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Normanside installs simulators to bring golfers in from the cold

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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ELSMERE — There's a buzz around Normanside Country Club indicative of things to come for 2021, and it has more to do than the chainsaws.

Normanside Managing Director Dave Hostig has done what he can to keep the popular country club afloat despite losing wedding business throughout most of a pandemic-riddled 2020. A quiet banquet room led to expected cuts to employment, but he said, it allowed him time and room to adapt.

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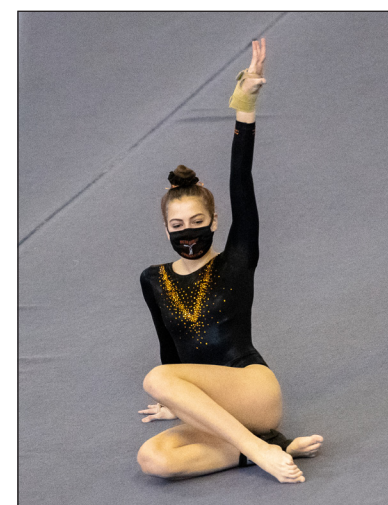


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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

State Police alert public to beware of pet scam

RAY BROOK — State Police in Troop B have received multiple calls from people scammed out of hundreds of dollars after answering classified ads for purebred puppies for sale.

Victims report after answering the ad, the

suspects provide a photo of the breed they are looking for and arrange a deposit to be paid. Once the deposit is cleared, the victim is provided an address, which does not exist, to pick up their puppy. Recently, these fake addresses have been in the St. Lawrence County area.

State Police warn the public of some common themes in this scam:

- The deposit is requested to be made via

payment apps, such as Zelle or CashApp.

- All communication with the “breeder” takes place via text.

- An address for the puppies is not provided until after the deposit is made.

- The “breeder” sends the victim stock photos of whatever breed they are looking for, i.e. Labrador Retriever, Boston Terrier, French Bulldog.

The American Kennel

Club offers the following tips on what to avoid when looking for a reputable breeder:

- No phone calls. The seller prefers to handle communication by email and not the phone. A reputable breeder will always communicate with you via phone or video chat (if not in person) before selling you a puppy. Fraudulent sellers are oftentimes outside of the U.S. and may be hiding their phone number by

only communicating by email or text message.

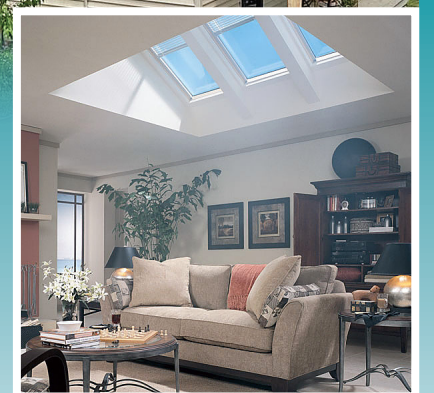
- Copycat or stock photos. Photos of the dog or ad text can be found on multiple websites. Search for the text in the listing to see if the seller copied and pasted it from another site.

- Sketchy payment. The seller asks for wiring of money or payment by gift cards. Be aware that if you choose a non-secure method of payment, it is highly unlikely that you

will get your money back. Avoid paying a stranger using apps such as Venmo, as it is harder to get your money back if you don't get what you paid for. Paying by credit card or PayPal are typically the safest options.

- Price is too good to be true. Research the prices for the breed you are considering ahead of time. Purebred dogs sold at deeply discounted prices are typically frauds. If the

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■ COMMUNITY

‘Actions speak louder than words’

Tri-Village Little League announces plans to launch several social initiatives this year as board turns down Black Lives Matter sign

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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GLENMONT — In a 402-word statement to the community, Tri-Village Little League explained why its board voted unanimously against a Black Lives Matter sign and similar signs.

The little league organization passed a new sign policy limiting all advertising to local businesses, avoiding any political or socially charged statements. In its decision it will not erect a suite of signs that included support for Bethlehem Police, the LGBTQ community and Black Lives Matter.

“Not because we do not believe in the causes, or the passion of their supporters, but rather because we sincerely and genuinely believe that community action will have a more lasting and resonating legacy for our players, families, volunteers, and community,” said league officials in an online statement.

The latest decision comes after months of turmoil between league volunteers and community activists who have pushed in particular a Black Lives Matter sign suggested by Delmar resident and immigration lawyer Ted Hartman.

Hartman first suggested a sign to advertise his practice with the slogan last July following the death of George Floyd. He was initially told he missed the February deadline for advertising. An apparent approval for Hartman’s sign in September was quickly walked back after several of the league’s 33 directors were not involved in the 11 to 8 vote.

The back and forth fueled the ire of community members who started blasting the league through social media last July. That same month, the league posted several of its own signs stating, “No place for racism and hate in the Little League,” but it did not stop tempers from flaring. The league acknowledged how it was collectively labeled as both “racists” and “lunatic activists” while standing in the middle of a divided community.

“As we listened we heard one common refrain: Actions speak louder than words,” stated the league. “Coincidentally, this sentiment was underscored in a Times Union article, in which the mother of a Black Little League player commented that the drawn-out discussion/debate over signs had defeated the entire purpose.”



A 33-person board voted unanimously to revamp Tri-Village Little League’s policy for display advertizing at Glenmont’s Magee Park, including the removal of signs supporting local police and town Democrats.

Tri-Village Little League

“Not because we do not believe in the causes, or the passion of their supporters, but rather because we sincerely and genuinely believe that community action will have a more lasting and resonating legacy for our players, families, volunteers, and community,”

— Tri-Village Little League

Both sides have grown weary over the months. Other than the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 was defined by social strife throughout the country. Demands for police reform and racial equity were politicized during a contentious presidential election season that carried over into Inauguration Day.

“We are all stumbling through really hard issues,” Hartman said. “Believe it or not I want to get along with the league.”

The league declined to comment beyond its online statement. One source,

who wished to remain anonymous, confirmed the league’s new sign policy would involve removing signs supporting the Bethlehem Democratic Committee and Bethlehem Police Union.

In addition to its decision, the league announced several community-based programs it plans to continue or launch this coming season. They include a grant program to allow families confronted with financial hardships to play at Magee free of cost, an equipment drive to benefit areas of the

Capital District that may be less fortunate, and themed weekends to celebrate Negro League baseball and women in baseball.

Hartman will field a team this season. He said he plans to contribute more by buying Negro League jerseys representing Satchel Paige, Willie Mays, Roy Campanella, Hank Aaron and Jackie Robinson. He’s also working towards organizing a team of undocumented children.

“I do wish they would have put up a BLM sign,” he added, “but I’ve had no say.”

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BUSINESS

Lander tapped

Albany Prize-winner earns Biden appointment

ALBANY— Geneticist Eric Lander, Ph.D., president and founding director of the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard in Cambridge, Mass., and recipient of the 2010 Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research, has been tapped by President Joe Biden as presidential science advisor and director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

If Lander is confirmed by the U.S. Senate, he will serve as a member of Biden's cabinet.

Lander was one of three scientists who received the Albany Prize in 2010. Another was Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D., who has been serving as the director of the National Institutes of Health and who, last week, was asked to continue in that role in the

Biden administration.

Additionally, Anthony Fauci, M.D., the 2002 recipient of the Albany Prize, will serve as the Chief Medical Advisor to the President beginning Wednesday, Jan. 20. He has been the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases since 1984.

"We congratulate these storied physicians and scientists on their substantive achievements. Their continued work has an incredible impact on the lives of Americans and people around the world," said Vincent P. Verdile, M.D. '84, The Lynne and Mark Groban, M.D., '67 Distinguished Dean of Albany Medical College and chair of the Albany Prize National Selection Committee.

Drs. Lander and Collins were chosen along with David Botstein, Ph.D., chief scientific officer at Calico and Professor of Genomics at Princeton University, for their work in unlocking and mapping

of the human genome—a revolutionary development that dramatically expanded our knowledge of heredity, disease, and human evolution.

Fauci was a prize recipient for his pioneering work in infectious disease, including HIV/AIDS.

The Albany Prize has been awarded annually since 2001, except for 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic. It was established by the late Morris "Marty" Silverman to honor scientists whose work has translated from "the bench to the bedside" resulting in better outcomes for patients and to draw positive attention to Albany Medical Center and the Capital Region. A \$50 million gift commitment from the Marty and Dorothy Silverman Foundation to Albany Medical Center provides for the Prize to be awarded annually for 100 years.

— Beth Engeler,
Albany Medical Center

■ COMMUNITY

New way to discover Bethlehem

Chamber launches Passport to Bethlehem to coax customers back to stores, restaurants

DELMAR — A new year is here, and the Bethlehem Chamber is excited to present a new way to explore town and support local businesses with the Passport to Bethlehem program.

Join the chamber on a four week adventure and explore Bethlehem - visit local restaurants, stores, service providers and open spaces from Monday, Jan. 25 through Sunday, Feb. 21.

To participate, residents will use our form to track progress and submit it along with photos or scans of corresponding receipts. At least one local park or preserve must be visited - consider it a freebie stamp! No more than two open space visits are allowed per



passport submission.

One lucky winner will receive a prize package of gift certificates to local establishments as well as an overnight stay at the Four Points by Sheraton.

It is important to note that online, curbside and take-out purchases are all accepted. No one is required to go inside a business to participate. There is also no minimum dollar amount spend at the business required for it to count as a stamp.

"The Bethlehem Community rallied around local businesses during the holiday shopping season," said Maureen McGuinness president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Local stores and restaurants have suffered through the pandemic, but still need help.

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"We want to continue the momentum and encourage the community to turn to local businesses first."

The submission deadline is Sunday, Feb. 21. Complete program details as well as the form can be found at www.bethlehemchamber.com.

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The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce supports its members and the community creating a positive business environment through education, government relations, promotion and advocacy services. The Chamber is made up of 400 member businesses located in Bethlehem and surrounding communities.

Advisory committee submits draft of reform plan

DELMAR — The first draft of the Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan is available for community review and comment.

"The draft is a foundation upon which we will build the final plan," said Town Supervisor David VanLuven. "It is not a completed document."

Visit the town website at townofbethlehem.org to review a draft copy of the plan. Any suggested changes can be submitted in writing to RNagengast@townofbethlehem.org by Friday, Feb 5.

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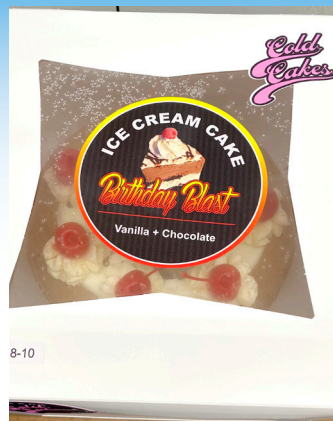
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GE on climate change

Calls for accelerated deployment of renewables & gas power to drive impactful, faster decarbonization

SCHENECTADY — General Electric recently shared its position that the accelerated and strategic deployment of both renewable energy and gas power can combat climate change in the near-term, while securing a path to a lower-carbon emitting world in the future.

In a published paper titled “Accelerated Growth of Renewables and Gas Power Can Rapidly Change the Trajectory on Climate Change,” GE said neither power source will be sufficient alone; however, deployed in tandem, they can provide decarbonization at the pace and scale needed to help achieve substantial climate goals.

In addition, the paper outlines multiple technical pathways for gas power to achieve a lower-carbon generating footprint through the use of low and zero-carbon fuels—including hydrogen—as well as carbon capture utilization and sequestration technologies.

“Addressing climate change is an urgent global priority and one that we think we can do a better job of accelerating progress on—starting now—not decades from now,” said Scott Strazik, CEO of GE Gas Power. “We believe there are critical and meaningful roles for both gas power and renewable sources of energy to play, advancing global progress faster today with coal-to-gas switching while continuing to develop multiple pathways for low-to-zero carbon gas technologies in the future.”

To help meet urgent climate goals while at the same time increasing power demand across the globe, the report details the merits of gas-fired generation as a complement to support and accelerate renewable energy penetration:

- Gas is reliable, inexpensive, and doesn't require a lot of land; the ideal complement to renewable energy.
- While renewable power is variable, gas power is dispatchable, dependable and flexible, available as much as 90 percent of the time.
- The near-term impact of coal-to-gas switching represents a fast and effective win for emissions reduction in many regions around the world. For example, since 2007, power sector CO2 emissions in the United States have dropped by about one third while total electricity generation has remained fairly constant. The CO2 emissions reduction attributed to coal-to-gas switching was greater than that from any other fuel source.

The position paper released recently provides technology and market overviews of several sources of power generation including renewables, gas, coal and nuclear as well as technology breakthroughs needed to make battery storage more cost-competitive.

“With more than 125 years of experience across the electricity industry, GE is well-positioned alongside our customers to continue to lead the way and drive the future of energy,” said Vic Abate, GE Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer and former CEO of both GE's Gas Power and Renewables businesses. “We're prioritizing investment in technologies to cost-effectively scale renewables and to move toward net zero gas power with advances in hydrogen and carbon capture technologies. Together, the combination of renewables and gas can help lead an energy transition that enables us to achieve greater carbon emissions reductions faster compared to renewables alone.”

GE Renewable Energy is continuing to invest in technology innovations that are driving down the cost of renewable energy, a key driver of the industry's continued growth as noted in the whitepaper. The company recently announced that its Haliade-X offshore wind turbine, the most powerful turbine in operation today, will be updated to 13 MW as part of the first two phases of the Dogger Bank offshore wind farm in the UK.

GE's gas turbine portfolio is built on an 80-year gas turbine technology heritage that is unparalleled in the power generation industry and GE's HA gas turbine—the world's most efficient gas turbine and fastest-growing fleet—has established several industry-firsts and secured two world records. GE also offers the industry's most experienced gas turbine fleet in hydrogen and similar low-BTU fuel operations, with more than six million operating hours in decades of use across more than 75 gas turbines. GE continues to invest in research and development into hydrogen and carbon capture technologies in close partnership with GE's Global Research Center—to help further advance a low or near-zero carbon footprint for gas power.

GE Gas Power recently announced it has joined the Carbon Capture Coalition, a nonpartisan collaboration of more than 80 businesses and organizations building federal policy support for economy-wide deployment of carbon capture, transport, use, removal and storage.

— Adam Tucker

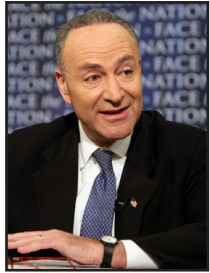
■ POLITICS

Majority ready to get the shot

Half think Schumer will have a positive impact as leader

By **JIM FRANCO**
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LOUDONVILLE — Nearly 75 percent of New Yorkers either have been vaccinated or plan to once it becomes available, according to a poll by the Siena College Research Institute.



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And, while just 7 percent of New Yorkers say they have been vaccination, more than half, 55 percent, say the worst of the pandemic is yet to come. About 25 percent say they will not get vaccinated.

“While 31 percent of New Yorker think the worst of the pandemic is over, 55 percent say the worst is yet to come. Unlike some issues that divide New Yorkers by partisanship, geography or race, this question

doesn’t,” said Steven Greenberg, Siena College pollster. “A majority of between 50 and 61 percent of Democrats, Republicans, independents, upstaters, downstaters, Black, Latino and white voters all think the worst of the pandemic is still in front of us.”

According to the poll, 54 percent of voters say the Biden Administration will have a positive impact on New York with 23 percent saying it will have a negative impact and 16 percent who say it will not have an impact. By a 49-22 margin, voters say having Sen. Chuck Schumer as the Senate Majority Leader will have a positive impact with 18 percent saying it will not have any real impact.

“By a 54-23 percent margin, voters say the Biden Administration will have a positive impact on New York, a view shared by three-quarters of Democrats and a plurality of independents,” Greenberg said. “However, Republicans, by

a two-to-one margin, say the Biden Administration will have a negative impact on the state.”

As for the outgoing President Donald Trump, whose last day in office was Jan. 20, by a nearly two-to-one margin voters think state Attorney General Leticia James should continue to investigate his business dealings.

“While James is not known by half of voters, among those who know her, she has a positive two-to-one favorability rating, largely on the strength of Democrats, Black and New York City voters,” Greenberg said.

More than half, 57 percent, are optimistic about 2021 while 37 percent are doubtful the new year will be any better than 2020.

“Despite everything that’s happened in the last year – from the pandemic to the events at the US Capitol and all the political changes – and despite that the majority think the worst of the pandemic is still to come, and despite that a majority say the country is headed in the wrong direction, 57 percent of New Yorkers are optimistic about America looking forward to

2021,” Greenberg said.

Other findings

- Gov. Andrew Cuomo’s favorability rating, 57-39, have changed little from November, 56-39. His job performance rating, 56-42, is up a little from November, 54-45.

- By a 63-32 percent margin, voters approve of Cuomo’s handling of the pandemic.

- 48 percent of voters say they are prepared to re-elect Cuomo if he runs for re-election in 2022 and 42 percent say they would “prefer someone else.”

- By a 53-37 percent margin, voters say the Legislature should continue to allow Cuomo to manage the state with the extraordinary executive powers they gave him at the beginning of the pandemic.

- Addressing the pandemic remains the top issue New Yorkers want to see the Governor and Legislature address in 2021 with one-third making it their top choice and half making it one of their top two choices. Helping businesses succeed,

creating jobs and improving health care are the next top priorities for voters. Closing the state budget deficit, adequate funding for public schools and addressing racial inequality issues rounded out the bottom three.

- By a 56-33 percent margin, New Yorkers continue to support legalizing the recreational use of marijuana. But it is down from a 60-32 spread in November.

- By a 48-35 percent margin voters support online sports betting.

- The state Senate has a 51-30 percent favorability rating, little changed from 50-31 percent in November. The Assembly has a 48-28 percent favorability rating, little changed from 47-28 percent in November.

- When it comes to the legislative leaders, they both remain largely unknown. Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins has an 18-12 percent favorability rating, with 71 percent not knowing her, and Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie has a 13-13 percent favorability rating, with 75 percent not knowing him.

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OBITUARIES

Newkirk, John A.

GLENMONT — John A. Newkirk, 76, passed away courageously with his loving family by his side on January 17, 2021, at home.

He was born in Selkirk, the son of the late Grace and Alfred Newkirk. He leaves behind his wife and soulmate, Sandra P. Newkirk; children, Shane A. Newkirk and Susan S. Heath (William); grandchildren, Rafael V. Balls and Sean W. Heath; brothers, Ed Newkirk (Marje), Don Newkirk (Nancy); sister, Louise (Cornelius) Goes; and brother-in-law, Donald Pickup. John was predeceased by brother, Theodore Newkirk and sister, Barbara Pickup.

Special thanks to his friends and family who stood by his side. Special thanks to his brothers, Don Newkirk and wife Nancy and Ed Newkirk and wife Marjory, who stood by his side relentlessly and to Hilary Bruce and Hospice who helped provide loving care in his time of need. John will be remembered

for his love for working on classic cars and cruising, participating in car shows, motorcycles and NASCAR.

Due to COVID-19, services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. A graveside ceremony will be held at a later time in the spring.

Voorhees, Ruth Hipwood

SLINGERLANDS — Ruth Hipwood Voorhees passed away on January 15, 2021. She was born in Watervliet on March 8, 1921... yes, Ruth almost made it to 100!

She was the daughter of the late Charles and Theresa (Reuther) Hipwood. Ruth attended the Mildred Elley Business School and was employed by the Albany Felt Company as an executive assistant.

Ruth married the late James E. Voorhees, Jr. on June 24, 1966. Upon marrying him, she became a mother to his four children: the late Susan

Nowlin, the late Peter Voorhees (Pam), Martha Blackman (Bob) and Carol Voorhees, whom she lovingly embraced as if they were her own. She was predeceased by three sisters: Theresa Walsh (Frank), Mildred Blauvelt (Dr. Peter) and Janet Hipwood. She is survived by three nieces and nephews, Adella Spohr (Richard), Charles Walsh (Vicky), and Frank Walsh (Marjorie); six grandchildren: Christie Waldmann (Doug), Peter Blackman, Sandi Hanifin (Dan), Charlie Contompasis (Megan), Jamie Contompasis, and Stace Contompasis; three grandnieces and nephews; Barbara Lewis (Richard), Carla Jones (Terry), and Robert Blauvelt; and many treasured great-grandchildren and great-grandnieces and nephews.

Ruth will always be remembered for her style and grace. She enjoyed traveling with her loving husband of 42 years, wintering in Florida, shopping adventures with her niece Dell, and cherished family

gatherings. She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, a member at the Albany Country Club - where she proudly had two holes-in-one, and a past member at The Belleair Country Club in Belleair, Fla.

The family is eternally grateful for the warmth, love, and care she received from Melissa, Sophy, Barb, Denise, Xiomara, Trey, Amanda, and Sandra during the final year of Ruth's life. We were blessed to have them in addition to all of her loving friends and staff at The Beverwyck.

There will be no calling hours due to the COVID-19 virus. A celebration of Ruth's life will be held at a memorial Mass in St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar at a time when it is safe to gather. Those who wish to honor Ruth may send a donation in her name to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, attention Pastoral Care Department, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, NY, 12054.

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BC gymnastics victorious

By **JIM FRANCO**
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LATHAM — The Bethlehem gymnastics team got by Shaker with an overall score of 157.6 to 146.875 on Sunday, Jan. 24, at the World Class Gymnastics Academy.

Alison Gray led the Eagles with an all-around score of 33.575 while Alyssa Kearns of Shaker placed second with a combined 32.95 and Bethlehem's Chloe Kosoc placed third with 31.85.

Kearns won the vault with a score of 8.425 while

Bethlehem's Mia Farley placed second with an 8.2 and Gray finished third with an 8.1.

On the bars, Gray score a 7.9, Farley had a 7.5 and Kosoc had a 7.3.

Kearns won the beam with an 8.625, Gray placed second with an 8.5 and Shaker's Alyssa Caiano placed third with an 8.15.

Gray won the floor exercise with a score of 9.075, Kearns finished second with a 9 followed by Kosoc with an 8.75.

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From page 1 ... Normanside

Normanside opened its banquet hall last month to snowbound golfers. Hosting introduced five TrackMan simulators, installing them inside a space more apt to serve appetizing sandwiches than sand wedges.

TrackMan simulators offer a virtual tour of both fictional and real-world golf courses. Golfers step up and tee off into a spacious booth facing down a fairway projected upon the screen. From there, they approach the game much like how they would outside — address the ball and swing away into the screen. What follows is computer enhanced magic that determines where the ball lands and calculates fascinating statistics along the way.

The program lets one play some of the world's most famous courses, including Royal Portrush, Innisbrook, Muirfield Village, Albany, PGA National and the four legendary St. Andrews Links courses.

The cumulative \$230,000 cost is an investment Hostig said is needed to turn Normanside into a year-round destination. Though each of the five stalls stand socially distant across the banquet hall today, they will later be moved. Hostig is presently adding an addition to the country club, which he anticipates will be completed later in 2021. The machines will be moved to that room, reopening the banquet room to weddings and events.

The changes across the country club have been extensive over the past several months. Canceled weddings and gatherings cut food and beverage revenue by 70 percent, Hostig said. The idle time, however, opened opportunities to improve the grounds. All of the course's 64 bunkers were rebuilt, renovations to the clubhouse facade and interior were made, a new roof, outdoor bar and a practice green were erected



▲ Normanside Country Club Managing Director Dave Hostig stands before one of his five golf simulators now at the country club. It allows golfers a change to keep their swing fresh while playing a virtual round at various real world and fictitious courses.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

last year, too.

The buzzing of chainsaws resonated through the neighborhood, too, as groundskeepers took down more than 300 dying or sickly trees. The noise prompted one neighbor to take to social media with complaints of “deforestation.”

“Help me understand why NCC wouldn't notify their Normanside neighbors of their mass deforestation A.K.A.

fairway improvements of their massive and consistent chain sawing and chipping from 7 am to beyond darkness,” Elsmere resident Julia Richards said. “Not one word or explanation.”

Of the trees removed from the grounds, Hostig said many included infested ash trees or rotted pine trees failing to thrive. The dying trees posed a safety concern, the director said. He cited the tragedy of a golf pro who died from a fallen tree at a

Massachusetts golf course last October.

Hosting responded to the same online thread to offer his cell phone number and welcome his neighbor to contact him with future concerns.

Traffic to the country club's links increased last year, resulting in approximately 300 new members — a 20 percent jump in membership and a 40 percent rise in golf revenue. Hostig hopes to see that carry over into the winter months with the new simulation stalls. It costs \$50 to play in each stall.

Hostig admits to cheating his busy schedule to sneak in a game. In one recent outing, he managed a hole-in-one. Otherwise, he said, “I wish I had more time [to play].”

“My dream is that they're not even available for me to use. That they're booked every hour,” he said.”

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100 PEARL STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/20. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260288

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1011 FATHER CAPODANNO BLVD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/19. 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, P.O. Box 90465, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260230

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1023 FATHER CAPODANNO BLVD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/19. 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, P.O. Box 90465, State Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260231

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

110 EAST 16TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260233

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112 CONGRESS STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Bridge Park Drive, Unit 14A, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260411

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12.Six Lounge, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/20. Office: Albany County.

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1237 55TH REALTY CO., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1624 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260412

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128 BRIGHTON 11 STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Inessa Vilkhner, 128 Brighton 11 Street, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261069

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150 MYRTLE AVE 3007 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 450 Kale Street, Satellite Beach, FL 32937. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260722

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1574 EAST 66TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2520 National Drive, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260721

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1755 BROADWAY GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/20. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260111

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 02/02/2021 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Special Use Permit

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/ Site Plan Amendment Application for installation of roof mounted solar panels on a residential structure, submitted by Kasselman Solar LLC for Beth Tangorre, as shown on drawing entitled "Brian & Beth Tangorre, 19 Clover Leaf Lane, Glenmont, NY 12077", dated September 8, 2020, prepared by Kasselman Solar LLC, 20 Walker Way, Albany, NY 12205. Documentation related to the application can be obtained by contacting llombardo@townofbethlehem.org. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 01/27/2021 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. Written comments must be submitted to the Planning Board by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, so they can be distributed to the Board, incorporated into the application file, and uploaded to the meeting agenda. Written comments can be submitted via US Mail to the Planning Office at 445, Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054 or via Email to the planningboard@townofbethlehem.org. To register to participate in the Public Hearing / Zoom Meeting Webinar: Click on the link within the 02/02/2021 agenda packet and it will bring you to a registration form. Complete the registration form in its entirety and click on Register. A registration confirmation and a link to the webinar will be sent to the email you provide. On the day of the meeting, 15-30 minutes prior to the start time of the meeting, click on the link to join the meeting. Further instructions regarding meeting registration can be found in a guide featured on the Town's Website / Meeting Portal. Individuals who do not wish to participate in the Zoom meeting may view and listen to the live meeting or watch the video recording at a later date by visiting the Town's Website / Meeting Portal at <http://bethlehemtownny.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> D-260996

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266 VAN BUREN ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/20. 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, 1 Harvest Bend Road, Robbinsville, NJ 08691-2561. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260321

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31-24 TANOWALL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-44 45th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260764

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32-45 210TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/20. 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, 211-19 34th Road, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260112

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2490 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259982

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25-88 41ST STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/20. 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, 46-11 54th Avenue, 2FL, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260116

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM via Zoom to take action on an application submitted by AJ Sign Company on behalf of Capital Communication Federal Credit Union, 384 Bender Lane, Glenmont. The

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Applicant is proposing a freestanding sign with internally lit channel letters that is not permitted the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article VI, Section(s) 128-59, Signs, D (1)(6) Due to the public health and safety concerns related to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) the Board will not be meeting in-person. In accordance with Executive Order 202.1, the meeting is being held electronically via video conference and a transcript will be provided at a later date.

Plans and other materials received related to the proposed application are available on the town's website: townofbethlehem.org. Members of the public may view and listen to the meeting live by visiting the Town's Website and clicking on the MEETINGS bar along the left side of the page. Select Zoning Board of Appeals as Meeting Group and click on video icon for the meeting date. The public may also actively participate to provide comments during the public hearing by registering to attend the meeting via Zoom. A link to the registration and instructions can be found on the CALENDAR located on the Town website by clicking the meeting date for the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. Additionally, the public may submit comments to the Board in advance of the meeting. Public comments must be submitted via email to zoningboardofappeals@townofbethlehem.org by 3 PM the day of the meeting in order for the comment to be read aloud by a Board Member during the public hearing and recorded into the minutes. The Board will close the public hearing and accept additional comments via email up until 48 hours after the meeting to ensure the Board receives and reviews all public comments so submitted. David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals D-261191

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Ioannis Likidis, 126-10 89th Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260969

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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

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4E STATE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/31/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Falcon Rappaport & Berkman PLLC, 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 50, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-4912. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260610

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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

50-44 45TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-44 45th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-360765

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

51-11 47TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50-44 45th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260766

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51-24, 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 Hausman Law Group, P.C., 7600 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 402, Woodbury, NY 11797. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259975

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 6:00 PM via Zoom to take action on an application submitted by Cipriani Energy Group for a Use Variance located at 518 Elm Avenue, Selkirk. The Applicant is proposing a large scale photovoltaic system that is not permitted Town Zoning Code requirements under Article XIII, Use and Area Schedules, Section 128-99, A. Schedule of Uses a large scale photovoltaic system is not a permitted use in the Residential "A" Zoning District. Additionally under Article VIII, Standards for certain uses requiring special use permit review, Section 128-67.2. Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Systems, E. (3) (b) [2] [a], in a residential district a 120 foot buffer setback is required in addition to the standard district setbacks when abutting a residential district. Lastly under Article VI, Section 128-47, Fences and freestanding walls B. (2) Fences.

Due to the public health and safety concerns related to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) the Board will not be meeting in-person. In accordance with Executive Order 202.1, the meeting is being held electronically via video conference and a transcript will be provided at a later date. Plans and other materials received related to the proposed application are available on the town's website: townofbethlehem.org. Members of the public may view and listen to the meeting live by visiting the Town's Website and clicking on the MEETINGS bar along the left side of the page. Select Zoning Board of Appeals as Meeting Group and click on video icon for the meeting date. The public may also actively participate to provide comments during the public hearing by registering to attend the meeting via Zoom. A link to the registration and instructions can be found on the CALENDAR located on the Town website by clicking the meeting date for the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

525 JV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/20. 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, 11 Hanover Square, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260113

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6 CHILDS LANE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6 Childs Lane, Setauket, NY 11733. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261090

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

601 WASHINGTON THW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/20. 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, 601 Washington Street, THW, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260320

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

61 OCEAN VIEW, 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, 61

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Additionally, the public may submit comments to the Board in advance of the meeting. Public comments must be submitted via email to zoningboardofappeals@townofbethlehem.org by 3 PM the day of the meeting in order for the comment to be read aloud by a Board Member during the public hearing and recorded into the minutes. The Board will close the public hearing and accept additional comments via email up until 48 hours after the meeting to ensure the Board receives and reviews all public comments so submitted. David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals D-261188

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

525 JV 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 Hausman Law Group, P.C., 7600 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 402, Woodbury, NY 11797. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259976

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

601 WASHINGTON THW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/20. 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, 601 Washington Street, THW, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260320

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

61 OCEAN VIEW, 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, 61

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Ocean View Parkway, Southampton, NY 11968. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259978

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

63 SOMERS, 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, c/o Bernadette Mitchell, 1410 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259983

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

68 JACKSON AVENUE 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, 81 McClean Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260539

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY.

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 02/02/2021 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Resubdivision Application, submitted by Cynthia DeMichele, as shown on drawing entitled "Re-Subdivision at 737 Feura Bush Road, Lands of Cynthia DeMichele," Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York", dated December 16, 2019, and revised November 17, 2020, prepared by Jason R. Peterson, PLS, 273 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Documentation related to the application can be obtained by contacting nowens@townofbethlehem.org. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 01/27/2021 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. Written comments must be submitted to the Planning Board by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, so they can be distributed to the Board, incorporated into the application file, and uploaded to the meeting agenda. Written comments can be submitted via US Mail to the Planning Office at 445, Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY 12054 or via Email to the planningboard@townofbethlehem.org. To register to participate in the Public Hearing / Zoom Meeting Webinar: Click on the link within the 02/02/2021 agenda packet and it will bring you to a registration form. Complete the registration form in its entirety and click on Register. A registration confirmation and a link to

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the webinar will be sent to the email you provide. On the day of the meeting, 15-30 minutes prior to the start time of the meeting, click on the link to join the meeting. Further instructions regarding meeting registration can be found in a guide featured on the Town's Website / Meeting Portal. Individuals who do not wish to participate in the Zoom meeting may view and listen to the live meeting or watch the video recording at a later date by visiting the Town's Website / Meeting Portal at <http://bethlehemtownny.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx> D-260995

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

742 DRIGGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Leonidas Trampoukis, 347 Bleecker Street, #3, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260422

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

765 HOTEL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/20. 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 Ira B. Pollack & Associates, PLLC, 26 Austin Place, Port Chester, NY 10573. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260293

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

A & T HOLDINGS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Allan Silvera, 500 East 85th Street, Apartment 19H, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260227

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

ALL FOR ONE ONLINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/20. 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 Ganz & Hollinger, P.C.,

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1394 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260949

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANLG, 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 B. Berger, 8801 Shore Road, #2F-East, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260415

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Beverly Royce Designs, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/12/21. Off. loc.: Albany Co. SSNY des. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 75 Valley Avenue, Locust Valley, NY 11560. Purpose: General. D-260648

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BITZOULAS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23-24 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261030

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BLEDGE ENTERPRISE 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, c/o Bryan Ledgister, 240-24 145th Avenue, Rosedale, NY 11422. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261116

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BPMC 219 FL, 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, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259967

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRICON ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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01/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33 Bowery, Suite B206, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260413

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRONSON 5 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 92 Greene Street, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-260685

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BSKC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 700 Washington Street, #4D, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260414

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAP SUD OPPORTUNITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Philip E. Klein, 324 East 48th Street, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260322

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAROLE GEITHNER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Allegretti & Associates LLC, 305 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260596

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHIP ROCKEFELLER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/21. Latest date to dissolve: 01/08/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Concourse Suite 20, New York, NY 10111. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260417

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COHOES PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 99 Johnston Avenue, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260743

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 Reitknecht, c/o Jane Son, 333 W. 57th Street, #4J, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258730

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CRMM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 Great Jones Alley, Apartment 3B, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261034

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DAMY 2020, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/18/20. 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 David Yormack, 80 White Oak Tree Road, Laurel Hollow, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260114

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DAVID HANDLER MUSIC 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, 201 North 11th Street, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259968

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DENUO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/20. 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 Robert Rizzuto, 45 West Alfred Avenue, Calverton, NY 11933. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258820

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FOX HARLEM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/20. 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 The Lido, 2168 Frederick Douglass Blvd., New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260286

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LLC, 940 Atlantic Ave., 1st Fl., Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260742

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DUSTY'S NY, 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 B. Berger, 8801 Shore Road, #2F-East, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260416

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

FINNEGANS WAY 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, 30 East 9th Street, #2LL, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259969

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

FOX HARLEM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/20. 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 The Lido, 2168 Frederick Douglass Blvd., New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260286

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FRUITION REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Demetris Panagiotou, 46-67 Hanford Street, Douglaston, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260228

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOLAZIN TABIB 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 Lawrence R. Schoenfeld, Esq., 305 Broadway, Suite 601, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259971

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

HONK BRIDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/20. 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 Langhaus, 103 East 75th Street, Apartment 4E, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260279

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOSEIN HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9422 Magnolia Court, Apartment 2B, Ozone Park, NY 11417. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260533

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ILLEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Lustrin Tetelman Adler, LLP, 450 7th Avenue, 40th Floor, New York, NY 10123. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260405

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
INIMITABLE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Demetris Panagiotou, 46-67 Hanford Street, Douglaston, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260232

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INTERNATIONAL HOME TEXTILES MARKET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Daniel Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260406

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JACQUELINE ABISORR ACUPUNCTURE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/21. 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, 172 Spring Street, #3, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Acupuncture. D-260979

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAGGER 165, 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, 2251 80th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259972

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 process to the LLC, 622 Leland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258734

King Thiel Senior Community LLC

Notice of formation of King Thiel Senior Community LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 1/14/2021. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Executive Director, 6 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purposes: are to acquire, own, hold, improve, manage



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Pet scam

seller says they register their dogs with a specific organization, you can call the organization to confirm.

The Better Business Bureau also recommends these tips when looking for a reputable breeder:

- Recommend using

Google's image search function to see if a puppy appears on several websites.

- Request references and speak to other people who have purchased dogs from this breeder especially if the breeder does not live near you.

• See the pet in person before paying any money. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, consider a video call with the seller so you can see the seller and the actual pet for sale.

• Since scammers are not likely to comply with the request, this may help avoid a scam.

• Do a reverse image search of the photo of the pet and search for a distinctive phrase in the

description.

• Do research to get a sense of a fair price for the breed you are considering. Think twice if someone advertises a purebred dog for free or at a deeply discounted price ... it could be a fraudulent offer.

The BBB recommends that if you use a credit card or any app to send payment, be sure to contact them if you are scammed.

They also ask that you consider reporting these scams and false ads to the Better Business Bureau, and also reference their release on this type of scam:

<https://www.bbb.org/article/news-releases/23354-bbb-study-update-puppy-scams-rising-in-2020>

*Major Ruben A. Oliver,
Troop B Commander,
New York State Police*

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and operate the real property known as King Thiel Senior Community, 17 Elks Lane, in the Town of Colonie, New York; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to mortgage, finance, refinance, encumber, lease, sell, exchange, convey, transfer or otherwise deal with or dispose of the Premises; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Member in its discretion may deem desirable. D-260769

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LEE DALE LEE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Weirfield Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260407

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PATHHOUSE 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
LIRANZO TEAM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33-41 69th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260528

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LOOK TO THE COOKIE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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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, Post Office Box 50494, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260535

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 DESIGNS 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 PLLC FORMATION
MICHAEL HELLER, DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/20. 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, 679 W. 239th Street, Apartment 5F, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-260857

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MISS CLEAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2120. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7719 24th Avenue, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260761

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 Washington Street, Suite 5L, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-258879

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NEXIO GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Philip E. Klein, 324 East 48th Street, Suite 1, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260408

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PARKCHESTER ASSET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2245 Gleason Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260418

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PARKCHESTER CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2245 Gleason Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260419

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PERUCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9210 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260536

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PILATES ON LUDLOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/15/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Ludlow Street, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260970

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

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RFA SAFDIEH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/20. 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, 1651 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260950

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RPZ108L LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 15 East 26th Street, Apartment 9F, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260319

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SEA FILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/20. 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, 22 Sesame Street, Kings Park, NY 11754. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260229

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SOUNDVIEW REALTY NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steve Lagoudis, 32-56 Steinway Street, 2nd Floor, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260421

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SOUTH ISLAND DOCKS, 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 Peter Luizzi, 49 Railroad Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259981

Notice of Formation of Spruce & Sprout LLC. Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/07/19. Office location: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 550 Krause Road, Mattituck, NY 11952. Purpose: Any lawful activities. D-258835

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
STELLA SAL TEXAS 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.

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SUPER JHJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/21. Office: Albany County. 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 Boulevard, Apartment 19D, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260410

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THE RA SCHECHTER, 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 Hausman Law Group, P.C., 7600 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 402, Woodbury, NY 11797. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259973

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WATTHEHOLL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/20. 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, 163 West 18th Street, Apartment 7A, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260760

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a.m. on the Events tab of our website, indicating the topic of interest in the Notes field.

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Spread the neighborly love! We're collecting your valentines through Friday, Feb. 5 for Community Caregivers to distribute to their clients. Create one or more valentines no larger than 5 x 7, or re-purpose an old card. Feel free to write an uplifting message and/or sign your name if desired. Drop off cards to the Valentine Card Project Box in

the Normanskill Room during curbside hours. Community Caregivers will provide envelopes and mail the cards to clients to brighten their day.

Take the Library to Your Child

The first Saturday in Feb. is traditionally "Take Your Child to the Library Day." During the pandemic, we're reversing



Nantucket is a familiar setting for Elin Hilderbrand's novels, including "The Perfect Couple," the next selection for Guiderland Public Library's Night Owls Online book discussion ground on Monday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

that with curbside goodie bags you can take home to your child, chock-full of booklets, coloring pages and fun surprises. These will be available for curbside pickup on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1 - 3 p.m. No registration is needed.

Night Owls

Our next virtual book discussion on Monday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. will focus on "The Perfect Couple" by Elin Hilderbrand. Transport yourself from the dead of winter to a Nantucket summer wedding with

a murder mystery twist, then let's meet up to talk about it! Please place a hold on a copy for curbside pickup. Contact us at ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org or 518-285-0050 for assistance placing a hold.

— Luanne Nicholson

Family Storytime: Bring the Library to Your Child

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Take Your Child to the Library Day and we will be doing it a little bit differently this year! Join Miss Lisa and Mrs. Brown live on Zoom, Saturday, Feb. 13, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., to celebrate all that's great about the library through shared stories, songs, activities, and interactive props. You may pick up your fun activity



bag during curbside hours, starting Feb. 8. This bag will include craft supplies, paper hearts for a special project, fun props, and surprise activities and prizes. For ages 3-8 and families. Please register online for your Zoom link and to request your bag.

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Preschool Storytime

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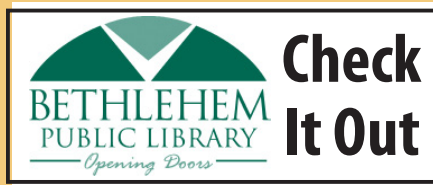
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Have you hit a genealogical “brick wall” in your own search that you need to break through? E-mail us at information@bethpl.org with your genealogy research questions so we can point you in the right direction. We are also scheduling one-on-one genealogy appointments over Zoom to help with your questions and introduce you to the family history resources available on the library’s website. To make an appointment, fill out the online form at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/local-history/genealogy. Appointments last approximately one hour.

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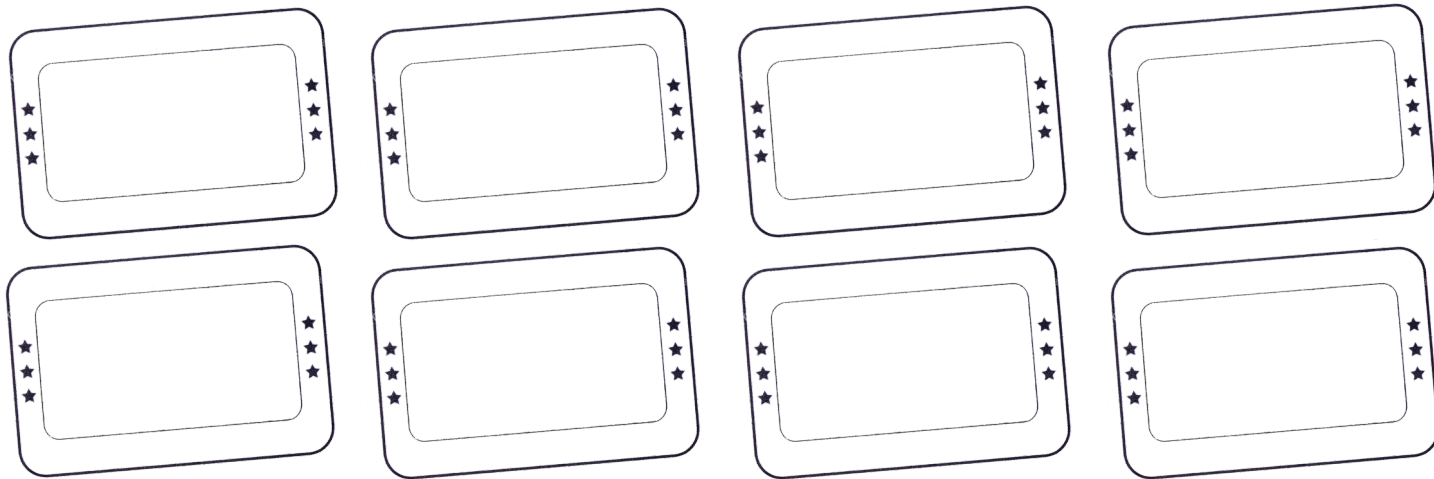
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New rock band debuts on Feb. 9, Moriah Formica among familiar names

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
lembok@spotlightnews.com

In a nod to the women rockers she admires most, pint-sized powerhouse Moriah Formica's new band holds promise to bring rock n' roll back to its heyday.

Formica, the 20-year-old force who has made appearances on "The Voice," "American Idol," a wide swath of stages across the Capital District and even performed with Joan Jett and Halestorm, is flanked by Bella Perron,

Elissa Ebersold

18, Ashley Suppa, 18 and Brooke Colucci, 17. All three have earned recognition in their own right; bassist Suppa has recorded with former KISS guitarist Ace Frehley, lead guitarist Perron is a student at Berklee College of Music who posts technical guitar riffs and Colucci's drum covers on YouTube draw in massive amounts of views. Colucci and Formica recently released a cover of Heart's "Barracuda," an effort that quickly garnered over 1.5 million organic views and still growing.

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"I think the vibe here is so much different than any other band I've ever been part of," Formica said. Colucci, Suppa and Perron agree — while all four women are no strangers to creating with friends and fellow musicians, they've found chemistry with one another and a determination that they know makes this the real deal. "We're able to be goofy and be ourselves while still maintaining the professionalism that makes us the musicians we are."

That stark contrast is how they were able to finalize the name Plush. Perron joked how the women look super sweet and soft when you see them, but they want people to feel the intensity when the curtain rises.

"Rehearsing together has been amazing so far because we all have this ability to understand what we want and within three runs, we have it down," Perron said. "We're not competitive. It's just a super positive space

where we're able to create and dial in on our music."

Formica said it's nuts how the band was finally comprised; while she, Colucci and Suppa had mutual connections, Perron found the group through a post Lzzy Hale, the lead singer of Halestorm, made when she heard Formica wanted to form an all-girl band. Perron reached out, Plush's management company, Surface, connected the women and as Suppa said, "the rest is history."

What separates Plush from the rest is that dynamic. Despite the immense talent, a few minutes of conversation reminds the listener these are young women. As the interview progressed, Perron mentioned she was from Maine and I mentioned my favorite chocolate shop up that way, which features a 1,700-pound solid chocolate moose display. I shot a picture to Formica via text and the girls elated

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— Brooke Colucci, Plush

at the thought of visiting the moose — a road trip to see Perron (and selfie with Lenny the chocolate moose) already in the works. They also prodded me to ask Formica about Patrick Star, which sent off a hilarious rant about why she can't stand the character's "annoyingly stupid" ways. As quickly as the spunky conversation started, they were back "on," describing what they've been up to since they finally finished bringing people on.

"It's been so hard with



back to the forefront."

As Blabbermouth released an article last week announcing the group, it was almost immediate that people questioned how legitimate the women are. As quick as the comments poking fun at the music came, ones flooded in with sexual innuendo — even more inappropriate when you remember Colucci is only 17. One particularly incendiary comment was repurposed and is now the band's group chat name, a notion of poking fun at what once tried to tear them down. While they're still navigating the beginning stages as a unit, they're all eyes on the same prize.

"I just want to inspire something bigger in those around us," Suppa concluded. "It's absolutely extraordinary to play with people as passionate as you are."

COVID-19 because most of our rehearsals have been through sending recording tracks, plus with Bella in Maine, we really have to focus when we can get together," Colucci said. "The past few times, it's been Moriah sending us a song idea and then Ashley, Bella and I build around it. I definitely gravitate toward a unique drumming style with my fills and grooves, so I love getting to show that off as much as possible in our music."

As the group prepares

to release its first single, "Hate," on Feb. 9, it's already pondering a dream venue. While all have a set location — Madison Square Garden, TD Garden, etc. — they're more excited at the prospect of playing to a live, interactive audience.

"We really just want to play for people who genuinely enjoy the music and can vibe with our energy and have fun with us," Suppa said. "I want to introduce my peers to more rock music and bring it

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Answers on Pg. B9

CULTURE

Flipping back the years

COVID sends music journalist back to his baseball cards

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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The lull in conversation that wanes as my wife sets up for her workday affords me the opportunity to scroll through eBay. It's a routine that has developed over the months we've sequestered ourselves inside our home to avoid catching coronavirus. We each start our days at 6:30 a.m. While she sets up her laptop and paperwork at the dining room table, my start is less evident. I'm on the couch, reading the day's news on either my laptop or phone. Sometimes, however, I cheat.

Our new norm also involves guiding our 7-year-old daughter through her distant learning schedule. Second-graders have a propensity for yelling out of

turn during class. The habit is exacerbated by online conference call involving 20 more students and her teacher. It's jarring when you're trying to interview someone for an important article. Having them over as unexpected guests in your home is another issue. My daughter's teacher may or may not have caught me wearing nothing but my bath towel the other day. So, there's that, too.

Like everyone else, virus-related shutdowns have altered my way of life. Each Tuesday, I'd look through the calendar to plan a night at a live show to capture pictures for The Spot 518. My intent for each show would be to capture the mood. If I could catch John Drabik standing on his toes as he squeezes a few more notes from his guitar, or the strain on Arielle O'Keefe's face as she belts out the words to "Heavy Heart" to a crowd stunned in silence, then I did my job. But, I've gone months without seeing many faces, let alone theirs.

These are the connections I've developed over the years, and I miss them.

Depression and anxiety associated with this virus are both tangible things, enough so the Center for Disease Control has a webpage devoted to sharing resources and words of encouragement. The obstacles presented in my life contrast against the people who I have met covering the scene for the better part of a decade, so I dare not complain. I will, however, allow myself to voice my lament over not seeing them. Nonetheless, we've all had to make adjustments, and with such change comes the need to cope.

Outside of my TikTok watching habit, I reopened my eBay account. Prior to this year, I may have bought five items in as many years. The most recent of those items were vintage Sports Illustrated posters. There was once a time when I wanted to be a baseball player. So, when I was a kid, all my heroes wore

numbers on their backs. Two years ago, I scored a Michael Jordan poster for \$3.25. Somewhere between then and now, ABC aired a mini-series about him, and now everything with his name on it is worth more money. Today, my poster sells for 20-times more. Sports memorabilia is mainstream again.

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Tom Nardacci and I started chatting online about his baseball card collection back in the spring. The CEO of both

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- From a distance
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- One who provides food
- St. ___ Girl, brand of beer
- Walking slowly
- Wood
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- Bugle
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- Congressman
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- Subdivision of an army
- Having many different forms
- Shellfish
- Latin for hail
- Between sixth and seventh
- Maori war dance
- Precious or semiprecious stone
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- Deity
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- Field force unit
- Japanese beverage

CLUES DOWN

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- Popular CBS series
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- Caused severe damage
- Work done under harsh conditions for no pay
- One point east of due south
- Sea eagles
- Drenched
- State capital
- Italian city
- Sweetheart (archaic)
- Brief talk
- Popular disco group: Bee ___
- First Chinese dynasty
- Military vehicle
- Chinese Moslem

Answers on Pg. B9

Aurelius Coworks and Gramercy Communications is a busy man, but he's a recovering ex-jock with a love for baseball. He shared a few images of his cards and the stories behind the players that he fell in love with. The players were of a day in which time has forgotten all but a few whose names are now etched in a plaque in Cooperstown. Rediscovering those stories was something to which I could relate. I rekindled my writing career while researching a semi-professional baseball team that played locally before the Great Depression. Those stories brought the past back to life. Oftentimes, leafing day after day through daily newspapers a century-old would transport me back in time.

Omar "Turk" Lown was predominately a relief pitcher for the Chicago Cubs in 1954. He'd later move Southside to play for the White Sox. According to baseballreference.com, he managed an 11-year career during a time when relievers weren't sexy. I've spent the past several months buying cards

of Sandy Koufax, Roy Campanella, Bob Gibson, and others whose playing days ended before I fell in love with the game. Mickey Mantle. Willie Mays. Bob Feller. Sexy. But, who was Omar Lown?

From what I first gleaned from the back of his card, Omar Lown was once a strong-armed catcher and outfielder from Brooklyn where he attended Franklin Lane High School. He's not listed among its notable alumni on Wikipedia, but John Gotti and DJ Spinderella both are. Nonetheless, he grabbed the attention of the Brooklyn Dodgers after striking out 17 batters while playing semi-pro ball. This thin piece of cardboard, with a colorized portrait of him, caught at the end of his pitching delivery, best captured his story in nine lines of text. Included in that text was the name of his semi-pro team, the Ridgewood Bears. Ridgewood is my mother's hometown.

Ridgewood is a part of Queens. It was a neighborhood of mostly German immigrants, a few

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of which were my great-grandparents. They owned one of the many rowhouses that distinguished Ridgewood from Brooklyn. My cousin and I would marvel and laugh at the grotesques carved in the stone facade above each window. I remember my uncle teaching us a baseball-themed game. It involved one of us throwing a racquetball against the stone steps leading up to the front door while the other stood in the street to field.

Aside from being five miles away from where Ebbets Field once stood, Ridgewood also played a part in a well-regarded

semi-pro league. Omar's Bears played in the Queens Alliance, a league that boasted more than 100 teams before World War II. The professional teams in the area kept tabs on their games. According to baseball historian Adam Ulrey, they even purchased uniforms and equipment for a few of the teams. It produced a handful of major leaguers, including Lown and Hall of Famer Phil Rizzuto.

Assuming I win this auction, Omar will join my collection along with other names time has forgotten. Eddie Stanky — a diminutive second baseman whose unwillingness to



Al Rosen was a slugging third baseman for the Cleveland Indians. He battled through childhood asthma and racism to become a star baseball player.

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walk away from a fight earned him the name "Brat." Snuffy Stirnweiss — a Bronx kid whose moment in the sun came after Rizzuto went off to serve in World War II. Al Rosen — another fighter who once stood in front of an opposing team's dugout to challenge the coward who called him a "Jew bastard" as he sat behind the anonymity of a team bench. These stories draw tangible connections. There's a thin veil that separates the dreamers from those fighting to make a dream come alive. It's those kinds of people who inspired me to write again.

My mother passed away

a few years ago, and it still affects me at times. To help me through, I sometimes read up on Ridgewood. I'm familiar with the area and had visited several times as a kid. But, finding new things about where she grew up helps draw a connection to her. Omar Lown is another one of those connections.

So, now I sit on a \$1 bid for a card of a baseball player who I never knew, until now.

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January 2021
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ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, it is not often that you feel compelled to be a people-pleaser, but you've been a lot more cautious about what you say or post online lately. That can be a good thing.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, certain things aren't adding up and someone close to you is being rather evasive. You may want to do some investigative work and get to the bottom of the situation.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, even though you detest drama, unless you are careful this week you could put yourself right in the middle of some. Watch your words and actions carefully.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

You are known for adding your personal touch to everything, Cancer. Just don't push this so far as to have the final word on everything; otherwise, you could ruffle feathers.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, you're often focused on the bigger picture but don't consider the small details. When financial issues become a concern, you have to learn to scrutinize data.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

You can't resist helping other people who are close to you, Virgo. However, this week is a time when the roles are reversed. Don't hesitate to accept help.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, you are normally upbeat and passive. However, you may have to be a little more forceful if you want to get your point across and be heard in the days ahead.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

You don't mind defending your opinions or your ideals, Scorpio. In fact, you are highly skilled at constructive conversation. Your negotiation tactics may be put to the test.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, it is not your job to solve a group issue on your own. This needs to be a democratic process with all opinions included in the discussion. You may act as moderator.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Is there something going on in your life right now that could benefit from a little more investigation, Capricorn? Personal problems may involve delving a little deeper.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, it seems that for each step you take forward, you move two or three steps back. Break this cycle and develop a contingency plan so you don't miss a beat.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

The distance between you and someone you love keeps widening, Pisces. Take the time to mend this fence.



MUSIC

Let the show go on

Albany Symphony on the list for state "pop-up shows"

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ALBANY — "We must bring arts and culture

Albany Symphony Music Director David Alan Miller.

Albany Symphony

back to life," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said earlier this month.

Artists couldn't agree more.

The governor spoke these words in his days-long State of the State Address, which outlined his plans for this year. While COVID-19 by far dominates the 2021 agenda as we navigate out of the nearly year-long crisis, Cuomo surprised many artists, including Albany Symphony conductor

David Alan Miller, when he outlined a plan to revive New York's dark arts scene.

"I was just so happy to hear him say that and was struck by how determined he was to bring our arts scene back," Miller said. "[The governor] understands and respects the value of the arts in our state, and knows the need for arts in the areas outside of New York City too."

Cuomo's plan includes rapid-testing for pop-up concerts, where acts could

perform in approved, large, outdoor settings and an allotted number of guests could socially distance and enjoy the show. Albany Symphony was among the names the governor mentioned off the top of his head; some of those names, like Amy Schumer and Chris Rock, are household names in American culture. The shows will begin on Feb. 4, Cuomo said.

Cuomo hit on the

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different aspects of the arts and culture scene that were hit especially hard by restrictions; it's not uncommon to see once-prospering businesses dark for good as the bottom lines are no longer meetable.

"Cities are, by definition, centers of energy,

entertainment, theater and cuisine," Cuomo said in the address. "Without that activity and attraction, cities lose much of their appeal. What is a city without social, cultural and creative synergies? New York City is not New York without Broadway. ... We cannot wait until summer

to turn the lights back on."

Upstate isn't upstate without its thriving arts scene, either. As COVID-19 throttled public gatherings and forced the ceasing of most social events, musicians were some of the hardest hit. While some musicians and artists, including Miller's Albany Symphony, relied on live streams and member dues to survive, others have been forced to hunker down, not knowing

how to make the numbers match like they once did.

According to a study by the National Endowment for the Arts, 27 percent of musicians were out of work in September 2020, a number that is only rivaled by the 52 percent of actors and 55 percent of dancers who found themselves unemployed that month. Cuomo added the arts and entertainment industry is responsible for over 500,000 jobs and generates

\$120 billion in economic output.

Miller said despite the good news, he knows about as much as anyone else. While the Symphony will make it past the pandemic, he said the industry is reeling from the restrictions and independent artists are by far feeling the biggest chunk of the brunt.

"We are so hopeful by October that enough people will get vaccinated

that we will be able to start bringing some stuff back," Miller said. "We know the governor's team is putting plans together to make these shows work and we hope by the fall, our society will be ready to convene again."

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