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## TOP STORY

# Heinous threat

Police arrest Albany man linked to threat called into St. Thomas school

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**DELMAR** — Bethlehem police arrested a 35-year-old man whose alleged threat over the phone prompted two area schools to issue lockouts on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Michael A Litz Jr, 35, of Albany, was arrested stemming from a phone call he made to St. Thomas the Apostle School, causing both St. Thomas and the Bethlehem Central Middle schools to follow lockout protocols last Wednesday.

Litz Jr. was charged with Making a Terroristic Threat and Aggravated Harassment as a Hate Crime (both felonies). Litz Jr. was arraigned in Town of Bethlehem Court and released under the supervision of Albany County Probation.

Litz Jr., who was already on probation, was held and transported to the Albany County Correctional Facility for violating his conditions of probation. At this time no return court date has been set.

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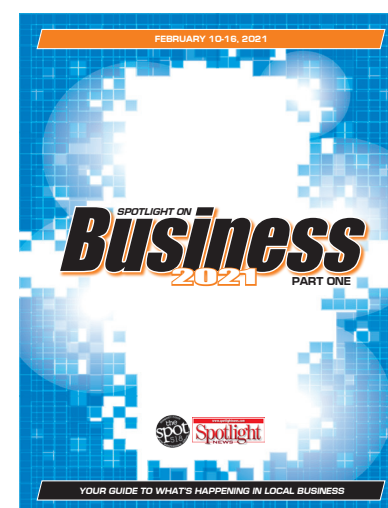


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## From page 1 ... St. Thomas lockout

The phoned threat, directed at “all God’s children,” triggered lockouts to both schools in the early afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Bethlehem police said St. Thomas the Apostle School received the phone call from a private phone number at approximately 2 p.m. The unknown man on the other end of the phone call reportedly sounded “agitated” to the school employee who answered.

“All God’s children are going to pay,” police reported the man as saying. “I tried to talk to your (profane language omitted) priest,” he added, before

**Two staff members of St. Thomas the Apostle School speak outside the school after the last of its students are escorted to parents. Police officers surrounded both St. Thomas and Bethlehem Central Middle School.**

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

hanging up.

“The administration immediately notified the Bethlehem Police Department. The school followed its safety plan and went into a lockout. Police

*“All God’s children are going to pay. I tried to talk to your (profane language omitted) priest,”*

— Michael A. Litz, what he allegedly said according to police reports

school. Bethlehem Central Middle School is less than a quarter-mile away on Kenwood Avenue.

Bethlehem Central clarified the difference between a lockdown and a lockout scenario in an online message to parents.

“In a lockout, all exterior doors are secured, all students and staff who may

hour later. Police remained at each corner and entrance of St. Thomas as students were observed being escorted to their parents’ cars.

Parents who arrived at the school said they were aware of the lockout but not of the reasons behind why it was issued.

Once the lockouts were



advised the school to delay dismissal as they surveyed the scene,” the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany said in a released email statement.

Both St. Thomas and Bethlehem Central Middle schools issued a lockout as several Bethlehem police patrol cars were parked outside each

be outside the building are brought inside the building,” the district stated. “There is no disruption to students and all activity goes on as usual inside the building. In the case of the delayed dismissal, students are being asked to work on homework.”

The lockouts were released approximately an

lifted, Bethlehem Central released a robocall alert to district families to warn of delays from bus routes running from the middle school to area elementary schools. The recorded message told parents that the threat was “unfounded” by police. Nonetheless, students who normally walked home from the middle school were assigned to buses.

St. Thomas the Apostle is located less than a quarter-mile from Delmar’s Four Corners. The private, Catholic school enrolls approximately 234 students between kindergarten and eighth grade. Bethlehem Central Middle School has approximately 1,000 students enrolled between sixth and eighth grade.

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TOWN GOVERNMENT

# Resiliency is the word for 2021

2020 shapes town's future in both good and challenging ways

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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**BETHLEHEM** — Sending 2020 on its way through a State of the Town address promising hope would be a hard sell as the nation continues to linger in a pandemic, but that's what David VanLuven did. The town supervisor shaped expectations of the coming year with a recap of events from the previous one as those steps made in 2020 continue forward into 2021.

VanLuven, whose expected to run for his third term as town supervisor this year, expressed familiar themes of services and the people who help provide them. On the first night of Black History Month,

he added a third theme — resiliency.

"In 2020, we saw a nationwide awakening and rising up against oppression, mistreatment, and inequality," VanLuven said. "This is an important moment, for Bethlehem and our country, and we have a responsibility to recognize the vital role that people of color have in our town and ensure that everyone feels welcomed in our community."

Last year, town board members stepped out with an official proclamation that Black lives matter. It was preceded by a historic demonstration last June when more than 1,500 people gathered at Delmar's Four Corners to protest the murder of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police.

Bethlehem organized a police reform committee last September, following the appointment of its newest police chief, Gina

Cocchiara. Her promotion was heralded as yet another progressive step toward reform. She is the Town's first woman police chief, and only the woman police chief in New York state history. Meanwhile, the results from the committee's deliberations and consultations are expected to structure changes in law enforcement policy. Gov. Andrew Cuomo mandated municipalities complete their respective plan by April.

"I am so grateful to the many community members who have participated in this process over the months," VanLuven said. The supervisor said the Town is on track to meet the governor's deadline.

The push for racial equity across the country defined a year also marred by a raging pandemic.

VanLuven held his annual State of the Town address through video conferencing broadcasted

over the internet. It's the same manner in which public meetings have been conducted since last March. COVID-19 has been ever present as the country continues with its mitigation efforts. While a vaccine is currently pushed out, businesses continue to either be closed or operate at reduced capacity, crushing the local economy. From sales tax alone, the Town received nearly \$1 million less revenue than the previous year.

"Our business owners have fought hard to keep their shops and restaurants open despite fewer customers. ... I know that these resilient trends will continue through 2021....," said VanLuven

Infrastructure and capital plan upgrades expected for 2021 include an \$18 million upgrade to the Clapper Road Water Treatment Plant and the completed renovations to the dive pool at Elm

Avenue Town Park.

Not mentioned in VanLuven's address was the planned construction of the Glenmont traffic circle for the intersection of Feura Bush Road and Route 9W.

Construction on the \$4.9 million project was to begin last spring. Virus mitigation protocols, however, had slowed plans. The project is funded through the Federal Highway Administration and the New York State Department of Transportation with 80 percent of project costs covered by FHWA. According to the Town's website, construction is planned to begin in 2021.

The traffic circle is expected to mitigate traffic congestion within Bethlehem's busiest corridor. The corner of Glenmont was identified in the town's initial comprehensive plan nearly two decades ago. Last year, as the town aims towards

amending that plan, the town board voted to place a 12-month moratorium on proposed development.

As mitigation measures continue throughout each facet of the local economy, VanLuven warned of projected shortcomings similar to those witnessed last year. The Town used nearly \$1 million from its reserve fund to cover revenue lost to unrealized sales tax. As the country is slow to recover, the supervisor reflected more on the spirit of his town's residents.

"Bethlehem is a strong, resilient community," said VanLuven. "We have weathered these crises well, and an end is in sight. The hardworking men and women who provide the services, leadership, and support that our Bethlehem residents rely on have stepped up so, so well, and I am grateful to them."

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A protestor with a bullhorn appears to take Albany County Executive Dan McCoy to task, demanding the county open scholastic sports. *Jim Franco / Spotlight News*

## ■ COUNTY GOVERNMENT

# Sports get green light

School districts, parents have the final OK

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**ALBANY** — COVID numbers across the board are down, including the county's seven-day positivity rate, and as of Monday, Feb. 8, "high-risk" sports like basketball, wrestling, cheerleading and hockey can begin again in Albany County.

Last month, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said the sports could begin but then punted and left the final decision to the county health departments. County Executive Dan McCoy and Dr. Elizabeth Whalen, head of the county Health Department, said sports could not begin until the rolling positivity rate was below 4 percent. That decision prompted a protest of students and coaches outside the Albany County office building but it did not change any minds.

"It was based on science and not emotion. It is based on science and not on votes.

I'm not here to make everyone happy," McCoy said. "As of today, following the science, scrimmage and games can start if the

*"I prefer a more cautious approach, but this is the way the guidelines are written and while this can happen today, nobody has a crystal ball."*

— Dr. Elizabeth Whalen, head of the Albany County Health Department



schools have submitted what they are supposed to submit to us."

As of Monday, the county's seven-day rolling positivity rate was about 3.9 percent.

"High risk" sports do have the OK at the state and county level, but the individual districts can still opt out. Rensselaer County allowed sports shortly after Cuomo said it was OK but two school districts, Lansingburgh and Hoosick Falls, decided to not begin winter sports. Last fall, while many districts across Albany County and Section II were playing sports like soccer, Bethlehem and Ballston Spa opted to sit out the season and wait until March, when Fall II is supposed to begin.

In Saratoga County, basketball teams have already begun practicing. The North Colonie Board of Education was set to meet on Monday, after this paper went to print, and the South Colonie Board was set to meet on Tuesday.

In addition to the individual school districts giving the final thumbs up, parents must sign a waiver allowing their children to participate in athletics, Whalen said.

To begin play, the districts must submit a plan to the county Health Department outlining protocols such as wearing masks, social distancing, screening and if testing athletes is an option the plans for administration

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## BUSINESS

# 4-Star product

### A switcheroo strategy places Amazon.com in Crossgates Mall

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**GUILDERLAND** — Amazon opened the doors on its brick-and-mortar store at Crossgates Mall on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The e-commerce giant that has played a hand in the demise of longtime traditional retail stores now has a footprint in America's shopping malls.

"Amazon 4-star stores are highly curated and a

**Amazon 4-Star customers waling into the store can find the same trending and highly rated products they would otherwise see online.**

direct reflection of what products our customers are buying and loving," said Drew Sheriff, Director of Amazon Physical Stores. "We're excited to introduce Amazon 4-star to our customers in Albany and join their amazing community."

The Crossgates Mall storefront is only the second Amazon 4-star in New York state and the 28th Amazon 4-star location nationwide.

4-star is a new physical store Amazon said will make it fun and easy for customers to shop and discover products they'll love. The store carries highly rated products from the top categories across all of Amazon.com including devices, consumer electronics, kitchen, home, toys, books, games and more. Everything in-store is either rated 4 stars and above by online customers,

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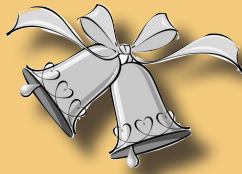
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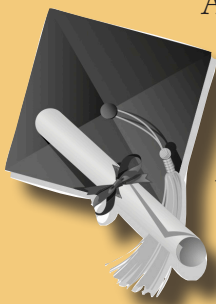
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## OBITUARIES

### Winn, Lealand

DELMAR — Lealand Gerald "Gerry" Winn passed away at age 91 on January 17, 2021 in York, Maine. He was born in Utica, NY on July 12, 1929 to Lealand and Cecelia Winn.

Gerry grew up in Ravena, NY and graduated from Syracuse University in 1951. He went on to earn his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. He served his country in the US Air Force for 2 years, stationed in Savannah, GA. After discharge, he moved to Delmar, NY to set up a dental practice where he served the community as a



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family dentist for 45 years, retiring in 1999.

On September 12, 1953, he was united in marriage to Virginia Gilbert. They raised 4 children and were happily married for over 67 years. Together, they loved and served the Lord

in several churches and ministries. Their home was always open and filled with family and friends. Gerry loved getting to know people and was a spiritual mentor to many. No matter the occasion or topic, he always had a quote or a joke or a story to share.

Gerry vacationed in York, Maine with his family from boyhood on. He loved the ocean, fishing on the rocks by the Nubble lighthouse, boating, and enjoying the great local seafood. It was a dream come true when he and Virginia moved to York in 2015.

Gerry was well-known for his many talents and hobbies. He had a massive model train collection which he had started at age 7. He loved all types of games and sports. He coached softball for nearly 50 years, was always ready for a game of horseshoes or bocce, often worked on crossword puzzles or sudokus, and played poker, bridge, or pinochle at every opportunity. He was the family handy-man, able to fix most anything with

whatever he had on hand. He loved to organize things and meticulously kept his books by hand and to the penny. His blueberry pancakes were 'world famous' and loved by all.

Those left to cherish his memory are his beautiful and devoted wife, Virginia; his children Mark (Karen) Winn of York, ME; Virginia Lee Winn of Cohoes, NY; Bruce (Michele) Winn of Berne, NY; and Gary (Amy) Winn of Arundel, Maine; 11 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren; a sister Ellen (Bob) Barker of Delmar, NY, 4 nephews, a niece, and a host of extended and dear family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date when everyone can gather, and all will be welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Gideons International.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM via Zoom to take action on an application submitted by Helmut Philipp for an Area Variance located at 104 Delmar Place, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing to construct a detached garage that does not meet the requirements of the Town's Zoning Code under Article V, Section 128-30 C, Accessory Uses. (3) Maximum Coverage.

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 confer-

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ence 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 July 1, 2020 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 July 1, 2020 meeting date for the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

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12.Six Lounge, 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, 156-07 113th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11433. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260595

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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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1263 HAV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/21. 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, 1265 Havemeyer Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261748

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

130 WILLIAM 11C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/21/21. 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 Schwartz Levine Pinkas Stark PLLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1703, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261348

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

141 FIFTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/25/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kevin Dowling, 2490 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259982

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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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

213 DUNE ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/21. 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 Dentons US LLP, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261563

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

22 MEADOWLARK 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, 155 Jermain Avenue, Sag Harbor, NY 11963. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260115

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2490 PITKIN AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/20, with an existence date of 01/05/2021. Office: Albany County. 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 Kevin Dowling, 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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2728B, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ioannis Likidis, 126-10 89th Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261586

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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-260765

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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, 50-44 45th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260766

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

40 MISSAPOGUE AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hausman Law Group, P.C., 7600 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 402, Woodbury, NY 11797. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259975

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

52-01 REALTY, 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 Turn-

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ioannis Likidis, 126-10 89th Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260969

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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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5-34 50 AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/21. 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 Ioannis Likidis, 126-10 89th Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261586

**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-260765

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

52-01 REALTY, 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 Turn-

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pike, Suite 402, Woodbury, NY 11797. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259976

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

60 RSB U21 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/21. 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, 590 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261567

**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 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

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655 WEST, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/21. 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, 655 West 183rd Street, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261581

**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

**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**

8402 FIFTH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/21. 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, 584 78th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261363

**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**

ACU INNOVATION AND CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/21. Office: Albany County.



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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 444 East 82nd Street, 31G, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261578

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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., 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 FORMATION ARIS 2010 & CO 2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/21. 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 Kostas Alafoyiannis, Greiner-Maltz, 24-09 38th Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261560

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ATELIER DIMITRIOU LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/22/21. 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, 2521 Palisade Avenue, Apartment 12B, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261561

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ATMT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/21. 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, 121-15 150th Street, South Ozone Park, NY 11420. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261786

## 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

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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

BLEDDGE 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

BLUE SEA LINDEN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/21. 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-261727

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BOLLY'S RETREAT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/21. 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 Incorp Services, Inc., 99 Washington Ave., Ste 805-A, Albany, NY 12210, which also serves as the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261777

## 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 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

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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 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

CRMM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated

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ed 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 Law Offices of Thomas C. York, P.C., 399 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260318

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DIVYA'S RETAIL CPG KITCHEN 1, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/21/21. 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 Thomas C. York, Esq., 85 Broad Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261346

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DREAM REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/16/20. 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, 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

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cess 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

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

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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FRUITON 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

GAP MECHANICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/21. 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, 2688 Arthur Lane, Bellmore, NY 11710. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261568

## 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 LLC FORMATION

GRAND BSB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2071. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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LLC, 15 East 28th Street, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-261937

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HALPERIN GROUP REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/21/21. 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 Halperin & Halperin, P.C., 18 E. 48th Street, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261347

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HIONAS ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2071. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Buckingham Court, St. James, NY 11780. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261940

## 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

ILIEN 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

## 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,

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46-67 Hanford Street, Douglaston, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260232

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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

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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

JASCN LEX 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, 295 5th Avenue, Suite 1012, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261364

## 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 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;

## NOTICE OF LLC 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,

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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

LitterRun LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/21. 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, 234 10th Avenue, PO Box 20541, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261582

## 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 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

M167LSD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/21. 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, 11 Glass Lane, Carmel, NY 10512. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261680

## 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,



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Apartment 5F, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-260857

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MIRZA CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/21. 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, 25-46 82nd Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261617

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OLD HIGHWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/10/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 106 Bedford St., Apt. 3A, New York, NY 10014. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261345

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

P2 RANCHO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 82 Park Row, Lawrence, NY 11559. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259979

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PARKCHESTER EQUITIES 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-260420

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PE 20 WYOMING MANAGER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/21. 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, 35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261980

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PELTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/21. 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, 1942 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261619

**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

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LLC, 9210 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260536

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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 LLC FORMATION**

PIONEERTOWN DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/21. 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 Rhodes NY, 77 Spruce Street, 3rd Floor, Cedarhurst, NY 11516. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261569

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PURE ADVISORS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/21. 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 Jennifer Agins-McClaren, 220 Manhattan Avenue, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261926

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

RC TAX AND ACCOUNTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/21. 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, 164-19 96th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261618

**TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION # 2021-003**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 27th day of January 2021, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to purchase a 2021 Dodge Charger Police Patrol Vehicle, and, WHEREAS, there are some current police vehicles in poor condition

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and in need of replacement this year due to the inability to replace vehicles in previous years, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said vehicle will not exceed \$30,000. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board hereby authorizes the execution of necessary purchase of one 2021 Dodge Charger Police Patrol Vehicle by expending funds from the General Fund Capital Reserves Fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the execution of said expenditure is subject to permissive referendum. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the expenditure on behalf of the Town of Bethlehem. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilman Foster, was seconded by Councilwoman Cunningham and duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilwoman Becker, Councilman Coffey, Councilwoman Cunningham, Councilman Foster  
NOES: none  
ABSENT: none  
DATED: January 27, 2021  
D-261681

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ROKOF LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/21. 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, 48 East 13th Street, Suite B2, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261583

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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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SHLOTA Logistics LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/20, with an existence date of 01/01/2021. Office: Al-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be 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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

RUFFIN REVIEW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/21. 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, 222 Quincy Street, Apartment 3, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261362

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SECURUS CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/21. 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, 321 East 45th Street, PHA, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261729

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SENSE VENTURES 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, 220 Madison Avenue, Apartment 15C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260968

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SHARKS HOLDING TANK 1 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, 60 S. 8th Street, Apartment 333, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260287

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SHLOTA Logistics LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/20, with an existence date of 01/01/2021. Office: Al-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 165 Broadway, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259980

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SMALL TALK WITH SYD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/21. 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, 1384 Broadway, Suite 604, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261958

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SOM ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/20. 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 Hausman Law Group, P.C., 7600 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 402, Woodbury, NY 11797. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-259974

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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 the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 1971 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activities. D-258835

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
STREETLIGHT STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/21. 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, 564 Quincy Street, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261877

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SUN AND FOREST, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/21. 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, 845 United Nations Plaza, Unit 15D, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260709

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SUPER JHD 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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TIBLEU 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, 550 Krause Road, Mattituck, NY 11952. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261035

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TK INTERNET IP HOLDINGS 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

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process to the LLC, 13-01 146th Place, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260110

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

VISIBLE MANAGEMENT, 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, 1021 81st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261327

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

VLUENT GROUP 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-260323

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

VON LUDWIG STUDIOS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/23/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 327 St Nichols Ave, Apt 4F, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-261947

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

WINOMA CAPITAL GROUP 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, c/o Philip E. Klein, 324 East 48th Street, Suite 1, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-260720

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Whether or not you “eat like a bird”—join us for a lunchtime treat with Noel the Snowy Owl and Virgil the Vulture on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at noon.

Joyce Perry, of Whispering Willow Wildcare, will tell us (and show us) what these two birds of prey prefer to dine on, and how they survive the winter.

This is school vacation week program is perfect for families. Please register on the Events tab of our website to receive the Zoom invitation in advance.

## Tax Help

Though TaxAide sites like ours are not providing services this year, we have compiled a list of handy resources at: <https://bit.ly/GPLTaxes>. Federal tax forms and instructions are available to pick up during curbside hours inside our Normanskill Room, and New York State tax forms are expected mid-Feb..



## On the Calendar

Our Board of Trustees will hold their monthly virtual meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 6 p.m., streamed live on our Facebook page. Public commentary may be submitted to: [pc@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:pc@guilderlandlibrary.org). Board Meeting archives may be accessed at: <http://bit.ly/GPLBoardMeetings>. The library is closed on Monday Feb. 15 for President's Day, including our return sheds.

## Printing On Demand

No printer? No problem! We can print a document up to 20 black-and-white pages or 10 color pages at no cost to you, and deliver it curbside with our PrinterOn service! Simply visit our website at <https://bit.ly/GPLPrint> and follow

the instructions. Send your document to us during curbside hours, then call us at 518-285-0050 to let us know; we'll get it ready for pickup. You can also use the PrinterOn app to send your print jobs.

## Great Backyard Bird Count

From Feb. 12 to 15, the Audubon Society and Cornell Lab of Ornithology invites us to watch and count birds and report the numbers. Sign up for a free eBird account at [birdcount.org](http://birdcount.org), then venture out on the designated dates and start counting! Email your photos to us at [ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org). We'll randomly award a 10-pound bag of quality birdseed from all entries received.

## Take-Home Job Fair Bag

With unemployment soaring and in-person job fairs on hold, we've assembled a Take-Home Job Fair bag filled with information about job-related library programs; learning tools on our website; Civil Service exams and opportunities; resources from the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce; a pen and notebook; and much more. Pick one up curbside on a first-come, first-served basis starting Tuesday Feb. 16, at 1 p.m.

## Basics of Birdwatching

Birdwatching can be a very rewarding year-round family activity and lifelong habit. Want to learn more about our feathered friends? Register on the Events tab of our website for this family / all ages virtual chat on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. with Dave and Eileen Williams, two veteran

birders from Guilderland. They'll cover equipment needed, local hotspots, backyard feeders, and starting and maintaining a “Life List.”

## NYS Talking Book and Braille Library

The New York State Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL) is a free library service for residents who have difficulty reading standard print due to blindness, low vision, a diagnosed reading disability, or a physical disability. On Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m., New York State Senior Librarian Jane Bentley will provide a virtual overview of TBBL services, eligibility, and access. Please register to receive the Zoom link in advance.

## Earbuds and Bookmarks

Podcast enthusiasts: join our inaugural virtual gathering on Saturday, Feb.

27, at 3 p.m. Each month, we'll listen to a different podcast, then connect to discuss. Feb.'s selection is “A Hot Dog is a Sandwich” with Josh Scherer and Nicole Hendzade. Please register in advance.

## Family BINGO

Gather 'round for a classic session of family BINGO on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. This virtual activity is designed for children of all ages with a parent/guardian. Please register on our website for the link.

## Virtual Craft & Chat

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m., grab a beverage, your latest craft project, and your digital device to join fellow crafters online. We'll gather for casual conversation about crafting, and anything else that strikes our fancy. Register to reserve your spot; you'll receive an email link in advance.

— Luanne Nicholson

# Jeopardy Contestant Meet & Greet

On Tuesday, February 16, at 7 p.m., you can meet Jeopardy contestant Rick Terpstra. You can hear all about his winning streak on seasons 34 & 35. Get the behind the scenes scoop on Alex Trebek and all things Jeopardy. Try to stump Rick, or answer some trivia questions yourself. Please register to have the Zoom meeting link emailed to



you.

## Virtual Game Day

Students in grades 6 and up are invited to join us from 2 to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16 to enjoy gaming together, from the comfort of your own home. Tackle Minute to Win

it challenges, play a few rounds of Bring Your Own Book, and solve puzzles in a virtual break-out room. Grades 6 and up, please register online to receive your link.

## The Social Dilemma

Please join us for a virtual viewing of the film “The Social Dilemma”

at 6:15pm, Thursday, February 18. At 8pm, Mike Feurstein, an award winning filmmaker, and teacher, will facilitate a discussion of social media and its negative effects on young people. While this program is aimed at students in grade 6 and up and their families, all parents/caregivers, educators, and anyone who may be interested in this important conversation are

encouraged to participate. Please register online to receive the Zoom meeting link.

## Craft & Chat

The next meeting of the Craft & Chat club will be Thursday, February 25 at 6:30pm. Grab your latest project and join fellow crafters as we relax, and enjoy some casual conversation about

whatever we feel like talking about. Register online to receive the Zoom meeting link.

Curbside appointments are available. Please call Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 518 765-2791 to schedule your curbside pickup.

— Lynn Kobler

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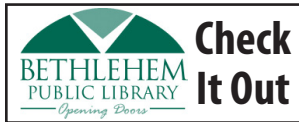


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# Time for Hoopla's Bonus Borrows

**D**id you miss all the Hoopla back in spring when we added the all-in-one digital service that allows you to instantly borrow audiobooks, eBooks, comics, music, movies and TV? Well, February is a Bonus Borrows month, which means it's a great time to get acquainted with all that Hoopla has to offer.

Hoopla has been a big hit with cardholders, and there are a couple of things that make it stand out. First, there are no wait times – even on popular new releases. Second, the Hoopla catalog greatly expands our selection of graphic novels and comics – a genre that continues to grow in popularity. Even better, when Bonus Borrows are available, you have hundreds of options that won't count toward your monthly borrowing limit.



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To browse this month's Bonus Borrows, visit [www.hoopladigital.com/collection/12175](http://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/12175).

## In appreciation of kindness

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together." —Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

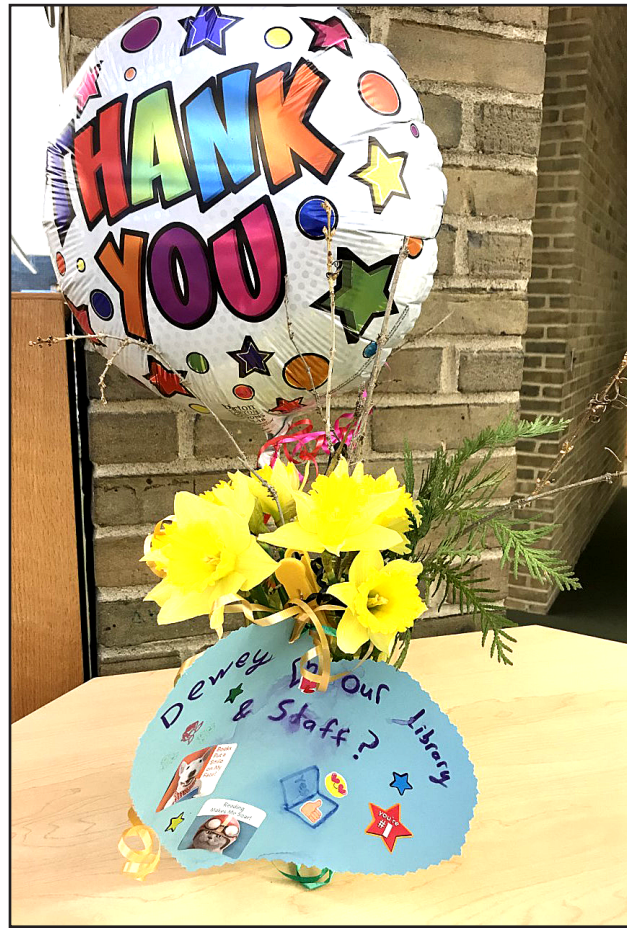
One of the most surprising things about our Kindness Matters project this winter is just how good it has made us feel to connect with our community through personalized notes and

special surprises for library users. It is so nice to see the assembled Kindness Kits and Book and Media Bundles lined up and ready for pickup – knowing they will be brightening someone's day.

And we appreciate all the kindness that has been coming back to us from the community – from the colorful balloon and bouquet left at one of our curbside pickup tables to the notes of gratitude thanking library staffers

**A colorful balloon and bouquet were left at the Bethlehem Public Library curbside pickup area. The gift brought cheer to staffers and ties in nicely with the library's Kindness Matters campaign co-sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.**

Kristen Roberts



for being so willing to go the extra mile to help. We are pleased to see so many people paying the kindness forward, and it is this kind of shared joy that will help us all see this pandemic through to the end.

Other Kindness Matters activities continue this month with Boredom Busters for Books to People, surprise giveaways (new ones have just arrived!) tucked into Book and Media Bundles, Kindness Kits for Kids and more. For more information, visit [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/kindness-matters](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/kindness-matters).

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STATE GOVERNMENT

# End vaccine 'Hunger Games'

ALBANY — Problems surrounding eligibility prioritization, excluded essential workers, limited access to available appointments, and more related to the rollout of New York State's COVID-19 vaccine distribution program continue to persist.

Legislatures say an easily accessible, statewide pre-registration tool available for every New Yorker's use, would tackle these issues and provide much-needed peace of mind to an increasingly-anxious population.

Assemblymembers Patricia Fahy (D), John McDonald (D), and Carrie Woerner (D) released the following joint statement urging the state to create a pre-registration tool:

"In a year when we have all felt at the end of our proverbial rope, and have struggled to just make a knot and hang on until a coveted vaccine appointment could bring a measure of relief."

The pre-registration registration process would capture an individual's age, occupation, any underlying health conditions, and how they'd like to be contacted. The state would reprioritize the list based on eligibility phases — healthcare, frontline, essential workers first, those with comorbidities, over 75 next, over 65, and so on. As the vaccine arrives in the state, the Department of Health would allocate a number of doses to each county, pharmacy and other providers.

## From page 4 ... Sports get green light

of them and plans for quarantining athletes should an outbreak occur.

Whalen said many other counties in the Capital District region and across the state are following basically the same guidance to begin sports again. Along with that, she said, is the 4 percent positivity rate over seven days and that could vary county to county. As of last month, school districts in at least 35 of the 62 counties in New York state were allowing athletes to participate in high risk winter sports.

Across the state, sports like bowling, gymnastics and swimming are well into their seasons. Most are competing at their home venues and comparing scores or times with other teams after the fact to prevent intermingling and help prevent the spread of COVID.

While all numbers associated with COVID-19 are on a downward trend, the positivity rate is just below the 4 percent

threshold and it would not take many new cases to elevate it past that benchmark.

"Schools can wait if they decide. We don't want to be disruptive. We don't want to say you are on again today, but off again tomorrow," Whalen said. "I prefer a more cautious approach, but this is the way the guidelines are written and while this can happen today, nobody has a crystal ball."

### Vaccinations

Last week, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said he would open up vaccinations to restaurant workers and livery drivers but left the final decision to the counties. McCoy said he would not extend the very limited supply of vaccination to those workers until the most vulnerable are immunized.

Also, Cuomo said people with underlying health conditions can qualify for vaccines beginning later this month.

*"Despite some of the lingering effects from the holiday surge, we're seeing our overall data continue to move in the right direction,"*

— Dan McCoy,  
Albany County  
Executive



Right now, the state and counties are still working on getting a second shot to those in IA and IB. To check eligibility, visit the state Department of Health website or call the state hotline at 1-833-697-4829 or call the United Way of the Capital Region at 2-1-1 with any questions.

### The numbers

Every indicator has been positive over the last week. On Monday, Feb. 8, there were 75 new reported cases and 174 people who tested positive had recovered.

As of Monday, there were 19,111 total cases since the pandemic took hold in March, 2020, an increase of 698 from the

previous Monday. The death toll on Monday, Feb. 8, stood at 334, an increase of 17 from the week before.

On Monday, Feb. 8, there were 97 residents in the hospital, the lowest number since November, while there were 15 patients in the ICU.

"Despite some of the lingering effects from the holiday surge, we're seeing our overall data continue to move in the right direction. Hospitalizations are coming down and our 7-day average of percent positive rates has now dropped to 3.9 percent," McCoy said. "Now we need everyone to do their part to build on this momentum and keep the spread of the virus under control."

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Trade magazine names one of Brown's on their Top 50.

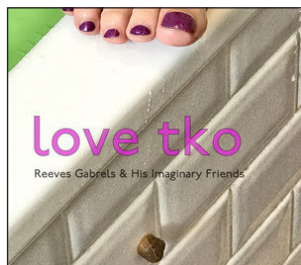
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Local author pens novel about love and dating in your 50s.

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# The Empathy Project

Brown School, The Outer Loop team up for empathy project

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**SCHENECTADY** — In a world as divisive as the one we live in, empathy is hard to find and even harder to practice.

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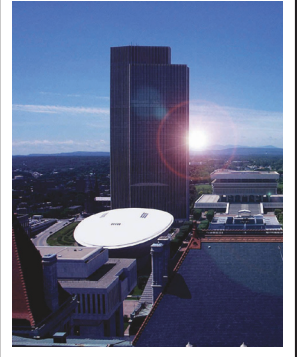




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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

# Brown's among best

Vinepair magazine names a Brown's beer as one of its top 50 beers in U.S.

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**TROY** — Brown's Brewing had one of its beers named among the best beers around by one magazine staff devoted to covering all things spirits.

Vinepair named Brown's Brewing Calavera Imperial Stout in its annual list of The 50 Best Beers. The New York City-based magazine has dubbed itself "the fastest growing media company about wine, beer and spirits for Millennials," since first publishing in 2014.

The list covers the spectrum for all beer lovers, from lagers to stouts, IPAs and more. As one may expect, Brooklyn is well represented in the list. Nine of the 50 beers are brewed out of Brooklyn. However, the magazine staff shares full disclosure that it faced substantial obstacles due to the pandemic. Nonetheless, beers from New England, Colorado, Texas and California also made the list, giving readers a glimpse of what's available throughout the country.

"Brown's has been a bright spot on our radar this year," wrote the Vinepair staff, who placed Brown's stout up at No. 6 on the list. "The family-owned and -operated brewery produces a wide range of approachable styles, such pale ales and IPAs named for family members (Carla and Joann, we're looking at you). But it was Calavera that stopped us in our tracks. This imperial stout is aged with ancho chile, vanilla, cinnamon, allspice, and cacao nibs. Our panel appreciated



Brown's Brewing calls Troy its home.

Brown's Brewing

its use of adjuncts without barrel aging, which allows each ingredient to stand out. Moreover, it does so without the syrup-sticky mouthfeel that tends to accompany so many 'pastry stouts.'

"Calavera is fresh on the palate, and velvety-smooth — it's a wonderful Covid-era beer to sip outside by a fire."

In all, Vinepair named a dozen beers from the Empire State on

its list. Two other breweries from upstate New York were bestowed with top honors. Hudson Valley, out of Beacon, made the list at No. 16 with its Incandenza Sour IPA. Arrowood Farm, out of Accord, had its Lion's Tooth 2019 farmhouse ale named at No. 24.

Brown's Brewing operates two taprooms often featuring limited runs of their crafted beers in both Troy and North Hoosick. Calavera is not listed among the beers available at either location.

## Who should be Tulip Queen?

**ALBANY** – Albany seeks nominations for the 2021 Tulip Queen & Court.

Nominations may be submitted through Monday, April 5 via [www.albanytulipqueen.com](http://www.albanytulipqueen.com).

Nominees must have a strong sense of community, be knowledgeable of the Albany area and its history, and possess leadership skills. Eligible nominees are women between the ages of 18 and 24 residing in Albany County for their entire year of reign (May 2021 - May 2022).

The Tulip Queen will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship, and each Court member will receive a \$1,500 scholarship award upon completion of the program.

To nominate an extraordinary young woman for this prestigious program, visit [www.albanytulipqueen.com](http://www.albanytulipqueen.com).

REMEMBRANCE

# Ray Jung died

Accomplished guitarist shared studio and played with Phil Collins, Jeff Berlin

**SCHENECTADY** — The music industry has lost a very special, talented, and accomplished musician, Raymond John Jung. He died on Monday, Feb. 1.

Jung was born at Bellevue Hospital in Niskayuna, NY on December 27, 1956 to Lenwood T. Jung and Juana-Fong Jung. His enthusiasm for the music industry began when he received his first guitar at the age of 4 and he began playing it around the neighborhood.

Jung began school at age 4 at St. Columbus Catholic School and went on to the Bishop Gibbons High School, both in Schenectady, New York. Ray's passion for music was evident as he was accepted early into the Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA on a scholarship program. His guitar teacher at Berklee was none other than the legendary musician, Pat Metheny.

Jung was originally trained as a classically trained guitarist, however, he learned to play a variety of music styles such as Jazz, Rock, R & B, and more. As he progressed through his musical career, his instrument of choice became the electric fretless bass. He had a gift for teaching others music and began his journey as an instructor for Drome Sound at age 18. His love for music took him across the country and abroad.

Throughout the years, Jung was a regular performer in New York City and Woodstock. In his travels to Europe, he performed with the Group, Renaissance. While in England, he played with the likes of Jeff Berlin and Phil Collins on the studio sets.

Jung was also a gifted performer and worked as a studio musician on Dance Fever Television Series in California. Locally, he produced and played original music for the Saratoga Jazz Festival. He was an instructor and faculty member at The National Guitar Workshop Seminars, Adjunct Music Professor at Union College and guitar/bass teacher at Drome Sound in Schenectady.

Jung worked with some famous and inspirational musicians in the field, many of whom were in the Who's Who of the Music Industry – Robert Fripp from King Crimson, Robert Fripp and the Crafty Guitarists, Emmett Chapman inventor of the Chapman Stick and many others. His bass was sampled for the 30th Anniversary Sound Library for the Mellotron (Streetly Electronics) with several other artists.

Jung was a devout Christian who performed and frequently led the Music Ministry. He was involved with various Worship Ministry teams and projects, including: Hope Chapel in Valatie, NY, Calvary Tabernacle in Schenectady, and Life Church in the Tri-City area.

Jung was a very happy, optimistic person, a great friend and family member, who was generous, kind, and always offered a helping hand to those in need. He always said his favorite foods were his mom's home cooking, sushi and Indian food.

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**MUSIC**

# Let's have a cheers to youth

Albany Symphony hosting 'young' program

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**ALBANY** — Universal Preservation Hall is about to experience the power of young virtuosos in music.

The Grammy Award-winning orchestra will perform three works, one of them commissioned from 20-year-old Tyson Davis, on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. The show will be streamed live from <https://www.albanysymphony.com/>. There will be a pre-show talk at 7 p.m. and a post-concert Q&A for members.

"We are so excited to perform Tyson's piece, as he's such a skilled expert," Albany Symphony music director David Alan Miller said. "The work, named 'Distances,' is a tortured, expressive, introspective piece that serves as a metaphor of Tyson's experiences looking out over Manhattan through the pandemic."

Davis is a prodigy in his own right. He started composing music at 8 years old and is a graduate of The Juilliard School. Prior to entering The Juilliard School, Davis studied at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts with Lawrence Dillon. He took advantage of numerous opportunities at the school, writing for Eighth Blackbird, the

Attacca String Quartet, UNCSA Cantata Singers and the UNCSA Symphony Orchestra. In the summer of 2019, Tyson worked with the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America (NYO-USA) and Antonio Pappano to premiere his work, "Delicate Tension," a piece that was commissioned by the American Embassy in Berlin for the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

"I recall, when I was sketching this work, that I had taken a trip to Roosevelt Island, which is just across from Manhattan, where my dorm is at Juilliard," Davis said in a press release. "I remember thinking, as I looked across the East River, how close,

yet how far, Manhattan was from this island. It was poetically metaphorical for what was happening and is still happening in our world. As we know, society at the current time is experiencing deep and dark wounds dealing with the pandemic and civil unrest."

Accompanying Davis' "Distances" is William Walton's "Facade," which Miller said was written when Walton was 23 years old. Walton composed "Facade" while he was living with the Sitwells, an English family known for its love of culture and the arts. Walton's work can sometimes be found under Edith Sitwell's poetry, and it encompasses all types of music, from folk songs to sea shanties and vaudeville tunes.

The program also features one of Johannes Brahms' earliest works, "Serenade No. 1 in D Major," which Miller said will be performed in a way almost unheard of. Brahms released the piece at 25 years old. The composition went through several changes; it was originally four movements and Brahms later added two. Miller said the orchestra will perform the original four movements and is utilizing an arrangement as close to Brahms' first draft as possible.

"This Brahms work came at a point where he was trying to figure out his sound and was capitalizing on the success Beethoven had with his symphonies," Miller said. "It's his first orchestral piece and his

dabble into what would be a model for his later work."

Miller said the orchestra, which was nominated for its fifth Grammy in December, is excited to work with Davis and embrace the music that came from the younger years of some of music's most prolific composers.

"The beautiful thing about Tyson is he knows what he wants and we are so honored to be performing this piece," Miller concluded.

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15. Tall coniferous tree
16. State capital
18. Making a liquid muddy
22. Vinegary
23. Peninsula
24. Thee
26. Atomic #55
27. Used in units of measurement
28. Welsh female name
30. Arab ruler title
31. One's mother
34. Trap
36. Soviet Socialist Republic
37. Assn. of oil-producing countries
39. Holy fire
40. Emit coherent radiation
41. Atomic #81
42. Orthodox Jewish college
48. Herbs
50. Ran after
51. Begin again
52. Named
53. Barbary sheep
54. Unwell
55. Postscript
56. Drivers
58. One point east (clockwise) of due north
59. Prim

60. A facility equipped for sports or physical training

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Small islands
2. Skullcap
3. Unexplained events
4. One hundredth of a meter
5. Beloved baseball announcer
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8. Match or surpass
9. Northeast
12. Chew the fat
13. Innovative industry
17. Land to put down to grass
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21. Surprise Icelandic politician
25. Conclusive acts
29. Inform on
31. Grinding tooth
32. Keep up
33. Tablelands
35. Raising
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46. Vice president
47. Contributes to
49. Small bones
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■ BOOKS

# Putting yourself out there...

Local author releases first novel about the world of online dating

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**BALLSTON SPA** — Even for veterans of the trade, online dating is terrifying.

You're usually meeting up with someone you've never met. You need to ascertain pretty quickly if you are comfortable enough not to leave immediately. Many people are wishing for a drink just to ease the awkwardness as your date sizes you up across the table. How are you supposed to decide if this person is worthy of a second date in the time it takes to eat your chicken?

Cari Scribner knows this all too well. The former Saratoga reporter for Spotlight News has dabbled in the online dating world enough to write a tale, titled "A Girl Like You," inspired by a 50-something-year-old woman's foray into the abyss after a divorce. The novel was released on Feb. 9 and is available at Northshire Books in Saratoga, Barnes & Noble and on Amazon.

The story, published by Circuit Breaker Books, centers around the fictional Jessica Gabriel as she begins her journey into dating. Gabriel, under the screen name "ariesgirl," runs into a bunch of studs and duds during her time on the web. Helping Gabriel along is her two children, both in their 20s, who are also dealing with the perils of online dating. As she gets more familiar with the process, her kids act as her guide, often reminding her what to do and not to do when chatting with people you can't validate right away.

"I think so many of us are in such a hurry to find love quickly, whether they are just out of a marriage or are still trying to find the right person," Scribner said. "I feel like something I've learned in my own life is older people tend to walk into it with many more expectations."

Expectations in dating are always prevalent, but the obstacles for those jumping in later in life tend to be more daunting; you've been married, sometimes more than once. You have children, you might even have grandchildren. Unlike the 20-somethings online dating tends to market toward today, those in their

*"This book isn't about the world of dating for someone in their 20s, and I think the world definitely needs more of that representation."*

— Cari Scribner, author

later years often walk in with more history, which can mean hoping five plates stay spinning instead of one when finding a potential match.

"The story of Jessica was so fun to write because she's such a warrior," Scribner said. "While many people will give up, she's able to laugh at her experiences and keep taking that risk."

Scribner is already hard at work on "A Girl Like You"'s sequel, "A Place Like This," and is excited to keep putting her heart into her craft.

"This book isn't about the world of dating for someone in their 20s," Scribner concluded, "and I think the world definitely needs more of that representation."

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## From page B1 ... The Empathy Project

Despite the many factors that our nation finds dividing us, students from Brown School have joined forces with The Outer Loop Theater Experience to demonstrate how the past year's turmoil has affected them and how we can be better at reaching out to one another. It poses the question, "Can we, through theater, inspire empathy and reconnect to our shared humanity?" The project benefited the Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP); tickets to the virtual viewing quickly sold out and a donation of over \$1,200 was made to SCAP.

The Empathy Project was filmed at the school on Jan. 31. During taping, "we gathered stories from Brown School students and faculty," the event page said. "Then, through words, music, dance, poetry, film and visual art, we curated, devised and assembled this live theatrical experience. The production includes both live and pre-recorded performances of stories

from students and faculty, all surrounding their experiences of the crises we've faced together throughout 2020."

Program creator Rachael Yoder, who is also the managing director of The Outer Loop, said she and her husband, The Outer Loop founder and artistic director Michael Herman, were compelled to team up with Brown School after researching its website. A native of Niskayuna, Yoder is currently in another state for her education but was drawn to the Schenectady private school because of its mentions of diversity on its website. Right in the "about us" section, school staff describe Brown School as a place where anyone, regardless of race, gender, orientation or identity can feel accepted and valued. As tensions have spiked over racial strife and the rights around the LBGTQ+ community, Yoder said she was impressed with how baked in the idea of diversity is at the school.

"I've known the head

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of Brown School for a while and after two other installments of this project, I knew Brown School was going to be a wonderful fit," Yoder said. "Theater is a powerful form of storytelling and since the subject matter is around something so personal, it helps students take a mindful approach to express empathy and the different struggles they've faced."



Will McLeron and Maya Coons, both sophomores at Brown School, found the project as a cathartic way to visit some of the tougher topics in society. Coons and a friend centered their presentation around the societal differences and double standards between men and women; the students wanted to show how each gender was treated differently in

a similar circumstance. McLeron took a recent event and made it hit home; he filmed different scenes from "Battlefield 1," a video game, and used them to demonstrate the riot at the United States Capitol on Jan. 6, when supporters of former President Donald Trump unsuccessfully tried to interrupt the certification of electoral college votes from the November election. McLeron said he

Will McLeron (left) used virtual means to convey the idea that democracy is fragile. He spliced news footage from the Jan. 6 siege on the U.S. Capitol with scenes from a popular military-based video game.

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# HOROSCOPES

## February 2021 Week 2

### ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, an open discussion with a loved one yields positive results. Take what is said to heart and work on strengthening this relationship even further going forward.

### TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, reassess your finances before making a big financial commitment. Start adding things up and comparing expenses to income before signing on any dotted lines.

### GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, some time off spent entirely with family and friends is just what the doctor ordered. Cherish this time and appreciate the opportunity to enjoy it with those you love.

### CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, some time alone may be necessary to figure out a problem. Once you can get free of distractions, the solution will present itself rather quickly.

### LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, now is the time to begin planning an important project. Your mind is clear and you have the time, so embrace your creative side as you begin to hash things out.

### VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Spiritual endeavors may take up much of your time this week, Virgo. Surround yourself with other spiritual people or examine your faith more deeply on your own.

### LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, a change of scenery can be just what you need. A day trip to enjoy the great outdoors can prove refreshing and provide some new perspective.

### SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, a new person in your life proves invigorating. Foster this relationship and be grateful for the opportunity to invite a new person into your life.

### SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, a new hobby piques your interest. Introduce others to this activity and enjoy pursuing this newfound passion with someone you care about.

### CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

It is alright if it seems like you're a beat behind everyone else this week, Capricorn. You will catch up soon enough and others are more than capable of picking up the slack.

### AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

An attraction to someone you meet this week catches you off guard, Aquarius. Forge ahead and explore these feelings if your situation allows.

### PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Offer support to a friend in need, Pisces. This generous offer will be much-appreciated and you will reap the rewards as well.

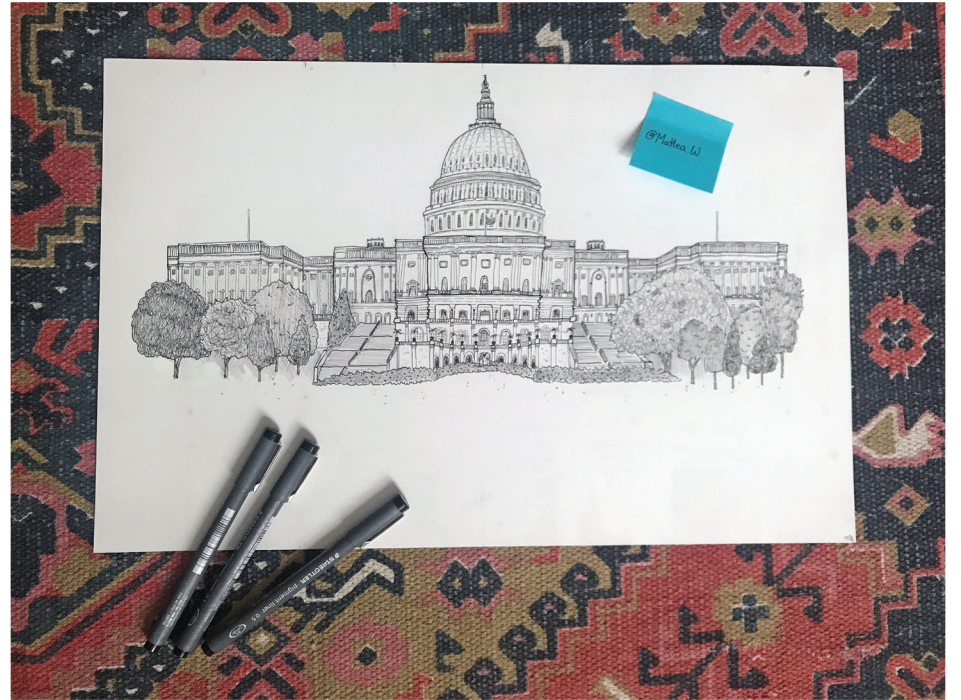


wanted his presentation to center around the idea that “democracy is hard-earned but easily lost.”

Teresa Burke, the director of the upper school at Brown School, said her students were excited to work on the projects because it allowed them to put a voice to emotions and experiences we’ve collectively been going through in struggled silence.

“I was so impressed when one of our ninth-graders was speaking about giving grace and being patient, which is something we struggle with in this society,” Burke said. “We’re all going through something. There’s a lot on everyone’s mind and we’re all trying to muddle through this collective crisis the best we can.”

Coons and McLeron said they want to see people practicing kindness in places they normally wouldn’t. By reaching out to others and trying to empathize with those tough emotions, the sophomores said people can actively practice becoming more purposeful with the way we communicate.



Staff members were also encouraged to participate in the Empathy Project. **Mattea Wineberg, an art teacher at Brown School, used her drawing skills to enhance an existing project.**

“The way these students communicated with one another and with the audience was something that I knew would shine from their experiences at Brown School,” Yoder concluded. “The core of this project was to set out and learn about other people’s experiences and not only were these students primed to do that, but they were able to demonstrate those experiences on an extremely visceral level.”

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# Finding the go in your 'go-to' machine

Simple tech that can make daily life easier

Technology has become such a part of the fabric of daily life that it's easy for anyone to take their favorite gadgets and gizmos for granted. It's only when power outages strike or batteries run out of power that people stop and realize just how vital a role technology plays in their daily lives.

Technology is always evolving. Whether it's system updates on a smartphone or the latest incarnation of a popular tablet, technology does not sit still. That ever-evolving nature means there's likely a simple tech solution out there to help anyone make daily life a little easier.

• WiFi extender: The pandemic forced many people to spend more time at home than ever before.



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While keeping their social distance, homeowners may have noticed a few spots in their home where it's hard to get a strong and/or consistent WiFi signal.

A WiFi extender is a simple, easily installed and inexpensive way to remedy spotty WiFi signals around the home.

• Auto shut-off wall outlet: Parents who spent much of 2020 working from home as their kids were engaged in remote learning recognize that

distractions ruled the day during the pandemic. Auto shut-off wall outlets can act as something of a safety net, turning off devices like curling irons and panini grills that distracted parents mistakenly left plugged in.

• Portable phone charger: Portable phone chargers can ensure that smartphones don't run out of juice while users are out and about. Modern smartphones do more than ever, and users rely on them to message friends and family, respond to work emails, stream their favorite songs and movies, and perform a host of other functions, all in a given day. Portable chargers are compact and lightweight, and solar-powered varieties can be especially useful when spending a full day in the great outdoors.

• USB port hub: A USB port hub can help professionals who suddenly found themselves working

full-time from home using a laptop. Laptops may or may not come with enough USB ports, but a port hub can help professionals adapt to working from home without having to change their computers. A port hub, which may include as many as 10 ports, can ensure wireless accessories like a mouse or keyboard remain charged even when using laptops with insufficient ports.

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NEW MUSIC

# 'Love TKO' out this Friday

Reeves Gabrels & His Imaginary Friends is releasing a cover track this week.

The innovative guitarist and his band, along with bass player Kevin Hornback and two drummer/percussionists, Jeff Brown and Marc Pisapia, will drop "Love TKO" on Friday, Feb. 12. Fans of the group's Bandcamp page have already received an advanced link to the track.

Gabrels sings "Love TKO" in a clear tenor while drawing the soul classic

slowly and lovingly through a rock vortex. A keening guitar break underscores the singer's hidden hurt. Just as you think the song will end, the band slips into an ambient instrumental aftermath – a healing four-minute fantasy that wraps up with a shimmer.

Gabrels and Roger Alan Nichols produced the track, made at Bell Tone Recording in Nashville. Gabrels plays guitars and sings lead and harmony vocals; Kevin Hornback plays bass guitar; Marc Pisapia plays drums and

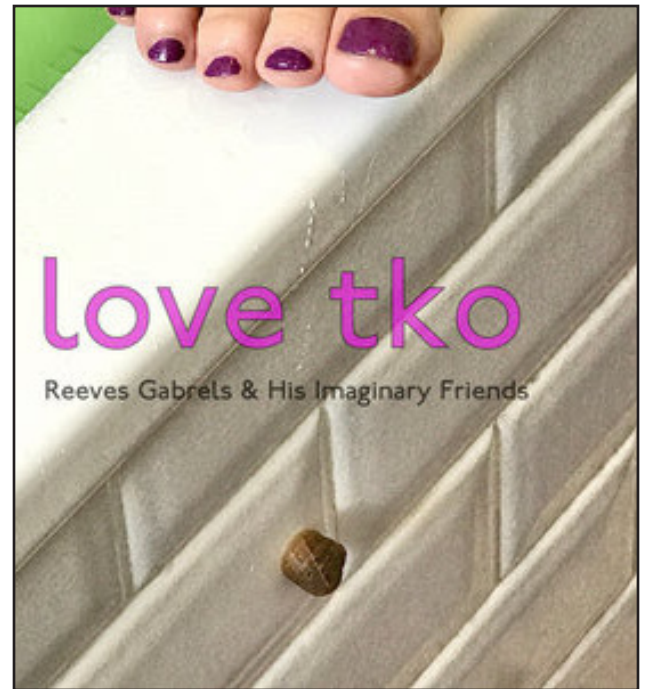
sings harmony vocals; Jeff Brown plays percussion. Mixed by Roger Alan Nichols. Mastered by Richard Dodd.

Gabrels is an American guitarist and singer, songwriter and music producer with international credits. He has been a member of The Cure since 2012, and can be seen and heard on the 2019 live-concert release *The Cure - 40 Live Curaetion 25 + Anniversary*.

Gabrels was previously a longtime collaborator of the late David Bowie, with whom he worked from

1988 to 1999 as guitarist, co-writer, co-producer and harmony vocalist. Gabrels has released five solo albums as guitarist and singer, all featuring original songs with a handful of uncommon covers. He's also made two guitar-duo albums, both instrumental: with David Tronzo in 1994 and with Bill Nelson in 2014.

"Love TKO" was written in 1980 by Cecil Womack, Gip Noble & Linda Womack and became a hit that year for R&B and soul singer Teddy Pendergrass.



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### VALENTINE'S DAY

# Gift ideas for guys

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Shopping for men is not so easy on Valentine's Day.

With February 14 right around the corner, it's time

*Consider this list of carefully curated gifts that can provide inspiration for gifting the special man in your life.*

to start thinking about shopping for items that show you care. Consider this list of carefully curated gifts that can provide inspiration for gifting the special man in your life.

• Gaming gear: The appeal of video games is hard to ignore. A new report from the gaming

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industry researchers at DFC Intelligence indicates that billions of people across the globe play video games. The next gaming generation is approaching with the PS5 and Xbox Series X. Gift ideas can include consoles and peripherals like headsets, gaming chairs and laptop keyboards, among others.

• **At-home luxury:** Some men steer clear of massage therapy clinics or spas. That doesn't mean they should forgo the benefits of a deep massage. With a portable back and

neck shiatsu massager, he can enjoy a massage while watching the game or streaming movies or television shows.

• **Treat bouquet:** Floral bouquets may be unusual gifts for men, but a bouquet of another sort certainly may be a winning Valentine's Day gift. More and more companies are getting creative with food bouquets. From cupcake bouquets that require a double-take to ensure they're edible to exotic jerky bouquets, there are items to tempt every palate.

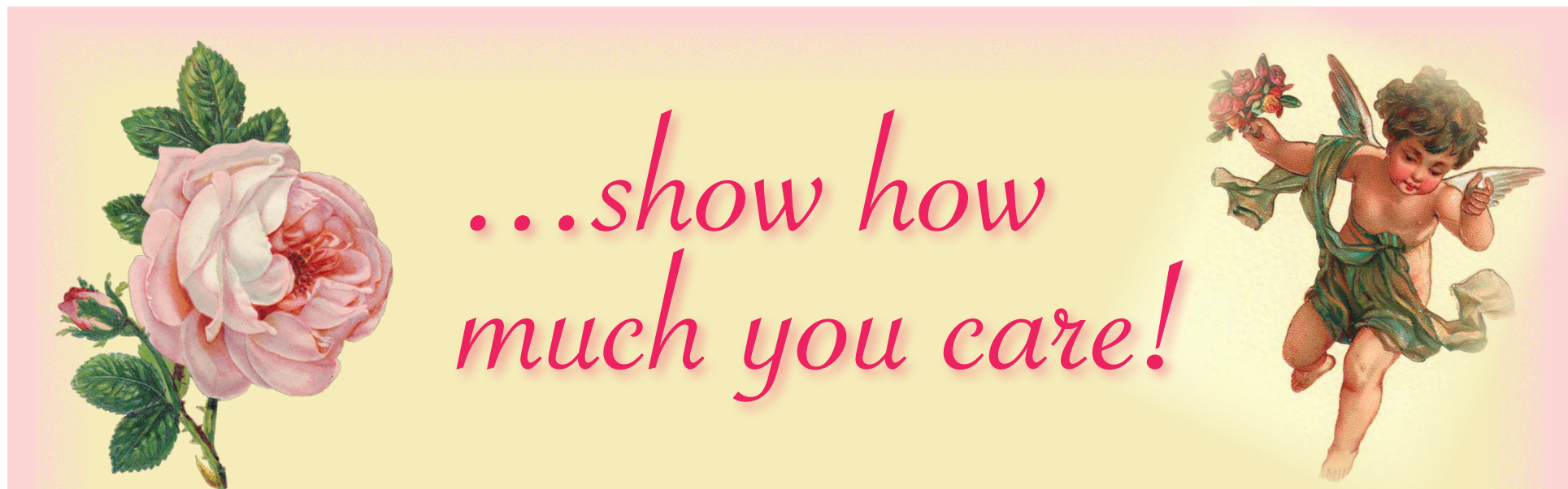
• **Cordless earbuds or headphones:** Fitness enthusiasts, movie lovers or music fans know that the freedom to move around can be impeded by cords on headphones and earbuds. A new pair of Bluetooth-enabled wireless headphones can be just the thing to make men smile this Valentine's Day.

• **Coffee mill:** Many people are sticking closer to home these days. That may mean skipping a favorite coffee shop and barista on the way to work, and brewing a cup of Joe before heading to the



home office. According to Sam Spillman of Dillanos Coffee Roasters near Seattle, the 2019 Barista winner of the U.S. Coffee Championships, coffee loses flavor minutes after it is ground. Buying whole beans and grinding fresh before every brew ensures a more flavorful cup. Gifting a coffee grinder, particularly a burr grinder, can help improve the taste of that morning brew.

These are just some of the many gift ideas to make men smile this Valentine's Day.



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# Eggs are eggceptional

**E**ggs are a topic of conversation each spring, largely because of their relationship to the Christian celebration of Easter. Brightly colored Easter eggs are on display, chocolate eggs line store shelves and egg-lined birds nests in trees and bushes dot spring landscapes.

Eggs take center stage in early spring, but they're more than just novelties to include in Easter celebrations.

- Eggs are nutritious. Eggs are loaded with vitamins A, D and B12 and the nutrient choline. They're also an excellent protein source in a small package. At 72 calories and packing six grams of protein, eggs can make for a great, filling meal at any time of day.

- Eggs boost brain health. The choline in eggs is a crucial nutrient for memory, mood and muscle



control, according to the University of Missouri Health Care system.

Choline also is essential in fetal brain development and can help prevent birth defects.

- Eggs don't always have to be refrigerated.

In countries outside of the United States and Canada, eggs may not be refrigerated and do not have to be chilled. Also, outside of North America eggs are not washed prior to commercial production. However, according to the

food resource TheKichn, power-washing eggs removes a protective coating and makes the eggs porous and vulnerable to contamination. A synthetic coating is put on washed eggs.

- Shell color does not

matter. The color of the eggshell doesn't indicate taste, nutritional value or even egg quality. The color of the eggshell reflects the breed of hen that laid the egg. Red-feathered hens tend to lay brown eggs, while hens with white features lay white eggs. Similarly, the shade of yolk is representative of what the chicken is eating. A dark, yellow yolk means the hen was probably fed green vegetables. Lighter yolks coordinate to corn and grain diets.

- All eggs are "hormone-free." The term "hormone-free" on egg cartons does not signify anything special. It's like advertising that snow is cold. The United States Food & Drug Administration banned the use of hormones in all poultry production in the 1950s. All eggs are hormone-free.

- Size and eggshell thickness indicates the

age of the hen. Eggs come in different sizes, such as medium, large and jumbo. The age of the chicken determines the size, with older hens producing larger eggs. Age also affects shell thickness, with younger hens laying thicker-shelled eggs, says Eat This, Not That!

- Eggs won't hatch. Eggs sold for consumption are not fertilized. Hens that have laid them haven't mated.

- Many birds lay eggs. Kiwis lay the largest egg in relation to their body size of any species of bird in the world. However, the ostrich, emu and cassowary lay the biggest eggs.

- The sink or swim test can say a lot about an egg. Eggs become more porous as they age. You can tell if an egg is old by putting it in a glass of water. If it sinks, it is fresh. If it floats, it is an older egg.

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Charcuterie boards have become a staple when entertaining or dining out. Charcuterie boards traditionally feature a variety of cured meats, cheeses, bruschetta, and even olives. But boards can be adorned with any tasty morsel their creators desire. Borrowing from that idea, savvy home chefs can create a sweets-based charcuterie board that's sure to amaze.

To start out, figure out which nibbles your love one will desire the most. The chocolate charcuterie board can be entirely sweet, or a mix of sweet, savory and even salty offerings. Some ideas for a chocolate charcuterie board include:

- chocolate truffles
- chocolate-dipped fruits
- chocolate-covered pretzels
- chocolate bark
- melted chocolate fondue and assorted dippers
- Classic chocolate candies
- Assorted nuts like almonds and cashews
- Fudge squares
- Homemade turtle candy
- Chocolate nut rolls
- Dried fruits, such as figs and dates
- Graham crackers or butter cookies

Just as you would for any charcuterie board, choose an attractive wood board large enough to hold all of the desserts. Arrange the chocolates and other foods with an eye for presentation. Use fresh berries or mint leaves to fill in any gaps and add a little extra flair to the arrangement. If desired, think about pairing chocolate and sweet elements with traditional charcuterie offerings like cured salami, brie cheese, hard cheeses, crackers, and chutneys.

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# SPOTLIGHT ON Business 2021

## Star Roofing in Colonie

Where you can find good customer service under one roof

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**ALBANY** — Star Roofing wants you to know it's now under a new roof, and it has everything to do about providing a good customer experience.

The roofing experts moved from Albany to its new Van Rensselaer Road location in Colonie. The spacious floor plan allows the opportunity for customers to receive private consultation, two at a time, once virus-related restrictions are lifted. Until then, you should call to make an appointment.

"Contractors have a reputation for not being reliable, or accessible," said Peter Wall, general manager and co-owner of Star Roofing. "And our vision as a company has always been to have a brick and mortar structure where a customer could find us and talk to us about anything regarding a project."

Wall founded the company along with Jim Wall and Placido Fedele. It's a full-service roofing business that provides roof repair and new installations for both residential and

commercial properties. In its 20-plus years of business, it has amassed a client list that includes Albany Medical Center and the Albany International Airport.

Star Roofing's client base covers all points of the Capital District — from as far north as Glens Falls to as far south as Hudson. Services include new roof installation, commercial roofing, residential roof repairs and skylight installation. They also cover shingle roofs, flat roofing and rubber roofing.

Star Roofing's preferred line of products feature the biggest names in the industry, including CertainTeed, GAF and Owens Corning. Offering quality products is just one factor in its detailed attention to providing an ideal customer service experience.

"We're a retail business that just happens to do roofing," said Wall.

Star Roofing is located at 16 Van Rensselaer Road in Colonie. To schedule an appointment, call 518-449-3422. For more information on services and products, visit [www.starroofing.net](http://www.starroofing.net).

## Comprehensive dental care

Dr. Abele, a pioneer in dental sciences

**DELMAR** — "Building an oral health home for families where comprehensive, top-of-the-line dental services were easily accessible was my goal," said Dr. Thomas Abele, who, since 1969, has been a pioneer and leader in the dental sciences. "With the support of a talented and dedicated staff, I hope I have achieved that."

By offering a total spectrum of care for all ages, Abele eliminates the need for patients to move from doctor to doctor to achieve optimal oral health, comfort and beauty. Early on, he spent the additional hours of training to become qualified in dental implant technology and root canal therapy. His reinvestment

in his practice ensures that patients are offered the latest in minimally invasive approaches, digital imaging, laser power and sedation dentistry.

"Dental medicine, most pointedly when encompassing cosmetic dentistry, is definitely an art," said Abele. "Every aesthetic aspect of a patient's face must be taken into consideration when addressing reconstructive procedures, whether in the application of veneers and crowns or restorations with implants."

Because Abele works closely with the technicians of his on-site dental lab, issues such as tooth color and shape are seamlessly addressed. His deep experience in placing dental implants, including the latest in genetically coated bone grafting, when required, and beautifully

designed tooth restorations is renowned.

Citing the importance of patient education, Abele said, "Although I personally feel responsible for my patients' oral health, they have to 'buy in.' That requires helping them understand why compliance with good oral health habits, including attention to their gums, can make them healthier and happier. I enjoy taking the time needed to answer questions and provide ongoing support."

"As much as I have always enjoyed the research and ongoing education that dental medicine requires in order to stay at the top of the game," said Abele, "I most enjoy the results I see in my much valued patients. They are the ones who make me look good."

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## All roads lead to Starbuck

Luxury apartments with plus amenities and great location

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**GREEN ISLAND** — However you look at it, the choice to live at Starbuck Island Luxury Apartment Community is not a matter of perspective.

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"Now we're reaching our final phase of construction. So, our residential buildings are preparing to have all amenities done for the beginning of spring," said Austin.

Their distinct waterfront homes feature spacious floor plans with all the modern comforts one would expect — from designer kitchens and private balconies to heated sidewalks and a resort style pool. Prospective tenants can select from one and two bedroom floor plans, pet friendly apartments and a building reserved especially for the 55 and over community.

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## A heart-stitched passion

Rediscover the beloved art of stitching at For The Stitcher's Soul

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**GLENMONT** — Start a conversation about cross stitching with Terri Pittman and you won't help but notice the passion she has for the artform.

"I always dreamed of having a shop like this," said Pittman, owner of For The Stitcher's Soul in Glenmont.

Pittman learned stitching from her mother. An artform, she said, that dates back to ancient Egypt and has since traveled down the generations. Interest in the craft, she said, seems to ebb and flow through time. As younger generations age, they seem to come back to what they recall their parents or grandparents once did.

Pittman's own interest in stitching waned while, "life got in the way."

While her passion lies in needlework, her vocation as a nurse practitioner pays the bills. Somewhere between college degrees, a marriage, raising kids and career obligations, she didn't have time to pick up her needles. Once she came back to it all a few years ago, she said she wanted to find friends to stitch with her, too.

For The Stitcher's Soul is a specialty needlework shop that carries a variety of products to satisfy a stitcher's needs. Aside from the few products that can be found at big box craft stores, Pittman carries quality products such as Overdyed and Silk floss.

"They don't carry what I carry," Pittman

said. Designers she carries include Rosewood Manor, Blue Ribbon Designs, Country Cottage Needleworks, With Thy Needle and Thread just to name a few.

Pittman said the challenges to socially distant one's self has influenced business in a positive way, she said. Popularity for the artform has returned.

"And, as things move forward... we'll have stitching groups and classes," Pittman said, adding that she already hosts classes through Zoom video conferencing. The next class is scheduled for March.

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# Up the 'Wow Factor'

## Garage Kings reigns over epoxy floor installations

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**CLIFTON PARK**  
— The start of anyone's castle begins from the floor up, and that includes the garage.

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An influence in Gorman's artistry is that she has traveled and experienced different cultures throughout the world. She sees hints of those countries in the architecture, period and even neighborhoods of the greater Bethlehem area. Travel experience notwithstanding, she is still very much a local, as is her husband Nigel, who leads rigorous and detailed installs for each project.

"The connections you have with clients who have grown up in the same area makes the outcome a shared victory," she said. "And this year we had the privilege of doing two roofs that were part of my childhood: Indian Ladder Farms Original Farmhouse and Howe's Cavern's Lobby Roof."

"We were also excited when asked to plan and install roofing for existing client's vacation homes' in places like Lake Placid and Paradox Lake. The bonus being that our crews worked along stunning views of the water!"

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## Where photogs find focus

Central Studio is the photography studio you'd never expect to find with equipment so easily accessible

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ALBANY — Finding an accessible studio that meets a photographer's needs is hard to come by in the Capital District, which makes Central Studio a must look.

The Albany-based studio at 1095 Central Avenue is a professional workspace for photographers and filmmakers, alike.

Photographers don't take pictures, they make images. A photograph is a combination of factors that involves inspiration, calculation and manipulation. The ability to handle all three in the controlled environment of a studio has perhaps never been as easy.

"After initially booking the space for a few hours it was immediately clear to me that they had created an environment that offers the sophistication of a major city studio," said photographer Kevin Greene. "Central Studio has all the professional styling, amenities and equipment found in rental studios in New York City and L.A."

Owner Adam Grogin combined his own experience as a photographer with extensive market research to devise an ideal workspace. In addressing the needs of anyone who walks through the door, he sized up the scene from every angle; from the photographer to the model, and everyone else in between.

Its expansive 1200-foot workspace provides ample room for creativity to unfurl. It houses both strobe and constant LED lighting to accommodate both mediums, including a 40-foot long ceiling rail system.

The studio was designed specifically as a communal

**A photographer looks over his camera's setting before capturing his shot.**

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space, which is clearly exemplified by grips, stands, tripods and other tools being left on display for easy access.

The centerpiece of the studio features a 20-by-20-foot white cycloramic wall. Otherwise known as an infinity cove, it lends various opportunities with every shoot — whether focusing in on the subject without distractions or setting the canvas for post-op work on the computer. There are also over 50 different backgrounds and backdrops to choose from.

Away from the camera lens stands a neighboring lounge area. The comforts of a sofa and chaise lounge are complemented with a minifridge, watercooler, microwave oven and a Keurig machine. You're welcome to use them as props for your shot, too.

Models and make-up artists are also provided a vanity station with running

**A dancer is captured in mid-flight in front of Central Studio's infinity cove.**

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water — and a clean bathroom.

Providing a sense of ease was important. The idea was not to just give professionals a feeling of familiarity, but also to allow beginners to come in without the intimidation of learning something new. Even if someone has never used studio lighting before, the staff can be there to help set up the shoot. The studio's business slogan is "your space to create" with an emphasis on supporting the creative vision of the renter and achieving their artistic goals.

In addition to the rental space, Central Studio has offered workshops featuring guest educators lending tips on lighting equipment, techniques, effects and more. Once virus-related restrictions subside, there are plans to invite group shoots to come in, too.

"We finally have a proper studio to rent in Albany," said Michael Hardy. "Central Studio is just what the Albany area has needed for far too long. I'll rent space here time and time again!"

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