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Robert Lynk, 88, was doctor at Delmar Animal Hospital.

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## TOP STORY

# Small steps to justice

Local leaders react to Derek Chauvin verdict

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**G**eorge Floyd was murdered by a police officer in Minneapolis, but the act had a profound ripple effect through New York State. Which is why it is of little surprise everyone had something to say about last week's verdict against Derek Chauvin.

**A vigil in Houston, Texas' Third Ward pays tribute to George Floyd. Derek Chauvin, a former Minneapolis police officer was convicted of his murder last week.**

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## ENTERTAINMENT



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Dominick Purnomo earns award for Feed Albany efforts.

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■ FIRE, POLICE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Bethlehem PD honors their own

Bethlehem Police swear in new officers and honor staff

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**DELMAR** — The Bethlehem Police Department honored officers and staff for performance during 2020 in a ceremony at Bethlehem town park on April 19. New officer Alexander Hazelton took his oath of office and Officer Roy Swann was sworn in as a new traffic investigator.

Hazelton is a life-long resident of Bethlehem and a 2012 graduate of RCS High School. He has a degree in criminal justice from Hudson Valley Community College. He attended the Zone Five Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy and served with Town of Coeymans Police Department before coming to Bethlehem.

Swann grew up in Selkirk and also graduated from RCS in 2012. He is

a Platoon Sergeant in the Marine Corps Reserves based in Newburgh. He attended Liberty University before starting his law enforcement career with the Albany County Sheriff's Office. Swann joined the BPD as a patrol officer in 2016. He credentialed as a Child Passenger Safety Technician and USDOT Commercial Vehicle Inspector.

### Awards

Chief's Achievement Award (3) – Commander Adam Hornick received two, one for extraordinary efforts during the COVID pandemic and the other for leading the upgrade of the department's computer system.

Officer Scott Galough for his work implementing the new computer system.

Chief's Achievement Award (4) – Officer Scott Galough for his service with the department since March 2001 and its IT Officer since 2007.

Officer David Caputo for his service to the department since 2001. He

retired in January 2021.

Traffic Safety Investigator Craig Sleurs for his service since 2000. He retired in January 2021.

Officer Timothy Travis for his service since 2002. He retired in January 2021.

Exceptional Duty (4) – Commander Adam Hornick, First Sergeant Brian Hughes, Detective Sergeant James Cross, Sr. Telecommunicator Brent Dragon, Telecommunicators Kristina Leamy, Alex Griffin and Joanna Nunziato for their work on Oct. 7, 2020, during the fallout from the wind storm and weather event that fielded over 350 emergency calls.

Detective Chad Rice for his work on an online fraud investigation that recovered over \$160,000 for the victim in the case.

Detective Ken Beck for his work on a "grandparent" scheme fraud investigation that recovered \$107,000 for the victim in the case.

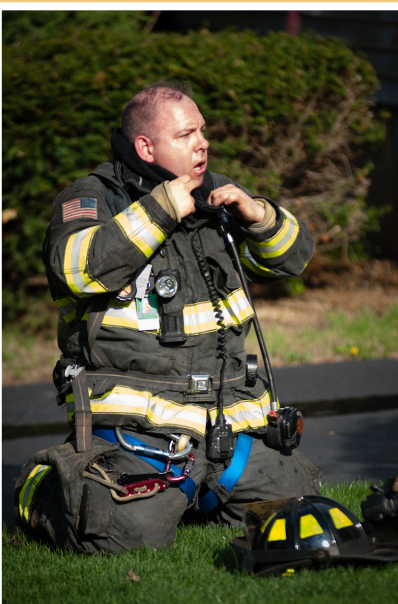
Sergeant Michael

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■ FIRE, POLICE and EMERGENCY CALLS

## Rush hour fire snuffed



**DELMAR** — A Delmar man was able to walk away safely with his pet dog as local firefighters fought to contain a fire in the attic of his Kenwood Avenue home.

Authorities blocked off access within the 200-block section of the busy Delmar thoroughfare as firefighters concentrated on a fire inside 248 Kenwood Ave. at approximately 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21.

The Bethlehem Police Department said the cause of the fire is not suspicious.

Multiple fire departments responded to assist with extinguishing the fire, which included Elsmere FD, Delmar FD, Selkirk FD, Slingerlands FD, and North Bethlehem FD. Also assisting at the scene were Albany County Sheriff Paramedics and Delmar-Bethlehem EMS.

— Michael Hallisey

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■ EDUCATION

# RCS: Best in class

RCS music department earns national recognition

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**RAVENA** — Ravena Coeymans Selkirk's music department earned top honors with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation.

The school district announced receiving recognition — the four consecutive year the foundation has bestowed the honor to RCS — in an online statement Thursday, April 22. The award goes to school districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students.

"We are so proud to receive this distinction," said K-12 Art and Music Curriculum Content Specialist and High School

Choral Director, Michelle McLoughlin. "It truly represents the dedication of the entire RCS community to music education."

To qualify for the Best Communities designation, the RCS District answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program and community music-making programs. Responses were verified with school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas.

"Included in the 2020-21 school year's application process was a detailed look at how we have overcome the many obstacles presented by the pandemic safety restrictions to still provide quality music opportunities for our students," McLoughlin said. "Being recognized for those efforts is a testament to our incredibly hard

working music students and teachers, as well as everyone involved who helped us to keep music alive in our schools."

Since the passage by Congress in 2015 of the Every Student Succeeds Act and a stated emphasis on a well-rounded education, many school districts have re-committed to music and arts education programs and found that in this time of a national pandemic, music and arts education provides a valuable way to keep students engaged in school.

ESSA provides designated funding for well-rounded educational opportunities through Title IV Part A Student Academic Success and Achievement grants. NAMM Foundation research has revealed that these grants are being widely used by school districts to address instructional gaps in access to music and arts education.

# BC student team in line for Odyssey world finals



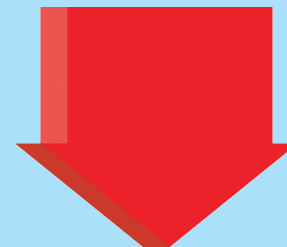
**DELMAR** — A team of seventh graders from Bethlehem Central Middle School is headed to the virtual 2021 Odyssey of the Mind World Finals. Odyssey of the Mind is known as the world's greatest problem-solving program for students. The BC team earned the invitation to the World Finals by winning both the

regional and New York State Odyssey of the Mind tournaments, held online this year. The BCMS team includes Amelia Beiter, Ezra Cotton, Charlie LaDue, Jackson Miller, Sierra Obernesser, Oliver Reichman and Tyler St Cyr. Rebecca Beiter and Allison Reichman are coaches of the Odyssey team.

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**Petition for Referendum Regarding \$5,200,000.00 Bond Issuance for the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road Diet Project**

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## STATE GOVERNMENT

# Hunting accident rates went up

DEC releases state hunting safety stats for 2020

ALBANY — New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos recently released the hunting-related shooting incident and tree stand or other elevated incident reports for New York's 2020 hunting seasons. The reports are consistent with the low incident rates observed in the state over the past two decades.

"Last year, more than 600,000 New Yorkers and visitors enjoyed the abundant hunting opportunities available in New York as people headed afield in search of outdoor activities during the COVID-19 pandemic," Commissioner Seggos said. "The success of our new online hunter education program and the ongoing dedication of DEC's hunter education volunteers have helped hunting continue to be among the safest forms of outdoor recreation."

DEC documented 22 hunting-related incidents in 2020, including three fatalities. While up slightly from the record-low 12 incidents documented in 2019, the number of incidents in the 2020 season continues the downward trend in HRSIs observed over the past 20 years. Nine of the 22 HRSIs that occurred last year were two-party firearm incidents, and 13 were self-inflicted. The three fatalities recorded in 2020 were self-inflicted and involved experienced hunters. All of these incidents could have been prevented if hunting safety rules had been followed.

Further examination of the nine, two-party firearm incidents in 2020 reveal that seven victims involved were not wearing hunter orange or pink when afield, which along



with identifying the target and beyond, are two major principles of DEC's hunter safety courses. For more information on hunter safety basics, visit DEC's website.

All first-time hunters, bowhunters, and trappers must successfully complete a hunter, bowhunter, or trapper safety course and pass the final exam before being eligible to purchase a hunting or trapping license or bowhunting privilege in New York State. In 2020, DEC offered a completely online hunter safety course when in-person classes were cancelled just prior to the spring hunting season during the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of participants demonstrated huge success for the online platform in terms of certifying safe hunters. Nearly 67,000 new hunters were certified last year, compared to an average of about 24,000 in previous years. None of the 22 hunting-related incidents in 2020 involved a hunter who took the hunter safety course online.

When local public health conditions allow in-person instruction, DEC-trained and certified volunteer instructors will continue to teach in-person safe, responsible, and ethical hunting and trapping. Over more than 60 years of dedicated efforts, DEC's Volunteer Hunter Education Program Instructors have inspired a safety-conscious generation

of hunters and trappers.

The state has recorded HRSI rates since the 1960s. For comparison, 166 incidents were recorded in 1966, 13 of which were fatal. The hunting incident rate (incidents per 100,000 hunters) continues to fall over time. Since the 1960s, the number of hunters in New York has declined about 20 percent, while the incident rate has declined almost 80 percent. The current five-year average is two incidents per 100,000 hunters, compared to 19 per 100,000 hunters in the 1960s.

For the past several years, DEC has also tracked and investigated Elevated Hunting Incidents, previously referred to as tree stand injuries. DEC now tracks all incidents from an elevated position. EHIs are under-reported and DEC is not always notified when these falls occur.

In 2020, 13 EHIs were reported; one was fatal. That hunter was not wearing a safety harness and fell while descending from a ladder stand. Tree stand safety is integrated into DEC's hunter education course for first-time hunters because these incidents have become a major cause of hunting-related injuries. The proper use of tree stands and tree stand safety equipment will help prevent these injuries and fatalities. Used correctly, a harness keeps the hunter connected from the time they leave the ground to the moment they get back down.

## ■ BUSINESS

# Fed money to help municipalities, biz

Bethlehem to receive \$3.8M from American Rescue Plan Act

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**DELMAR** — Bethlehem is slated to receive approximately \$3.8 million from the federal government after the recent passing of the American Rescue Plan Act.

The American Rescue Plan Act passed by Congress and signed into law by President Joe Biden last month allocates \$1.9 trillion into a stimulus package meant to speed the country's economic recovery. The package builds upon many of the measures in the CARES Act from March 2020 and in the Consolidated Appropriations Act from last December.

"The legislation gives

general guidelines on how these funds may or may not be spent, but we're still awaiting detailed directions from the U.S. Department of Treasury," said Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuvén.

The monies come as part of \$350 billion set aside within the law to help state, local and tribal governments bridge budget shortfalls and mitigate the fiscal shock. The New York State Association of Counties estimates the state lost \$15.5 billion from lost business and sales taxes.

"New Yorkers made huge sacrifices to flatten the COVID-19 curve, and our economy suffered dearly for it," said Albany County Executive Dan McCoy last August. "Now we need help from the federal government to stay in the fight against the pandemic, provide local services and assist local families through

the worst of this recession."

In addition to extending expanded unemployment benefits with a \$300 weekly supplement through Labor Day, and paying individual taxpayers \$1,400 each, there were several more beneficiaries targeted through the legislation.

Locally, the American Rescue Plan Act has been viewed as a means to help bail out small businesses, many of whom shuttered doors or witnessed profound losses through a pandemic approaching its 14th month of mitigation protocols.

The law is to provide \$28.6 billion under the Restaurant Revitalization Fund. The grant program exclusive to restaurants and bars is meant to meet payroll and other expenses. Individual businesses will be eligible for \$5 million each. Another \$15 billion is allocated to Emergency

Injury Disaster Loans, a long-term, low-interest loan program of the Small Business Administration, focused on small businesses with fewer than 10 workers.

Other provisions include \$7 billion to expand eligibility criteria to non-profit organizations previously excluded under the Paycheck Protection Program and \$1.25 billion to fund music halls and other concert venues.

"In addition to these funds, I understand there's legislation moving on the federal level that promises additional resources to support local businesses and to jump start the economy with desperately needed infrastructure dollars for water, sewer and transportation projects," VanLuvén said.

## Owens Corning issues sustainability report

**TOLEDO, Ohio** — Owens Corning recently published its 2020 Sustainability Report. The company's 15th annual report, titled "Beyond Today, Shaping Tomorrow," presents the results of the company's sustainability work in the decade since 2010, as well as progress toward its ambitious slate of 2030 goals.

In the report, the company's sustainability results and commitments are presented through 16 topics that reflect stakeholders' priorities. The topics span every aspect of sustainability, including product innovation, environmental footprint reduction, and the company's impact on people and communities.

In the past year, the company has earned top rankings and high scores from several external organizations, including ranking #1 on the annual 100 Best Corporate Citizens list from 3BL Media for the second consecutive year. In addition, Owens Corning was included on the CDP A List for both climate and water, and earned a spot on the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index for the 11th consecutive year (as industry leader for the Building Products Group for the eighth straight year).

Access the 2020 Sustainability Report and learn more about sustainability at Owens Corning at: <https://www.owenscorning.com/corporate/sustainability>.

## ■ ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunmark promotes LeBron to Executive VP, COO

**ELSMERE** — Sunmark Credit Union recently announced Antoinette (Toni) LeBron as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

The promotion is an expanded role in which LeBron will work directly with President and CEO Frank DeGraw in leading the ideation and implementation of strategic objectives for the credit union, spearheading key initiatives related to continued member and employee growth and development. Her responsibilities include operations, information technology, risk and compliance, member relations, and human resources, as well as Sunmark's Life Stage Advisory program and SIS Insurance.

LeBron has more than 35 years of progressive financial institution management experience. Prior to joining Sunmark Credit Union in 2006, she spent more than five years at New York State Credit Union League – CUC Services, Inc., where she served as an executive account manager. Before that, she worked in various leadership roles at Fleet Bank of New York for over a decade, including vice president, district manager, and senior field sales specialist.

As a member of the Sunmark

executive leadership team, LeBron frequently donates time and resources to supporting the Sunmark Charitable Community Foundation. She also serves as the President of Horizon Service Organization, LLC, the credit union service organization (CUSO) for Sunmark Credit Union.

"Throughout her tenure at Sunmark, Toni has played an instrumental role in our continued growth and success," said Frank DeGraw, President and CEO of Sunmark Credit Union.

About Sunmark Credit Union: Since 1937, Sunmark Credit Union (\$810 million in assets; 65,500+ members) has been helping members improve their financial position. Sunmark is committed to the financial health and well-being of each member by offering tools that educate and inform and products and services that make it easier to reach financial goals.

### Cap Com launches new infrastructure grant

**ELSMERE** — CAP COM Federal Credit Union and its charitable giving arm, the CAP COM Cares Foundation, recently announced the launch of the CAP COM Cares Foundation Infrastructure Grant Initiative.

The new program formalizes the CAP COM Cares Foundation's commitment to be a strong community partner and support projects that nonprofits often

find difficult to fund. Some examples of projects that inspired the initiative include building repairs, the installation of a septic system, computer software updates and equipment funding. These projects are vital for organizations to serve their constituents but can be delayed or unaddressed due to a lack of resources.

The CAP COM Cares Foundation is dedicating \$50,000 in 2021 to these efforts, with a goal of supporting 10 organizations with a \$5,000 grant. Additional funding may be considered on a case-by-case basis as determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors. Applications for the grant initiative are accessible on the CAP COM Cares Foundation website [www.capcomfcu.org/community](http://www.capcomfcu.org/community) and will be accepted through April 30. Grant recipients will be announced and celebrated in May.

The infrastructure grant initiative allows CAP COM to support challenging projects with existing nonprofit partners while opening the door for new relationships. A recent grant to Family and Child Services of Schenectady County serves as an excellent example of this. The Foundation was able to support the purchase of a new software program that was needed to continue serving their clients.

"We are so thankful for the CAP COM Cares Foundation and its support of Family and Child Services of Schenectady," stated FCSS Executive Director, Bob Van Zetta. "While this program is necessary for our organization to continue providing care

to so many people and to keep our staff on board, finding support for it has been challenging," he observed. "We will be excited to learn about additional organizations in our community who receive the grant."

### Owens Corning to announce 1Q results

**TOLEDO, Ohio** — Owens Corning will announce its first-quarter 2021 financial results on Wednesday, April 28.

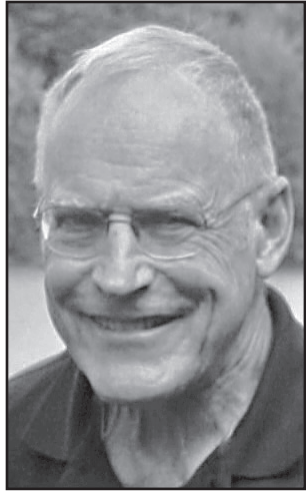
For more information, visit [owenscorning.com](http://owenscorning.com).

Owens Corning is a global building and industrial materials leader. The company's three integrated businesses are dedicated to the manufacture and advancement of a broad range of insulation, roofing and fiberglass composite materials. Leveraging the talents of 19,000 employees in 33 countries, Owens Corning provides innovative products and sustainable solutions that address energy efficiency, product safety, renewable energy, durable infrastructure, and labor productivity. These solutions provide a material difference to the company's customers and make the world a better place. Based in Toledo, Ohio, USA, the company posted 2020 sales of \$7.1 billion.

OBITUARY

# Delmar vet was gifted artist, bowler

Robert Lynk, 88, was doctor at Delmar Animal Hospital, former prez of Bethlehem Art Assoc.



Robert Lynk

**DELMAR** — Robert E. Lynk, DVM, “REL,” 88, died at home on April 13, 2021 from complications related to cardiac amyloidosis. Born near Sharon Springs, NY in 1932, he was the second son of the late Charles and Ruth (Dygart) Lynk.

Robert was part of the fourth generation to live at Lynkholm Farm which was established in 1859. After graduating from Sharon Springs High School, he attended Cornell University and upon graduation in 1954, he briefly taught vocational agriculture. During this time, while at a fair in Saratoga County, he met his future wife, Nancy

Radick. They married in 1955 and shortly afterwards Robert was deployed to Korea to fulfill his ROTC commitment as a commissioned officer in the US Army.

Robert’s two years of active duty included 16 months of artillery service in Korea. When Robert returned from Korea, he made his way back to

Cornell University and graduated in 1961 as a veterinarian.

For 37 years, from the home base of the Delmar Animal Hospital, Robert practiced veterinary medicine, caring for the large and small animals near Delmar and in the rugged Helderberg Hills. Deeply committed to his profession as well as his community, Robert participated in and held many leadership positions within the State, Hudson Valley and Capital District Veterinary Societies, the Board of Veterinary Medicine, Cornell’s Veterinary College Advisory Council, and the Cornell Alumni Association.

In 2010, Robert and Nancy were jointly honored at Cornell University as the recipients of the prestigious Frank H. T. Rhodes Exemplary Service Award.

Throughout his life Robert was active in the Delmar Presbyterian Church as a deacon, manager-player on the church softball team, president of the Cooper-Varney Ecumenical Church Softball League and chocolate chip cookie baker. He also enjoyed many summer worship and luncheon experiences at the Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church.

In 1998, Robert exchanged the examining table and scalpel for an artist’s palette and paintbrush. The barns, flora, fauna and scenic vistas of the Catskills and Helderbergs inspired his watercolors. Often described as life affirming and beautiful, his paintings adorn homes from Maine to California.

Robert was an active member and former president of the Bethlehem Art Association, as well

as the Albany Artists’ Group, The Arts Center of the Capital Region and the Central New York Watercolor Society.

Anyone who spent time with Robert knew he saw life through the lens of the game. He believed the world of sports deserved to have much attention paid to it. In his lifetime he enjoyed playing basketball, baseball, horseshoes, fishing and sailing his laser. He was an avid Yankees fan; every game created a world for him to slip into and then share with anyone. In his later years, he was a talented bowler. He bowled four sanctioned 300 games, the last one at 85 years of age.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Nancy, and his children, Robin and her husband Robert Koochagian of Doylestown, PA, Tammy and her husband Michael Liang, of Boston, MA

and Charles of Westerlo, NY. He was the adoring grandfather to Kyle, Matthew, Casey, Amelia and Benjamin and the former father-in-law to Kim Hall. He is survived by his sister Susan, brother-in-law Charles and his wife Susan, eight nephews and nieces and their progeny. He was predeceased by his parents Charles and Ruth, brother Willard, sister-in-law Janet, and brother-in-law Tony.

A celebration of life service will be held on June 26, 2021, at 11 a.m., at the Delmar Presbyterian Church. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be sent to the Delmar Presbyterian Church, a charity of your choice or, to honor Robert’s memory consider installing a bird feeder and enjoy watching the birds that come to visit. Arrangements by Meyers Funeral.

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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

# BC on winning ways



**BETHLEHEM** — The boys soccer team remains undefeated after beating Ballston Spa, the only other Suburban Council team playing during this Fall II season, by a score of 3-1.

Kiran Sood scored twice and Keith Winne scored a goal for The Eagles, which moved to 9-0-1 on the year.

The Eagles, which played mostly Foothills Council teams this year, was slated to wrap up its regular season on Tuesday, April 27, at Johnstown.

— Jim Franco



# Marynczak spins no-no

Bethlehem grad, Siena reliever turns first collegiate start into historic gem for school

**LOUNDEVILLE** — Arlo Marynczak pumped his fist in the air after striking out the last Saint Peter's batter, capping off a seven-inning no-hit victory for Siena College on Saturday, April 24.

Marynczak led the Saints to a 14-1 win over the Peacocks at Connor's Park at the Siena College campus. The pitching gem was the junior's first collegiate start after 28 appearances as a relief pitcher. It was just the third no-hitter in the program's history.

The 2018 Bethlehem Central grad struck out 10 Saint Peter's batters in an abbreviated seven-inning game. It was the first game of a double-header at Siena College. Collegiate rules for the season dictate the first game go only seven, instead of the regulation nine, innings. The lone run was unearned.

Siena would proceed the win the second game behind another commanding performance by Brooks Knapke who struck out 14 while allowing just two hits in a nine-inning, 7-0 win.

The 6-foot 8-inch righthander was an Under Armour All-American at Bethlehem Central. As a senior, he earned both Section II and Suburban Council First Team All Star honors. In that same year, he posted a 4-1 record, with a 0.78 ERA. He also notched 53 strikeouts in 40 innings.

— Michael Hallisey

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# Complete Streets petition circulating

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**DELMAR** — When presented the question as to when the last time residents presented a petition against a referendum on petition, town attorney Jim Potter didn't have an answer.

It doesn't come up, he said. He couldn't even tell board members during its last meeting on Wednesday, April 14 the time limit or how many signatures would be needed.

Well, now we know.

A petition challenging the town board to present its \$5.2 million bond issuance to a vote fund the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road Diet is circulating in several businesses across the roadway. An advertisement referencing the petition is on Page 3 of this edition of *The Spotlight*.

According to Section 91 of Bethlehem Town Code, residents have 30 days from April 14 to file a petition with the town clerk and force the issue to a vote.

The petition requires 5 per centum of the total vote cast in town for governor in 2018. Based on records from the Albany County Board of Elections, 17,309 residents had cast a vote in the 2018 gubernatorial race. The petition would require approximately 866 signatures.

# Moratorium amendment?

Bethlehem Town Board eyes amending law to help 72-unit affordable housing plan to continue on

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**DELMAR** — Two weeks after denying one developer's request to waive its moratorium the Bethlehem Town Board is considering an amendment to allow another plan to continue through the review process.

NRP Group's site plan and subdivision application was under the planning board's review when the town passed its 12-month moratorium last December, halting the developer's plans for a full year. With the planning board unable to continue its review of the developer stands to lose tax

credit financing, which can't be extended beyond this December.

NRP Group plans to build 72 affordable housing units at 939 Route 9W, south of Jericho Drive In and across the street from Elmwood Cemetery in Selkirk. The project is to provide housing for households earning incomes in the range of \$20,000 to \$56,000. Rents will range from \$500 to \$1,400 per month for apartments that vary between one and three bedrooms. The need for affordable housing was identified in a report the town commissioned in 2019.

In the report, the Capital District Regional Planning Commission stated how the average county resident would find it difficult to purchase or rent property in Bethlehem. It also stated that nearly half (47.9 percent) of renters are

"housing cost burdened." The term means that more than 30 percent of a household's income goes to rent.

Of the applications held up by the town's moratorium, only NRP Group's addresses affordable housing. With the developer under threat of losing tax credits and jeopardizing the plan altogether, the town is considering the exception.

"Given the time sensitive nature of the awarded affordable housing tax credits and the need to address affordable housing in the town, staff recommends an amendment to the moratorium," wrote Director of Planning Robert Leslie to the town board.

This Wednesday, the town board will deliberate over the probable amendment before pushing

it to the planning board for review. Should that happen, it will set into motion a series of steps that includes a public hearing Wednesday, May 12 and the town board's ultimate decision on Wednesday, May 26.

The board's discussion over a possible amendment falls two weeks after it denied Michaels Group Homes' request to waive the law that is restricting a residential development it first submitted to the town in 2017. The developer, who has a long history of building residential developments in Bethlehem, including Colonial Acres, Chadwick Square, Brookhill, Walden Fields, Newell Place and Bender Farms, is trying to build 87 lots on 57 acres of land owned by Carol Northrup off Selkirk's Elm Avenue.

## From page 1 ... Verdict reaction

After deliberating for ten hours, a jury found Chauvin guilty of unintentional second-degree murder, third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter on Tuesday, April 20. The accumulation of each maximum sentence has the former law enforcement officer facing 75 years in prison. He's to be sentenced on Wednesday, June 16.

Floyd died while lying facedown on the ground, handcuffed, and held in place with Chauvin's knees to his neck and back. The act was captured on video as bystanders pleaded for the officer to get off of the 46-year-old suspected of passing a counterfeit \$20 bill at a corner store.

Chauvin, White, continued to press down as Floyd, Black, struggled for a total of 9 minutes and 29 seconds. According to examiners, Floyd died of low oxygen levels that caused a brain injury and arrhythmia, causing his

**Story in picture**  
See pictures of protestors clashing with police at Albany's South Station.

Pictures on Page B15

heart to stop.

"The murder of George Floyd under the knee of a Minneapolis police officer was horrific," stated VanLuven. Bethlehem's town supervisor shared his thoughts on social media just minutes after the verdict was announced. "Officer Chauvin's conviction today is a small step towards greater justice in that city and in our nation, but it is truly just a small one. George Floyd is gone forever — lost to his family, lost to his community. No convictions will change this."

VanLuven's office in Delmar is 1,226 miles away from the Minneapolis intersection of 38th Street and Chicago Avenue. Nonetheless, the shadow

of Floyd's murder was cast across Delmar's Four Corners — not once, but twice — as a predominately white community grappled with an education in equity, privilege and social justice.

A crowd of 1,500 demonstrators congregated at Kenwood and Delaware Avenues last June. Faces were covered by masks as the world struggled with a rising coronavirus pandemic. Nonetheless, a quiet protest morphed into a march down Bethlehem's Main Street towards Albany. It was the same day Gov. Andrew Cuomo mandated state municipalities to draft a plan for reform their respective police departments. Bethlehem included.

Last September, Gina Cocchiara succeeded Louis Corsi as Bethlehem Police Chief. Her appointment as both the town's first woman and first homosexual at the post was lauded by civic leaders as the community's first step towards social reform. The sentiment would be captured by town board members in its Black lives matter resolution passed weeks later.

"The will of the jury has been heard across the nation and the justice system we honor in our country has spoken," Cocchiara shared in an online statement last Tuesday. "We devote ourselves every day to serve and protect each and every citizen of this Town and treat all people with fairness, equity and the utmost respect."

Cocchiara's words fall just weeks behind the town board's passing of its police reform plan. The plan, passed within two weeks of the governor's April 1 deadline, was the culmination of several committee meetings involving a facilitator and community leaders often questioning and demanding changes to common police practices. Cocchiara and several more police officers were in attendance facing those questions.

"We will continue to work together to enhance our community relationships, create new bonds with our citizens, foster trust, and continue in our commitment to keeping them safe and secure in their homes and on our

roadways," Cocchiara said. "The work we have begun for our community involving responsible police reform will continue as we are determined to make our Department better than ever before."

In Albany, protestors gathered in front of its police department's South Station. It was the site that had ignited a riot that spilled out into the suburbs less than a year ago. The congregation began camping outside the station on Friday, April 16, following a peaceful march that started at Townsend Park. But, like last year, it started to turn violent when protestors began banging on doors to gain entrance into the station. One window was broken.

The congregation remained in front of the station until Thursday, April 22, when Albany police Chief Eric Hawkins told protestors they could "peacefully demonstrate, but they must do so in a space that is safe and lawful." Moments later, at least 50 Albany Police officers pushed through and dismantled tents and force people off of Arch Street.

"I fully support Chief Hawkins' decision to end the unlawful encampment while providing space for peaceful protests that keeps our residents, workforce, and protestors safe," Sheehan later shared on social media. "We have allowed these protestors to express their First Amendment rights for several days, however their protest escalated to camping in the street, damaging taxpayer property and starting open fires."

The events of last year's riots were avoided. Avoidance was the message Bethlehem's town supervisor wanted to reiterate soon after Chauvin's verdict.

"We must ensure that nothing like this, nothing even remotely resembling this, ever happens here. Black lives matter in Bethlehem, and we must continue to work diligently to implement changes that make this fundamental truth an integral part of who we are as a police department, a Town government, and a community," VanLuven said.



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1205 AT BAR BUILDING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/21. 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, c/o Dr. Yuriy Yaguding, c/o Dermacare Medical, P.C., 36 W. 44th Street, Suite 1205, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264239

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

123 EAST 91 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/21. 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, 123 East 91st Street, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266576

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

123 WASHINGTON B LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/24/21. 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 Kelvin Ng, c/o 123 Washington B LLC, PO Box 20234, 234 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265359

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

123 WASHINGTON F LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/24/21. 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 Kelvin Ng, c/o 123 Washington F LLC, PO Box 20234, 234 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265361

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

123 WASHINGTON G LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/24/21. 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 Kelvin Ng, c/o 123 Washington G LLC, PO Box 20234, 234 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265362

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

130 WILLIAM STREET-11F, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jason M. Brook, 111 Fulton Street, Apartment 619, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266783

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1301 GNR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/14/21. 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, 1301 Great Neck Road, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266337

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1332 133RD PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/21. 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 Ciampa Organization, 1129 Northern Boulevard, Suite 305, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266578

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1350 6TH AVENUE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. 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 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265372

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 6:00 PM via Zoom to take action on an application submitted by Brett Stone for Area Variances located at 1462 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands. The Applicant is proposing construction of an above ground pool and a fence that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article VI, Section(s) 128-60. E. location of pool and 128-47, Fences, B (3). Due to the public health and safety concerns related to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) the Board will not be meeting in-person. In accordance with Executive Order 202.1, the meeting is being held electronically via video conference and a transcript will be provided at a later date.

Plans and other materials received related to the proposed application are available on the town's website: [townofbethlehem.org](http://townofbethlehem.org). Members of the public

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may view and listen to the meeting live by visiting the Town's Website and clicking on the MEETINGS bar along the left side of the page. Select Zoning Board of Appeals as Meeting Group and click on video icon for the meeting date.

The public may also actively participate to provide comments during the public hearing by registering to attend the meeting via Zoom. A link to the registration and instructions can be found on the CALENDAR located on the Town website by clicking the meeting date for the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Additionally, the public may submit comments to the Board in advance of the meeting. Public comments must be submitted via email to [zoningboardofappeals@townofbethlehem.org](mailto:zoningboardofappeals@townofbethlehem.org) by 3 PM the day of the meeting in order for the comment to be read aloud by a Board Member during the public hearing and recorded into the minutes. The Board will close the public hearing and accept additional comments via email up until 48 hours after the meeting to ensure the Board receives and reviews all public comments so submitted. David Devaprasad, Chair Board of Appeals D-266788

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1515 BROADWAY GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. 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 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265373

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

160 W 86 NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/21. 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, 160 West 86th Street, Apartment 14, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266785

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

170 ELDRIDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/21. 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 Gordon McKemie, 47 McKeever Place, #21J, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265694

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1700 BROADWAY GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265826

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1772 RANDALL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/21. 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, 1772 Randall Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265158

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1805 DEERFIELD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/21. 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, 1805 Deerfield Road, Water Mill, NY 11976. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264930

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

189 OAKVIEW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 189 Oakview Hwy., East Hampton, NY 11937. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264307

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

189-A 39 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/21. 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, c/o Anthony Leo, 582 Vanderbilt Parkway, Dix Hills, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264524

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

189-R 39 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/21. 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, c/o Ralph Leo, 4 Honey Drive, Syosset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264526

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1894 STOCKHOLM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/21. 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, 467

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Woodward Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. CR-264768

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

20 GBR HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/21. 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 Carmen Alissa Berriropoulter, 402 Wilshire Road, Oceanside, CA 92057. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265258

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

21 SAMMY'S BEACH RD. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 Sammy's Beach Rd., East Hampton, NY 11937. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264308

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

210 HAMPTONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/21. 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, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264200

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

22 MILLERS LN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/21. 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, 13-46 136th Street, College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265669

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2914 FT HAMILTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/21. 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, 123 7th Avenue, No. 216, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266043

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

30 E 23 REALTY LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/16. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/06/2016. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o T&T Realty Management LLC, 419

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Lafayette Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265860

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3013 FT HAMILTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/21. 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, 123 7th Avenue, No. 216, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266044

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3015 FT HAMILTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/21. 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, 123 7th Avenue, No. 216, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266045

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

305A MONROE ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/21. 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, 1813 Dexter Street, Austin, TX 78704. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266094

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

322 STOCKHOLM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/21. 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, 322 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265667

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

326 NORTH STREET LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/06/20. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 11/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6904 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst NY 11370-1031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265610

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

33 OGDEN 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, c/o Cramer Digital, PO Box 1394, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265180

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330-2A SOHO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/21. 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, c/o Chaifetz & Chaifetz LLC, 1501 Broadway, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266781

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

335 11th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/21. 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, 335 West 11th Street, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265259

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

34 AVE CORONA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/21. 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, 105-02 34th Avenue, Queens, NY 11368. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265159

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

34-43 41 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/21. 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, 34-43 41st Street, Apartment 2L, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265451

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3405 KOSSUTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/21. 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 Niman Rugova, 2130 Williamsbridge Road, Suite 1E, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266022

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

353 CPW 14 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/21. 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, 1015 Abbot Kinney Boulevard, Venice, CA 90291. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266579

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357 88 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150 81st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264969

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

36 EAST 30th ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 36 East 30th St., New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264312

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

381 CLINTON ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 381 Clinton St., Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264313

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

398 MCDONALD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/21. 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, 123 7th Avenue, No. 216, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266046

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408 81ST STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9801 Shore Road, 4A, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264502

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

420 MCDONALD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/21. 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, 123 7th Avenue, No. 216, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266047

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

43 DAHILL RD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/21. 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, 123 7th Avenue, No. 216, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266049

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

445 CHAMPIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/21.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3840 Greystone Avenue, Suite 5J/S, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265825

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
449 MAYFAIR DRIVE S, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/21. 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, 348 Mayfair Drive South, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266497

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
45 HAMILTON TERRACE SRH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/11/21. 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, 85 Mount Zion Road, Atlanta, GA 30354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264415

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
461 THIRD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/21. 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, 430 Beach 130th Street, Belle Harbor, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264857

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
4SHORECOFFEE.COM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/21. 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, 5 Fish Creek Lane, Remsenburg, NY 11960. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264769

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4TH MAN WALKING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/21. 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, 365 78th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265533

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
50 VESTRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/21. 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, 261 Madison Av-

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enue, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265080

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
511 79TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/21. 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, 511 79th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266489

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
59 LOUISA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/09/21. 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, 123 7th Avenue, No. 216, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266050

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
65-19 BOELSEN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/21. 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, 64-31 108<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1111, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266580

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
66 CHURCH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/21. 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, 14-63 Burton Street, White-stone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265260

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
67 GOURMET LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/17/21. 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, 201 W. 72nd Street, PH 3B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264806

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
6820 4TH AVE 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, 9801 Shore Road, 4A, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264503

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
6914 4TH AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/21.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6914 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266492

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
69E82 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/21. 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, 755 Page Mill Road, Building A-200, Palo Alto, CA 94304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264971

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
702 SIX GARFIELD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/21. 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, PO Box 2744, Amagansett, NY 11930. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265517

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
7207 BERGEN COURT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/21. 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, 1391 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265036

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
878 MIDDLE COUNTRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/21. 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, 878 Middle Country Road, St. James, NY 11780. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264770

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
951 4TH AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/21. 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, 951 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266496

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
AFG REVENUE SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. 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 Northwest Registered Agent Inc., 90

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State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265363

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
AINSLIE BOWERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/21. 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, 179 3rd Avenue, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-265596

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ALKMINI ANASTASI-ADOU IRA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/16/21. 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, 115 East 86th Street, Suite P3, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266501

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ASSESSOR'S OFFICE LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL**  
Pursuant to Section 505 and 1526 of the Real Property Tax Law Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy is available at the office of the Assessor at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY where it may be seen and examined by any interested person beginning on May 3rd, by appointment only. It will be online 24/7 starting May 1st.

**HEARING OF COMPLAINTS**  
**YOU MUST FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN GRIEVANCE (RP-524 form) WITH THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW NO LATER THAN MAY 25, 2021, BY 8 P.M.**  
The Town Hall is closed to the Public at this point, hearings will be by appointment. The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday evening, May 19th, 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 22nd, 9 a.m. to noon, by appointment only. It is also available to view on the Town of Bethlehem website [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) 24/7 starting May 1st. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, 9 a.m. to noon, and then from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved, by ap-

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pointment only. Laurie Lambertsen Sole Assessor, Town of Bethlehem D-266480

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
BESKAR HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/21. 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 Law Offices of John E. Halkias, PLLC, 60 Hillside Avenue, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265661

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
BH 135TH AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/21. 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 B. Hospitality Corp., 30 Broad Street, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266782

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
BH 41 AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/14/21. 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, c/o B. Hospitality Corp., 30 Broad Street, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266316

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
BSTUY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/21. 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, 348 MacDonough Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264690

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2021-2022 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., Prevaling Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 29, 2021 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District. **AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Educa-

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tion and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

**PROPOSITION #1**  
To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2021-2022 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

**PROPOSITION #2**  
To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education as follows: two at-large seats to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2021, and expiring on June 30, 2024, for the seats held by Ms. Willow Baer and Mr. Christian Myer, whose terms expire on June 30, 2021.

**PROPOSITION #3**  
Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, the sum of: \$4,452,303 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.

**PROPOSITION #4**  
To elect one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, as follows: one (1) to a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2021 and expiring on June 30, 2026, for the seat held by Mr. Harmeet Narang, whose term expires on June 30, 2021.

**PROPOSITION #5**  
**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to (1) acquire nine (9) 66-passenger school buses at a cost not to exceed \$1,475,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, after the potential receipt of grants, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,475,000 or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,475,000 to acquire such buses.

**PROPOSITION #6**  
**RESOLVED**, that, if the Board of Education acquires one or more school buses powered, in whole or in part, by electric power, then the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to (1) acquire and install charging infrastructure and appurtenances thereto for such electric powered school buses at a cost not to exceed \$200,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, after the potential receipt of grants, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$200,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$200,000 to acquire and install such infrastructure and appurtenances thereto.

**PROPOSITION #7**  
**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to (1) acquire and install a GPS/Telematics system within the school bus fleet, including, without limitation, software, at a cost not to exceed \$210,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$210,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$210,000 to acquire such system.

To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York. The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. **AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2021-2022 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting ex-

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cept Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Superintendent's Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least Fifty (50) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2021.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the Bethlehem Central School District. A military voter registration application may be requested from the District Clerk at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York and must be returned to the Office of the District Clerk at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York not later than 5:00 pm on April 23, 2021. A military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the registration application by mail, facsimile transmission, or email.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting for "military" voters of the District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military ballots" in school district votes. Whereas absentee ballots must be received by the voter by mail, a mili-

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itary voter may indicate their preference for receiving the registration application by mail, facsimile transmission, or email. **AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting for "military" voters of the District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military ballots" in school district votes. Whereas absentee ballots must be received by the voter by mail, a mili-

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tary voter may elect to receive his/her absentee ballot application and absentee ballot by mail, email or facsimile. If a military voter does not designate a preference, the board of education shall transmit the military ballot application or military ballot by mail. If a military voter designates a preference for facsimile transmission or electronic mail but does not provide the necessary facsimile number or e-mail address, the Board of Education shall transmit the voter registration application, military ballot application or military ballot by mail and request the omitted information. The military voter must, however, return his/her original military ballot application and military ballot by mail or in person, regardless of how the absentee application or ballot was received. The District Clerk shall transmit the military voter's military ballot in accord with the military voter's preferred method of transmission, or if not preference by mail, not later than April 22, 2021. The District Clerk must then receive the military voter's military ballot by mail not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16, 2021, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance

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with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least One Hundred Twenty Five (125) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer, except for any referendum or propositions pursuant to Section 1804 of the Education Law, which must be signed by at least Six Hundred Fifty Four (654) of the qualified voters of the District. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

Date: April 1, 2021  
Brittany L. Barrett  
Delmar, New York  
District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District  
D-264604

**Voorheesville Central School District  
Notice of public hearing, budget vote, and election**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, accessible virtually by the public via WebEx, subject to change dependent on Department of Health guidelines for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2021-2022. The budget will be available for review from May 4 to May 17, 2021 at the District Office.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. by machine voting on the following:

To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education for a four (4) year term, commencing July 1, 2021 and terminating June 30, 2025, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of C. James Coffin, and Robert J. Samson.

To vote on the Annual School Budget of the Voorheesville Central School District for the

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fiscal year 2021-2022 and to authorize the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes on the taxable property of the District for this purpose. To vote on the following propositions to be submitted:

**PROPOSITION #1:  
PURCHASE OF BUSES:**  
Shall the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to (1) acquire school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of \$261,000, (2) expend such sum for such purpose, (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$261,000, and to levy a tax to pay the interest on such obligations when due.

**PROPOSITION #2:  
CAPITAL PROJECT RESERVE:**  
Shall the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District be authorized to increase the ultimate amount of the District's 2012 Building Project Reserve Fund, which was approved by the voters on May 15, 2012, by \$500,000, thereby raising the ultimate amount of that Fund to \$2,500,000, and to additionally fund the 2012 Building Project Reserve Fund by transferring an amount not to exceed \$500,000 from the District's 2017 Building Project Reserve Fund, which was approved by the voters on May 16, 2017, to the 2012 Building Project Reserve Fund?

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the District's proposed budget for the 2021-2022 school year, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Schoolhouses / Hours  
Voorheesville Elementary School  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Voorheesville Middle School  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Clayton A. Bouton High School  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
A report of tax exemptions, showing how much of the total assessed value on the final assessment roll or rolls used in that budgetary process is exempt from taxation, shall be annexed to the budget document.

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The election and budget vote shall be by machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on April 19, 2021. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district and include each signer's address, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. A copy of such petition may be obtained at the Office of the Clerk of the District during regular school hours.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York, will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. virtually for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year 2021-2022.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, as part of and contemporaneous with the Annual District Meeting, a vote will be held for the Voorheesville Public Library on the following: To elect one member of the Library Board of Trustees for a term of five years ending on June 30, 2026 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Bryan Richmond.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, NY 12186 If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the District Clerk must receive the completed application the day before the election, May 17, 2021. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District

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Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election, May 11, 2021, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, May 17, 2021, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. The Education Law makes special provisions for absentee voting by "permanently disabled" voters of the District and any questions regarding these rights should be directed to the Clerk of the Board. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time except weekends, up to the day set for the election, and on the day of the election, May 18, 2021. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

The Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting by [military] voters of the District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military ballots" in school district votes. Whereas absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots must be received by the voter by mail, a military voter may elect to receive his/her absentee ballot application and absentee ballot by mail, email or facsimile. The military voter must, however, return his/her original military ballot application and military ballot by mail or in person. The Clerk of the Board shall transmit the military voter's military ballot in accord with the military voter's preferred method of transmission, or if no preferred method is identified by mail, not later than 25 days before the vote. The Clerk of the Board must then receive the military voter's military ballot by mail or in person not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §2035 and §2008 of the Education Law, any referendum or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education on or before April 19, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the District Clerk; must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) of the qualified voters of the School District; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the School

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Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters, or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law §2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a redacted tax return or any identification containing the person's physical address. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address. Dated: March 22, 2021  
Jessica Tabakian  
District Clerk  
D-264727

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BUFFCITY21 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/21. 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, 395 South End Avenue, 3F, New York, NY 10280. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265156

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

C 3 Vision LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/21. 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, c/o Michael Kimmel, 166-02 17th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265450

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CAPROLITE UNLIMITED ENTROPY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/19. 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 Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265366

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CASA FAMILIAL, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/21.

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Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/22/21. 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 Allegretti & Associates LLC, 305 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265690

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CELMER ARCHITECTURE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/21. 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, P.O. Box 471930, Brooklyn, NY 11247. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-265287

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CF CONSULTING TWENTY EIGHT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. 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 Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265364

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CF CONSULTING TWENTY NINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. 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 Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265365

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CF CONSULTING TWENTY SEVEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. 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 Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265366

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CFMA MADISON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/21. 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, 9 Taylor Lane, Harrison, NY 10528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266313

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CHIP CATERING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/21. Latest date to dissolve: 03/23/2121. 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, 1906 42nd Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264926

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

COL-AM HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/21. 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 Parkit Management, 250 W 26th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264143

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DOGS 4 LIFE NY 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 Lissette Murillo, 5810 76th St, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264719

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DRAFT MONEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/21. 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 Michael Moskowitz, 2735 E. 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264198

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EAGLE DOH CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/21. 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, 22 Mercer Street, Unit PHC, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264763

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EAST 62ND PORTFOLIO LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/24/21. 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 Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265395

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EAST 84TH APTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/21. 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, 85 Broad Street, Suite 28-088, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264239

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**EGGHEART ACRES, LLC** Notice of formation of Eggheart Acres, LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 3/17/21. 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, 50 Fielding Way, Albany, New York 12203. Purposes: are to carry on any lawful business which a limited liability company may undertake. D-264637

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EH PACKAGING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/21. 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, 40A Hilden Street, Kings Park, NY 11754. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264961

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EVANDER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/21. 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 Kimberly and Jason Spacek, 285 Central Park West, Apartment 10E, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265938

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EVERYBODY RELAX ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/21. 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, 303 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264779

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FARIS NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/21. 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

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LLC, 2032 Biarritz Place, San Jose, CA 95138. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266084

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FERDI RESTAURANT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/21. 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 Steven L. Kroleski, Esq., 201 Wolfs Lane, Pelham, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266648

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FOURTH STREET LIGHTENING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/21. 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, 2101 Bay Street, Unit 301, San Francisco, CA 94123. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266085

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GREENHOUSE ROCK-AWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/21. 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, 244 Beach 121 Street, Rockaway Beach, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265602

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

IMARS NY PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/21. 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, 106-11 77th Street, Queens, NY 11417. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264396

**Notice of Formation** of Integrative Therapy Services LCSW, P.L.L.C., a Professional Services Limited Liability Company (PLLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/1/2021. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Christoffel Janse van Rensburg, 57 Lyons Ave, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-264754

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

INVICTUS NUMISMATICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. 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, 2148

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77th Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264765

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

J.O.J. HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/21. 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, 7201 72nd Court, Brooklyn, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264275

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JAMESPORT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/21. 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, P.O. Box 2022, Jamesport, NY 11347. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264581

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JATINDER KUMAR NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/21. 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, 80 Riverside Boulevard, Unit 19E, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264508

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JC & PJ PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/21. 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, 91 Pembroke Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301-2062. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264126

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JLOIL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/21. 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, 1218 N. Wetherly Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-266086

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JSASDN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/21. 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 Debra J. Millman, Esq., 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2834, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264766

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KANCITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/21. 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, 345 West 13th Stree, 4F, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264261

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KESHET BE-ANAN HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/21. 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 Kestenbaum, 85 Fifth Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-365932

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KHARAG CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/21. 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, 250 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10177. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265263

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KRATOS CAFE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/21. 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, 137 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264281

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LAPECHI LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/17/21. 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, 388 7th Street, Apartment #3L, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266387

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LNLYA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/21. 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 Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265241

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MADISON & BREWSTER WORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, 159 W145th St., Apt. 2A, New York, NY 10039. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264548

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

MANHATTAN NEURO-MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE & OSTEOPATHY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/24/21. 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, 440 East 62nd Street, Apt. DEF, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-264127

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MARI MAKAN ON THE BOAT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/21. 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, 20 Spring Street, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264191

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MARKET PLUS SPRAY FOAM INSULATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/21. 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, 84-74 98th Street, Woodhaven, NY 11421. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264601

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MED CASE REVIEW LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of New Jersey on 01/28/2015. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 75 Krone Place, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266485

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MERAVIGLIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/21. 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, 543 Laguardia Place, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264925

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MovingStrength Brooklyn LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/21. 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,

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1609 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265168

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MUSASHIYA (NY) LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/21. 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, 183 Centre Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264713

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NEW YORK WATER CONSERVATION SPECIALTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/06/21. 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, 595 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10455. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265801

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PAST NJ PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. 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 Stephen Bernstein, 770 Lexington Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265368

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PATIENCE & FORTITUDE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/21. 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, 303 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264855

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PBNY PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/14/21. 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, 5 Barstow Lane, Nantucket, MA 02554. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266318

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PG-154 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/21. 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 Scott Avenue, Suite A, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264928

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** PINEHURST MANAGEMENT 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, 695 Cross Street, Suite 187, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264603

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PnL Properties LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/21. 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 Steven Ebert, Esq., c/o Cassin & Cassin LLP, 2900 Westchester Avenue, Suite 402, New York, NY 10577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265688

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

RABBIT OVER THE MOON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/21. 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 Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264962

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

REGAL 184 KENT VENTURE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/21. 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-264587

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ROBERT AHRENS THEATRICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/21. 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, 1650 Broadway, Suite 609, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-264929

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ROCKET WINGS NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/26/21. 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, 9 Grove Avenue, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265161

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION** RONCHUR CAPITAL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/21. 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, 9332 213th Street, Queens Village, NY 11428. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266574

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ROSEDALE FLAVORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/21. 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, 147-95 Farmers Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264777

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ROUX'S RENTALS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/21. 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, 630 9th Avenue, Suite 405, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264585

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

RYO REALTY, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 03/19/21. 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 Natali Renault, 191 Washington Park, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265003

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

S&G BRANDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/21. 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, 372 Dekalb Avenue, #2K, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264268

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SAALKG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/21. 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, 301 East 81st Street, Apartment 11B, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264764

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SAME SKY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

## ■ IN BRIEF

### Before laundry

**BETHLEHEM** — The town announced its water main flushing schedule for the spring.

The town Department of Public Works broke down the month-long schedule into separate sections of town, starting Monday, April 5 with Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland.

The department followed its schedule with a brief warning to residents that they may see “some discoloration” in their water during those dates, advising against doing laundry until the water clears..

“Run water until it clears before doing laundry,” the town said.

#### WATER MAIN FLUSHING

April 5 to April 23: Slingerlands, North Bethlehem, Town of New Scotland

April 14 to May 7: Delmar, Elmsere

April 26 to May 14: Glenmont, Selkirk

### Reducing Human-Bear Conflicts

Bear sightings are often reported throughout the town especially in spring. A reminder from the town's Animal Control Officer: People who think they

are doing wildlife a favor by feeding them and getting them used to humans are doing them a big disservice

What causes Human-Bear Conflicts? The simple answer is food! Bears are more likely to seek out human food sources in the spring, when natural food is scarce, and in the summer, particularly during periods of drought. The leading cause of bear complaints in New York is bears getting into residential garbage and birdfeeders. Remove bird feeders from April 1 - November 30. New York's black bears begin emerging from their winter dens in mid to late March. Bird feed such as suet and seeds are a very

strong attraction for bears, even if they can't reach it. The Feeding of Black Bears is Prohibited in New York, even the incidental, indirect feeding of black bears is unlawful. If a bear continues to forage for food near humans, it will be trapped and tagged in the ear. If trapped a second time, tagged in the other ear. Third time destroyed!

Reducing Bear Attractants Good housekeeping is a requirement wherever black bears are found. Simple sanitation measures can be the key to avoid attracting bears. Take responsibility for your safety and encourage your neighbors to do the same!

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igned as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniel S. Roshco, P.C., 17 Shelley Lane, West Harrison, NY 10604. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266637

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SARI FELDMAN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/19. 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 Sari Feldman, 1613 2nd Ave., Apt. 4S, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265970

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAUCY COSMETICS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/21. 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, 97-46 108<sup>th</sup> Street, South Richmond Hill, NY 11419. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264714

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCHUNIOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/16/21. 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, Attention: Marnie Grossman and Susan Frunzi, c/o Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266503

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SERENGETI HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/21. 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, 40 Bleecker Street, 3A, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266087

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SEVEN BEACH LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/21. 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 Suris & Associates, 395 North Service Road, Suite 302, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266575

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SHANAFAM 25 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/14/21. 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, 25 Park Row, Unit 33C, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266319

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHARKS HOLDING TANK 2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. 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, 60 S. 8th Street, Apartment 333, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265369

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHEMADATA 22 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/21. 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, 835 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264963

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SILVER TOWER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/21. 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 Wexler & Kaufman

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PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264582

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SONNY SKY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/25/21. 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 Kristen Angelilli, 227 10th Avenue, Apartment 1, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265034

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T & M 33 STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, ATTN: Louie Siderakis, 145-46 8th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265744

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TAURUS 57 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/21. 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, 151 Neshobe Road, Waban, MA 02468. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266089

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TELL ME CHARLENE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/21. 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, 10 West 65<sup>th</sup> Street, No. 3-G, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264196

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#### Notice of Formation

of The BlaQue Resource Network, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of

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State of New York (SSNY) on 03/18/2021. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 350 Northern Blvd, Ste 324-1226, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-264547

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THE E9H LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/21. 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, 420 East 64th Street, 9G, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264967

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE HERMES HIPPIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/21. 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, 280 Madison Avenue, Suite 300, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265824

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THE37E12STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/21. 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 Reavis Page Jump LLP,

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41 Madison Avenue, 41st Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265911

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#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VERITAS VINCIT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 303 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1201, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264856

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VIHAR LAKE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/21. 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, 50 Franklin Street, Apartment 9E, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265243

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WILLOW ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/21. 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, 70 West 95th Street, Apartment 4A, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266830

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WOLF OF 6TH AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/21. 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, 261 Madison Avenue, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265883

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### POINT OF VIEW

## Game On!

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By **PAUL MCAVOY**  
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It's that time of year again when the Tri-Village Little League fields at Magee Park in Glenmont come to life with hundreds of children learning the great American pastime. This year the McAvoy clan is diving into Little League, and we've picked up a few pointers to share with other newbies.

Attire: Make sure you dress for a range of temperatures, from about negative seven up to 114

degrees. Be prepared for any emergency such as hypothermia or heatstroke, which may occur in the same afternoon. Spring in upstate New York! You can't beat it. Well, you could – but that would require moving south.

Supplies: I recently took a crew of siblings and cousins to my son Peter's first game. We had hats, coats, blankets, snacks, and various other goods to survive the hour and half game. Ten minutes into it, the youngest were dropping off already. Hunger, thirst, and a flagging interest in baseball led to the five girls huddling together on the blanket planning out what they'd write in their wills if they don't survive the outing. Meanwhile more

seasoned parents around me were better prepared with folding chairs and an ample supply of food and toys to entertain restless siblings. Now that I know I have to pack like I'm going on the Oregon Trail I'll be better prepared next time.

What to expect: Weather and hunger pains aside, the game was riveting. Picture it; bottom of the first. 7 outs. The batter, my son, has 23 strikes. This is going to be the pitch to hit! The pitch comes in – DONK goes the bat and the ball rolls lazily towards the mound. Pete, stunned that he got a hit, stares for a second and then snaps to. He starts running towards first.

Meanwhile all the kids in the field on the opposing team spring to life, because something has finally happened. They're running without any rhyme or reason like

those little players in 'electronic football' from the 1970s. (That's the game, in case you're too young to remember, where you'd carefully set up your tiny plastic players on a long metal field. One player would get the foam football wedged in his arm crook, and then you'd turn on the vibrating board – which would result in all the players scattering in different directions, like some kind of science experiment about how molecules behave. We'd spend ten minutes setting it up perfectly and then after two plays realize it was an enormous waste of time and zero fun. This, I tell my kids, is what was childhood was like before video games.)

I break my reverie and look over at the blanket. Three of the girls have collapsed with fatigue and hunger. It's been over FORTY MINTUES

since they've had a snack. They are saying their last goodbyes. Meanwhile the other parents, camped out along the outfield, are either corralling their own children in a kind of toddler rodeo or bundling up to survive the cold front that has just moved through. But Peter is on base! He beams with pride as his cheering fans (the two left unfrozen) offer a tepid huzzah.

After two innings the game ends, and both sides are thrilled – nobody more than the spectators. We collect our things and thank the coaches. They truly are saints, the way they teach and encourage with a bottomless supply of patience. Just seeing how they have helped mold my son into a sports player, after only a few practices, has been worth it. He takes such pride in his uniform, packing the red shirt away carefully in his drawer and

placing his TVLL hat on top of his dresser where his best Star Wars Legos are displayed. Woe to any sibling who dares touch that hat.

Peter wants to practice batting in the backyard when we get home from the game, so we head outside. I think he's embarrassed about taking so many swings at the game. I tell him not to worry, everybody starts off learning baseball like this. We settle in to practice. He's still missing far more than he's hitting, but he's getting closer to getting it right. Pete puts the bat on his shoulder and hunches down, coiled and ready for my next throw. He squints, and suddenly the look in his eye is not a freckly seven year old practicing with his dad, but the steely focus of a pro ball player at the plate in Yankee Stadium. He nods to me. This is going to be the pitch to hit.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Talk to the press, Cuomo

As New Yorkers, we've endured a long and arduous year. Luckily as COVID-19 restrictions loosen, our positivity rate declines and we progress closer to herd immunity, there's finally light on the horizon. That is, unless you're Gov. Andrew Cuomo.

For most of the pandemic, Americans drew hope and inspiration from

our governor and looked to him for a calm and level-headed approach to a crisis that was quickly upending traditional life.

Now, over 13 months since the first case of COVID-19 was reported in New York state, our once "fearless" leader has essentially vanished from public view and abandoned the historic Capitol red room, the site of his former highly-viewed daily COVID-19 briefings.

Plagued with allegations and investigations ranging from sexual harassment to his administration's handling of nursing homes during the early onset of the pandemic, Cuomo understands his days of basking in the spotlight are over and has declined to hold an in-person press conference since December. Ironically, he cites COVID-19 safety precautions as reason for his

flagrant shift to Zoom and telephone conference calls. Yet he was happy to indulge the press last year when New York's COVID-19 deaths and cases peaked.

These days, reporters are seldom given the opportunity to question the governor. When they are permitted to join one of Cuomo's conference calls, a select few are selected to speak and the governor's aides usually cut off or monitor any follow-up questions.

With passage of the state

budget, the governor's influence will likely become less and less visible. He will continue evading the press and avoiding the numerous scandals afflicting him. However, New Yorkers are still struggling and deserve the same level of visibility and accountability we saw a year ago.

The future is blurry for Cuomo, but if he truly has nothing to hide he should reestablish an open dialogue with the media and the residents of New York. I haven't read it, but I

doubt avoiding the press is a component touted in his leadership novel, "American Crisis: Leadership Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Freedom of the press is a fundamental element of our democracy that ensures an open and transparent government, and we can't make an exception now.

*Sincerely,*  
*Frank Mauriello*

*Minority leader*  
*Albany County Legislature*

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# Craft challenge deadline

The final push is on for our April Creativebug Crafting Challenge! Choose from any of the how-to videos available at <https://www.creativebug.com/lib/guilderlandlibrary> and follow the instructions. Then, fill out the submission form at <http://bit.ly/GPLCreativebugCC> and email a photo of your creation to [ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org) to be entered in our drawing to win a Joann's gift card. The deadline is Friday, April 30, at noon.

### Grab & Go Storytime Kit

Pick up a rainbow-themed preschool storytime kit for you and your little one(s) to enjoy together starting Monday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Each curbside kit includes suggestions for eBooks, music, rhymes,



crafts and/or fun activities for children ages 2-5. One kit per child, while supplies last.

### Tech and Résumé Help

Optimize your usage of an Apple Watch, iPhone, MacBook, or Apple TV; or get customized assistance with our website's Learning Express tool to craft your résumé.

Register for a one-on-one appointment Mondays at 6:30 p.m. or Thursdays at 10 a.m. throughout May on the Events tab of our website.

### Healthy, Happy & Strong

On Monday May 10, at

6 p.m., Bridgit Goldman, PhD. from Siena College will virtually present "How to Keep Ourselves Healthy, Happy and Strong," citing scientific evidence on how chronic metabolic disease leaves us susceptible to further illness, and how lifestyle changes can positively impact mind, body, and spirit. A Q&A session will follow the presentation. Please register on the Events tab of our website to receive the link in advance.

### Night Owls Online

Our next monthly book discussion is planned for Monday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. as we assess "Madame Fourcade's Secret War"

by Lynne Olson. This compelling true story chronicles the exploits of the daring young woman who led France's largest spy network against Hitler. Please place a hold for this selection by emailing [ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org) or calling 518-456-2400, ext. 3, then register on the Events tab of our website to participate. All are welcome!

### Springtime Card Project

Individuals and families are encouraged to spread some sunshine to our neighbors by making springtime cards for the clients of Community Caregivers. We'll collect the cards through May 14, and Community Caregivers will distribute them to clients. These efforts are greatly appreciated to help brighten someone's day.

— Luanne Nicholson

# Get crafty with Creativebug

Are you a crafty kind of person who works best with some outside inspiration and instruction? Then it's time for you to check out Creativebug, a brand-new online resource for Bethlehem cardholders that provides thousands of high-quality, on-trend arts and crafts instructional videos.

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### Make it a movie night!

Just like we actually DO judge a book by its cover, so do we judge a movie by its trailer. That's why Kanopy, a video streaming service available to Bethlehem cardholders, is now offering trailers for its top 100+ films with plans to add even more. Kanopy's trailers are a great way to see if a movie is what you're looking for without having to lose one of your play credits if it isn't. Ready to start browsing Kanopy's collection to see which quick clips make it to your "must watch" list? Visit [bethpl.kanopy.com](http://bethpl.kanopy.com) to get started.

### Library of Things

Did you know that although some items in our Library of Things collection have been moved out of circulation due to pandemic-related safety concerns, there are still plenty of cool "things" to check out, such as trail cameras, slide scanners, digital projectors and more? Visit our website at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) to see what's available.

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— Kristen Roberts

## Craft and Chat

Grab your latest craft project, and join



fellow crafters as we gather for casual crafting conversation at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20. Please register for the link.

### May Book Discussion Dates

Books & Beyond – Wednesday, May 19, at 11 a.m.: "Daisy Jones & The Six," by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Fiction Book Discussion – Wednesday, May 5, at 7 p.m.: "Daisy Jones & The Six," by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Nonfiction Book Discussion – Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m.: "Becoming," by Michelle Obama.

Talk and Taste Cookbook Club – Thursday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m.: "Any Cookbook," by vegan author Nava Atlas.

Middle School Book Club (Grades 6-8) – Wednesday, May 26, at 4 p.m.: "Roll With It," by Jamie Sumner.

Please register online each month to receive the private meeting link for any of these virtual book discussions. Limited copies of the book are available for \$5, compliments of the Library. Library copies will also be available for checkout and downloadable ebook and audiobook versions are on Overdrive.

### Creativity Lab for Tweens

Beginning at 11 a.m., Friday, May 14, students in grades 4 through 8 can pick up supplies to make a couple of quick, rainy-day crafts – a Frog Prince notecard holder, and Shrinky Dink monograms. Please register online.

### Email marketing with Mailchimp

Join trainer Nate Heyer on Thursday, April 29, at 7pm to learn how to use Mailchimp for Email Marketing! This session will be held online via GoToMeeting. Please register online, using links on the library calendar. This class is provided by the Upper Hudson Library System.

### Register for virtual programs

To register for a virtual program, please access our event calendar at [www.voorpl.org](http://www.voorpl.org), or call 518-765-2791. Curbside appointments are available. Please call Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (518) 765-2791 to schedule your curbside pickup.

— Lynn Kohler

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Officer Alexander Hazelton, left, took his oath of office and Officer Roy Swann was sworn in as a new traffic investigator.

John McIntyre / Spotlight News

## From page 2 ... Bethlehem Police

Whiteley and Officer Amanda Mueller for their efforts in organizing, coordinating and implementing the 2020 Holiday Parade Special Edition that took the place of the traditional Holiday Parade due to COVID-19.

Gallantry Awards (2) - Sergeant Michael Whiteley, Detective Gerald Young, TSI Doug Austin, Officers Matthew Dring, Amanda Mueller and Andrew Hynes for an incident in May involving a violent suspect that resulted in no injuries to officers or subject.

Officers Yekaterina Dickerson and Matthew Dring for an incident in December which they safely apprehended an armed subject having a mental health crisis.

Negotiator Laurel Award (2) - Commander Adam Hornick and Detective Chad Rice for negotiating a peaceful conclusion to a seven-hour stand-off without any injuries.

Sergeant Francis Muller for an April 16 domestic incident involving a subject with a history of violence. He was able to resolve the situation and have the subject surrender peacefully.

Life Saving Award (2) - Sergeant Robert Baldwin, Detective Michael Berben, Officers Mark Gorman and Caitlyn Krage, Telecommunicators Sharon Huether and Joanna Nunziato for a January 2020 incident involving an attempted suicide with a knife. The officers were able to control bleeding from severe lacerations until EMS arrived, saving the man's life.

Sergeant Michael Whiteley, Sergeant Chad Ferraro, Officers Yekaterina Dickerson and Andrew Hynes for saving a man with CPR and an AED during an April 2020 domestic incident.

Special Commendation - Master Sergeant Christopher Shunk, Detective Gerald Young, Detective Michael Berben,

Officer Rico Fiore, TSI Doug Austin, Officer Isaiah Burton and Officer Matthew Dring for dispatching to the City of Albany in its time of need on May 31, to help its police department handle an outbreak of unrest and violence.

Department Citation Award - Chief Gina Cocchiara, Commanders Adam Hornick and James Rexford, First Sergeant Brian Hughes, Master Sergeant Christopher Shunk, Detective Sergeant James Cross, Sergeants Francis Muller, Robert Baldwin, Michael Whiteley, James Corrigan and Chad Ferraro, Detectives Chad Rice, Gerald Young, Adam Cobb and Michael Berben, Traffic Safety Officer Doug Austin, Officers Peter Resnick, Rico Fiore, Jeffrey Gallagher, Bryan Mahan, Cesar Martinez, Kristen Spinnato, Roy Swann, Isaiah Burton, Matthew Dring, Amanda Mueller and Andrew Hynes for service during the protests that took place on June 8, June 15 and July 4.



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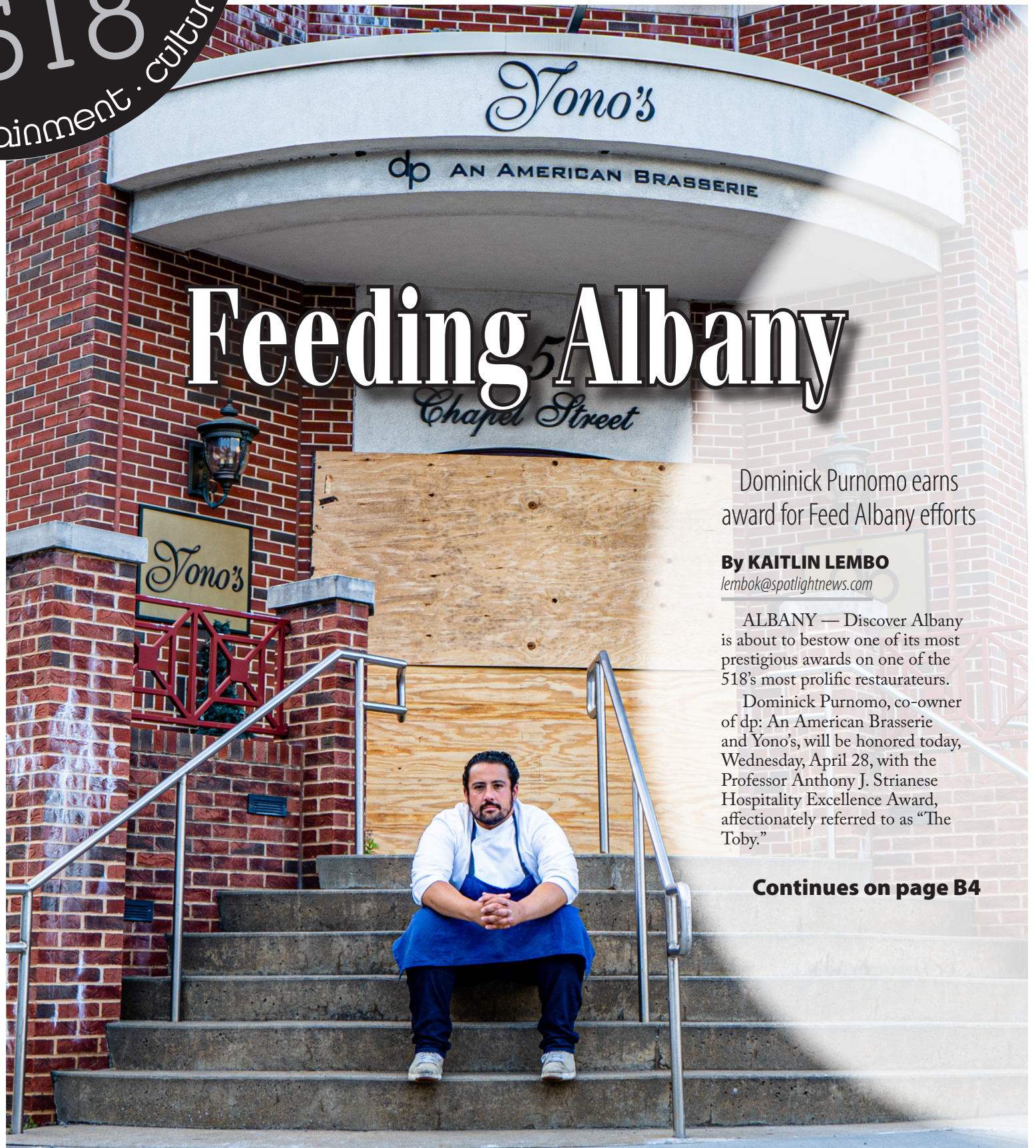
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Dominick Purnomo earns award for Feed Albany efforts

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ALBANY — Discover Albany is about to bestow one of its most prestigious awards on one of the 518's most prolific restaurateurs.

Dominick Purnomo, co-owner of dp: An American Brasserie and Yono's, will be honored today, Wednesday, April 28, with the Professor Anthony J. Strianese Hospitality Excellence Award, affectionately referred to as "The Toby."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

# Uncle Sam in the sky with diamonds

Saturday to feature socially distanced Trojan Horse Ceremony & Drone Light Show

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**TROY** — On Saturday May 1, downtown Troy will offer socially-distanced and responsible outdoor spectacles.

“As we continue to move forward with vaccinations we also need to revitalize Troy’s economy and make sure we reopen safely,” said Sue Dunckel, who is organizing the day through her Sweet Sue’s Copper Pot, LLC. “The question of ‘public health or the economy’ has always been a false choice—the answer must always be both.”

Several of Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo’s COVID-19 related executive orders are set to expire on April 25 and rules on social gatherings are expected to continue to relax throughout May.

Regardless, Dunckel said anyone enjoying themselves in Troy on

May 1 is expected to be safe, be mindful of others and follow whatever social distancing policies are in place at the time. All bars and restaurants will follow all SLA guidelines in place at the time.

## The Trojan Horse

At 11 a.m. Saturday May 1, there will be a kick off ceremony at River Street Market at 433 River Street during which a modern “Trojan Horse” will be unveiled. The horse, handcrafted by Danny Killion of Weathered Wood, will be fitted with a hollow belly ready to receive special handwritten missives about people, events and feelings from 2020.

“In the original myth, the Greeks sent a wooden horse to the Trojans as a duplicitous gift full of enemy soldiers,” said Dunckel. “In our Trojan ceremony, we are filling our horse with messages that we will let go of and send to the sky.”

The horse will remain on display at River Street Market until noon when it will travel south along the



Photo provided

newly completed seawall promenade to Riverfront Park, adjacent to the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market. When the market ends at 2 p.m., the horse will move up to and along River Street, Monument Square and Broadway, where stores will have sidewalk sales and specials. Bars will be open, with ample outdoor seating, and will each serve a signature “Enjoy Troy Cocktail.”

## Drone Light Show

After dark (approx. 8 p.m.), Great Lakes Drone Co. will perform a choreographed drone light

show with more than 25 drones over the Hudson River. The drones will launch from the former site of Troy City Hall at 1 Monument Square, and can be safely viewed from the newly completed promenade along the downtown seawall from Riverfront Park to 433 River Street.

The drone light show will last approx. 15 mins., during which the flying machines will form various shapes such as a heart, an American flag and a dancing person. For the finale, additional drones will take flight to spell the

word “TROY,” which will be visible from up to five miles away.

The performance produces no noise, so it will not disturb any pets or those suffering from PTSD. There will be a synchronous radio broadcast on local internet station RadioRadioX that viewers can tune into as they watch the drones. The broadcast will contain music and special messages from Troy figures. To listen live, download the app at <https://radiatorx.com>.

## Eddies Awards to broadcast Sunday

The second annual Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards – aka the Eddies Music Awards – will be broadcast live at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 2 from Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga. The event is presented by KeyBank.

The show will be broadcast live on Collaborative Studios’ Amazon Fire TV, Roku and Apple TV apps, its public access channels in Albany and Schenectady, and on YouTube and Facebook.

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## From page B1 ... Feed Albany

“Discover Albany is thrilled to be able to honor the work that Dominick has done throughout this last year to support our community through Feed Albany,” said Jill Delaney, president and CEO of Discover Albany, in a press release. “While there is no way to truly demonstrate just how greatly our board and partners appreciate his service, The Toby award is a genuine token that we hope he finds meaningful.”

The Toby is named after the late Professor Strianese, an instructor and chair of SUNY Schenectady’s School of Hotel, Culinary Arts, and Tourism and co-author of several hospitality textbooks. The award gives special recognition to travel business as an integral part of this region’s economy. While there are many regional awards, The Toby is devoted solely to highlighting those who represent the peak of planning, execution, and professionalism within the travel industry. This

award will continue to honor travel and hospitality entities for their leaders who display the core ideals of the industry and the role they play in our regional economy.

“As someone who long admired Toby’s life and career I’m honored to win an award based on his legacy,” Purnomo said in a press release. “Thank you for recognizing the tireless hard work of the hundreds of volunteers who have selflessly given and continue to give their service to Feed Albany over the last year. I’m humbled to accept this honor on behalf of our board and founding members, our staff and everyone in the community who has gotten us to the point we are today. Our hope is that Feed Albany will inspire others to serve our community and to spread love and hospitality.”

Feed Albany is a project that was born at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Purnomo formed Feed Albany last March. The father of three learned many lower-income families rely on school-subsidized meals to feed their children. He said he couldn’t let kids go hungry once schools closed.

Dominick Purnomo

Purnomo, who learned that many Capital District families rely on school-subsidized meals to feed their children, put out a tweet on March 14, 2020 asking his network if there was anything they could do to help feed some of the area’s children.

“As a father of three, the thought of a child not having food because they’re not at school broke my heart,” Purnomo said. “Many of these students’ only meals are those they get at school, and I knew I wanted to help fill the void once schools shut down.”

Purnomo connected farmers and distributors and started working with some school districts. As the days wore on, he noticed many families were going without because parents were being either

furloughed or laid off and many workers, including those in restaurants and hospitality, were forced into the cold.

By March 23, Purnomo had gathered a network of people from all over the area and started a GoFundMe. The group includes Jason and Kay Pierce, Matthew Peter, Christine Tate, Joe Bonilla, Francesca Pardi, Dennis Pitaniello, Christine O'Neil and Tiffany Orner, amongst the dozens of team members from downtown's various businesses. With the money, the group, now named Feed Albany, made 1,000 meals on the first day.

"We wanted this to be a no questions asked kind of scenario," Purnomo said. "We arranged it so anyone who needs food can stop by and grab it. We didn't need the reason why they needed it, we just wanted to help."

Feed Albany quickly grew to more than food; Beekman 1802 donated personal care items. Nine Pin Cider donated beverages. DeCrescente Distributors donated goods. Cookie Therapy was sending cookies by the hundreds.

One day last year, Feed Albany had as many as 23

drivers on the road and delivered 4,000 meals. Drivers were also dropping off groceries to families.

"We wanted these meals to have some dignity," Purnomo said. "We wanted these people to feel special. The personal care items, the desserts, the groceries; it contributed to this effort to bring some happiness to those who were really struggling."

McGeary's owner Tess Collins was one of the many in Purnomo's ranks. The beloved "Mayor of Albany," as her regulars lovingly coin her, was working off the grid. She was coordinating things like paper towels and toilet paper and working to trade with other restaurants when stores went down. When Purnomo had extra meals, she would reach out to her contacts in the area and hit some of the lower-income areas with meals in hand.

"I remember one day it was raining and I had loaded up my convertible and was driving around delivering meals," Collins said. "Dominick would make sure I had some extra ones and I would deliver meals to those who were homebound or had other



Feed Albany aims to provide people food with dignity; the group utilizes grocery drop offs, donations from local places like Cookie Therapy and Nine Pin Cider, and social media to let people when they can pick up a meal., no questions asked.

Dominick Purnomo

circumstances preventing them from getting to the distribution point."

Collins said Feed Albany provided her and her network with an outlet to see one another despite restrictions. As team members would load up their cars, they would

be able to talk and check in with one another. The circumstances brought downtown closer and allowed the team to get the heartbeat of the city in perspective. She was also receiving help from Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan, the Downtown Albany BID

and Capitalize Albany, who helped her and her neighbors navigate some of the rules involving patio dining and the restrictions that were being handed down by the state.

"Especially after this, I don't want to be anywhere else but in my

neighborhood," Collins said. "The bonds we've built with our customers are second to none. The people who have moved in and become regulars to McGeary's are now as much a part of this family as those who have been here for years.



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## FILM

# Institute to serve slice of Americana

NYSWI to host  
Albany Film Festival  
through May 3

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**CAPITAL DISTRICT**  
— At the crux of it, films are stories with moving pictures instead of words.

The New York State Writers Institute (NYSWI), which calls the University at Albany, SUNY, campus home, understands this. While the organization is known for its elite programming of top-notch writers and storytellers, it understands that the stories behind a camera are just as impactful as those written with a ballpoint pen.

The New York State Writers Institute will host the inaugural Albany Film Festival throughout the Capital District from April 24 to May 3. While

the festival is currently live, there are many events upcoming that film lovers will not want to miss; the Malta Drive-In will host a free movie night, with juried shorts, tomorrow, April 29. The festival will also host projection mapping, a first for the Albany area, from Friday to Monday, at the Science Library on UAlbany's uptown campus. Panels will also continue through the weekend, bringing some of the country's best talents to the Capital District.

"We believe stories connect us as humans and communities," Paul Grondahl, director of NYSWI, said. "These stories begin as scripts, as visions, much like the written word. The experience of a moving picture in the dark, like a movie theater provides, is something that has been lost in the past year with COVID-19 shuttering movie theaters."

Grondahl said the event, with it being mixed between digital and live options, allows for the collective shared experience film provides while still adhering to COVID-19 guidelines such as mask wearing and social distancing.

"The drive-in is such a slice of Americana and it's amazing we have four working drive-in theaters in our area," Grondahl said, "since there are only about 200 in the entire country. Sometimes that retro feel and going back to basics is a great way to bring the community together."

NYSWI floats on the donations of its community. A majority of its programming is free — an astonishing feat when you realize the organization pays for the travel of each person it hosts for an event. While it hasn't hosted live events in a year — last year's

planned Film Festival was ditched two weeks before its start due to the virus — NYSWI's marketing and communications director, Michael Huber, said the pandemic has actually helped the organization continue its mission.

"We've been able to reach people we normally wouldn't because everyone is now home," Huber said. "While travel used to be something we had to navigate around for many people due to scheduling, we can now use technology to facilitate these conversations."

Grondahl agreed with Huber. He said his team has recorded dozens of conversations with writers and filmmakers so events can keep streaming out.

"The nice thing about this has been how we can access so many more people," Huber said. "Parents who might want to see an event but have

so many moving parts, including children, work obligations, other demands, weren't as easily able to make events because they had to keep so many plates spinning. Now, they can tune in while on the couch with some ice cream after the kids go to bed. Or they can watch while working around the house. It gives people options and allows us to reach even more people."

Huber said since the beginning of the pandemic, every single metric the organization gauges its engagement by has skyrocketed. As NYSWI pivots back to live events — Grondahl is aiming for the fall, pending COVID-19 numbers continuing to decline — it hopes to continue the momentum and give its audience the full experience again.

"We did our best with the situation that was presented to us," Grondahl

concluded, "but the core of our work is the interaction between our guests and our community. So much of that has been erased and we are looking forward to bringing it back."

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## HOROSCOPES

April 2021  
Week 4

### ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, you have a unique perspective, and sometimes you appear uninterested in the opinions of others. But this week it is best to be humble and accept other thoughts.

### TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, you routinely put caring for others ahead of caring for yourself. This compassion is commendable, but you can't offer help if you aren't in top form.

### GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, let others bring up issues with you rather than prying. Your willingness to lend an ear is well-known, and others will come to you on their own.

### CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

It may be tempting to slack off when supervisors are not looking, Cancer. However, a lack of discipline now may have a trickle-down effect in the future. Stay focused.

### LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

You may not be sure if you should pursue an opportunity that is before you, Leo. Consider your skills and talents and be honest with what you are capable of accomplishing.

### VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, even though it can be risky to express your true feelings, especially when you go against popular opinion, don't shy away from being true to yourself.

### LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Your head is pushing you in a practical direction, Libra. Yet your heart wants you to go a different way. Try to find a balance between both scenarios.

### SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, others are ready and willing to offer advice if they sense you need it. While you can be open to suggestions, don't follow others' dreams if they aren't your own.

### SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

You may be conflicted about telling someone you need a little personal space, Sagittarius. But it's not good to suffer through situations that make you unhappy.

### CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, even though you cannot please everyone, you can do what is necessary to make yourself happy. Make this your primary goal this week.

### AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, people may misunderstand your intentions when you start a new project. You don't have to please everyone right now. The end result will be met with positive responses.

### PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Moving on from an emotional situation can be taxing, Pisces. But it may be necessary right now and could make you stronger in

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# Getting a scholastic leg up

Brown School teams up with SUNY Schenectady

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**  
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**SCHENECTADY** — All AP students know the frustration of devoting hours to a class expected to give you a leg up in college, only to find out the credits you literally poured blood, sweat and tears into isn't going to transfer.

The college journey can be tough. Not only are freshmen thrown into a vortex of experiences they weren't privy to in high school, but the process is intense. How do you graduate in the four years that's expected? How do these credits equal a degree? Why didn't anyone mention if I took this elective, it would push graduation off by three lousy credits?

Brown School and SUNY Schenectady are trying to mitigate some of college's most infamous gripes. The K-12 independent institution, known for its hands-on approach to education and its ability to gear



Brown School and SUNY Schenectady teamed up to offer college level courses to Brown's students. The program enables students to graduate with a high school diploma in one hand and an associate's degree in the other.

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its curriculum to each student, is teaming up with Schenectady's most famous community college to offer classes to its students. These classes, which will contribute to a student's associate's degree, are guaranteed to transfer to either SUNY Schenectady's matriculations or other higher institutions.

The goal? Make college as affordable as possible

for every student and allow some to walk across the stage with both a high school diploma and associate's degree in their hands.

"The reason why this works so well is because we have the support structure to make sure these students are able to get the college experience while still being at Brown School," Steady Moono, president

of SUNY Schenectady, said. "Allowing students access to credits from SUNY Schenectady gives them a chance to explore specialized programs in a format that is at minimal or nominal cost to them."

Moono said his staff prides itself in its 360-degree support system, which allows students, including those at Brown School, access to resources

that will improve both their academic careers and lifestyles. Because college can be a stressful time, his staff takes pride in offering students a safe haven to work through life problems in the same capacity as they would a complicated math problem.

Two of Brown School's students, juniors Owen Morley and Kabir Pabla, are excited at the prospects coming from the partnership between the schools.

"Compared to last year, I am able to focus more on my own studies and the things I want to learn more about," Morley said. "In this program, I've focused more about how I can learn and grow as a student and become more independent."

Pabla agreed, calling his experience delightful.

"It's been a really nice ice breaker into what college will be like for me," he said. "It gives me a chance to explore engineering and see if that's potentially where I can end up or if I want to try a different career path."

Teresa Burke, head of upper school at Brown, said the program is in line with Brown's philosophy

on learning. She said both Morley and Pabla have grown significantly as students since joining the program, and because it is open to any Brown student who wants to participate, it gives her students another option.

"All of the possibilities this partnership offers is groundbreaking for independent schools like ours," Burke said. "It gives us something to hang our hats on and another service we can offer our students as we continue their academic journey."

Burke added she's excited to see students continue making schedules and eventually being able to spend most of their days on SUNY Schenectady's campus.

"Our students have really hit the ground running with this," Burke concluded, "and there have been bumps along the way, but this is a safe place for those bumps because we're here to help them shoulder some of it."

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This summer also may be a great time to try a Frisco 49, which is not to be mistaken with a similarly named drink, The Frisco. The Frisco 49 was created by mixologist Brandon Chandlor and it was inspired by fruit cocktail dessert cups and a French 75 cocktail. The drink has a few

hands-on steps, but the result can show off your mixology skills.

Frisco 49

**For Pear-Infused Gin:**

- 1 Bartlett pear
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Cut the pears into slices and place in a mason jar.

Add gin to cover the pears.

Allow to steep for one to three days (according to taste) in a cool, dark place.

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under a tight seal. It will retain the shelf life of normal gin.

**For Roasted Honey Peach Syrup:**

- 2 peaches
- 2 to 3 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 3/4 cup honey
- 3/4 cup warm water

Preheat oven to 400 F. Cut the peaches in half and sprinkle with cinnamon. Roast in the oven for 20 minutes.

Add the roasted fruit, honey and water to a food processor or blender and blend well.

Strain well to remove any solids, bottle and store in the refrigerator. The syrup will

keep well for about two weeks.

**For the cocktail:**

- 1 1/2 ounces pear-infused gin
- 1/2 ounce lemon juice
- 1/2 ounce roasted honey peach syrup
- 3 ounces sparkling wine
- Maraschino cherry garnish

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■ **LOCAL SCENE**

# A Rising Tide of people returns to music

C.K. & the Rising Tide,  
Julia Alsarraf  
light up Lark Hall

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**  
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**ALBANY** — When I collapsed into bed at 10:30 p.m. after watching C.K. and the Rising Tide's Saturday set at Lark Hall, I shed a few tears.

Live music is back. For the first time in 13 months, the light at the end of the tunnel seems to be getting brighter.

The four-piece Americana rock band, comprised of Curtis Flach, Matthew Copperwheat, Chris Brant and Rob Piccola, made a splash at Lark Hall with rocking tunes and a ton of fancy lights, which made photographer Ann Kielbasa's job extra fun. Although the line-up has



changed a bit since the band's last live appearances — Copperwheat is back after a brief hiatus and keyboardist/violinist Danny Boudreau departed in 2020 — the local musicians didn't miss a beat from the very first song.

I've always been a massive fan of C.K. and the Rising Tide. Its first release, *American Romance*, was an extremely strong release for a new band and its second

release, *Perfect Stranger*, turned up the heat and solidified the band's presence in the local music scene.

Saturday's set was opened by Julia Alsarraf, whose smooth crooning and moody songs were a fantastic complement to the harder rock that was to come. Her single "Mixed Feelings" demonstrated the nuances of human emotion, with Alsarraf's two band

**C.K. and the Rising Tide has evolved but its energy is stronger than ever, showing 518 music fans Americana music knows how to rock out. Despite a slight line-up change since its latest album, "Perfect Stranger," the group's sound is tight and unified.**

Kaitlin Lembo / The Spot 518

mates effortlessly providing a canvas for her to paint on. Alsarraf is no stranger to C.K. shows; she opened *Perfect Stranger's* release show at Lost and Found Albany in 2019. She was a solid performer then, but time has only done her well, as her vibe and gorgeous voice is becoming more and more authentically her.

As the night wore on, there were plenty of mentions of the past

year's happenings. Many members of the audience hadn't been to a live show since 2019, evidenced by an applause Alsarraf courted and questions Copperwheat asked. While the band was able to unmask, members of the audience were asked by Lark Hall to stay masked for the duration of the show. This didn't stop the warm welcomes friends gave to one another and the lingering sense of hope as each song flowed effortlessly into one another.

C.K. started with "Drive," a softer, sensual love song that was quickly offset by "Trigger Happy," a rocking beat that is one of my favorites from the band. Although *Perfect Stranger* is still the new baby, it didn't hesitate to break out some tunes from *American Romance* and even some songs that have yet to be released. The four-piece has teased an album could

be coming soon, although details have yet to be announced.

Also, in typical Flach fashion, the banter with the audience was light and spontaneous. Compliments about a "sick motorcycle" and jokes with Lark Hall staff peppered Flach's chatter with his band mates. Brant, forever a hat connoisseur, earned an applause for his black and white choice, while Copperwheat's brown cap received a lukewarm recognition — something Flach teased him about.

As live music continues its inklings back into 518 culture, it's clear what's coming is going to showcase the improvements local bands have made during the quarantine. The evolution of Flach's voice, and the confidence his band mates and Alsarraf have showed while on stage, showed promise for the new era of local music.

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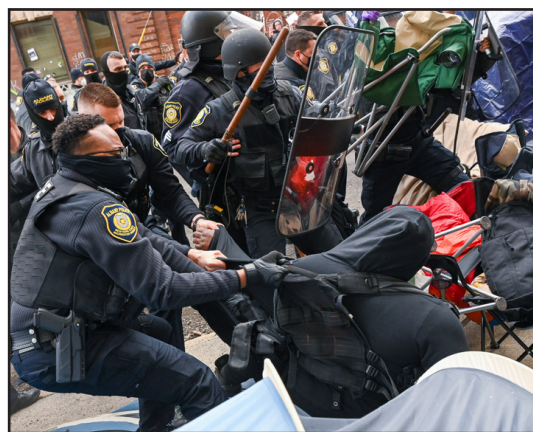
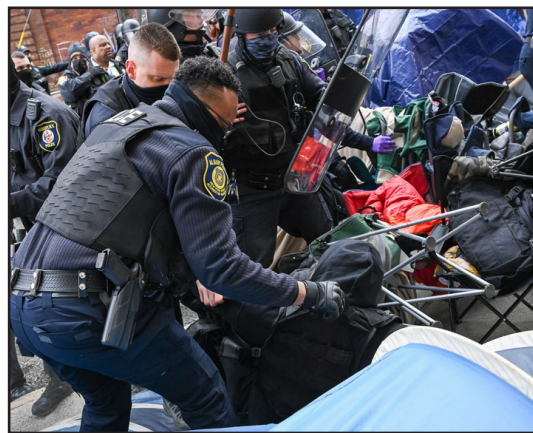
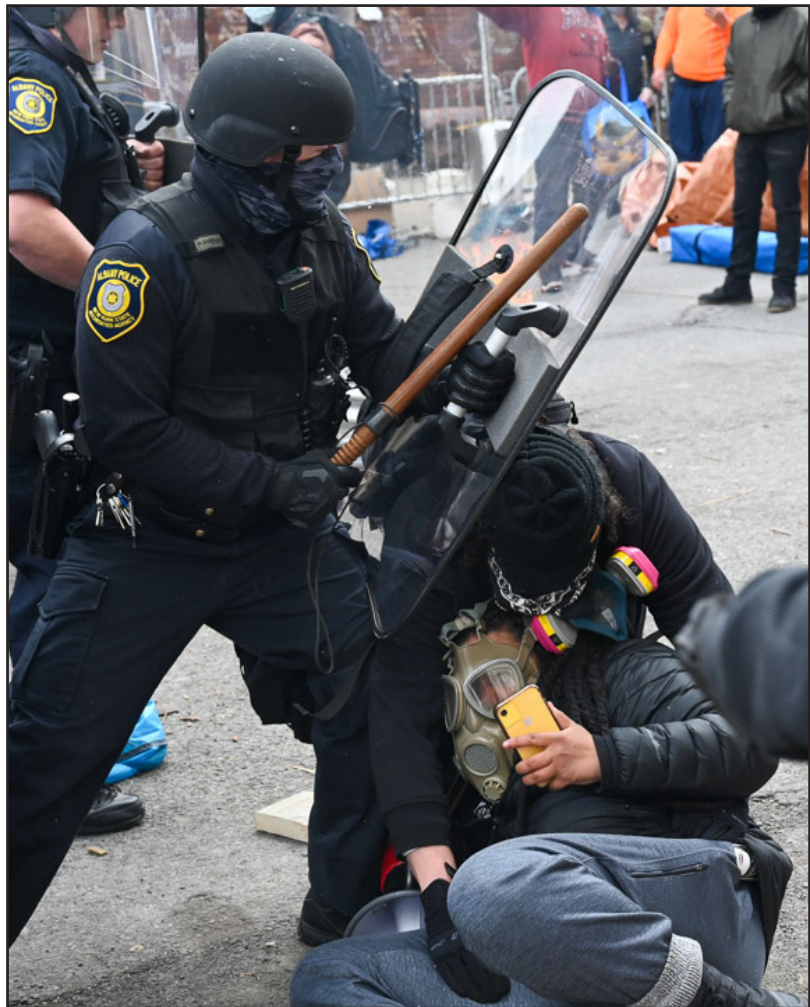
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