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Focus of attention

A community pushes the question: Why have armed police at schools?

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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DELMAR — The push to reform law enforcement, helped along by Gov. Andrew Cuomo's mandate that forces the hand of local governments to strike such a plan, had the Town of Bethlehem looking at school resource officers recently.

The sight of an armed police officer at school is not uncommon. It dates back to at least the Reagan administration when then-First Lady Nancy Reagan launched her "Just Say No" program. It was part of a larger war

on drugs.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education — known best as D.A.R.E. — started between the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District in 1983 as a means of introducing a friendly face to law enforcement for elementary school children. Police officers would join classrooms to speak about specific drugs, their effects and the dangers associated with taking them, including addiction. Over the 30 years since its launch, the curriculum has evolved beyond a crime prevention role and has developed into a counseling one.

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Man to face judge after prison release

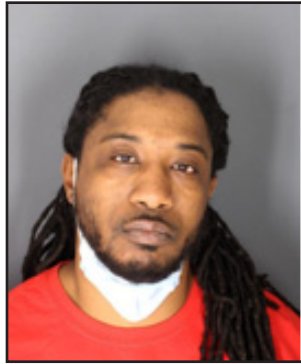
Troy man was released from prison just a month before

ALBANY COUNTY — Sheriff Craig D. Apple Sr. reported the re-arrest of a Troy man on criminal impersonation charges resulting from an arrest the previous day.

Deputies stopped a Toyota sedan for failure to keep right in Albany's Central Avenue on Sunday, Jan. 3, at approximately 1 a.m. During the interview, deputies allegedly detected the odor of marijuana and asked the driver Isaiah E. Cooper, of Troy, to exit the vehicle.

Deputies reportedly found Cooper to be in possession of nearly ten grams of ecstasy pills, as well as a quantity of marijuana.

During the arrest process, Cooper allegedly



COOPER

lied about his identity. He was later identified and was found to be on parole, having been released from state prison only a month ago.

Deputies had also asked passenger Kharysma Dawkins of the Bronx to exit the vehicle. While attempting to detain them and search the vehicle, Cooper began to grab an unknown substance from his pocket and began fighting with deputies.

Dawkins also started to physically interfere and

threatened to spit on deputies during the stop.

Cooper has been charged with two counts of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the third degree – intent to sell (a Class B felony), one count of tampering with physical evidence (a Class E felony), one count of offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree (a Class E felony), one count of criminal impersonation in the second degree (a class a misdemeanor), one count of obstructing governmental administration in the second degree (a class a misdemeanor), aggravated unlicensed operation of a vehicle in the third degree (an unclassified misdemeanor), unlawful possession of marijuana in the second degree (a violation), and multiple traffic violations.

Dawkins was charged with obstructing

governmental administration in the second degree (a Class A misdemeanor).

Cooper was being held at the Albany County Correctional Facility pending arraignment in Albany City Court.

Dawkins was released on an appearance ticket.

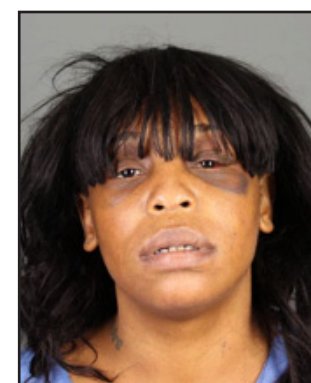
Police: Deer/car accident results in DWAI

NEW SCOTLAND — The Albany County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a single vehicle auto accident on Delaware Turnpike in the Town of New Scotland on Jan. 3, at 2:10 a.m.

Upon arrival, deputies located a 2008 Ford Focus that had struck a deer at an unknown location, and continued driving on until it veered off the roadway

into a ditch. The driver Thaniya C. Williams, 40, was in the vehicle with deputies arrived.

According to reports, Williams exhibited significantly slurred speech and slow coordination. After interviewing and field sobriety testing, she was alleged to have operated the vehicle while impaired by



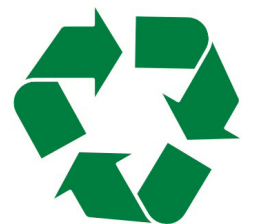
WILLIAMS

drugs.

Williams has been previously arrested twice for driving while intoxicated.

She was also required to be operating the vehicle with an interlock device, which was not installed.

Williams has been charged with Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs (a Class E Felony), operating without ignition interlock device (a Class A misdemeanor), and Vehicle and Traffic Law infractions. She was released on an appearance ticket and is due back in New Scotland Town Court at a later date.



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EDUCATION

BC, RCS choose to educate remotely

Guilderland continues in-person plan despite nine new cases last week

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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DELMAR — Bethlehem Central schools are all remote this week, heeding a continuing rise in COVID-19 numbers throughout Albany County.

School administrators were prepared to start on-campus testing as recent as last Wednesday, as the district mailed consent forms to parents. A message from Superintendent Jody Monroe was followed by school principals urging parents to complete the form. By Saturday, as Albany County began reporting 300 new COVID cases a day, area schools began talking about a "pause."

Bethlehem Central reported 13 new cases last week, including five coming out of the New Year's Day weekend. Any potential exposure was cushioned by holiday school closures, Monroe said, "However, if we were to resume in-

person learning faced with a similar rate of infections and the need to quarantine large numbers of students and staff, we would be unable to operate."

Due to the surge in cases in the Capital District, Monroe ordered all students to remote learning this week.

New COVID-19 cases continue to escalate. According to Google, Albany County has recorded more than 3,000 new cases between Dec. 19 and Jan. 1. The second surge of the pandemic has exceeded peak numbers reported last April. Gov. Andrew Cuomo singled out Albany County as a hot spot last week. County Executive Dan McCoy has since warned the local economy can't weather another shutdown. Nonetheless, he urged residents to take action.

"The virus is spreading rapidly and a record number of residents are being sent to our hospitals," said Albany County Executive Dan McCoy. "We need to do what we can to get the situation under control, including staying home as much as possible."

Monroe hinted of a "pause" in school operations. The decision hinged upon the results of a Jan. 2 meeting with area superintendents and Albany County Health Commissioner Dr. Elizabeth Whalen. McCoy later said he did not have the authority to close area schools.

"Albany County cannot and is not shutting down local schools," said McCoy, "and there is not a one-size-fits-all approach to this kind of decision." He later expressed his confidence in individual superintendents to use "their best discretion."

As of Sunday, Bethlehem Central was the only school district opting all of its students for remote learning. Ravena Coeymans Selkirk, however, followed suit the next day. Meanwhile, Guilderland and Voorheesville each continued to provide in-person instruction. Of the four school districts, however, Bethlehem Central is the hardest hit by the virus.

New York state reports 79 cases at Bethlehem Central as of Wednesday, Dec. 23. That doesn't include the 13 the district

announced last week. In the same regards, Guilderland has 80 recorded with the state and another eight it announced on Monday, Dec. 28. In comparison, RCS has recorded 44 cases and Voorheesville has had just 28.

Guilderland Superintendent Marie Wiles said she based her decision to continue in-person instruction on the same meeting with the county's health department when sharing the news with district residents on Sunday, Jan. 3.

"During that meeting, it was made clear that all available data indicate that the rate of virus transmission in schools is low, and therefore, it is safe to reopen," said Wiles, urging parents to continue following virus mitigating protocols outside of school. "Last spring, we saw the effects of closing schools for all in-person learning. So far this year, we have seen that schools can open safely amid this pandemic."

Student knows the stock market

DELMAR — Are you looking for an end-of-the-year stock pick to add to your portfolio? If so, you may want to get in touch with Bethlehem Central High School student Jack Newell real quick. That's because the high school sophomore just outperformed the stock market by an eye-popping 43 percent with a virtual portfolio he managed as part of an investment competition known as the Stock Market Game.

Those gains led Newell to be named as one of New York's top finishers in the SIFMA Foundation's fall Stock Market Game, scoring ninth out of more than 4,000 competitors statewide. Some of those competitors were teams of students. Newell competed as a team of one in the real-life investment simulation, with support from BC's Stock Market Game adviser and teacher Jason Majewski.

In the Stock Market Game, students are challenged to develop a successful investment portfolio by investing a virtual \$100,000. Newell's portfolio grew from \$100,000 in October to \$152,660 in December, a 53 percent gain. Newell's stock picks performed 43 percent better than the stock market did during the same period.

The competition is designed to build a fundamental understanding of investing while providing students with real-world skills and practice in math, English language arts, economics, social studies, and other subjects.

Newell pointed to luxury retailer Nordstrom as being one of his best stock picks despite some of the "fear and uncertainty" in the retail sector as a result of the pandemic.

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HEALTH

Making resolutions amid a pandemic

ALBANY — Should New Year's resolutions be different in the midst of a pandemic?

We checked in with Robin Tassinari, MD, Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry at Albany Med, for advice. The American Heart Association and Albany Med are entering their fifth year of a special "Life is Why" collaboration, aimed to improve the health of Capital District residents.

"We sacrificed a lot in 2020," Dr Tassarini said. "The New Year is a great time to be hopeful with the new vaccine on its way, letting us look ahead to a post-COVID way of life. Make a resolution to get one when it becomes available because it is safe and effective—the vaccine holds the promise of a post-COVID world."

Dr. Tassarini also offered



the following tips for New Year's resolutions:

Try and resist negative thinking and try very hard to avoid worry, the best way you can.

A recent survey found online by OnePoll showed

that almost 60 percent of respondents said their 2021 resolution will be having a more positive outlook at life.

Skip the usual deadline and goals that carry us through till about

February. Instead, focus our intentions/resolutions on personal things that we might have missed over many months. A good example might be to plan a safe, socially distanced celebration to catch up on skipped holidays, when the

weather warms and we can be outside in small groups.

Especially this year, make your goals reachable, reasonable and realistic.

Remember that failing is not a reason to give up. We learn from mistakes (and we do tend to remember them more that we do our triumphs!). Just jump back on the horse.

- Focus on will power and self-control to succeed.
- Paying attention to our mental health will be key in 2021.
- Be kind to yourself.
- Try to avoid stress.
- Enhance your self-esteem by giving yourself credit for getting through 2020!

Resolve to avoid negative self-talk and remain optimistic, or at least practice optimism (a great resolution for 2021, since studies have shown

that optimism is related to a 15 percent greater life span!).

How are those for New Year resolutions?

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The color of 2021

Owens Corning named 'Aged Copper' as 2021 Shingle Color of the Year

SELKIRK — Owens Corning recently announced Aged Copper as the 2021 Shingle Color of the Year and the fifth shingle in the Owens Corning TruDefinition Duration Designer Colors Collection to receive this designation.

In selecting Aged Copper as the 2021 Shingle Color of the Year, the Owens Corning team drew on the insights of exterior designers and architects as well as reflected on local and global issues that affect homeowners. Aged Copper blends granules infused with hues of orange, sage and brown to achieve a warm, welcoming effect. It delivers a balanced energy between the neutrality of minimalist shades and the intensity of stronger hues.

"2020 has forced us to find sanctuary in our homes, but it has also allowed us to rediscover the wonder and beauty of nature, because it's a safe space," said Sue Burkett, strategic marketing manager at Owens Corning. "As we look toward 2021, we see homeowners creating spaces that serve as a retreat

from the cares of the world.

"We were inspired to draw on the calming influences of nature to evoke a sense of natural beauty and serenity. This serene inspiration can find its way on to the roof as an ideal element for tying together an exterior color palette integrating a soothing spectrum of nature-inspired colors," Burkett added.

Like all colors in the Shingle Color of the Year series, Aged Copper coordinates with a broad palette of exterior colors and surfaces including brick, stone, and natural wood. The shingle's versatility is highlighted with new inspiration boards added to the existing style boards on the Owens Corning website.

Additional "design and inspire" tools, including the proprietary Design EyeQ visualization software, and exterior design advice provided by designer Chad Esslinger, help give homeowners confidence to choose the right shingle for their home and personality.

The Shingle Color of the Year initiative recognizes and engages women influencers in roofing decisions. In 2020, Owens Corning earned the Women's Choice Award as America's most recommended roofing products for the third consecutive year.

Beyond aesthetics, shingle performance is critical when it comes to the home's roof. As weather intensifies across the U.S., Aged Copper, on the Duration Series platform, delivers the performance technology that stands up to the elements.

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controlled environment, the level of contention could only be measured by the visibility of body language. The air in the virtual conference room wasn't lost on the group's facilitator, Jasmin Brandow, of HumanKind Workshop. "You can feel it," she said, at one point. Participants respected her "one mic" rule. Where unstructured conversation would have broken down at any point of disagreement, bodies shifted in their seats. Most tempers were curbed by the time a previously angry voice was scheduled to speak.

Cocchiara said she

As Detective Sgt, Police Chief Gina Cocchiara was a common sight at local schools.

Town of Bethlehem

From page 1 ... Police reform

The benefits of having SROs on campus have been weighed against drawbacks defined by fear and racially biased law enforcement. Supporters of the program point to a significant decline in nationwide drug abuse starting in the 1980s. Detractors, however, drill down to a 2009 analysis reported in Scientific American magazine that states the program doesn't work.

Since the town's Police Reform & Reinvention Advisory Committee was formed in October, select community leaders have discussed various topics surrounding law enforcement culture. When discussion turned to SROs, many could not break their focus off of the gun.

Since the death of George Floyd last May, school districts across the country have opted to remove police officers from their campuses. Districts in Minneapolis, Seattle, Oakland, Denver and Portland, Ore., have started taking such steps. According to a recent New York Times article, a superintendent in Seattle said having an armed police officer at school "prohibits many students and staff from feeling fully safe."

Bethlehem Police

Detective Sgt. Michael Whiteley, an SRO who has been with the department since 2002, said he's had the opportunity to see the community's children grow up and graduate. Which is why he takes issue as being viewed simply by his service revolver.

"It saddens me that when you see a police officer, you focus on the weapon. I'm not a man who carries a weapon," he said. "I'm Mike Whiteley. I'm an SRO. I'm a police officer. And, I'm out there doing my job because I care about keeping people safe."

There is a visible difference between D.A.R.E. and school resource officers. D.A.R.E. officers are in full uniform while SROs dress in a shirt, tie and dress pants. Both handle guns. Whiteley explained that in his initial classes with children, he helps diffuse attention from his gun by going over the tools on his "Bat Belt," a reference to DC Comics' Batman. The gun he has while at school, which he is required to wear under state law, is smaller in order to conceal it from view.

Bethlehem's D.A.R.E. program is heralded as a success since it paired with Bethlehem Central in 1989. It was one of the first to

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— Gina Cocchiara,
Bethlehem
Police Chief

launch in New York, and it is the longest continuous program in the state. Police Chief Gina Cocchiara headed the SRO program most recently. In the years she was associated with the program, she had received several compliments from school officials.

"I don't get the gun issue that we're having," said Suni Swann. As a teacher, she said she felt more safe knowing an armed officer was on campus to protect them. As a mother and wife of police officers, she added, "If he didn't have a gun on his side to deal with the evil in this world, we would be even more of a wreck in this family. ... Do you ask a doctor to go into surgery without a knife?"

Within the committee's

School Principal Michael Klugman said he's aware of the arguments against armed officers at schools. As a pacifist, he said, he's against guns. Shortly after the Parkland shootings that killed 17 in 2018, government officials debated over having teachers and principals carry guns to school. He said he'd rather have a police officer instead.

Klugman spoke of less publicized events that define the benefits of SROs on campus. There were two cases within the past four years in which separate students — one at the high school and the other at the middle school — walked into school "willing to do self-harm." They each entered the school without permission, he said. In both cases, SROs were able to respond quickly and lend help.

"As you might imagine, we often don't make a

the sight of an armed enforcement officer on campus, and nationwide news of police violence towards people of color.

"The students freaked out about guns are not the ones who are approaching you because they are freaked out," said Yezzi. "I know those students exist."

Yezzi, instead, suggested schools invest in more counselors; an idea she had repeated by another community leader, a recent high school graduate who described today's approach as "antiquated."

When Nancy Reagan launched D.A.R.E. in the early 80s, she armed children with a catch phrase implied to keep drug dealers away from them, and as a mantra to remind them of addiction dangers. Critics have said it's too simplistic of an approach, suggesting it's only a matter of choice, but not recognizing the socio-economic factors that shape the environment in which children most likely to abuse live.

"Directing children from drugs is super important. But, I think it's an antiquated form of crime prevention," said Delmar resident Xavier Fitzsimmons Cruz. Cruz, a Bethlehem Central graduate and current University at Albany student, has often presented himself at Town Board meetings and has emerged as one of the area's more respected social reform activists.

Though Bethlehem Central has increased its number of counselors and social workers — Klugman did not disclose how many — Cruz said the need for more help was made apparent last summer. He pointed to last June after online users posted more than 140 different stories of alleged sexual misconduct in and around the school district.

"Our infrastructure now, as a group, has improved greatly, and will continue to improve," Cruz said, "but are they combating these things, especially drug abuse, through D.A.R.E.? It doesn't offer that support system. Students who have used drugs and alcohol, generally don't have the best home support systems. Which could be partially remedied by a stronger, nurturing system at school — that isn't D.A.R.E."



Town of Bethlehem

doesn't see a need to change the relationship dynamics between her department and the school district. After Albany County Assistant Public Defender Gabriella Romero suggested the committee seek ways to eliminate SROs from schools, the town's police chief said, "that's an unacceptable request."

"The school district has never asked to cease having this relationship," said Cocchiara. "The school board and the superintendent are in complete agreement with me to continue it. So, I think it's out of scope for this community committee and I don't know why we're discussing this."

Bethlehem Middle

public statement about those incidents when they happen in schools," said Klugman. "I would hope people understand why we also have to maintain the privacy of individuals who are community members... We come to know the mental health issues of the community at a very deep and intense level."

Katie Yezzi, who has spent the majority of her 27-year educational career committed to social justice, said the police officer's altruism blinds him from how he is viewed by others.

The former assistant superintendent and founding principal of True North Troy Preparatory Charter Elementary School described a tangible perception between the

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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

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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

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

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

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

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

429 BRP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/10/20. 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, 77 83rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258861

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

463 85TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/10/20. 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, 77 83rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258862

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

5 MAIDEN LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Curt Kramer, 111 Great Neck Road, Suite 216, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258750

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

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

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Green Assets Inc., 875 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

A MIGHTY FLAME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/20. 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, 56-33 228th Street, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258866

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AVENUES RESIDENTIAL 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 Edward R. Smolka, Esq.,

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5 Tudor City Place, Lobby 11, New York, NY 10017-6853. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258624

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

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

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, 48 East Maynes Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257424

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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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CP 6J LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Richard Reiteknecht, c/o Jane Son, 333 W. 57th Street, #4J, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258730

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

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

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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

EEC UNITED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/10/20. 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, 463 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258626

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENRICHMENT MATTERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 153 Beach 126th Street, Suite 2, Rockaway Beach, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258822

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FOODIES BLISS EAST END 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, c/o Robert Rizzuto, 45 West Alfred Avenue, Calverton, NY 11933. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258820

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 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

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

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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, 1657 Lurting Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257416

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 PLLC FORMATION

GPG DENTAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/20. 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, 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2500, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-258836

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

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JASOL REALTY 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, 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

JLR SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 622 Le-land Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258734

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 & Blumenfield, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257333

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LIGHTHOUSE PATHWAYS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 478 Albany Avenue, Suite 124, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258863

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUDIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/10/20. 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, 45 East 85th Street, 2E, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258837

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MARCO GALLOTTA DESIGN 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, c/o Falcon Rappaport & Berkman PLLC, 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 50, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258961

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MEX BAKED GOODS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/20. 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, 110 Nagle Avenue, New York, NY 10040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258080

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 pro-

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cess to the LLC, 7844 Herschel Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257290

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NewCo Capital Group V, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/20. 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, 30 Washington Street, Suite 5L, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258879

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

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 Edgargas Pantelejevas, P.O. Box 1092, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257390

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Bethlehem will accept sealed bids for: US 9W Feura Bush Road/ Glenmont Road Intersection and Sidewalk Reconstruction Project. The project includes the construction of a two-lane roundabout at the intersection of US Route 9W/Feura Bush Road/ Glenmont Road in the Town of Bethlehem. Other project features include asphalt pavement reconstruction, installation of granite curb, closed drainage, installation of sidewalks, stormwater management practices, roadway lighting, signage, striping, water main relocation, sanitary sewer relocation, and landscaping. This project is a Federal Aid project and NYSDOT Standard Specifications must be followed unless otherwise revised by these documents. The DBE goal for the project is 6%.

Contract will be awarded based upon the lowest qualified bid who complies with the project bid documents. A bid deposit and performance and payment bonds will be required for the project. Contract Documents, including Invitation to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Wage Rates, Bid Documents, Agreement, Special Notes, Specifications, Contract Drawings, and any Addenda, are available by email.

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Digital versions of the plans and specifications may be obtained by contacting the design engineer. Bid document requests shall be made by calling (518)-689-1836 or by emailing cfarmer@cmellp.com. Hard copies of the bid documents will not be provided. No questions or inquiries regarding this bid will be accepted within three (3) business days prior to the bid opening. Bids to be considered must be received in a sealed envelope at Town of Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 by 11:00 AM, local time, on January 28, 2021 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the above noted time will not be accepted. All sealed envelopes should be clearly labeled "BID FOR US 9W FEURA BUSH ROAD/GLENMONT ROAD INTERSECTION AND SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT". The sealed bids shall include the completed Bid Form, Non-Collusive Bidding Certification (as required by chapter 956 of the Laws of New York State), and Bid Bond. Anyone attending the bid opening must wear a mask and abide by all Town of Bethlehem protocols in place at the time of the bid opening. Only one Company representative will be allowed to attend the bid opening. Please wear a cloth face covering at all times and maintain a distance of 6 feet whenever possible.

Owner's Contact Nanci Moquin Town Clerk
Town of Bethlehem
(518)439-4955x1183
nmoquin@townofbethlehem.org
Engineer's Contact Charles Farmer, P.E
Creighton Manning Engineering, LLP
(518) 689- 1836
Cfarmer@cmellp.com
D-259470

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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

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 Col-in Clancey, 1671 11th Avenue, Apartment 3E, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-257574

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

RACHEL D MANN LCSW PSYCHOTHERAPY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/11/20. 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, 315 West 57th Street, Suite 306, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-258864

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

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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 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

SHARKTAIL ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 38 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258999

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 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

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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

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Alicia M. Roney, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will

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receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Please place payments in the Drop Box outside.

at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York
For the properties assessed upon such roll.
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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Bethlehem will be returned to the County of Albany Director of Finance on April 1 2021.
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Kross, Gordon Charles

SELKIRK — Gordon Charles Kross, 82, of Selkirk, passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at his long-time home in Selkirk that he loved.

Gordon was born a twin on June 29, 1938, in Rensselaer, the youngest of eight to Walter G. and Edna M. (Hollner) Kross. He was predeceased by all his brothers and sisters. Survivors include his loyal and beloved wife of 62 years, Madelyn M. (Blodgett) Kross; and his caring and attentive children, Nathan G. (Jackie) Kross, Karen K. (Derek) Daugherty, and Stephen T. (Kelly) Kross. Gordon was the proud "Pop" of Shawn, Eric, Bailey, Stevie and Joey; and was so happy he was able to meet his adorable great-grandchildren, Jackson and Kennedy. Additionally, he leaves 18 nieces and nephews with fond memories of their uncle.

Although Gordon

enjoyed his job as a signalman for the D & H Railroad/CP Rail, he thoroughly enjoyed his 20 years of retirement even more. As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, he used much of his time to teach others about the Bible.

He mastered the true meaning of contentment, being satisfied to be home with his wife and "putter" (his word) around the house. He was proud of the character of his children and grandchildren; his oldest son being his best friend.

His appreciative spirit made it easy to care for him as he aged. In lieu of an in-person memorial service at the Kingdom Hall, the service will be held via videoconference using Zoom on Saturday, January 16, at 2 p.m.

Whitney, Terry

DELMAR — Terry Lee Whitney, 71, died at his home in Delmar on December 29, 2020.

Terry, the middle child of Roland Whitney and Barbara (Saulsbury)

Whitney, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1967. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. After his service he returned to his lifelong community of Delmar, where he has worked as a general contractor.

Terry has been an active member of multiple gun clubs, bowling leagues, and dart leagues and served as president of the Elsmere Rod & Gun Club.

He will be dearly missed by his wife of 40 years, Geraldine (Race) Whitney; his son, Scott Whitney; his daughter, Lori Nolan; his daughter-in-law, Kelly (Christianson) Whitney; his grandson, Sawyer Whitney; his brother, Alan Whitney; his sister, Lori (Whitney) Bowdish; his sister-in-law, Wanda (Susser) Whitney; along with nieces, Holly (Whitney) Weddell, and Tiffany (Bowdish) Snyder; nephew, Christopher Bowdish; and other extended family members, and a host of loyal friends.

Radliff, Charles Harold Sr.

DELMAR — Charles Harold Radliff Sr (Chuck) passed peacefully in the early dawn hours on December 28, 2020 at the age of 83.



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The son of Ruth (Moak) and Harold Radliff, he was born and raised in South Bethlehem with his two siblings, the deceased Judith Homand (Richard), from whom he got his lifelong nickname "Bruz," and brother, Dennis; another brother, David Addison, died in infancy.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lana (Mastriano) Radliff and his children Kimberly Kerker (Charlie), Jodie Smith (Jay), Jeffrey (Lisa), Charles Jr., and Jennifer Gannett (Ben). He was a loving grandfather to Allie, Emily, Chandler (Justin), Alexander, Amy, Chelsea, Samantha, Jack, Olivia, Natalie and Finn, from whom he found great joy and pride.

Chuck was a faithful employee at Callanan Industries for 50 years, until his retirement in 2006, where he was dubbed "The Professor," due to his love of history and reading.

He was an active participant in the community from his younger years

as a volunteer firefighter and EMT for Bethlehem Fire and Rescue, to his membership with the Bethlehem Historical Association, to his support for the Bethlehem Police Department.

Chuck was a frequent fixture at the Town Hall, relishing any opportunity to explore zoning laws, scrutinize tax assessments or just chat with town officials. He never missed a monthly town meeting, voicing his (well-researched!) opinions on the direction of the town gently, but passionately. One of his greatest pleasures was his Tuesday morning breakfast group with the Men's Fellowship from the Methodist Church at the Four Corners Luncheonette. Here he met some of his best friends with whom he shared friendly debates and conversations and the weekly joke (often written down for fear of missing a punchline).

His best days in retirement were spent mowing lawns, reading on the bench in front of his house with handfuls of treats for the neighborhood dogs (Gracie was his favorite!) and catching a Yankees game in the evening. While he will be missed in his community, the void of his absence will be especially painful for those closest to him when looking for a phone number, measurement or resource and the spiral notepad, permanently tucked in Dad's front shirt pocket, is no longer there. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in memory of Charles H. Radliff Sr. to the Bethlehem Senior Projects Inc., 445 Delaware Ave, Delmar NY 12054

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How we act in the Georgia runoff will define our legacy

Daniel McCoy is serving his third term as Albany County Executive and also serves as President of the County Executives of America

By DANIEL P. MCCOY
news@spotlightnews.com

All Americans should remember the phrase that, unfortunately, we have had to hear, and I have had to say, far too many times in 2020, "We are in unprecedented times." On Jan. 5, Georgia citizens will take to the polls for a runoff election of two Senate seats in the U.S. Senate. With no other political races occurring around the Nation, it means no

competition for resources. It is estimated that campaign expenditures may exceed \$1 billion. Yes, it is true the Senate races in Georgia are pivotal to the leadership and control of power in the U.S. Senate, and as such the ability of the Democratic or Republican parties to implement their respective policy platforms. However, let us not forget the first sentence above, "we are in unprecedented times."

We are in a holiday season like no other. The global pandemic has gripped our Country, and with this recent "surge upon a surge," the virus has tightened the grip even more with infections

growing at an alarming rate and the tragic loss of thousands of American lives daily. Further, the economic crisis brought on by COVID-19 has been felt around the world, with no community in our nation spared. This economic crisis has caused the closure of far too many small businesses and the loss of hundreds of thousands of American jobs. For the first time in generations, we are seeing families lined up in food lines that stretch for miles. Truly, these are difficult, desperate and tragic times for so many American families.

And so, it is with this backdrop that we must

act during the upcoming Senate races in Georgia. And as we act as people of one nation, we need to *unite not divide*; we need to *compromise not disengage*; we need *compassion not condemnation*. These actions are paramount, for the strength of our country lies with the character of our people. I have faith in America, and I have confidence that the American people have faith in one another, Democrats and Republicans alike. For this is the season of hope, of faith, of remembrance and of light.

I ask that we *unite, compromise* and show *compassion* for each

other during this holiday season. When you donate towards a campaign I ask that you remember the American families that are struggling and need assistance. I challenge that for each dollar that is spent on a campaign, an equal dollar is donated to American families in need. Let us respond with kindness during this runoff election. As these are unprecedented times, let us have an unprecedented response; a response that reflects the soul of this nation. Let us pledge allegiance to a united America by putting our money behind our words during this election.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reader argues case for going vegetarian

Dear Editor,
With the "Year of Covid" barely behind us, we look forward to the New Year and the customary resolutions: reduce personal weight, reduce time on social media and reduce consumption of animal foods.

Yes, that. Nearly 40

percent of Americans are already eating more plant-based foods. Hundreds of school, college, and corporate cafeterias have embraced Meatless Monday. Even fast-food chains like McDonald's, Burger King, Carl's Jr, Chipotle, Denny's, Dunkin', Starbucks,

Subway, Taco Bell, and White Castle offer plant-based options.

Dozens of start-ups, led by Beond Meat and Impossible Foods, are producing plant-based meats, milks, cheeses, and ice creams. Every ice cream manufacturer boasts nut-based flavors. Even

meat industry giants Tyson Foods, Perdue, Hormel, and Canada's Maple Leaf Foods have rolled out their own plant-based meat products. The reasons for the skyrocketing popularity of plant-based meat and milk products are compelling: they are more convenient, healthier, more eco-friendly,

and more compassionate than their animal-based counterparts.

The resolution to explore plant-based foods requires no sweat or deprivation — just some fun visits to our favorite supermarket and food websites.

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Hours and service updates for BPL

The library currently remains closed to in-person browsing, but curbside pickup is available with expanded hours. For the latest updates regarding library hours and services, visit our website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

At this time, the library has opted to temporarily postpone reinstating fines for overdue items. For more information about due dates and fines, go to www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/borrow/loan-periods-and-fines.

Digital magazines

The new year brings some new titles to our digital magazine collection on Flipster. We've added Better Nutrition (great for aiding all those New Year's resolutions), Cottages & Bungalows, Family



Handyman and Golf Magazine.

Four magazine titles that originally appeared in Flipster can now be found on OverDrive. They are: Bon Appetite, Pioneer Woman Magazine, Prevention and Rolling Stone.

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Illuminating hope

We're lighting the way into 2021 with a feeling of hope as we set up our Luminaries for Hope display on the plaza walkway Mondays and Wednesdays, from dusk until 7 p.m., through Jan. 13. Stop by during the designated hours and take a socially distanced stroll among the lights and messages of hope from your Bethlehem neighbors that represent all the ways we are a community, even when we can't gather as one.

Write a snowy story

Embrace all that winter brings – especially the snow – in our Snowy Stories Contest, which is open through Jan. 29. Kids and teens in grades



The library plaza was illuminated recently with a display of luminaries featuring community messages of hope to welcome 2021.

Kristen Roberts

K-12 are invited to write and submit an original short story by e-mailing it to us at contest@bethpl.org. Stories incorporating

visual elements may be e-mailed as PDFs. Winners will be posted online in February. Visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/

snowy-stories-contest for more information.

— Kristen Roberts

Upcoming virtual programs at V'ville

Partnering with SEFCU and UHLS, the Library will be hosting a series of virtual financial and computer classes over the next few months. Please take a moment to check out these programs on our online calendar:

Tackle Your Debt – Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Facebook Pages for Business – Thursday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

Reach Customers Online with Google – Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m.

Meeting Online: A Primer – Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m.

Decluttering Your Email Inbox – Monday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m.

Power Your Job Search with Google Tools – Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.

Growing, Protecting, and Saving your Funds for Retirement – Monday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m.



Introduction to Google Apps Suite – Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel – Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m.

Please register online or call 518-765-2791 for more information.

College Talk

The college choice is even more complicated these days! If you are a high school junior or senior and want to hear how colleges and students are adjusting to pandemic pressures, you are invited to join our Zoom meeting at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13. Please register online to get the link emailed to you.

Creativity Lab

Artist Trading Cards are tiny collages - the size of a playing card! Pick up a

surprise bag of art odds and ends after 11am, Friday, Jan. 15. You can add pieces from your own stash, and make some mini artwork. Since they are trading cards, you'll need to share them with friends, then they can get inspired too! For grades 6 and up, please register.

Virtual Preschool Storytime

No registration is needed and the video link will be available on the Library website, to view at your convenience. Families of preschoolers can pick up a Take & Make bag at the library each week. The bag will include the storytime thematic art activity of the week. Each week's bags will be at the Library from Tuesday-Saturday of that week.

— Lynn Kohler

Spice up your winter

Be a part of the Library Spice Club. Each participant will receive a stash of the selected spice, and a recipe sheet (or search and find your own). You'll register for a Zoom session where you'll learn about the spice's history and chat about the recipe you tried and how it came out. January's spice is Cardamom. Pick up your Spice Kit by appointment curbside starting Wednesday, Jan. 13 and join us on Zoom Thursday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. Sign up today through the calendar on the Library's website.

Take And Make

Try String Art this week! We'll have all the

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craft supplies to make a woven disc star. Schedule a curbside appointment to pick up your kit beginning at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Facebook Pages for Business

Join us on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m., virtually. Learn how to create a free online presence for your business, nonprofit, or organization. We'll explore Facebook's Pages feature, including setup, posting content, and understanding usage statistics. We'll also discuss Facebook's paid ad features and key

social media marketing principles. This session will be held online via GoToMeeting. Skill Level: Intermediate Register at <https://forms.gle/pqqgPqTniEgr2nDR9>

January New Books For Kids

- "The Power of Yet," by Maryann Cocca-Leffler
- "Libby Loves Science: Mix and Measure," by Kimberly Derting
- "Ducks on the Road: a Counting Adventure," by Anita Lobel
- "The Lion of Mars," by Jennifer Holms
- "The Good War," by Todd Strasser

— Carol Melewski

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Winter Reading Challenge

GPL had the honor of being named one of the top-reading libraries in the U.S. in 2020, thanks to your participation! Our prize was \$1,000 of books for all to enjoy. Can we build on that success to reach even greater heights in 2021? We think so! This is the perfect time of year to curl up with a warm blanket, hot beverage and reading material – books, eBooks, magazines, newspapers, children’s literature, manga, etc. – it all counts!

Everyone is encouraged to sign up as an individual or family and log all of your January reading at: guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org.

For even easier logging, download the Beanstack Tracker App. Feel free to use the hashtag #WinterRead2021 and tag us in social media posts. Thank you – happy reading!



Construction Update

Outside, the steel framing is complete on our children’s addition, and the roof is on! Next, it will be heated and the concrete slab will be poured. Inside, the former children’s area and fiction section is ready for renovation, and interior demolition plus sprinkler room and public bathroom renovations continue. To view the monthly report and photo album tracking progress on this project, go to: <https://bit.ly/GPLConstructionPhotos>

Due to construction, social distancing constraints, and rising COVID-19 cases, public browsing is not available at this time. Updates are posted on www.guilderlandlibrary.org, Facebook and Instagram.

To subscribe to our weekly eNews and monthly newsletters, go to <https://bit.ly/GPLNews>.

Dress Up Your Pet

Calling all pet lovers: join us for “Dress Up Your Pet Day” on January 14! Adorn your pet(s) in a fetching costume and snap a picture, then send it to: ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org. We’ll create an online photo album for all to enjoy. Please submit pictures by January 14.

Book Choices

Speaking of the Winter Reading Challenge – looking for inspiration for your next great read? We’ve compiled two

lists of stellar selections for your consideration – one for adults / young adults at <https://bit.ly/GPL2020AdultsBooks>, and one for children at <https://bit.ly/GPL2020KidsBooks>. Check out these “Best of 2020” lists, then check them out from us!

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Talking Book & Braille Library

The New York State Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL) is a free library service for residents in Upstate New York who have difficulty reading standard print due to blindness, low vision, a diagnosed reading disability, or a physical disability. On Wed. Jan. 13 at 1:00 p.m., GPL welcomes Senior Librarian Jane Bentley, who will provide an overview of TBBL services, discuss eligibility, and explain how patrons can access books and magazines. To sign up,

go to the Events tab of our website. Registrants will receive an email invitation to this virtual Zoom program in advance.

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Pick up your requested materials in our Normanskill Room during the winter months:

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Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (new)

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— Luanne Nicholson

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Dog days of winter

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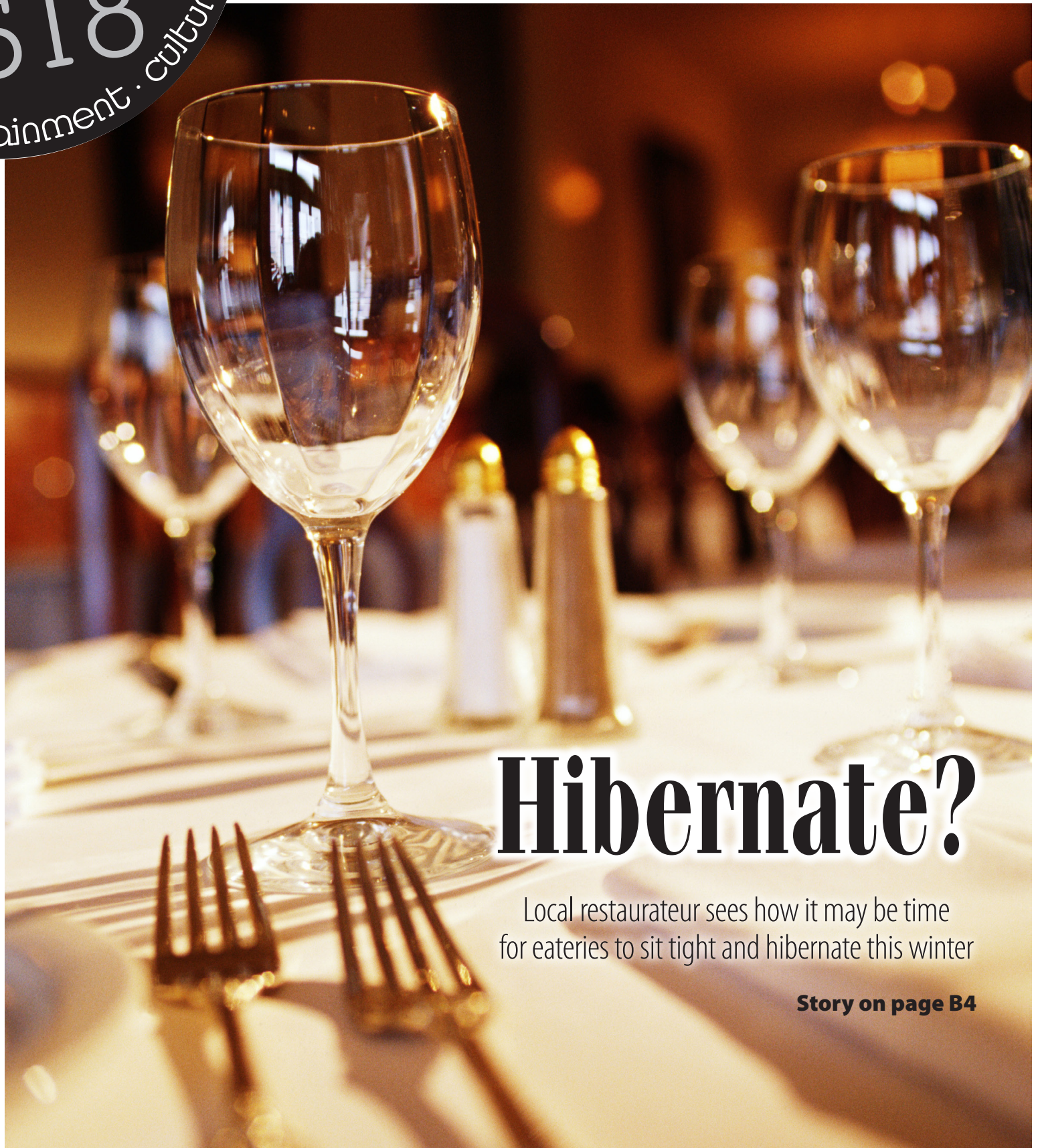
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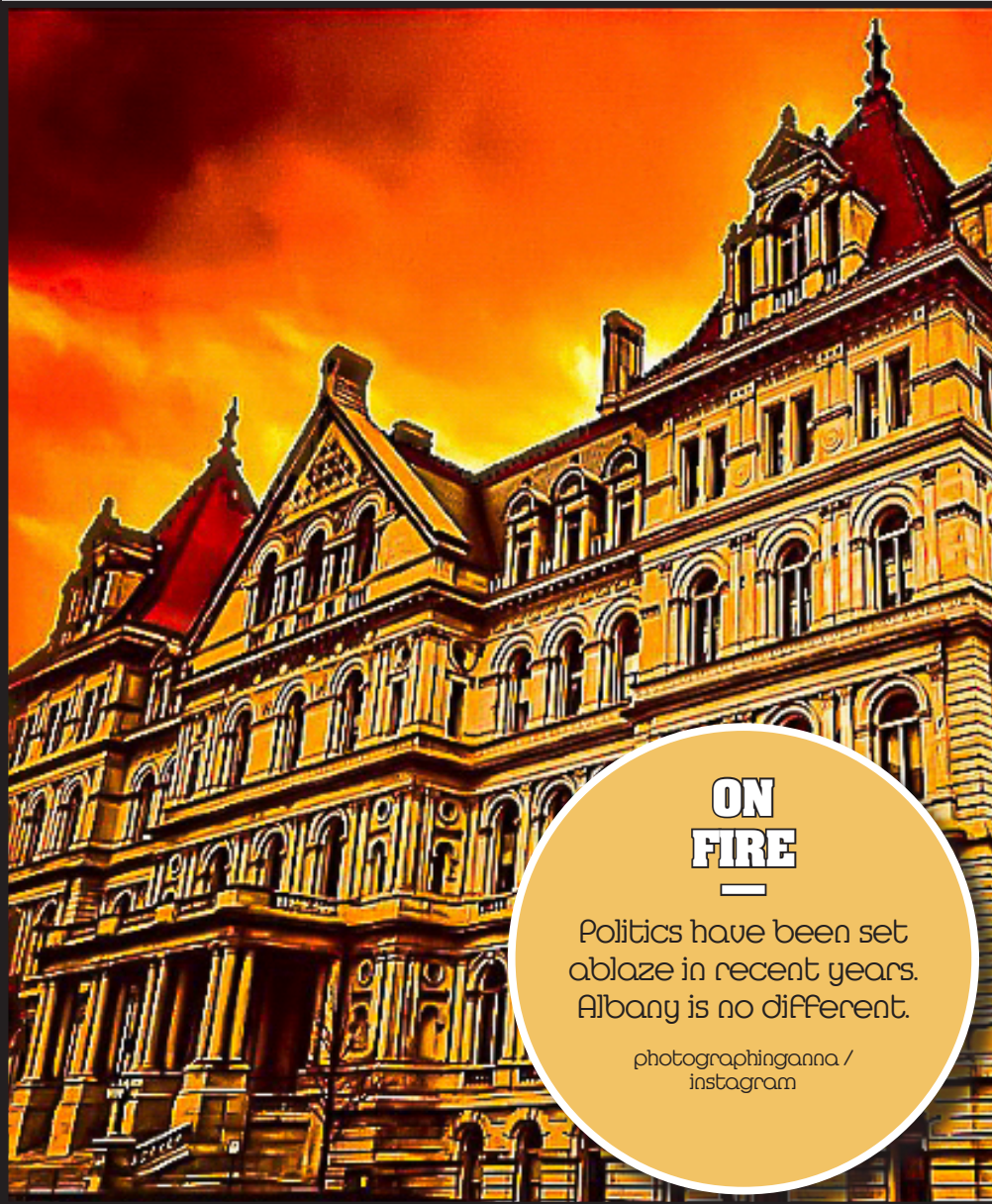
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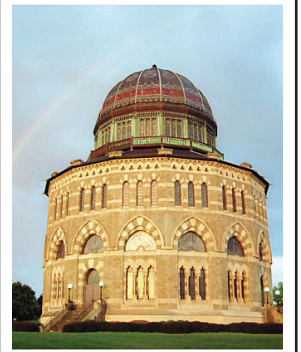
Politics have been set ablaze in recent years. Albany is no different.

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quote of the week

"On the bright side, we [are through] December, but I continue to think many places will be shutting down, at least temporarily, until the weather starts getting warmer."




— Vic Christopher,
Troy restaurateur



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Albany Symphony to stream Saturday

January concert to include Tchaikovsky's 'Serenade for Strings'

ALBANY — The Albany Symphony is thrilled to present "Tchaikovsky Serenade," a performance featuring stunning works by living composers Jessie Montgomery and Caroline Shaw as well as captivating pieces by George Walker, Jean Sibelius, and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The event will be streamed live and in real-time from Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga Springs. There will be a pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. and a post-concert question and answer session with artists for season subscribers.

The concert features

works by two renowned women composers, who are an inspiration to many in the world of classical music and beyond. "I'm elated we will perform Jessie Montgomery's and Caroline Shaw's breathtaking pieces, which are very different from one another but will both captivate members of our audience and provide them with a touching experience they will not soon forget," said Music Director David Alan Miller.

Jessie Montgomery is an acclaimed composer, violinist, and educator. She is the recipient of the Leonard Bernstein Award from the ASCAP Foundation, and her works are frequently performed around the world by leading musicians and ensembles. Her music interweaves classical music with elements of vernacular music, improvisation,

language, and social justice, placing her squarely as one of the most relevant interpreters of 21st century American sound and experience.

Montgomery wrote Banner in honor of the 200th anniversary of the Star-Spangled Banner. "Many composers would have been wary of a commission to write a tribute to the 200th anniversary of 'The Star-Spangled Banner,'... but Ms. Montgomery readily accepted the challenge, writing an urgent, inventive piece... She daringly transforms the anthem, folding it into a teeming score... to create a musical melting pot," according to the New York Times.

Caroline Shaw is a New York-based musician who wears many hats including those of vocalist, violinist, composer, and producer. She performs in both solo

and collaborative projects. Shaw was the youngest recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for Music in 2013 for Partita for 8 Voices, written for the Grammy-winning vocal ensemble Roomful of Teeth, of which she is a member.

Entr'acte, composed by Shaw in 2017, is an inspiration that came from the minuet of Haydn's String Quartet in F Major. There is a specific moment about a third of the way through Haydn's piece that caught her attention. "I love the way some music suddenly takes you to the other side of Alice's looking glass, in a kind of absurd, subtle, technicolor transition," she writes in the notes of the piece.

Shaw truly loves her role as a composer. "Writing music sometimes feels like gardening. It takes a lot of work and preparation, but with the right attention

and care, you end up with something beautiful and nourishing," she said.

The evening also includes Lyric for Strings, composed by George Walker. Walker, who lived from 1922 to 2018, was the first black composer to receive a Pulitzer Prize in Music for his piece Lilacs for Voice and Orchestra. Throughout his lifetime he received numerous awards from orchestras and organizations throughout the nation. In 2000, he was inducted into the Classical Music Hall of Fame in a ceremony at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC.

Walker's grandmother was a beloved and inspiring person in his life. She had escaped slavery and had lost her first husband when he was sold into slavery. About a year after she passed away, Walker, who was 24 years old,

composed his first-string quartet and dedicated it to his grandmother. He initially titled the piece Lament after hearing it performed by a string orchestra, but later changed it to Lyric for Strings but continued to call it his grandmother's piece. It has become the best known and most performed work in his incredible career as a composer.

Audience members can also look forward to Andante Festivo by Jean Sibelius. It's a single movement composition originally scored for string quartet and later rescored for string orchestra. In 1939, Sibelius conducted his composition in a live worldwide broadcast, resulting in the only sound document of Sibelius interpreting his own music. The work was also played at his funeral.

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■ FEATURE

It's time to hibernate

Troy restaurateur Vic Christopher shares thoughts on business with COVID and winter

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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TROY — As Vic Christopher, president of Clark House Hospitality, spoke in his latest video on LinkedIn, the silent walls of his Tavern Bar were behind him. Tavern Bar hasn't opened its doors since New York went on PAUSE in mid-March, when the first inklings of COVID-19's ruthlessness became apparent.

Christopher is optimistic about the future despite the predicament companies like his find themselves in. The outspoken personality behind many of Troy's most

The restaurateur spoke on the use of the internet for customers. Christopher said his staff worked hard to beef up its website once the pandemic began, as they expected more people to use it as a way to connect with the company. He wasn't wrong; according to a study by the Pew Research Center, 53 percent of Americans have considered internet use "essential" during the pandemic and average household gigabyte usage has jumped over two gigabytes higher than pre-pandemic numbers.

famous places, including Little Peck's and Lucas Confectionery, is no stranger to being throttled by COVID-19 restrictions.

"Luckily, we have The Grocery, which is considered an essential business and we can move much of our business through that model," Christopher said in the video. "Many restaurants with a traditional model, especially those in New York City, will probably just go on hiatus in the next month or two and open up once spring comes."

None of Clark House's businesses are open for sit-down dining. While revenue has taken a hit, Christopher expressed gratitude that Clark House, which owns all of the property its companies operate out of, is getting its mortgage payments deferred for six months.

Christopher added the new round of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) payments will go a long way toward helping many Troy and state businesses, including his.

Christopher also pondered if small cities like Troy will be forced to declare municipal bankruptcy in the coming year; because so much revenue has been stalled by the pandemic, he feels many property owners will end up abandoning properties altogether. He also questioned if we will see restaurants trading places, or moving up and down the road depending on the circumstances.

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also up, with Zoom calls increasing 2,900 percent and Slack receiving 80 percent more love than before.

Christopher is relieved Clark House will weather the pandemic, but he's concerned many of his peers will not be so fortunate. Since state COVID-19 restrictions began loosening up in late spring, restaurants have worked to recoup lost wages by offering outdoor dining. As the weather continues

to decline and the virus hits the state harder than ever, restaurants are facing the ongoing plight of keeping sanitization protocols on the offensive while still bringing enough customers through the door to stay open.

"On the bright side, we [are through] December," he concluded, "but I continue to think many places will be shutting down, at least temporarily, until the weather starts getting warmer."

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CULTURE

Safely homegate for the football playoffs

Tailgating is a time-honored and beloved tradition among football fans. The festive atmosphere on the grounds outside the stadium prior to kickoff compels millions of people to see their favorite team in person each football season.

The smell of barbecue and the thrill of pickup games in the parking lot is integral to fans' game day experiences, but such get-togethers were largely forbidden during the 2020-21 football season. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many college and professional football teams significantly

reduced the number of fans they allowed inside their stadiums, and many prohibited pre- and postgame tailgating.

"Homegates" can help fill the void for seasoned tailgaters until restrictions are lifted and parking lots once again become party central on weekend afternoons.

• Stay outdoors. It can be tempting to host fellow fans indoors this playoff season, but staying outside can reduce the risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus and help hosts recreate an authentic tailgating atmosphere for themselves and their fellow fans. Set up a television, seating and some exterior heat lamps outside and watch the game outdoors. Let guests know the

party will take place outside. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that the COVID-19 virus spreads more easily in indoor spaces than outdoor areas, so hosts who are unsure if guests can stay outdoors for the duration of the game should keep that in mind when planning the festivities. If necessary, invite only those fans who commit to staying outdoors all day.

• Load up on food. Food is a big part of tailgating, so any successful homegate should feature a lot of food. Encourage guests to bring their own portable grills or outdoor fryers, as well as their own plates and eating utensils, to reduce the likelihood

that guests will contact potentially contaminated surfaces. Just make sure everyone has enough elbow room to safely cook up their signature tailgate foods.

• Provide a safe way for guests to use the restroom. Hosts and their guests will need to use the restroom at some point during the day. It's hosts' responsibility to provide a safe place for guests to relieve themselves. Before the first guest arrives, clean the bathroom with disinfectant top to bottom, and make sure to have hand sanitizer and wipes readily available to everyone. Ask that guests waiting to use the restroom remain outside until it's free to use.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Adequate yearly progress (abbr.)
- Silicon Valley's specialty
- Gather a harvest
- Famed mathematician
- No (slang)
- Students use one
- Type of molecule
- Play make-believe
- Large barrel-like containers
- Touching
- Treats allergies
- Calendar month
- Single
- Cease to live
- Brew
- What ghosts say
- Geological time
- Focus
- Discomfort
- A citizen of Iran
- Trip
- Imitate
- Makes happy
- Double-reed instrument
- Body parts
- Transgressions
- One-time emperor of Russia
- Time zone

CLUES DOWN

- Used in treating bruises
- One who cultivates a small estate
- One who supports the Pope
- Annuity
- Geological period
- Grab onto tightly
- Kept
- Chinese city
- The most direct route
- Type of tooth
- ___ kosh, near Lake Winnebago
- Popular veggie
- Supervises interstate commerce
- Foolish behaviors
- Witness
- Gives
- Expression of creative skill
- A way to prop up
- Midway between northeast and east
- Winter melon
- Supernatural power
- Target
- Threes
- A type of poetic verse
- They make some people cry
- Kindest
- Forman and Ventimiglia are two
- A way to liquefy

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LIFESTYLE

Avoid the fog

Suggestions on how to keep your glasses from fogging up as you wear a mask

Billions of people across the globe need eyeglasses to drive a car, read a book, watch television, and perform a host of other tasks of daily life.

Although glasses are highly effective, people who wear them understand they may have to make a few concessions while doing so. Unlike contact lenses, which sit directly on the eye, glasses rest on the bridge of the nose. They may slightly impede peripheral vision or even slip down if not properly fitted. Those accustomed to wearing glasses in the cold weather understand fogging of the lenses is a nuisance they may be

forced to confront. That nuisance became even more profound when masks became a must-have accessory to help curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Glasses may fog due to the formation of condensation on the lens surface, which happens when moving from a cold outdoor environment into a warm indoor one. This is a problem that has affected eyeglass wearers for some time, including health professionals who often wear masks. The issue has become even more widely known due to the sheer number of people who have been wearing face masks as a public health safety measure.

So how does one counteract the condensation and fogging that occurs from both winter weather and increased mask usage? There are a few

different methods, but eyeglass wearers should always consult with an optometrist to verify the safety and efficacy of any method before trying it.

Use soapy water

A 2011 study published in the Annals of The Royal College of Surgeons of England found that washing eyeglasses in soapy water and shaking off the excess can help reduce fogginess. Afterward, let the spectacles air dry before putting them back on. The soapy water leaves behind a thin surfactant film that reduces surface tension and causes the water molecules to spread out evenly into a transparent layer. This can help prevent fogging.

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fogging of scuba masks or ski goggles.

Get a mask that fits tightly

Make sure the mask fits securely over the nose, advises The Cleveland Clinic. Also, a mask with a nose bridge will help keep warm exhaled breath from exiting up to the glasses. Use your glasses to help seal the mask on your face by pulling the mask up higher on the nose.

Adjust the fit of glasses

Choosing glasses that sit further away from the face can improve air circulation and reduce the formation of condensation.

If these tricks seem like a lot of work, you also can speak to an eye doctor about contact lenses or eye surgery.

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TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Think before you speak this week, Taurus; otherwise, you may let go of something you had preferred to keep to yourself. Carefully think over your comments.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, try to balance your feelings by focusing on the facts rather than "what ifs." It's alright to feel anxious, but try not to let it overwhelm you the next few days.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, you may finally get the answer to a problem or situation that has been on your mind for some time. It will be a relief to finally let this go and focus on new possibilities.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, take some time this week to brainstorm creatively. How would you change things if time and money were no issue? Speculating can provide inspiration.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, even when under pressure, you manage to present yourself as capable of getting the job done. Always put your best foot forward and portray yourself as someone who is steady.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, playing it casual and projecting your friendly charm simply isn't going to cut it at work this week. You will have to make it clear that you're ready for a serious discussion.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, temptation is around every corner. Figure out a way to stay grounded and on a successful track. Friends and family are ready and willing to help.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

An issue that has to be addressed this week, Sagittarius, even though you would rather it just disappear. Focus on a plan and then get others to back you.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, you are generous with your time, and now many people are asking for help. You may start to feel burdened. Learn how to say "no" with tact.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, check in with a friend if you have an emotional issue that needs working through. It won't be helpful to keep your feelings bottled up inside for too long.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Are there good and bad proteins?

Physicians in the United States recommend a daily protein allowance of 46 grams for women over the age of 19 and 56 grams for men. Too often, however, people are overloading on protein because they think it's a better option than carbohydrates and other food sources. But not all protein is the same.

Protein that comes from animal sources offer all of the amino acids a body needs.

Unfortunately, some animal sources are less healthy than others. That's because animal-based protein sources also contain saturated fat. Fatty red meats and whole-milk products tend to contain more saturated fat than other protein sources.

The key when consuming protein is to find the right balance in protein sources. Fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts, and seeds may offer many of the required essential amino acids. The rest can be obtained by choosing smarter animal-based protein sources. Salmon and other fatty fish are

good sources of protein and omega-3 fatty acids (heart-healthy fats) and are generally low in sodium. Lentils offer 18 grams of protein and ample fiber. Plus, these legumes have virtually no saturated fat.

When looking for healthy protein sources, consumers can opt for the following selections.

- Salmon: Wild salmon may have greater nutritional value than farmed salmon thanks to the more diversified diet consumed by wild salmon.
- Chicken: Chicken is generally lower

in saturated fat than other animal protein sources. Opt for pasture-raised chicken for the greatest nutritional punch.

- Greek yogurt: Greek yogurt provides ample protein and can contribute to feelings of fullness, making it a more worthy snack than less healthy snacking alternatives.
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When choosing foods for a game watch, certain staples should not be ignored. Ribs are one such food. Many sports fans feel a tailgate or game watch party is not complete unless ribs are served. Those who want to whip up ribs at home can prepare the following recipe for "California-Style Baby Back Ribs with Sage Honey" from Laurey Masterton's "The Fresh Honey Cookbook" (Storey Publishing).

INGREDIENTS: Serves 4 as an appetizer

- 1 cup tamari
- 1/2 cup honey, preferably sage honey
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled
- 1 whole rack baby back ribs (about 2 pounds)
- 1 small Meyer lemon

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 325 F. Combine the tamari, honey and garlic cloves in a small saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to a boil, and then reduce the heat to a simmer. Cook for 5 minutes, but watch carefully so the mixture does not burn. Remove from the heat and set aside.

Meanwhile, place the rack of ribs in a deep baking pan. Add 1 cup water, or enough to cover the bottom of the pan. Cover with aluminum foil and place in the oven. Bake the ribs for 45 minutes. Remove the water from the baking pan and brush the marinade on the ribs. Bake, uncovered, basting frequently with the marinade, for 30 minutes longer, or until thoroughly cooked.

To bring a crisp finish to the ribs, preheat the broiler or prepare a hot fire in a charcoal or gas grill. Broil or grill the ribs just until crispy, watching carefully to prevent burning. Squeeze the Meyer lemon over the ribs just before serving. Cool, cut and enjoy!

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