s decision.

While this situation is far from ideal, we believe consolidating our resources at this time will help us minimize the strain of staffing shortages and allow

us to continue to provide in-person instruction to our youngest learners and to those who need it most at this time.

...  
As always, I thank you for your continued support for the school district as we navigate this school year. We could not do it without you. If you have any questions regarding this transition for middle school and high school students, please feel free to email me at jmonroe@bethlehemschools.org.

To read more of the email, visit the district website above or our website at spotlightnews.com.



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## ■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

# Bethlehem hits pause on developing

Town Board elects to pass its 12-month moratorium

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**DELMAR** — Developers need not apply in Bethlehem — not for the next 12 months, that is.

The Town Board approved a 12-month moratorium that will affect applications for residential development. The move, which was subject to the town first passing a local law, passed with a 3 to 1 vote, with one abstention on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

With the law passed, none of the town boards will be allowed to review, hold a hearing, or render a decision on residential subdivision applications containing more than four units. This includes existing subdivisions proposing to expand. Also excluded are applications to establish a planned development district, and site plans containing units within residential care, nursing homes or senior citizen housing.

The moratorium is restrictive in that it will only allow plans to proceed if they've already reached final approval. Other plans still waiting for such approval would be held back through the duration of the moratorium. Whereas some proposals are cleared after a state environmental impact review, others such as a new subdivision still go through an additional plot review. Subdivisions still waiting upon a final plot approval won't be able to proceed.

Like in 2004, the town is preparing an overall plan to direct future development and growth. The town is preparing to update its comprehensive plan, a task not expected to be completed for nearly a year.

Barring any exceptions, the moratorium will affect two dozen proposals, involving more than 800 housing units, many of which have been in front of the town for several years already. However, the town said any of those developers can apply for an exception

should they prove the administrative pause causes them undue hardship.

"I think there should be a reasonable basis to allow developers to rely on the laws as they are," said Joseph Castiglione, an attorney from Young/Sommer LLC representing Cardona Development Group.

Cardona has had a proposed 67-acre development in review since 2016. Since then, Castiglione said the developer has attended eight meetings and prepared numerous reports and tests in order to proceed with the residential project off of Kenwood Avenue.

Cardona was one of two developers who spoke before the town since board members started discussing the merits of a moratorium in October. Luke Michaels, of Michaels Group Homes, spoke against the moratorium last month. His development firm also has a proposed 80-plus unit development off Elm Avenue. Michaels first presented the plan before the town in November 2017.

"Three years later I can say that the approval process has taken a very long time and we've been navigating through an unpredictable path to achieve a plat approval or a SEQRA [negative declaration]," he said.

Michaels professed that his firm, and the nine other applicants waiting for town approval, have invested "significant time and hundreds of thousands of dollars" since first approaching the town. Should the town pass the moratorium, he asked that it excludes applications already under review and under the town's current process.

Despite requests from developers, the majority of voices that spoke throughout the town's three public hearings were in favor of law. Many of whom were longtime

residents sharing concerns for climate, open space and an overall preservation of the town they moved into decades ago. A common thread bemoaning development ran through much of the discourse, and that concerned at least one town board member.

"On first impression, I think the moratorium sounds like nothing but a good thing. But, the more I thought about it and the more I heard from residents, the more I realized that the moratorium is a symbolic gesture that does little of what folks think it will," said Jim Foster, town board member. "In fact, it has a real potential to do a great deal of harm."

Foster was the lone vote against the town moratorium. He cited that many of the projects destined to be delayed have been under review for years, and that those developers have been following the guidelines of the present comprehensive plan.

"There is already a robust set of rules already in place. For the past 15 years, everyone has had to play by those rules. Now, at the eleventh hour, we propose flipping the script, hitting pause — pausing everybody — so we can update that rulebook. Fundamentally, that doesn't seem fair to me. So, if we impose a moratorium, we better have a damn good reason for doing so."

Foster, who is also the only Republican on the town board, chastised his colleagues for not having "the courage" to explain to residents that the moratorium will "not save the quiet pastures or patches of woodland we all love so much. It doesn't do that..."

Town Supervisor David VanLuven rebuked Foster's reprimand while seemingly ignoring that the town board member has voiced concerns over the moratorium since October.

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## Bethlehem Forward eyes past

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**DELMAR** — Vista Technology Park in Slingerlands was a byproduct of Bethlehem's comprehensive zoning plan in 2005.

The campus once carried the promise of luring tech and medical research jobs to its sprawling 300-plus acres. Future tenants were discussed within the same circles as GlobalFoundries and Albany NanoTech. Monolith Solar, courted to move its headquarters to the park, was going to bring the tech to the technology park. But, the solar company fell upon hard times and never finished building its corporate offices there.

The park's name was dropped as an example of what not to do as Bethlehem works toward updating a comprehensive zoning plan it last drafted more than a decade ago. The target date falls sometime in late 2021, and once finished, will dictate land

use, development, policy, programs and infrastructure decisions.

"The Vista Tech Park is a poster child for something that is not sustainable development," said Delmar resident, Carole Nemore. "Huge expanses of hard asphalt surfaces and spread-out, single-story buildings.

"[It] took up a gorgeous piece of land..." she said.

The night before Bethlehem's Town Board was expected to pass a 12-month moratorium into law, dozens of residents met online as part of the town's initiative to shape future development.

It was the first of many anticipated meetings as nearly 100 residents met online to brainstorm issues varying from traffic, public services, historic preservation and future development. What came out was not unlike what has already been shared during the town board's meetings; a want for

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Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy's recent victory of saving Bender Melon Farm is an example of the green space residents want to preserve through future planning.

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greener living, sustainability and an overall consciousness of climate change.

The town had previously hired a consulting team, including members from SWBR, Highland Planning, Fisher Associates and Kevin Dwarka LLC, to assist with the update. Members of that team facilitated the group discussion Tuesday evening, Dec. 8.

Nemore's expressed concern of expansive parking lots replacing farms and woodlands has been targeted in recent years. Town Hall has worked with Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy as recently as June with a land purchase that now comprises 147 acres off Wright Lane. Last week, MHLC announced it secured \$1 million to purchase and preserve approximately 170 acres of Bender Melon Farm.

"The Bender Melon Farm has been saved. MHLC is incredibly

grateful for the overwhelming support we have received for this project, especially during such a challenging time," MHLC Executive Director Mark King said. "Over the winter, we will work on cleaning up the property and start planning for trails and other improvements, so the public can safely access the property."

The scenic landscape at the corner of routes 85 and 85A holds tremendous potential for recreational and educational possibilities. In the next phase of the project, MHLC plans to engage the public in planning how the conserved land will be used.

While most of the farm will be preserved for future generations, MHLC plans to sell approximately 20 acres along Route 85 to provide essential funding for the project, aligning with the Town of New Scotland's vision for a hamlet center of residential and commercial uses.

King previously expressed hope that the farm could promote public recreational use and maintain the area's scenic views. Other possibilities include establishing nature and mountain biking trails in the area and it can complement the adjacent Hilton Barn property.

"The farm is sort of this bridge between Voorheesville, Slingerlands, Bethlehem and New Scotland," King said in February. "As development is rapid there, we think there's great value in this green space to help define community boundaries and that's an important vision."

Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven lauded MHLC's success as a win for the town.

"Now, this is a huge deal for Bethlehem, because the last proposed use of the property was for box stores that would have doubled the traffic volume on New Scotland Road in Slingerlands," VanLuven said. "It borders a long stretch of the rail trail. It's a conservation treasure for the entire Capital Region."

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"Thank you, Jim," VanLuven said. "I wish you'd raised those issues over the last two months we've been discussing, but I appreciate you raising them now."

Dan Coffey agreed

with Foster that moratorium would not stop development, but he spoke in favor of it.

"If anyone thinks the moratorium is going to stop development, they are mistaken," Coffey said.

"This is just a pause, but I think it is a significant pause."

Coffey later explained in an email to The Spotlight that he believed the moratorium would allow the town enough time to update the comprehensive plan "rather than approving projects under the current, outdated building code."

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## COVID-19

# Hospitals can handle surge

Albany Med confident there's room just in case

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**ALBANY** — As vaccines are hitting the he so called second wave of COVID-19 is showing no signs of slowing down.

As of Monday, Dec. 14, there were 7,951 cases in Albany County since the pandemic began, an increase of 1,215 from a week before. Over those same seven days, a dozen people have died due to the virus bringing the death toll to 181.

Hospitalizations have leveled off somewhat with 86 people in the hospital as of Monday, Dec. 14, an increase of just one since a week prior. On Thursday, Dec. 10, though, there were 98 residents hospitalized, a one-day record. The previous record was 96 set on Dec. 6.

Over the past week, 876 people who tested positive for the virus have recovered.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo has shifted the criteria on how an area will be designated a microcluster zone, or when the state will implement more restrictions. It is not less about how many cases there are in any given region and more about hospital capacity, ICU capacity and hospital staff.

In the Capital District region, the 12 hospitals caring for COVID patients have the capacity to handle the current level of cases and some room to spare should the surge continue.

"We are very confident, as a group of hospitals, that we have this under control," said Dr. Ferdinand Venditti, Albany Medical Center Hospital executive vice president for system care

delivery. "We do see a path to caring for more COVID patients should the need arise and we do think that there is a good possibility the numbers will continue to increase."

Venditti said the hospitals are working together to keep the number of beds below the state thresholds and avoid an imposed delay of treatment for non-COVID illnesses.

"We will try to maintain our non-COVID capacity as long as possible. I am very worried and I think it is a concern shared with many in health care, that a delay in health care is causing a problem," he said. "Right now the acuity, the severity, of our non-COVID patients is the highest it has ever been and that is, in part, due to a delay in care."

In the spring hospitals were forced to postpone non-critical care to keep

beds open for COVID patients should the need arise. It resulted in hospitals laying off employees because there wasn't any work as the initial spike of cases waned during the summer months. While there is a surge currently, there are fewer people by percentage of positive cases requiring hospitalizations

and fewer still who need ICU care or a ventilator.

On Monday, Dec. 14, McCoy said he is still not clear on what exactly constitutes a microcluster zone, or what area of Albany County, if any, would qualify for such a designation — it could be an entire region, a county

within that region, a zip code or a neighborhood.

The parameters also changed over the last week and whole capacity will be decreased, gyms, barber shops and salons can remain open in an orange zone while in red zone all non-essential businesses would close.

## SPORTS

### High school post-season nixed

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**ALBANY** — There will not be any state championships this year for winter high school athletics and all "high risk" sports are postponed until further notice.

"When examining the feasibility of Winter State Championships, it became apparent that travel and overnight accommodations would create a unique challenge for our member schools," said Dr. Robert Zayas, New

York State Public High School Athletic Association executive director. "At this time, we must prioritize maximizing student participation without a focus on championship events."

The spike in COVID-19 cases and resulting hospitalizations drove the decision to postpone all high-risk sports until authorization is granted. The state Department of Health has determined basketball, boys lacrosse, competitive cheerleading, football, ice hockey, volleyball, and wrestling as high risk.

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■ BUSINESS

# County caps third-party delivery

15 percent is new max; restaurants will have recourse

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ALBANY — By executive order, companies who deliver food for local restaurants can no longer charge any more than 15 percent of the total purchase price.

The order, signed by County Executive Dan McCoy, went into effect on Friday, Dec. 18 and renews weekly until the Legislature has a chance to pass it into law early in 2021.

It is a fine line because officials have been urging people to stay home and still support struggling local restaurants by ordering take out but not allow third company delivery services like Grubhub and Doordash.

“The price gouging



that third charge can be upwards to 30 percent. It takes more profits away from the local restaurants and gives more profits to them,” McCoy said. “And what do they have invested in the community. They don’t pay for property taxes or workman’s compensation or workers to help them put food on the table or pay their mortgage.”

Restaurants have been hit particularly hard during the pandemic, first being shut down for months and then open at reduced capacity. Until the vaccine is widely distributed, there is a threat of shut downs or a further reduction of capacity hanging over their head.

“What our legislation is going to do is provide the small businesses and restaurants the means to seek enforcement and get restitution if necessary,” said Chairman of the Legislature Andrew Joyce. “These small business

are the fabric of our community and it seems like every day we hear about another one closing.”

He said it typically take three months for the Legislature to pass a local law but this will be done within a month.

“With limited indoor dining capacity, restaurants across the region have been relying on takeout and delivery more than ever,” said Melissa Fleishut, present and CEO of the New York State Restaurant Association. “The delivery and marketing fees some third-party delivery companies charge can dramatically cut into the profit margin of every order, sometimes taking as much as 30 percent away from the local restaurant. Capping these fees will allow owners to keep more money in the restaurant, giving them a better chance of making it through this difficult time.”

Grubhub and other

third party delivery services provide a menu or restaurant options to consumers and through that menu allow consumers to order food, which the company then picks up at the restaurant and delivers to the consumer.

The fees the company charges can be a flat rate or a percentage of the order. Cities across the U.S. including New York City, Syracuse and Seattle are capping the percentage the third party companies can place on any given order.

“It’s bad enough when national and international companies take advantage of small independent businesses, but during a pandemic it’s almost criminal,” said Legislator Matthew Peter, D-District 5. “At a time when local restaurants are facing the most uncertain of economic times we cannot let delivery companies take advantage of their need with predatory fees and practices.”

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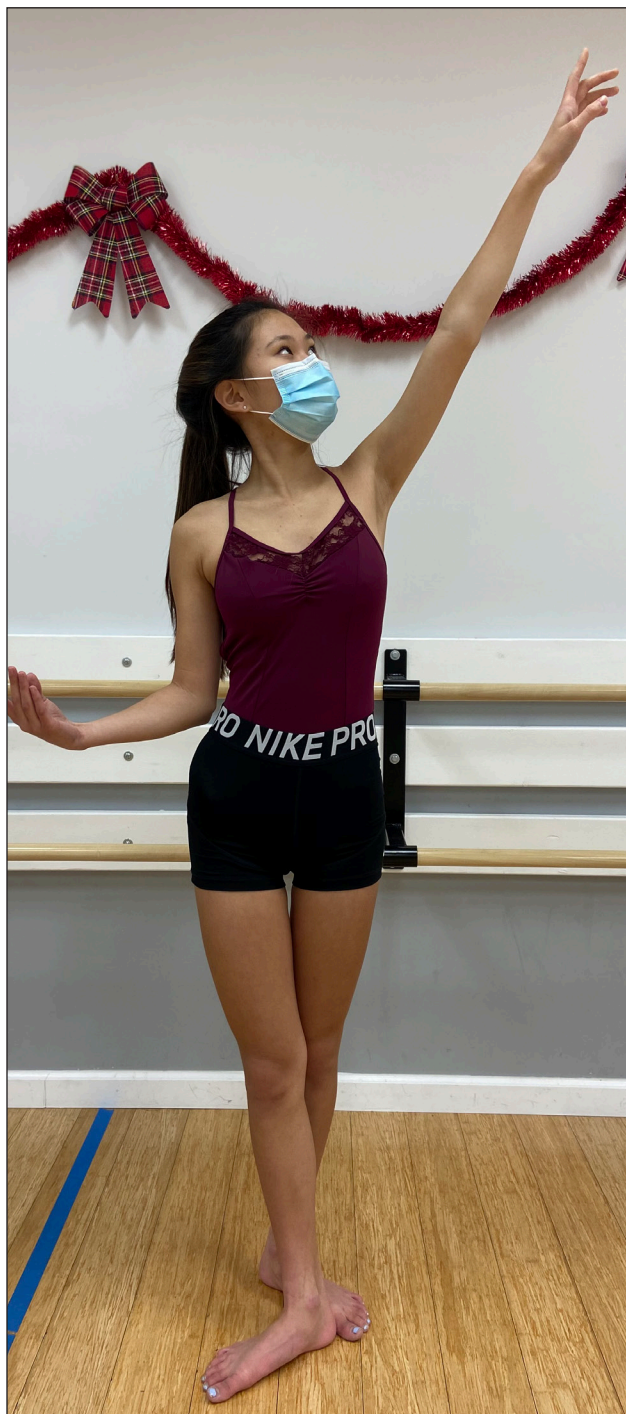
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**GLENMONT** — Dance recitals are just another thing COVID-19 has taken from us this year. In the laundry list of options no longer available due to the (spiking) pandemic, anything art and culture has been stifled.

However, Shannon McConnell, the owner of Inspirational Movement Dance, knows how important recitals are to her students. For some, it's a time to show off the skills they've mastered in class; for others, it's a time to perform for Grandma and Grandpa.

McConnell devised a plan to record this year's recital and send CDs home with her students. However, the recitals have a spin. While most people would think to record a room of dancers like a fly on the wall, McConnell is determined to do better.

McConnell and studio parent Tom Kahill, the owner of Tom Kahill Videography and Editing, teamed up to record a recital where each student is showcased.



It worked like this: McConnell and Kahill set up in the studio. Each student will come in and dance a 10 minute block. Once a clip of each student was taken, Kahill edited the students to look as if they are dancing together, creating the illusion the dancers are putting on a grand show while maintaining the social distancing protocols needed to keep businesses like Inspirational Movement Dance open. Dancers also wore masks the entire show.

"Students get a massive adrenaline rush from performing, especially because their families are so supportive," McConnell said. "When we first closed down in March, our recital was cancelled and returning students were disappointed they weren't able to perform. New students missed out on a milestone they rightfully earned. I knew we needed to do this because we need to give these students a chance to shine."

McConnell said the holiday recital was aptly named "Inspirational Movement Dance Presents The Night

**Soloist Jillian Hallisey is one of the many dancers who's persevered through the months long pandemic.**

Shannon McConnell

Before Christmas Holiday Showcase," and centered around Clement Clarke Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas." The dances were choreographed around the poem, giving dancers a pivotal part of the plot. Overall, the program featured 14 dances showcasing students between 3 and 14 years old. Students' families received a link to the show, where households could watch at their leisure. McConnell said she's also hoping grandparents and extended families will be able to watch via FaceTime or by the link itself.

The last number, featuring soloist Jillian Hallisey, is one of hope, light and love as the world enters into 2021.

McConnell is one of many business owners looking for light at the end of 2020's dark tunnel. While she's been able to host classes in recent weeks, COVID-19 shut her business down when the pandemic first hit, a major financial setback to her. Even as things are reopening slowly, McConnell is bound by capacity regulations and CDC guidelines.

Inspirational Movement Dance, once a steady stream of toes tapping across the floor, is now more regimented. McConnell set a 15-minute buffer

between classes, giving her time to disinfect floors and anything her students might have touched. Despite no street shoes or street clothes being allowed in the studio, she's finding herself disinfecting as if someone dragged mud through her space — except the mud could potentially be the coronavirus and be the difference between opening and closing down.

"I missed my students and I missed the families I've grown so close with," McConnell said. "When we reopened, I was honored that so many parents trusted me to teach their children."

Dancers are also confined to 6-by-6 foot blocks and remain masked at all times. If a number requires dancers to move across the room, she will queue up her class and have two move at a time, ensuring 6 feet is kept between everyone at all times.

"The one good thing about being such a small business through this pandemic has been my ability to control everything, instead of having to rely on someone else," McConnell concluded. "I know things are being done to the specifications I need. I know the space I'm bringing my families into is safe and sterile."

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### REGIONAL NEWS

#### Bah! Humbug!

**LOUDONVILLE** — According to the annual holiday poll by the Siena College Research Institute, just 59 percent of New Yorkers are excited about this holiday season, down from 71 percent a year ago.

Fewer people will be putting up a Christmas tree this year, 67 percent from at least 70 percent over the past nine years. And fewer people believe in Santa Claus, 26 percent from 30 percent. The

lowest number of people in 13 years, just 23 percent, say they will volunteering their time this year.

“For so many New Yorkers, 2020 has been a difficult year. Today, unfortunately, 54 percent think that the worst of the coronavirus pandemic is still to come,” said SCRI Director Don Levy. “Still, looking to the future, 85 percent of state residents are hopeful that 2021 will be a better year than 2020 has been.”

While 16 percent say they are more excited from last year, 41 percent are less so. Sixty-eight say the holidays will be different but they cannot be ruined by the pandemic.

“Over a quarter of New Yorkers are coming into the holiday season saying that no matter how hard they try, the pandemic will take the joy out of the holidays,” Levy said. “But over two-thirds just won’t let the virus be the Grinch that steals the season this year.”

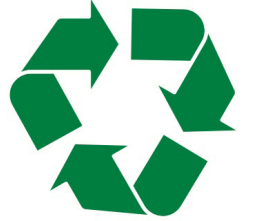
Nearly 50 percent of New Yorkers plan to spend less than \$500 on gifts, about the same as last year. And, nearly a third, 32 percent, plan to spend \$1,000 or more, up from 21 percent last year. Only 10 percent plan to increase spending this year while 38 percent are going to spend less and about half will spend the same.

According to the poll, 38 percent of the shoppers will conduct at least 75 percent of their holiday spending online, double

last year’s 19 percent.

Just 14 percent of New Yorkers will attend a holiday party and 19 percent say they will host a gathering. The majority, 64 percent, say they are comfortable attending small parties with no more than 10 people but 16 percent say they would be comfortable with 25 people only 10 percent say they would attend a party at a with more than 50 people.

—Jim Franco



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### A banner year

#### Black Lives Matter

A similar Black Lives Matter banner was pitched for the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail that runs through town. According to organizers for that sign, the county executive's office approved their request to hang it off the bridge that spans across Elsmere Avenue. However, when vandals painted over several pieces of artwork supporting Black Lives Matter, the county rescinded its approval.

Organizers said the county didn't want to attract more vandalism. Instead, they adapted to holding the sign at the intersection of Delaware and Elsmere avenues. It's the same sign to which an Altamont man was later arrested for driving recklessly after attempting to intimidate the sign bearers on Election Night.

"To me Black Lives Matter has to do with the

systemic oppression of Black people in the United States," Hartman said. "And, how these people have been dehumanized."

Hartman grew up in Bethlehem, a town in which its distinction of being 94.74 percent white has been mentioned quite often lately. But, he wasn't in town when the census last recorded that figure in 2010. He was a public defender in New Orleans, while Louisiana still suffered through the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. He estimated 95 percent of who he defended were Black. His experience in the deep south, he said, helped him earn a new perspective on Black lives and immigrants, arguably two of the most marginalized groups in recent years.

"I can't replicate the experience I had living in post-Katrina New Orleans and meeting people in prisons who hadn't seen a lawyer in two years... with someone who's spent most of their life living in the

Capital District," Hartman said. "So, I think it's really hard for me to get through to some people about what Black Lives Matter means to me, when their experience is so different."

Hartman said he has never received an official word from Tri Village regarding his sign request. He was initially told he was past the deadline. When pushed, he was later told Little League International encouraged Tri Village to erect its own sign, "No place for racism and hate in the Little League." Through conversations with friends on the Tri Village board, Hartman said some members were not in favor of his sign.

"That sign does nothing to recognize Black lives lost," said Hartman. "It's a cop out. I wanted a sign that says Black Lives Matter to honor those lives lost."

#### This is a place to play baseball

There are 33 members of the Tri Village Little League board of directors. Once the season ends, Paul Matrose said, it's more difficult to have everyone

come together. There are weeks during the summer, the board member said, where work towards the league is equivalent to a part-time job. That's how it felt, he said, as the league scrambled to salvage a baseball season.

"When Ted wanted his Black Lives Matter sign back in July, we wanted to take time as a board to figure out how we were going to handle these situations," Matrose said. "Not just this one, but in the future. We were working on baseball at that point and our plan was, in the off-season, to address this kind of stuff for sponsorship for the following year."

Tri Village revealed its own sign in July. At the same time, it fielded a barrage of negative comments on social media. Comments accusing league officials of being racist were spread on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. The league temporarily shutdown its Facebook page as a result. Hartman said he had no involvement with the online harassment.

Matt Zoller resigned as president of Tri Village Little League last Tuesday

after only three months at the position. He said it was a difficult decision, but "I don't want to be in a spot where I'm creating adversarial relationships with people inside this community."

"This is Little League," Matrose said. "This is a place to play baseball."

Matrose said much of the board's discussion on the subject surrounds how to handle politically themed signs, and who is to decide what signs go up and what ones are rejected. In September, a reorganization of the league's leadership was followed two months later by an 11 to 8 vote of the board to erect Hartman's sign for the 2021 season. The board agreed to erect his sign and three more that included, "We support Bethlehem police," "TVLL supports LGBT rights" and "Together, We are one Bethlehem."

However, that changed last week when Hartman was informed that another vote was to take place. Board members who were not present for the vote felt they didn't have a change because they were not informed a decision was going to be made. The

vote was not on the board's agenda.

"If you know anyone on the TVLL Board, reach out to them ASAP," Hartman wrote last Monday, on Facebook. "They are revoting on the banners and reaching out to racists who are on the board who haven't voted on anything in years."

"They have enough racists to vote for their side," he stated. The post has since been deleted.

Tri Village released a statement on its Facebook page last week. Within it, it states, "TVLL has announced the formation of a Community Committee with the goal of creating ways to diversify both our board and our player population. As a result, we have participated in many productive, thoughtful, honest, and candid conversations around race, gender, and other important community-based issues. These conversations are like those happening at every dinner table, classroom, board room, and place of worship across the country. As a result of our large pool of volunteers, these conversations require time and patience."

Matrose explained that the prevailing view of the matter is to keep Magee Park as an escape from the current, acrid political environment.

"We don't want a Four Corners incident, for the lack of a better term, happening at Magee," he said. "Where you have two sides coming together at Magee and there being an incident there, where the kids are trying to play baseball and the adults are making this into something that is not baseball."

Hartman said he doesn't "hate" Tri Village. He played there as a kid and he said he still plans to coach there next season. He believes a Black Lives Matter sign at Magee Park will help normalize the message much in the way of the singing of the National Anthem before games.

Despite his use of the term "racists," he said he hasn't observed anyone specifically being one.

"My opinion is that: If a person would vote no to a BLM banner in the wake of the brutal murders of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor," he said, "that person is probably a racist."

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■ **OBITUARIES**

**Campagna, Antoinette**

**GLENMONT** — Antoinette “Ann” M. Campagna passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at the age of 78.

Ann was born in Stuyvesant to the late Augustine Crocco and Chancy Davi. She was the older sister of Augustine Crocco Jr. She was predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Fred A. Campagna Jr.

Ann was a dedicated mother to her beloved daughters, Laura Campagna (Kevin Meachem) and Lisa Kissane (Richard). Later in life, she spent over 15 years working for the Albany City School District, and served as APSUE president. Ann was an active and social member of her community, donating her time to the Albany County Women’s Democratic Committee, and letting loose at the bowling leagues she participated in at the Playdium. After retirement,

Ann and Fred traveled extensively across the United States, with their favorite stops including Cape Cod, Virginia Beach, and Jensen Beach, Fla.

Ann took great joy from spending time with her grandchildren. She opened her heart and her home to everyone; from running “Ding Dong” school for her grandchildren to hosting holiday parties that are fondly recalled. Ann will be remembered fondly as “Grandma” by Annemarie Kissane-Ranalli (Michael) and Christopher Kissane, Rachel and Liam Meachem, and AJ and Brandon Indovina. She was the sister-in-law of Elenita Crocco; aunt of Cara Wickham and Tina Crocco-Brown; “Nanny” of Michael Zeoli and Josephine Delvalle; and dear friend and bonus mother of Frank Zeoli, Maggie Hunt, and Mary Beth and Ralph Indovina.

A lifelong dog lover, Ann leaves behind her devoted companion, Chico. Our family extends our deepest gratitude to one of Annie’s dearest friends, Linda Zeoli, for her nearly

50 years of friendship and support. At this time, there will be no funeral services; a memorial celebration will be scheduled in the coming months.

**Gilbert, Dominic**

**DELMAR** — Dominic Gregory Gilbert passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, after a long illness. He was born on March 12, 1934, at his home, Carpenters, in Shipley, Sussex, England to Roland and Kathleen (Reynolds) Gilbert.

One of 11 children, he immigrated to the United States and in his business career rose to the level of group S.V.P. - Special Operations - Bank of New York. Upon retirement, he started and operated a management- consulting business. His greatest achievement was the family he loved so very much, and all of his extended family and friends. Because of heart failure in 2010, he had a Left Ventricle Assist Device (L.V.A.D.) implanted. Over the next 10 years he would


counsel countless L.V.A.D. candidates and their families. He touched so many lives. He was a good, kind and loving man who was loved by his family, friends, business associates, and members of the medical community.

He is survived by Claudine Condon; his son, Mark Gilbert; daughters, Barbara (Edward) Savoy, Beth Gilbert and Vera Gilbert. Also survived by all of his beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Also survived by his sisters, Louise (Richard) Kruse, Ann (Leonard) Drolet and Mary Baker. He was predeceased by his brothers, William Gilbert, John Gilbert, Peter Gilbert, Brian Gilbert, Hugh Gilbert, and Christopher Gilbert; and a sister, Jean Gilbert. Many thanks to Duke University Hospital in North Carolina, and the nurses of the C.P.S. unit at A.M.C. for so many years of care and friendship.

Relatives and friends were invited to McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen St.

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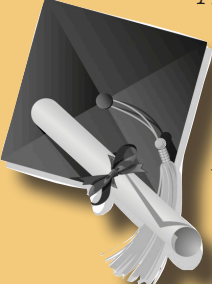
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Read on to learn more about the great things we have planned for vacation week and mark your calendars so your child can spend some time with friends at the library – virtually!

## Snowy Stories

Our Snowy Stories Contest kicks things off Dec. 21 and is open through Jan. 29. Celebrate all things winter and



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## Scavenger Hunt

Families can also stop by the library anytime for a self-guided outdoor Winter Scavenger Hunt on library grounds as you look for a series of winter-themed

items like snowflakes, mittens, penguins and more. Visit [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/winter-scavenger-hunt](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/winter-scavenger-hunt) for details.

## Pent-Up Jazz Project

In the mood for a little live music? On Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m. listen to some live jazz online with the Pent-Up Jazz Project, featuring Cliff Brucker on piano, Linda E. Brown on bass, and Bob Vacca on drums. This event is for all ages, so everyone in your household can enjoy the concert together.

## Name That Tune

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10718 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/20. 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, 64-31 Ellwell Crescent, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256210

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

15 BROAD STREET 1706, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Florida on 09/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 Cuttermill Road, Suite 505, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256463

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

155 W. 68 UNIT 703 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 675 West End Avenue, Apartment 5B, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258227

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

157 COMMERCIAL 18 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/20. 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 BGans Management, 110 East 30th Street, Lbby 1, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257689

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

16 WEST 16TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257592

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160 EAST 88TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256281

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1922 HOYT SY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/20. 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, 23-22 30th Road, #12D, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257483

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

194 WAVERLY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/20. 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, 197 Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258507

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

195 PORT RICHMOND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 195 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257284

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

211-35 34TH ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/20. 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, 211-19 34th Road, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258025

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2126 BOGART AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/20. 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, 2126 Bogart Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256214

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

216 BUEL AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sal-

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vatore Galofaro, 81 Cromwell Circle, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256399

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

225 W. 10 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/20. 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, c/o Redwood Top Holdings LLC, Lizmar Mgmt, 124 Thompson Street, Suite F, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257535

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2277 THIRD AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/20. 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, 129 East 124th Street, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256211

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

267 23RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/20. 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, 267 23rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257822

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

28-34 47 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/20. 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, 28-34 47th Street, Long Island City, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255964

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2819 BRIGHTON 8 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/20. 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, 2215 East 4th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257295

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

29 OXFORD ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/20. 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, 29 Oxford Road, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258026

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30 EAST 31ST STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/20. 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, 262-26 149th Road, Rosedale, NY 11422. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258140

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

305 EAST 86TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256282

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

311 FIFTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/20. 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, 176 East 77th Street, Apartment 3G, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257536

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME: 329 DELAWARE AVENUE, LLC**

Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on October 30, 2020. Office location: The Mailing Address of the limited liability company is 329 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054, County of Albany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 22 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York 12207. For any lawful purpose. D-256117

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

350 PANTIGO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 105 Metropolitan Avenue, 3rd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256799

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

36 DORCHESTER ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the LLC, 12 Win Place, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258187

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

41 DEEP WOOD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/20. 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, 146 Central Park West, Apartment 10F, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256718

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

421 ADELPHI ST APT G LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/20. 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, c/o Marion Ulmann, 223 Bedford Avenue, Suite 1101, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257907

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

445 BUEL AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Salvatore Galofaro, 81 Cromwell Circle, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256400

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

530 PINNACLE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/20. 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, 530 40th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258226

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

531 86 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/20. 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, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256114

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

781 WASHINGTON AVENUE FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Green Assets Inc., 875

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Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 306, Mamaroneck, NY 10543. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258027

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

816 N. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/20. 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, 515 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257336

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

81ST STREET ZEF LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 01/07/2016. 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, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1230, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257481

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

85 LIBERTY AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Salvatore Galofaro, 81 Cromwell Circle, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256401

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

91 LIBERTY AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Salvatore Galofaro, 81 Cromwell Circle, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256402

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AFR CAPITAL ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/20. 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, 50 Riverside Drive, Apartment 14F, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257510

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AGIA ERINE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/20. 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, 22-71 33rd Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258024

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ANIMAL THINGDOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 S. 8th Street, Apartment 333, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256397

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ARAMIT PROPERTIES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/13/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Schwartz Levine PLLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1703, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256071

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AZ-#3650 HUBER HEIGHTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/20. 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, 541 West 21st Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257511

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AZ-#3663 JEFFERSON-TOWN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/20. 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, 541 West 21st Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257512

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BATTERY PLACE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/20. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257659

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BEAUTY AND WELLNESS BY TAMMIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/20. 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, 2026 Foxglove Circle, Bellport, NY 11713. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255962

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BOROUGH ROAD CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY

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on 10/21/20. 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, 334 West 87th Street, Unit PH-A, NY, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257384

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BRISTOL ART ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o John Morgan, Goldglit & Company LLP, 499 Seventh Avenue, Suite 14-S, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257744

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CBSTMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/20. 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, 181 Hudson Street, Apartment 2E, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256533

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CDWLegacy, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/20. 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, 216-21 114th Road, Cambria Heights, NY 11411. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257282

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CHAPARRO AVENUE D LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/20. 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, 4212 Avenue D, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257880

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

COLD SPRING ROAD 2020 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/20. 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, 57 West 16th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256106

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COMBINED BY ALANNA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/20. 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, 9 E.



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32nd Street, Apartment 8B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257596

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CT TABOR HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/20. 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, 912 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258358

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CUNNINGHAM FARM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/20. 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, 48 East Maynes Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257423

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CUNNINGHAM LAWN CARE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/20. 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, 48 East Maynes Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257424

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

D & F TRADING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/20. 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, 65 Bayard Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255963

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DIAMERA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/20. 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 Jennifer Diaz, 51 West Mosholu Pkwy No., Apt 5D, Bronx, NY 10467. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256324

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DREAM CAR NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4101 Boston Road, Bronx, NY 10466. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256800

**WAREHOUSE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT LLC**  
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DEVELOPMENT LLC Art. Of Org. Filed with NYS Dept. of State 10/27/20. Office location: Albany Co. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 1971 Western Ave #134, Albany, NY 12203. Any lawful purpose. D-256100

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DURABLE WORTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Field Daisy Lane, East Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255966

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

E.S.C. CONSULTING SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/20. 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, 77-24 83rd Street, Glendale, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257922

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EARNEST SUPPLY LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/27/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 05/13/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 444 East 81st Street, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258082

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ESTIA 455, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/20. 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, 455 Warren Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256535

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FIT BODY SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/20. 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 Darren Brody, 1735 Front Street, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256538

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FORNO DOLCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1416B Clintonville Street, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257743

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FROMARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/20. 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, 2820 Shipyard Lane, Unit 3L, East Marion, NY 11939. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256024

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

G&S 3RD AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/20. 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, 681 81st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257482

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GALOFARO FAMILY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/20. 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 Salvatore Galofaro, 81 Cromwell Circle, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256025

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GFC LIFE CRUSADERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/20. 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, P.O. Box 610199, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258116

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GKDS ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/20. 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, 2180 38th Street, Apartment D9, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257660

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GOOD PROPERTIES 1713 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Darren Brody, 1735 Front Street, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257416

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GOOD PROPERTIES 933 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1187 Van Nest Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257417

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GOOD PROPERTIES 975 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1657 Lurting Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257418

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GOODZ LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, c/o AYCO, 321 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256021

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HAPPY DAYS RESTAURANT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/06/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256437

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HDCOMREAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/13/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2050. Office: Albany County. 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 Helen Demetriou, 31-80 44th Street, #2D, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256396

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

Holliswood2Ave, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/20. 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, 32 West 76th Street, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256112

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HUATATAH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256534

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HUDSON BUILDING MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/20. 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, 23-07 30th Drive, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257886

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HYBRID AND ELECTRIC POWER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 43-10 39th Street, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257593

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

IRVING CAPITAL GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/20. 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, 276 West 238th Street, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257332

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

J.G.PERKIN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jonathan Perkin, 1070 Park Avenue, Suite 5A, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258023

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JAJAJA WILLIAMS-BURG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/20. 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, 119 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256208

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JASOL REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/20.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ilana R. Schwitzer, Esq., 17-01 Prospect Avenue, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257582

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JJ ESTABLISHMENT LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 11/13/20. 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, 478 Albany Avenue, Suite 210, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257422

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KSHM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/20. 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, c/o Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257333

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LIBERTY RISK REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/20. 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, 98 Sunny Road, Suite A, Saint James, NY 11780. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256714

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

M. DRESSLER REAL ESTATE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4705 Center Boulevard, Apartment 1109, Long Island City, NY 11109. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256404

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MEMPHIS DOWN PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Herzog + Sheffield, P.C., 59 John Street, Suite 9B, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256536

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MEX BAKED GOODS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/20. Latest date to

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dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 110 Nagle Avenue, New York, NY 10040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258080

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MGM FOOD GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/31/20. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2119. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 75-50 Metropolitan Avenue, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-256703

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MM US PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/20. 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, 7844 Herschel Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257290

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NOAH GUY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/20. 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, 120 E. 29th Street, #4A, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-255965

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NOIR FRANCAIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/20. 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, 29 Cliff Street, Apartment 10B, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256113

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NOMAD TOWER GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/20. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258570

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NOTABLE NEW YORK 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, 24

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East 125th Street, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256403

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NOTAVIA HOLLOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/14/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Edgaras Pantelejevas, P.O. Box 1092, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257390

**NOTICE FOR BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed proposals are sought and requested by the Bethlehem Central School District for Work of a Single Contract for Work at the Bethlehem Bus Garage in accordance with Drawings, Specifications, and other Bidding and Contract Documents prepared by Ashley McGraw Architects, 125 East Jefferson Street, Syracuse, New York 13202.

Middle School No. 01030606-0005-025 Bids are requested for General Construction Work. Project includes work associated with retrofitting and repairing a hydraulic elevator at the Middle School. Work must be completed on or before Friday, May 29, 2021. Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00am, local time on December 28, 2020 at the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud.

The Bidding Documents shall be available beginning December 16, 2020 and may also be examined at the following locations:

Associated Building Contractors of the Triple Cities, Inc., 15 Belden Street, Binghamton, NY 13903, [www.abcofthetricities.com](http://www.abcofthetricities.com)

Builders Exchange of Rochester, Inc., 180 Linden Oaks, Suite 100, Rochester, NY 14625, [www.robex.com](http://www.robex.com)

Construction Exchange of Buffalo & Western New York, Inc., 2660 William Street, Cheektowaga, NY 14227, [www.conexbuff.com](http://www.conexbuff.com)

Eastern Contractors Association, Inc., 6 Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12205, [www.ecainc.org](http://www.ecainc.org)

Mohawk Valley Builders Exchange, Inc., 728 Court Street, Utica, NY 13502, [www.mvbe.com](http://www.mvbe.com)

Northern New York Builders Exchange, Inc., 22074 Fabco Road, Watertown, NY 13601, [www.nnybe.com](http://www.nnybe.com)

Syracuse Builders Exchange, Inc., 6563 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13206, [www.syrabex.com](http://www.syrabex.com)

Reed Construction Data, 30 Technology Pkwy South, #100, Norcross, GA 30092, [www.reed-constructiondata.com](http://www.reed-constructiondata.com)

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### Teen BOOKFLIX

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from 2 to 3pm, Wednesday, Dec. 30. Open to teens 13 and up.

### Book Discussions

**Books & Beyond** – Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 11am – Long Flight Home by Alan Hlad  
**Fiction Book** Discussion – Wednesday,

Jan. 6 at 7pm; Long Flight Home by Alan Hlad

**Nonfiction Book** Discussion – Monday, Jan. 11 at 7pm; Driving While Black by Gretchen Sorin

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Please register for "Wintry Mix", a morning of song and dance themed around wintry weather.

—Lynn Kohler

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Bethlehem CSD, O&M Offices, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054  
Drawings, Specifications, and Bid Form(s) (Contract Documents) may be obtained at the Plan Holder Plan & Print Systems, Inc., (telephone 315 437 5111) 6160 Eastern Avenue Syracuse, New York 13211, as follows:

Bidders may request from the Plan Holder a CD with PDF files of all drawings and specifications, at a non-refundable cost (including shipping and handling) of \$25.00. Checks for shipping and handling costs shall be made payable to the Plan Holder, or bidders may provide their own UPS or FedEx account number, or pick up documents in person. Cash is not acceptable as payment. Partial sets requested, shall be obtained by interested parties, at their cost, with no money returned. Documents may also be viewed free of charge at the Plan Holder's website.

CHECKS RECEIVED WITHOUT TELEPHONE NUMBER, FAX NUMBER, AND SHIPPING ADDRESS SHALL BE RETURNED:

Contractors who have paid aforesaid deposit for an entire set of Bidding and Contract Documents and return such sets to Plan Holder in good condition within thirty (30) calendar days after opening of bids, shall receive refund of such deposit for each set, not exceeding three (3), so returned to Plan Holder.

As bid security, each proposal shall be accompanied by Certified Check or Bid Bond made out to Owner, in accordance with amounts and terms described in INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in, or to reject, any and all bids. No bidder may withdraw his proposal within thirty (30) calendar days of actual date of opening thereof. Site Visits: If you are interested to visit the site contact Gregg Nolte at (518) 439-2123 D-258235

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
OMBU LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/20. 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, c/o Schwartz Levine Pinkas Stark PLLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1703, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257480

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ON BRAND STUDIOS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Falek & Falek, PLLC, One Battery Park Plaza, 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256796

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PADELL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Padell Business Management Inc., 213 West 35th Street, Suite 802A, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257442

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PERSONAL SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60-43 76th Street, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257444

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PINEHURST ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 Motor Park-

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way, Suite 308, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256797

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
POP POP GLASS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/20. 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, c/o Colin Clancey, 1671 11th Avenue, Apartment 3E, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257574

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
RADAC ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/20. 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, 1399 Franklin Avenue, Suite 202, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257425

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
REAL ESTATE RICH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/13/20. 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, 371 West 126th Street, Unit 4B, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257291

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ROMAR DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/20. 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, 324 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257916

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SEAS THE DAY SEAFOOD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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LLC, 46 Bogert Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258076

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SEBASTIAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/20. 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, 207 East 57th Street, Unit 9C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-257690

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SFX89, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Joao Siffert, 155 East 72nd Street, Apartment 13D, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257445

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SH116 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/20. 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, 150 E. 37th Street, #PHC, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256029

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SHORPUT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/20. 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, c/o Allan S. Puterman, 345 W. 58th Street, Apartment 4A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257533

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SHRIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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LLC, 7 West 21st Street, #1601, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257283

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SIMCO REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/31/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42 West 48th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257597

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
SISHODIA PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/20. 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, 330 East 38th Street, 23P, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-257908

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SKYLINE 520 VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Natalia Sishodia, Sishodia PLLC, 330 East 38th Street, 23P, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258022

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SOLASTA JUPITER LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 11/18/20. 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 Seiden & Schein, P.C. 570 Lexington Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257827

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SRNI REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4709 30th Street, Unit 401, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257580

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
UPLEVEL ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 101 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-257534

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 54-24 73rd Place, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258078

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
TFN REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/13. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2112. Office: Albany County. 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 Woodfern Court, Dix Hills, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256043

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
THE LAW OFFICES OF JASON GOLDMAN PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/20. 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, 87 National Boulevard, Long Beach, NY 11561. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-255967

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
THE THINGDOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 S. 8th Street, Apartment 333, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256398

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
THREE TAILS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/20. 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, 4709 30th Street, Unit 401, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257580

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
WOOSTER LOFT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/20. 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, 101 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-257534

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sean D Hudson, 2025 Valentine Avenue, Ste 4C, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257337

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
VALERY BRINDA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/20. 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, 101 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-257534

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
VEGA'S SUPERIOR FLOORING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Seymour J. Weinberg CPA, 2003 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256798

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
WHITE LODGE STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/25/20. 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, 497 9th Street, Apartment 4, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257598

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
WITHERSPOON PARTNERS-1492, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Bill Martin, 10 Princeton Avenue, P.O. Box 228, Rocky Hill, NJ 08553. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258225

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
WOOSTER LOFT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/20. 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, 101 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-257534

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7844 Herschel Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256537

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
YAYA AND MIMO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/24/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257577

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
YT23 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 185 York Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256022

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ZIEL DANCE THEATER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/20/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 232 Covert Street, Suite #2, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257507

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ZTS PROPERTIES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/30/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 08/06/2019. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Schwartz Levine PLLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1703, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-256072

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# Words have meaning

## stere•o•type

*noun* — a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing.

**D**o you doubt the invincible power of words? When you stumble across an old recording of your mother and you hear her say, "I love you." Words you took for granted while she was still alive and you assumed the days you had left to share were still infinite in time. Three words strung together so innocently have the collective power to knock you down to your knees, sting your eyes with tears and grip your chest so tightly around you swear you can no longer breathe.

Words are a tool. A tool, that when wielded by evil can persuade mild-mannered men to take up arms and head off into war. A person standing behind a podium can excite such passion that the crowd can forget themselves and believe the unbelievable, say the unthinkable and later perform the unconscionable.

Words have the beauty to inspire the heart to follow a dream. To take a risk with nothing more than the promise of a new day, a better way, or that it may provide something more — not for you, but for

someone you love.

Words have power. Written into song, they burrow into your mind, shape your thoughts and push you through the obstacles of the day, the week, or perhaps longer. They are not your own, but you've adopted them as your personal credo. You don't need to hear the music because you can conjure it to play in your head whenever the mood strikes.

Prose is a dance captured in rhythm and cadence. The words shuffle in step. The sentence provides the beat. The punctuation, however jiggy, is the flourish — the dip — that rushes a smile across your partner's face. It stretches out to lull you into a calm that persuades you to pay attention to every detail. It bites. Keeps you alert. Wonder is just around the corner. But, in the end, it is a dance you have, the reader, with the author.

Words hurt. Our parents try to place a disclaimer on labels such as "stupid" and "ugly" because they have learned over the years just how they sting. "Sticks and stones can break my bones, but names will never hurt me," is a lie we tell

ourselves to save face in front of aggressors. They hurt in a way that never lets the body heal. Decades of sand can slip through the hourglass but never erase what was said, how it was said, with the inflection of one's voice and the chatter, the laughter, the anger of strangers who surrounded you.

We have observed over the past several months people of this community using words irresponsibly. When words are wielded by the careless, the unexpected happens. An ally becomes an enemy, a loved one becomes estranged. In the cases we've watched over, people are getting hurt.

Oxford Languages provides a definition of stereotype that didn't exist in our office's 1969 edition of *The American College Dictionary*. It's a testament of how words change over time based on how and when they are used. The modern version speaks more of social discourse than the process behind mechanical type. We often attribute this to racism, but pay attention to what it states: An "oversimplified image" of a person.

Since the killings of

George Floyd and Breonna Taylor, this town has been turned upside down. We have people who are quick to call strangers racist before they take the moment to sit down and speak. We live in divisive times and there are people who are incapable of navigating the landmines that divide us. This practice of judging a man's character based on trigger phrases within 500 words or less only broadens that divide.

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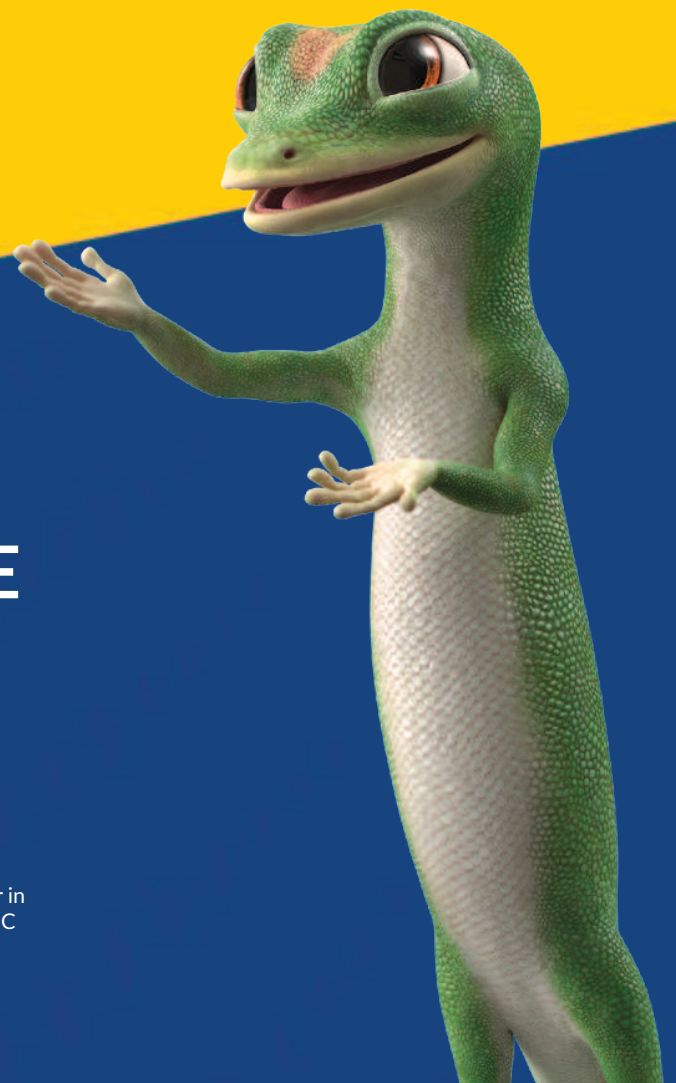




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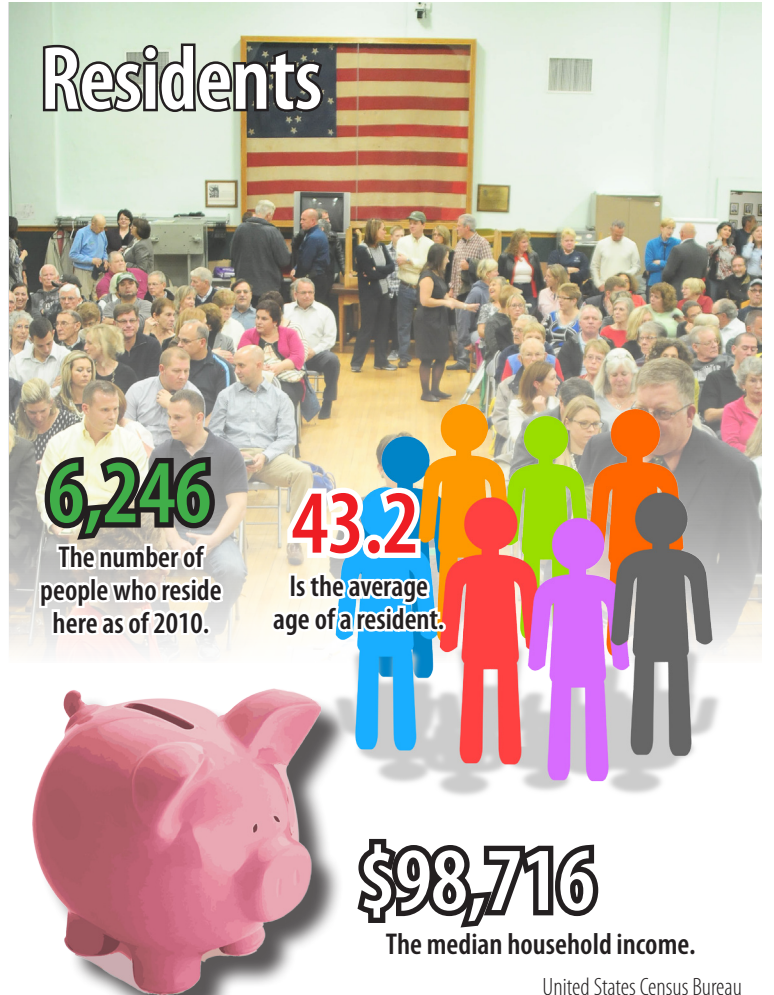
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# We won't be forced to miss out

Inspirational Movement Dance hosting virtual recital for students

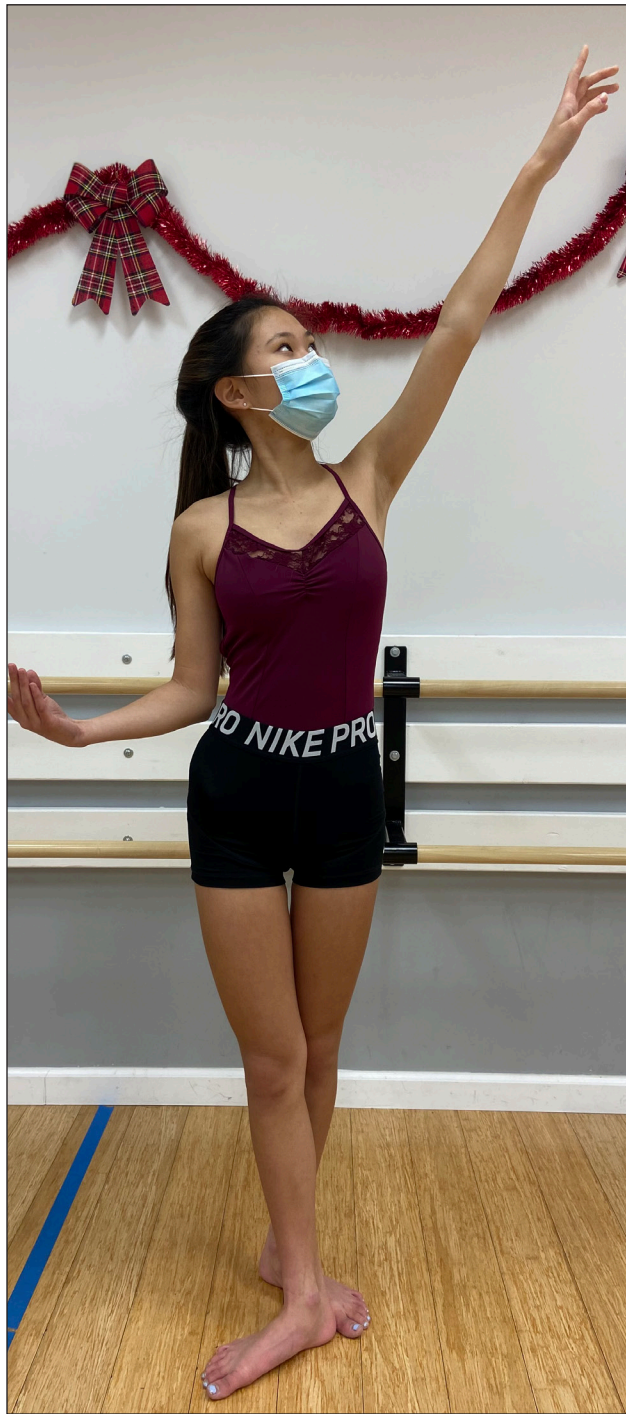
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**GLENMONT** — Dance recitals are just another thing COVID-19 has taken from us this year. In the laundry list of options no longer available due to the (spiking) pandemic, anything art and culture has been stifled.

However, Shannon McConnell, the owner of Inspirational Movement Dance, knows how important recitals are to her students. For some, it's a time to show off the skills they've mastered in class; for others, it's a time to perform for Grandma and Grandpa.

McConnell devised a plan to record this year's recital and send CDs home with her students. However, the recitals have a spin. While most people would think to record a room of dancers like a fly on the wall, McConnell is determined to do better.

McConnell and studio parent Tom Kahill, the owner of Tom Kahill Videography and Editing, teamed up to record a recital where each student is showcased.



It worked like this: McConnell and Kahill set up in the studio. Each student will come in and dance a 10 minute block. Once a clip of each student was taken, Kahill edited the students to look as if they are dancing together, creating the illusion the dancers are putting on a grand show while maintaining the social distancing protocols needed to keep businesses like Inspirational Movement Dance open. Dancers also wore masks the entire show.

"Students get a massive adrenaline rush from performing, especially because their families are so supportive," McConnell said. "When we first closed down in March, our recital was cancelled and returning students were disappointed they weren't able to perform. New students missed out on a milestone they rightfully earned. I knew we needed to do this because we need to give these students a chance to shine."

McConnell said the holiday recital was aptly named "Inspirational Movement Dance Presents The Night

**Soloist Jillian Hallisey is one of the many dancers who's persevered through the months long pandemic.**

Shannon McConnell

Before Christmas Holiday Showcase," and centered around Clement Clarke Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas." The dances were choreographed around the poem, giving dancers a pivotal part of the plot. Overall, the program featured 14 dances showcasing students between 3 and 14 years old. Students' families received a link to the show, where households could watch at their leisure. McConnell said she's also hoping grandparents and extended families will be able to watch via FaceTime or by the link itself.

The last number, featuring soloist Jillian Hallisey, is one of hope, light and love as the world enters into 2021.

McConnell is one of many business owners looking for light at the end of 2020's dark tunnel. While she's been able to host classes in recent weeks, COVID-19 shut her business down when the pandemic first hit, a major financial setback to her. Even as things are reopening slowly, McConnell is bound by capacity regulations and CDC guidelines.

Inspirational Movement Dance, once a steady stream of toes tapping across the floor, is now more regimented. McConnell set a 15-minute buffer

between classes, giving her time to disinfect floors and anything her students might have touched. Despite no street shoes or street clothes being allowed in the studio, she's finding herself disinfecting as if someone dragged mud through her space — except the mud could potentially be the coronavirus and be the difference between opening and closing down.

"I missed my students and I missed the families I've grown so close with," McConnell said. "When we reopened, I was honored that so many parents trusted me to teach their children."

Dancers are also confined to 6-by-6 foot blocks and remain masked at all times. If a number requires dancers to move across the room, she will queue up her class and have two move at a time, ensuring 6 feet is kept between everyone at all times.

"The one good thing about being such a small business through this pandemic has been my ability to control everything, instead of having to rely on someone else," McConnell concluded. "I know things are being done to the specifications I need. I know the space I'm bringing my families into is safe and sterile."

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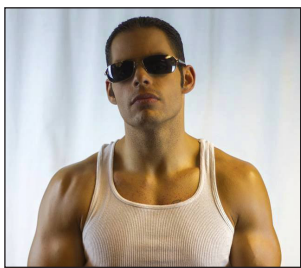
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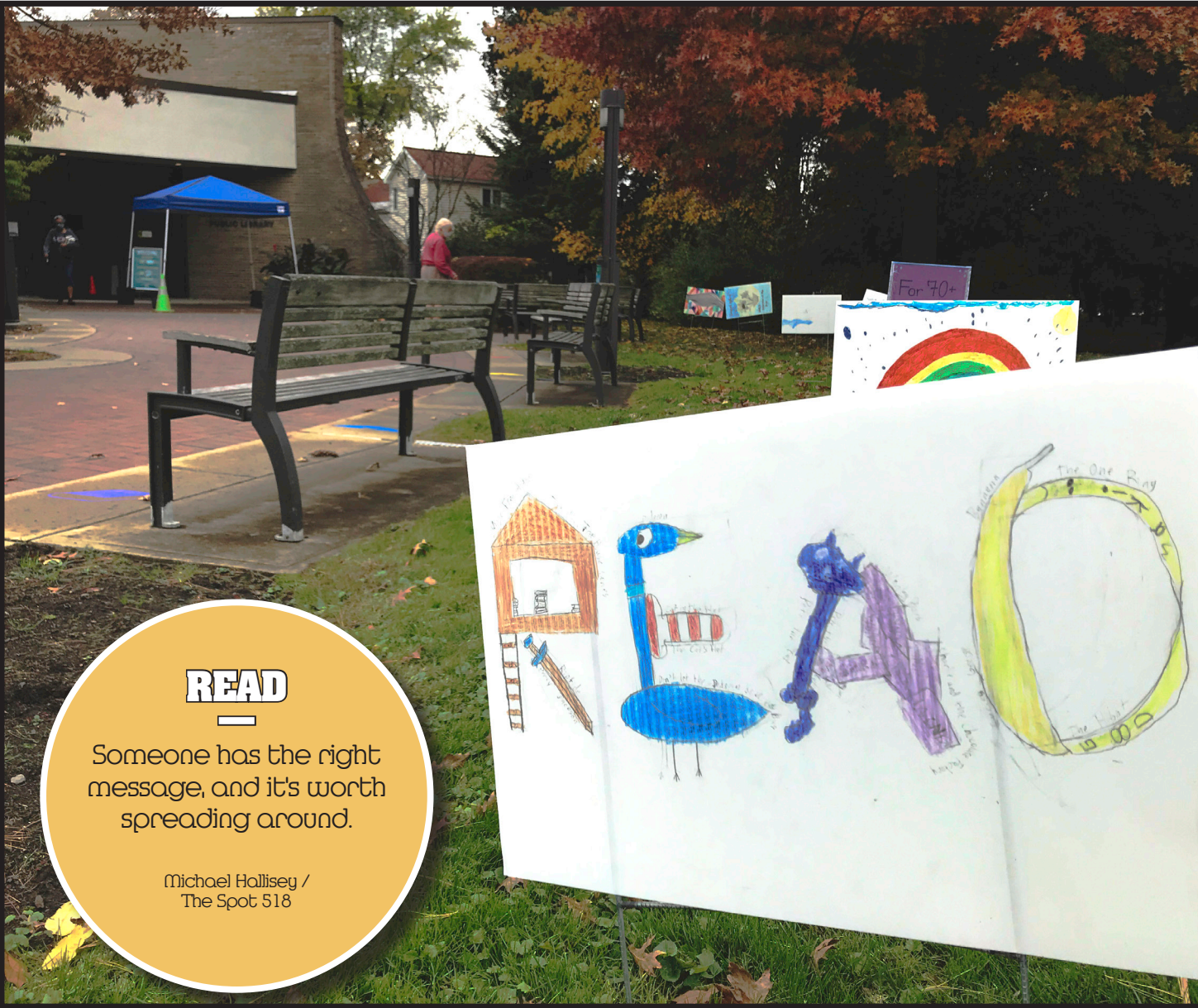
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# Deepest of cuts

In an attempt to slash nearly \$6 million in expenses, the College of St. Rose cuts several programs, including music education

**By MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**ALBANY** — It has frequently been stated within the pages of this paper that one of the best music scenes in the nation resides here in the Capital District. That may be no more.

Last week, the College of Saint Rose kicked a hole in the speaker and pulled the plug on three of its music program's four degree programs, a near jettison of one of the best curriculums in the country.

"It is no secret that weighty financial challenges are pressing on colleges and universities throughout the country," said Marcia White, as the interim president announced how the school's board of trustees slashed nearly \$6 million in expenses.

The college currently offers 109 undergraduate and graduate degree

*"At the end of the day, education is the core of any musical endeavor. The amount of knowledge and inspiration I have gained from my music teachers over my four years at Saint Rose is incomprehensible, the knowledge itself is invaluable, and the memories made will remain unforgettable."*

— Josh Morris,  
St. Rose graduate  
and local musician

programs and advanced certificates and has 3,774 undergraduate and graduate students and a total budget of \$71 million. According to a school press release, the cuts stand to impact 10 percent of undergraduate students and 4 percent of the graduate students enrolled at Saint Rose.

"We are being proactive by making hard decisions now, as painful as they are, said White. "These decisions are necessary to the long-term future of Saint Rose and come as

part of a series of difficult choices we have had to make this year in order to have a balanced budget by 2023."

Current students enrolled in these programs will be able to finish their degrees and will receive individualized degree completion plans. No new students will be enrolled in the programs scheduled for closure.

The cuts targeted programs the school observed as declining or showing historically low enrollment. Other degree or certificate programs were eliminated because the school said the cost to maintain them was higher than the revenue generated by enrollment.

Earlier this year, the college made \$8 million in administrative and staff expense reductions including layoffs, salary reductions, and freezing the staff pension plan.

The program closures will eliminate 33 of the college's 151 full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty positions in December 2021. In addition, eight full-time visiting faculty on annual contracts will not be renewed.

"These changes mean



the loss of academic programs that are of high quality, valuable to society, and a significant part of the college's history. Sadly, after much thought and extensive analysis, we have made the determination that we can no longer afford to maintain them," White said.

"To every single student and faculty member affected by The College of Saint Rose's outrageous decision to cut multiple music/art programs, my heart goes out to you," stated recent graduate Josh

Morris on social media.

Morris, and his Hasty Page bandmate, Zane Agnew both earned their degrees this spring. The three-man band has been a popular fixture in a local music scene one ValuePenguin.com study named No.6 in the United States as being among the best for music fans.

Saint Rose was indirectly named among the reasons behind why Albany's Capital District ranked so high. Factors used within the study included musicians, venues

and music education degrees.

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White and other administrators labored over the last several months to develop an expense



American Idol / ABC



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This year, Julia Gargano's appearance on the hit television show "American Idol" was a weekly testament to the school's respected music program. Hasty Page (El Modernist's Will Ferdette playing along in this 2017 photo) is among its many students and alumni who have helped build the local scene into one of the best in the country.

reduction plan. Discussions included the importance of maintaining the integrity of the college's educational mission while taking the steps needed to ensure the college's financial stability.

"We need to build a stronger base – one where operating expenses and revenue align – in order to meet current challenges in higher education and the challenges yet to come," said Jeff Stone, chair of the Saint Rose Board of Trustees.

Shortly after Saint Rose announced its cuts, an online petition emerged on change.com. As of Saturday evening, nearly 4,000 people signed their support.

"Today, Saint Rose told us that they don't believe in music," stated Doris McKinney, who created the petition. "It's clear the institution doesn't understand the gravity of what it's lost."

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**MUSIC**

# There is no sleep in Luca Brassy

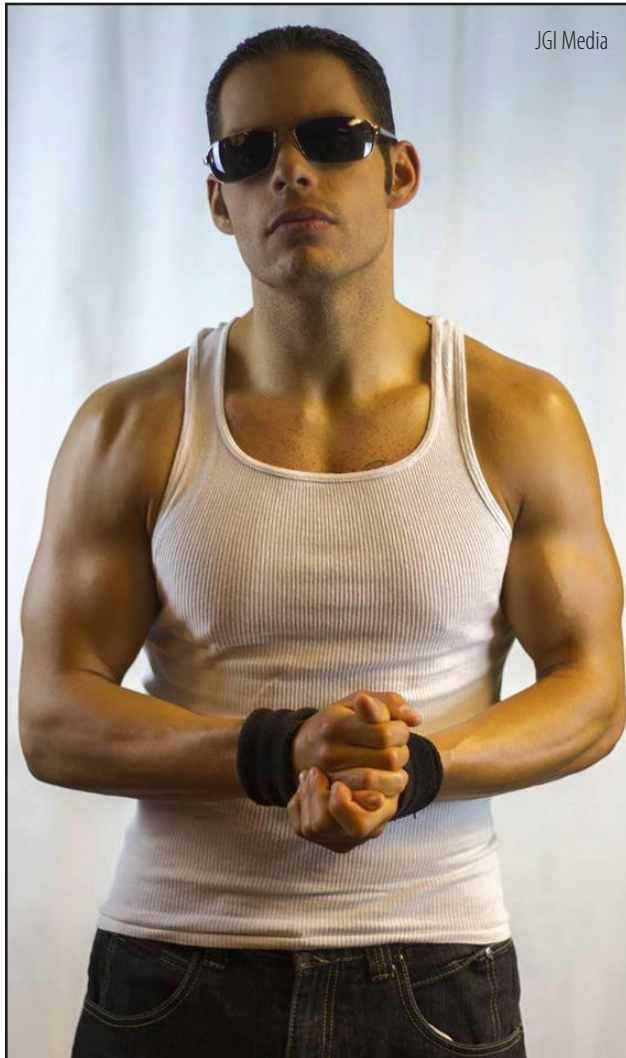
Luca Brassy ignites a different approach to music

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**  
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**SCHENECTADY** — When Luke Olensky, also known as Luca Brassy, puts his mind to something, miracles happen.

The former wrestler has found his groove as a hip hop artist. While he's slinging weights and correcting form by day as a personal trainer, he's found a niche in music that's grounded thousands of miles from the Capital District.

Olensky brings African music, specifically tunes from west and south Africa, to the 518. He's worked with a handful of artists from the second-largest continent in the world. He will contribute a beat — maybe some lyrics, depending on the project — and bring back a fresh, innovative track that people



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*"I'm able to make a good record with anyone and it's a testament to the strength of the work we are putting out."*

— **Luke Olensky, also known as Luca Brassy**

from both places can enjoy.

Olensky said his interest in African music stems from his love of South African musician Johnny Clegg as a kid. His father got him into it. The complexities of the tracks caught his ear. As early as 4 years old, he's found a home in the variety.

"Listening to Johnny Clegg as a kid really opened my eyes because it was like nothing I've heard before," Olensky said. "It's starkly different from the music you find here. I love how the music is layered with multiple meanings and has all of these intricate details."

Olensky and his co-writers have never met in person. To be honest, they've never even spoken on the phone. Olensky and the musicians he works with correspond entirely by email and other digital means. While one might think the music would suffer from this arrangement, Olensky said it's just the opposite. The parties will send demos and parts of the song back and forth until they

form a cohesive master track. Olensky relies on his mixing talents to layer each track so it all comes together. If you listen to each song, it's as if he was in Africa.

Olensky also uses his platform, aptly named Brassy's World, to promote music he's passionate about. Not only does the platform give local arts a boost in listeners; it gives them a place to tell their stories and what music means to them. He's acutely aware of how context can elevate the listening experience, something he learned from listening to Clegg, whose music was a powerful anti-apartheid voice in Africa.

"Working with these artists has taught me how to be open to diversity and how to be more dynamic," Olensky said. "I'm able to make a good record with anyone and it's a testament to the strength of the work we are putting out."

To listen to Olensky's show and find his music, visit [lucabrassy.com](http://lucabrassy.com).

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Crow species
- Partner to flow
- Male offspring
- Sedate
- Orange beverage
- Pair of small hand drums
- 12th month of Jewish civil year
- Former Pirates star Jason
- Computer company
- Made angry
- Beverage container
- Charlize Theron film "\_\_\_ Flux"
- Localities
- Consume
- Don't know when yet
- Bed style
- Make a low, continuous sound
- Wrath
- Pollinates flowers
- Association
- Prejudice
- Unhealthy
- Hasidic religious leader
- Distinctive philosophy
- Short-term memory
- In a good way
- Emperors of Ethiopia
- Imaginary line
- Of barium
- One's sense of self-esteem
- Man who behaves dishonorably
- Monetary unit

**CLUES DOWN**

- Rear of (nautical)
- He minds the net
- Ring-shaped objects
- When you hope to get there
- Young children
- Beloved hobbit
- Pigpen
- Wish harm upon
- Quick-eyed (Scottish)
- Scrooge's phrase "\_\_\_ Humbug"
- One more
- A ballplayer who only hits
- Once vital TV part
- Sixth month of Jewish civil year
- Advantage
- Type of tree
- Luke's mentor \_\_\_-Wan
- Life stories
- Vase
- Tiny
- Package (abbr.)
- A photog's tool
- Wood
- One of the six noble gases (abbr.)
- Pueblo people of New Mexico
- Wild goats
- A way to comply
- Horatio \_\_\_, British admiral
- Actress Leslie
- Sir \_\_\_ Newton
- Pouch
- Have already done

Answers on Pg. B17



MUSIC

# A virtual fight to save our stages

NY Rock 'N Roots hosts virtual concert series

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As more concert venues shutter business for good, promoters are working hard to preserve the heartbeat of the local music scene.

NY Rock 'N Roots, in partnership with High Peaks Event Production and WEQX, is contributing to the cause by hosting a virtual concert series and fundraiser called "Hope for the Holidays." The concerts will be streamed every Saturday, with proceeds from the fundraiser benefitting the National Independent Venue Association and [wearebrewnited.com](http://wearebrewnited.com).

"We chose acts that we have been working with for



Jocelyn and Chris Arndt.

a long time and have that existing connection," Roger Sharp, president of High Peaks Event Production, said. "We also have had several generous sponsors who have made this event possible."

Sharp helped facilitate a fantastic line-up, including Jocelyn & Chris Arndt

with Rich Ortiz, Wild Adriatic, Let's Be Leonard and The Charlie Smith Blues Band. On Saturday, Dec. 19, The Wheel will take the stage. The shows will be pre-recorded.

While the shows are free, viewers are encouraged to make a donation to the cause. Donations of \$25

card and a NY Rock 'N Roots t-shirt.

Sharp's business is one of many that the pandemic strangled during the early stages. On March 13, he had three trucks packed for upcoming shows. Within a day, the state shut down, indefinitely postponing scheduled shows and forcing businesses to find other means to keep the lights on. While restaurants and retail services have been able to use take-out, delivery and curbside services to keep some income, many venues have been completely dark since March, save a few virtual streams. The State Liquor Authority's mandate that paid shows cannot be advertised only further throttled venues who thought they would be able to host some socially distant shows during the summer. Now that a second wave has hit, venues are once again forced to

hunker down and resort to strictly digital means until further notice — although it remains unclear when "normal" will return.

"We keep saying saving these stages is important because we need something to come back to once the pandemic finally ends," he said. "We have to support our local venues and businesses so they survive."

Sharp added he hopes the shows help relieve some stress many are still facing.

"The psychological detriments of this time are enormous," Sharp concluded. "From the 25 live streams we've hosted since the pandemic began, we've been determined to provide entertainment and keep people sane. We need to be able to find some release."

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## MUSIC

# WNYT to have Christmas with friends

Albany Symphony, WNYT NewsChannel 13 present The Magic of Christmas 2020

**ALBANY** — The Albany Symphony and WNYT NewsChannel 13 are excited to announce their presentation of The Magic of Christmas 2020, which will feature Christmas and holiday music performed by The Albany Symphony Brass Choir and Symphony Percussionists, Capital Region youth and performing arts groups, and special guests. The television special will air on Saturday, December 19 (7:00pm – 8:00pm on WNYT, Channel 13) and Sunday, December 20 (4:00pm – 5:00pm on WNYA, My4) and will be hosted by Albany Symphony Music Director David Alan Miller and

NewsChannel 13 Anchor Benita Zahn.

Featured performers include: Albany Symphony Brass Choir and Percussionists (performing at the Palace Theatre), The Music Studio, Empire State Youth Orchestra Jazz and Percussion Ensembles, The Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys, Northeast Ballet Company, and students from the City School District of Albany.

“During these challenging times, the members of the Albany Symphony and I are so delighted to partner with our friends at WNYT and Benita Zahn to bring the magic of the holidays to our entire Capital region community. We are thrilled to feature so many talented young people from throughout our region and the wonderful organizations that nurture them year-round. We hope the whole community will join us in

celebrating the beauty of the season,” said Miller.

The television show was inspired by the Symphony’s popular live Magic of Christmas performances held annually at the Palace Theatre. Due to COVID-19, The Magic of Christmas has been reimagined this year as a virtual celebration. This year’s show will feature holiday favorites, including “We Wish You a Merry Christmas,” “Sleigh Bells,” a reading of “Twas the Night Before Christmas,” and selections from “The Nutcracker.”

WNYT NewsChannel 13 is pleased to co-present this production. “I view this special show as our gift to the Capital Region, and we are thrilled to partner with the Albany Symphony to bring an hour of holiday cheer to our viewers,” said Vice-President and General Manager Stephen Baboulis.

The Magic of Christmas

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Music festival at Carnegie Hall that celebrated adventurous programming and innovative artistic philosophy. 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. This community-building project was featured in The New York Times article “Hell or High Water, an Orchestra Celebrates the Erie Canal.”

Founded in 1930 in New York’s Capital Region, the Albany Symphony serves a diverse regional audience covering more than seven counties and parts of three states.

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In 1979 WAST Television was purchased by Viacom International. In 1981 it changed its call letters to WNYT and became an affiliate of the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC).

# HOROSCOPES

December 2020  
Week 3

### ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

It is time to make some new connections, Aries. Invite someone you trust to take the lead for a change instead of you running the show. You may enjoy the break.

### TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, you may find yourself taking more risks and acting more boldly. Don’t be afraid to give other things a try. Try public speaking or ask to helm a new project.

### GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Reality will not be nearly as exciting as you hope it to be this week, Gemini. You may have to offset things a bit by watching movies or reading books for a great escape.

### CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, messages from friends or family members could reach you this week. Expect some exciting news about a reunion of sorts. It’s a good time for communication.

### LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

You might be tempted to break up with someone or put a friendship on ice, Leo. Maybe your feelings were hurt or there was a misunderstanding. Think before acting.

### VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, when one door closes another opens, and you will find this to be true this week. A cycle comes to a close and something entirely new will come your way.

### LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, your empathy for others is ramped up this week as you make a concerted effort to help the less fortunate. Consider all ways you can provide assistance.

### SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Remember the people who have helped you along the way, Scorpio. Give thanks to everyone who has supported you in any and all endeavors.

### SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

It can be challenging for you to be as productive as you want to be, Sagittarius. For some reason your focus keeps being drawn elsewhere. Hunker down and concentrate.

### CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, a reason to throw an intimate party will present itself in the days ahead. Keep it small and write up a guest list of those closest to you.

### AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

This week you learn a new skill or something relating to electronics commands your attention, Aquarius. This can put you in good spirits as you figure out ways to apply what you learn.

### PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, you may find that you are mixing business with pleasure. Just be careful to follow the rules if you’re thinking of a workplace romance.



## MUSIC REVIEW

# There is humor in classical music

The work of two contemporary composers shines in Albany Symphony's celebration of Beethoven's 250th birthday

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I am of an age where I can comfortably say that my introduction to (lovely, lovely) Ludwig van Beethoven from disco. A juxtaposition of contemporary dance found in New York City's Studio 54 and the classic composition known informally as Beethoven's Fifth. I enjoyed Walter Murphy's track as a kid. Still do. Remembering it took me down a rabbit hole as I awaited to watch Albany Symphony's Virtual Concert Hall as it planned to celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday.

Albany Symphony calls the Albany Palace home,

but the pandemic has caused the troupe to pivot in many ways, including where to perform. Maestro David Alan Miller and his players returned to Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga Springs.

Unlike October's performance celebrating Woody Guthrie, UPH's grand hall was brightly lit to reveal each member of the orchestra, including those perched upon the third floor balcony. The setting provided a peek of the massive renovations to the 18th century church. The pandemic has stripped the opportunity away for many people to enjoy the place as a live music venue since it opened in late 2019.

The Great Hall, which

boasts a seating capacity beyond 600 seats for patrons, provides adequate space for an orchestra mindful of social distancing. However, the spacing between musicians tinkers with the collective sound. Woodwind players stood as much as 20 feet away from the next person. In many cases, there was plexiglass separating others. Trumpet and trombone players sat at the balcony. Miller later shared in the program of how individual musicians labored to adjust their timing on account of how the sound traveled. Nothing sounded off as the orchestra opened with Beethoven's Overture and Finale to The Creatures of Prometheus.

Miller has spent more than a quarter century developing a reputation of showcasing today's gifted composers over classical names recognized through the centuries. Saturday

night's arrangement promised two modern pieces, the first of which was from an old friend of Miller's, "Ash" from Michael Torke.

"Ash" was a dramatic composition Torke wrote in 1988. It's a part of his "Color Suite" which references his neurological condition that allows him to "see" musical notes in color. At one point during its performance, I caught a hint of what sounded like a funky guitar lick from the disco era. At first, I thought I left a tab open on my web browser. I sheepishly turned to patrons in the chat to ask whether or not anyone else had heard it, too. I soon later observed it to be coming from the keyboard, sounding much like a harpsichord from the baroque era. Anna Kuwabara, Albany Symphony's executive director agreed with me,

comparing those brief moments to Stevie Wonder.

Viet Cuong's whimsical "Extra(ordinarily) Fancy" was the second, and last modern piece for the night. Cuong's work is no stranger to Miller. His work appeared as recently as last May as performed by Dogs of Desire. While writing "Extra(ordinarily) Fancy," Cuong admitted he was partially inspired by playing Mario Bros. on the Nintendo 64. The young composer wrote the piece before turning 30. He wrote the double oboe concerto imagining that he traveled back into the baroque period. He also attributed a sense of humor to the piece that features dueling oboes; one playing with a fancy flare while another over extending and frequently hitting the wrong notes, exhibiting polyphonics. Karen Hosmer and Nancy Dimock each appeared

to enjoy themselves. My family could not stop grinning.

Later in the Q&A session, Dimock revealed the challenges of playing the piece. She initially needed a hand brace in order to extend her fingers far enough. She also shared Cuong's attention to detail, as his notations cued Hosmer's and Dimock's attitudes with one another as they interacted — at one point, mocking the other.

The night closed with Beethoven's Symphony No. 1, following the night's theme of works finished before their respective composer's 30th birthday. Overall, a vivacious performance that encapsulated the hope for better times ahead in 2021. Young hearts will always hold on to such promise.



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**FOOD**

# One man's hometown pizza quest

There's no such thing as a bad slice of pizza

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**BETHLEHEM** — There's a timeless debate going on in our town... and that's about the best pizza slice. Everyone has their favorite pizza, whether it's the style, the sauce, the cheese or even the crust. In Bethlehem, there's a pizza place for everyone. Every slice is unique in its own way, and that's why this debate will continue to be a discussion. I went around town to give my best review on each pizza place in our town. To help me have a basis of

these cheese slices that I reviewed, I used a perfect pizza rubric off <https://bit.ly/36dv74r>. The ending product I am basing off the overall appearance of the slice. This is my personal favorite opinion based on the one slice I received that day. There is no bad review here; I genuinely enjoyed every slice that I ate. So if you're ever in a tussle trying to decide what pizza to get, come back to these reviews and make your decision.

**Andriano's Pizza**  
**365 Delaware Ave.**

For the cheese lovers, this is your slice. There was tons of cheese and it tasted great. The cheese was absolutely everywhere,

which caused this slice to be a little messy. This very cheesy slice was also thin, with a nice, not too crunchy crust. All of the cheese overruled the sauce, and there wasn't too much sauce on the slice. Based on the perfect pizza slice rubric, the crust: 4, the sauce: 3, cheese: 5. The ending product: 4. Overall, Andriano's scored a 16. So, for everyone out there that loves their cheesy slices, Andriano's is for you.

**Angela's Pizza and Pasta**  
**329 Glenmont Road**

This was a great slice. It might not favor one group of cheese or sauce

lovers because it had the perfect ratio. This slice looked very appealing the second it came out of the oven. The slice wasn't messy and the full slice itself was sturdy. I really enjoyed the cheese. The sauce had an interesting tang to it but it went well with the slice. I enjoyed the thin crust that had a good amount of softness. Just one downside of this slice may be the amount of grease. Now to the rubric, the crust: 4, the sauce: 3, the cheese: 5. The ending product: 4. Angela's was a great slice and scored a 16. If you are looking for a great, complete slice, head on over to Angela's.

**Cappadonna's Pizzeria**  
**244 Delaware Ave.**

For the all around pizza lover... this slice is for you. After a minor struggle to get one slice from Cappadonna's, I finally received a slice and was not disappointed. The cheese was fantastic and I really enjoyed the crust. There was a good amount of sauce and it had a great ratio between cheese and sauce where neither was too noticeably more than the other. Now for scoring, the crust: 4, the sauce: 3, the cheese: 5, and the ending product: 5, with a final score of 17. This slice was great and it was almost the perfect pizza slice.

**Gusto's Pizza**  
**180 Delaware Ave.**

For anyone who wants a great looking, well put together and sturdy slice... Gusto's is the place. Gustos had slices at the ready and they didn't disappoint. This slice looked just about perfect with the cheese looking organized on the slice. I just have one complaint about the slice — the crust was very hard. Although some people may enjoy that, I prefer soft crust. But this did not take away too much from the slice; the cheese and sauce ratio was perfect. Let's get to the rubric, the crust: 2, the sauce: 3, the cheese: 4. The ending product: 5.

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Gusto's scored a 14 on the rubric. Overall, great slice and it looked even better.

### I Love New York Pizza

**374 Delaware Ave.**

Another one for the cheese lovers... I Love New York Pizza. This slice was very cheesy. What makes this slice different from Andriano's is the amount of sauce. I Love

NY had more sauce than Andriano's; personally, I don't have too much preference for sauce. This slice was very thin and the crust was great. It had the perfect mixture of softness and crunch. Now for the scoring, the crust: 3, the sauce: 3, the cheese: 5. The ending product: 4. I Love New York Pizza scored a 15. All around a great slice here and would come again.

### New Village Deli and Pizza

**1526 New Scotland Ave.**

This pizza slice wasn't too messy but it was very floppy. This means when you hold the slice, it falls right down. But besides that, I enjoyed it. It had a lot of cheese and the right amount of sauce. I tend to favor the cheesier slices more. The crust was thin

and had just about the perfect amount of crisp. To the scoring, the crust: 4, the sauce: 3, the cheese: 3. The ending product... 3. New Village scored a 13. New Village is definitely a great slice.

### Romo's Pizza

**365 Feura Bush Road**

Out of all the slices I tried, I would say Romo's is the most unique. The

reason they are unique is because of their crust. It tastes a lot more garlicky than the others and it is messier. Everytime you touch the crust, little flakes are spread across your fingertips. The cheese on the other hand is great. The slice was sturdy and well put together with the cheese and sauce at a good ratio. The crust may have not been my favorite, but I still enjoyed this slice. Now for the scoring, the

crust... 2, the sauce... 4, the cheese... 4. The ending product... 5. Romo's scored a 15 on the rubric. People who enjoy a garlicky, crispy crust, this pizza is for you.

Now that I have reviewed the pizza places in our town, I hope that making your pizza night decisions are easier. Supporting local businesses has never been more important. Feel free to use the same rubric I did.

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■ **LIFESTYLE**

# Keep an eye on winter's hidden hazards

Four factors to consider to maintain winter safety

**M**any changes are to be expected as fall gives way to winter. Temperatures drop for much of the country, and depending on where one lives, snow, wind and ice are to be expected.

As beautiful as snow-covered landscapes can be, winter presents unique hazards, notably slippery roads and surfaces. Chilly temperatures also can put people at risk if they spend prolonged periods outdoors unprotected.

According to the insurance company Carsurance, more than 156,000 crashes occur annually due to icy roads. Roughly 17 percent of all vehicle crashes happen in winter conditions. Winter hazards are not exclusive to driving, however. That means winter safety



involves a consideration of a host of factors.

## Changing visibility

While slippery surfaces may contribute to some

accidents, visibility can quickly change with winter weather. Blowing snow can contribute to whiteout conditions. In addition, fog can be hazardous to drivers, aviators and mariners and contributes to thousands

of travel accidents every year, advises the National Weather Service. It's important to slow down, leave plenty of distance, use your low-beam headlights, and recognize when it may be safest to pull over, such as when visibility is significantly compromised.

## Snow removal

Shoveling snow or using a snowblower are common wintertime activities. Yet strenuous levels of activity in cold temperatures could put people at risk of heart attack, particularly if they are not acclimated to physical activity. Always warm up prior to shoveling snow to prepare the body for exercise. Go slowly and take frequent breaks. Avoid twisting and tossing snow over your shoulder, which can contribute to back injuries.

## Carbon monoxide poisoning

Winter weather means turning up the heat or

doing more indoor cooking. Carbon monoxide is produced through the burning of fuel in various forms, including stoves, engines, gas ranges, portable generators, and grills. The National Safety Council says carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that can go undetected as it builds up in enclosed spaces. Never warm up the car inside of a contained garage. Do not use portable flameless chemical heaters indoors, and have furnaces, water heaters and other fuel-burning appliances checked and serviced by a qualified technician annually. Be sure that carbon monoxide alarms are on every floor of the home, and take it seriously if the alarm goes off.

## Black ice

Black ice is a common winter foe. Black ice forms when temperatures rise above freezing during the day, melting any snow on the ground and causing surfaces to become wet.

If the temperature drops once more while the ground is wet, a thin, transparent sheet of ice can form. Black ice also may occur if moisture in the air condenses and forms dew or fog, and then the temperature drops below freezing, says the National Weather Service. Black ice gets its name because it looks black on asphalt roads. However, it also can form on sidewalks and overpasses, or spots shaded by trees or other objects. Slowing down and exercising extreme caution are essential.

Winter is a beautiful season. But it can be just as hazardous as it is awe-inspiring. Taking steps to stay safe in unpredictable conditions is a necessity each winter.

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# Don't forget to wash those hands

Answering common questions about handwashing

Prior to 2020, people may never have imagined they would devote so much of their focus to handwashing. But handwashing took center stage in 2020, as organizations such as the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention touted it as an important safety measure against the COVID-19 virus.

It's understandable to question if something as simple as handwashing can really help combat potentially deadly viruses like COVID-19. But the CDC notes that handwashing is one of the best ways people can protect themselves and their families from getting



sick. Understanding just how handwashing works may help people better understand how this simple gesture can potentially save so many lives.

### How does handwashing remove germs?

The CDC notes that soap and water worked into

a lather trap and remove germs and chemicals from hands. Water is a vital component of handwashing, especially when it's applied to hands before soap. Water helps develop a better lather than people will get when applying soap to dry hands. That's important because a good lather forms pockets known as micelles that trap and remove germs from

hands.

### Why is it important to wash hands for 20 seconds?

Prior to the pandemic, many people likely had no idea that proper handwashing calls for washing hands for 20 seconds. So why so long? The CDC notes that studies have found that hands need to be scrubbed for 20 seconds in order to remove harmful germs. Washing for anything less than 20 seconds runs the risk of leaving germs on your hands.

### Should I use antibacterial hand soap?

It might surprise some to learn that the CDC says antibacterial hand soap is

not necessary for anyone outside of professional health care settings. Studies have found no added health benefit of using antibacterial soap as opposed to plain soap and water. So consumers should not fret if they can't find any antibacterial hand soap on their next trip to the grocery store.

### Should I use warm or cold water?

According to the CDC, when combined with soap, water removes the same amount of germs whether it's warm or cold. Water's role in handwashing is to help create a lather, and lathers can be created with hot or cold water.

### When should I wash my hands?

Hands should be washed

any time they are visibly dirty or greasy. The CDC also recommends washing hands:

- before, during and after preparing food
- before eating
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Handwashing is as effective as public health officials insist it is, which is why it should be a vital component of everyone's daily health care routine.

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■ **FOOD and VINO**

**A classically shaped holiday dessert**

The Bundt pan was created in 1950 by H. David Dahliquist, the founder of the Minneapolis-based Nordic Ware kitchen products manufacturer. The shape was inspired by a traditional European cake known as kugelhoppf. The design creates a hole in the center of the cake, which enables a heavy, dense cake to be baked without risk of the center being undone.

Many cakes lend themselves well to the Bundt form, and that includes this "Orange Spice Cake With Berries" from "Classic Stars Desserts" (Chronicle Books) by Emily Luchetti.

Orange Spice Cake with Berries

**INGREDIENTS: Serves 10**

**Cake**

- Butter for the pan*
- 3 *tablespoons fine dried bread crumbs*
- 3 *cups all-purpose flour*
- 1/2 *teaspoon ground white pepper*
- 3/4 *teaspoon ground cinnamon*

- 3/4 *teaspoon ground cardamom*
- 3/4 *teaspoon baking soda*
- 3/4 *teaspoon baking powder*
- 3/4 *teaspoon kosher salt*
- 1 *cup milk*
- 2 *tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice*
- Grated zest of 2 oranges*
- 3/4 *teaspoon peeled and grated fresh ginger*
- 8 *ounces unsalted butter, at room temperature*
- 1 1/2 *cups granulated sugar*
- 3 *large eggs*

**Glaze**

- 1/2 *cup granulated sugar*
- 1/4 *cup freshly squeezed orange juice*
- 1 1/2 *teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice*
- 1 *pint raspberries (about 2 cups)*
- 1 *pint blueberries (about 2 cups)*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Butter a 10-inch Bundt pan and dust with the bread crumbs, tapping out the excess. Sift together the flour, white pepper, cinnamon,

cardamom, baking soda, and baking powder onto a piece of parchment paper or into a bowl. Add the salt and set aside. In a small bowl or measuring cup, stir together the milk, lemon juice, orange zest, and ginger and set aside.

Combine the butter and sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment and beat on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Reduce the speed to low and add the dry ingredients in three additions, alternating with the milk mixture in two additions, beginning and ending with the dry ingredients and mixing well after each addition. Spread the batter into the prepared pan.

Bake the cake until a skewer inserted into the center comes out clean, about 40 minutes. Let cool for 15 minutes. Invert a platter on top of the pan and then invert the plate and pan together. Lift off the pan.


To make the glaze: In a small saucepan, combine the sugar, orange juice, and lemon juice over low heat, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Brush the glaze on the cake. It will seem like a lot of glaze, but the cake will absorb it. Let the cake cool to room temperature. Slice the cake and serve with raspberries, blueberries and cream, if desired.

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4	2	8	3	7	1	9	6	5
7	1	9	8	6	5	3	2	4
3	8	7	5	1	9	2	4	6
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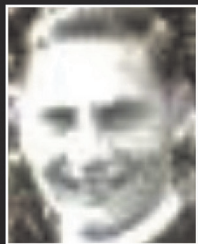
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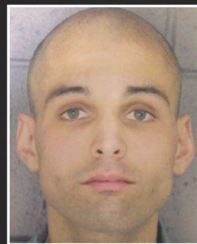
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