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# Polluted water leads to settlement

Federal, state officials celebrate \$850K civil penalty with Lafarge Holcim

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**RAVENA** — Lafarge Holcim negotiated a \$850,000 penalty as part of an agreement with federal and state officials surrounding alleged water quality violations that allowed leachate to reportedly flow into surrounding waterways.

The agreement, which was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York, requires Holcim to implement measures to prevent future violations and pay a \$850,000 civil penalty, half of which will go to New York state. A portion of this payment will be used to fund a project designed to reduce the flow of pollution into the Hudson River.

“For years, Holcim failed to live up to its legal responsibilities, repeatedly violating laws established to ensure the health of our waters,” said New York Attorney General Letitia James. “Today, we hold this company accountable for polluting our natural resources and we ensure that proper measures are taken to remediate the harm caused to our communities. My office will continue to aggressively enforce the laws that protect the health and safety of our environment and of all New Yorkers.”

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## Medicine cabinet overflow

**SELKIRK** — The Bethlehem Police Department collected 480 pounds of medication in its bi-annual Drug Take Back Day at the Elm Ave Park on Saturday, April 24. The day was facilitated in partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration. The goal of the program is to provide a safe and responsible way for the community to dispose of prescription medications. The Bethlehem Police Department holds the event twice a year and commonly collects between 10 and 13 boxes of medications to be disposed. The 21 boxes collected on Saturday is an agency record.

Bethlehem Police Department

## POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Good Samaritan falls victim

**Police:** Masked man with apparent head injury found on county rail trail, brandished stun gun

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**DELMAR** — Bethlehem police arrested a Delmar man after allegedly pulling a stun gun on a good Samaritan who was providing him aid.

Bethlehem police said the arrest stems from an early morning call for aid on the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail at approximately 3:19 a.m. on Sunday, April 25. Police responded to assist EMS on the rail trail for an unconscious male, 23-year-old Alexander Carp.

Carp was initially found unconscious by a group of friends who were walking along the trail. One of the

friends in the group had a medical background and reportedly assessed Carp had a head injury before administering first aid.

Police said when Carp regained consciousness and learned police were on the way, he pulled a Taser on the good Samaritan and fled the scene. Police note that Carp was wearing soft body armor and a ski mask that morning. A short time later, he was located at his

residence and transported to Albany Medical Center for treatment.

Carp was initially charged with menacing and criminal possession of a weapon. However, due to the nature of the incident, Bethlehem Police detectives executed a search warrant and allegedly found several other items that they seized resulting in an additional weapons charge.

An arrest warrant for

Carp was issued. He turned himself into the Bethlehem Police Department on Tuesday, April 27, to answer the charges. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and held. Carp is also on parole and is being held on a violation of parole.

Carp was transported to the Albany County Correctional Facility pending further action in this case.

## State Police leads arrests of 15 for soliciting, more

**ALBANY** — A four-day sting led by New York State Police yielded 15 arrests in a human trafficking investigation involving multiple local agencies from Monday to Thursday, April 19 to 22.

Authorities arrested five people for patronizing a person for prostitution in the third degree in Colonie on Tuesday. Those arrested included Troy resident Daniel R. Grimm, 59; Albany resident Gerald N. Pierce, 62; Guilderland resident William L. Sherman, 57; Delmar man Sedad Kildiz, 39; and Watervliet man Joseph N. Panza, 66. Waterford 25-year-old Bradley R. Boisen was arrested the following day in Colonie on charges of second degree attempted rape and second degree patronizing a person for prostitution.

Additional arrests took place in Rotterdam, Schodack and Clifton Park.

The agencies and units participating included State Police, the FBI, Colonie Police and the district attorneys of Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga and Schenectady.

— Michael Hallisey

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■ EDUCATION

# Public hearing on BCSD prop budget tonight

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Central school board will host a public hearing tonight, May 5, at 7 p.m. on its proposed \$102 million budget for next year.

The meeting will be held at the high school, however, there will be no outside visitors. The meeting will be broadcast live on YouTube Video broadcast for the meeting can be found here beginning at 6:55 p.m.

Residents of the district can submit comments ahead of time by emailing budget@bethlehemschools.org.

Comments and questions about the budget will be accepted until the hearing portion of the meeting has concluded.

The proposed 2021-22 budget would reduce overall spending by 1.4 percent and carry a tax levy increase of less than one percent, an amount below the district's tax cap. Tax rates in both the town of Bethlehem and the town of New Scotland are expected to decrease as a result of growth in local assessment values.

The proposed budget for the coming school year was adopted unanimously by the Board of Education at its

April 14 meeting.

The proposed 2021-22 budget totals \$102,037,000, a \$1,449,000 decrease compared to the current budget.

To help balance the budget, the plan includes a proposed 0.75 percent tax levy increase, totaling \$515,000, an amount below the district's calculated tax cap. The district is also planning to use \$390,000 of fund balance to keep the levy below one percent.

In addition to the budget, district voters will decide upon a series of bus propositions intended to upgrade the district's fleet and safety features.

There is a \$1.475 million bus purchase proposition to replace nine large buses. At least five of the potential new buses would be fully electric.

There is also a \$200,000 electric bus infrastructure proposition.

A third proposition would provide GPS/Telematics on all school buses, at a maximum cost of \$210,000.

Spending for instructional and other programs in the proposed 2021-22 budget is largely

unchanged. The overall decrease in the budget over the current year is due to a \$2.7 million decrease in debt service payments. The proposed 2021-22 budget would maintain all current staffing and resources and would preserve all student opportunities in academics, student support and extracurricular activities.

The recently enacted New York state budget will provide the district with an unexpected boost in state aid. The net state aid increase to Bethlehem is \$709,000 for 2021-22. This amount is reflected in the balanced budget plan. Foundation aid — which is the state aid that can be used for general operating expenses — will actually increase by \$1,068,000 in 2021-22. The Foundation Aid increase was offset by reductions in other expense-based aids, in particular, building aid. The reduction in the state building aid was anticipated based on significantly lower debt service costs the district will have in 2021-22.

District voters are to vote polls on Tuesday, May 18.

— Michael Hallisey

## Bethlehem Central High School ranks high with U.S. News & World Report

DELMAR — Bethlehem Central High School rated as the top ranked high school in the Albany area in a report issued by U.S. News & World Report last week

The rankings, released Tuesday, April 27, rated more than 24,000 high schools across the country.

Nationally, Bethlehem Central was ranked No. 901 by the national publication. Among schools in New York State, the local high school was rated No. 82.

The magazine scored high schools in six categories, including college readiness, math and reading proficiency, math and reading performance, underserved student performance, college curriculum breadth, and graduation rate. Those scores were then compiled and each school was compared accordingly.

Bethlehem Central earned a score of 94.95 out of a possible 100. The high school ranked No. 61 in the state in math and reading proficiency. Out of more than 24,000 schools, Bethlehem ranked No. 738 in college curriculum breath.

— Michael Hallisey

## Nominees revealed for 2021 High School Musical Theatre Awards

SCHEENECTADY — Despite schools being unable to perform live musicals, students from all 14 school plus the 19 individuals who participated in the program will perform at the High School Musical Theatre Awards at Proctors ceremony, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 15.

The School of the Performing Arts celebrates the students' talent through an audition-based model. For the fifth annual contest, 14 schools participated plus an additional 19 individual students (not associated with a participating school) submitted a virtual audition for adjudicators in Best Actor and Best Actress categories.

Best Actor and Best Actress winners will go on to represent the Capital District at the Jimmy Awards—the National High School Musical Theatre Awards—virtually June 20 – July 1.

Guilderland High School's Nicaya-Isabella Rios is among a field of five actresses vying for best actress honors.

— Michael Hallisey



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## STATE GOVERNMENT

# State Senate pushes H2O bill

Advocates urge Assembly to follow suit

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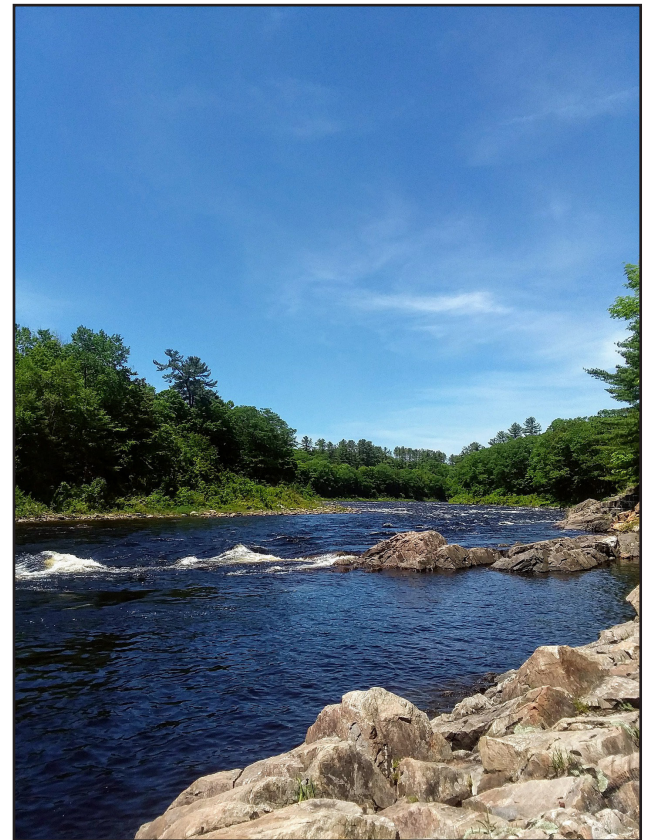
**ALBANY** — The State Senate passed a suite of bills that would jump-start testing for emerging contaminants in drinking water across the state.

The legislation passed by the senate on Tuesday, April 27, lists the first round of chemicals that every water utility must test for, including every detectable PFAS chemical, and sets a 30-day deadline for DOH to begin establishing this program. If enacted, 2.5 million New Yorkers would finally find out if there are chemicals in their water that could make them sick.

“New York is a national leader in protecting our most precious commodity: drinking water,” said Stephen Acquario, executive director of the NYS Association of Counties. “Emerging contaminants, such as PFAS chemicals, are the greatest threat to the quality of our drinking water in a generation. This legislation expands the list of emerging contaminants to provide more information about what chemicals are in our drinking water so we can take steps to ensure that it is clean and safe to drink.”

The Senate’s action comes as Siena College published a poll revealing 64 percent of New Yorkers are “very concerned” about water pollution in New York. The NYS Department of Health recently issued “Do Not Drink the Water” orders to the Village of Mayville in Chautauqua County as well as four schools in Dutchess and Westchester counties after dangerous levels of toxic PFAS chemicals were detected in their drinking water.

“Clean water is critical



## SEE ALSO

### Bethlehem board supports right to clean air, water, environment

**DELMAR** — Bethlehem’s town board took a supportive stance for the adding environmental rights to the state constitution.

Board members unanimously passed a resolution recognizing “the right to clean air, clean water and a healthy environment for all of our residents,” on Wednesday, April 28.

New Yorkers vote on the referendum in November.

for the health, safety and wellness of our children,” said Dana Platin, President of the NYS Parent Teacher Association. “We truly applaud the Senate for their action in support of children’s health, and look forward to continued action in this session to see this important and necessary legislation is enacted.”

Approximately 2,000 small water utilities in New York have not tested for potentially harmful chemicals like strontium, chromium-6, and many PFAS chemicals, leaving their customers in the dark as to what’s in their drinking water. Following

the water crisis in Hoosick Falls in 2015, Governor Cuomo’s administration had promised to close this testing gap.

In 2017, New York enacted the Emerging Contaminant Monitoring Act, which directed DOH to create and regularly update a list of emerging contaminants that every water utility, regardless of size, would be required to test for and notify the public if high levels were discovered. Four years later, however, DOH has failed to implement this landmark law and has not committed to a timeline to begin testing.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# Bethlehem opens Town Hall

Opened Monday to the public, first time since last March

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**DELMAR** — Last Wednesday marked the 25th time Bethlehem town board members met together in the virtual realm of a video conference call since the outbreak of COVID-19 last March. But, that may change.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven announced Town Hall would open its doors to the public, nearly 14 months after virus mitigation practices called for them to be closed. Though the physical seat of Bethlehem's government was closed off to its constituents, town departments continued to remain accessible through email and phone calls as employees worked remotely.

### Amendment?

**DELMAR** — The Bethlehem town board tasked its planning board Wednesday with investigating a possible amendment to the 12-month development moratorium enacted last December.

Other services, such as residents seeking marriage licenses, worked through creative steps to keep the wheels of government working.

Town Hall reopened its doors at 445 Delaware Avenue on Monday, May 3. Bethlehem was to start with limited office hours to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. However, VanLuven said all departments would continue to be available by phone or by email from 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Though Governor Andrew Cuomo continues

to issue reopening instructions for various industries, virus infection numbers continue to be an ominous news item in Albany County Executive Dan McCoy's daily conference calls. In Bethlehem alone, VanLuven shared that the number of residents ordered to mandatory quarantine continues to track at around 20 cases.

"Let's get those numbers back down by wearing our masks, social distancing responsibility, and most importantly, getting vaccinated," he said.

Nonetheless, Bethlehem's town hall is among the last municipal buildings to have reopened inside Albany County. Coeymans, Colonie, Guilderland and New Scotland had already opened their respective halls. Bethlehem's closed doors drew the attention of one resident who wrote a letter to the editor recently

to ask why.

"Having the Town of Bethlehem offices open is of significant psychological benefit to Town residents," wrote Karen Sullivan. "Being open gives our Town a return to normal life and easier access to needed services."

As other municipalities opted to reopen their buildings, VanLuven had previously said that they did so on their own accord without specific guidelines from the governor's office. Though the Town of New Scotland reopened its town offices to the public last June, its relatively small size compared to what was formerly the Delmar Elementary School did not allow Bethlehem to logistically maintain public office hours. Now, the town supervisor expressed a desire to sights from pre-pandemic days.

"We look forward to the day we can see everyone's smile in person," he said.

## Roundabout work to start in June

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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**GLENMONT** — Construction on the anticipated \$4.9 million traffic circle at Bethlehem Center is tentatively scheduled to begin in June.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven sent notice Friday, April 30 in an email to area business owners communicating the potential start date for a project that will replace the present four-way intersection with a traffic circle.

The town board awarded Rifenberg Construction, Inc. the construction contract in February. The town supervisor said Rifenberg is planning final logistics with both the state Department of Transportation and utility companies.

Construction was first expected to start last spring, but the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic moved the date to this spring. The town board has not finalized a schedule as of date, but VanLuven shared initial construction looks "right now" to begin in June.

"Not a lot is happening on the ground right now, but preparations are underway to ensure that construction proceeds quickly and smoothly," VanLuven stated.

Initial work will involve relocating traffic signals as construction crews clear a way to move communication wirework. The town supervisor said utility work won't cause a lot of traffic problems as it continues into August.

The visible change of the roadways won't begin to take shape until August.

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## POLITICS

# Court dismisses GOP arguments

Court throws out GOP's challenge to Working Families Party petition

By JIM FRANCO

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**ALBANY** — A lawsuit filed on behalf of a number of Republican candidates running for office in Albany County looking to invalidate Working Families Party designating petitions was dismissed.

State Supreme Court Judge Scott DelConte ruled the signatures made by witnesses to the designating petitions were valid, despite the fact they were not handwritten but rather scanned facsimiles.

"Judge DelConte all but summarily sent the Republican challengers packing. His reasoning was tight and well-founded in the law," said Ryan Horstmyer, chair of the Town of Colonie Democratic Party Committee. "I do not expect an appeal. But, if one comes, I'm confident the Republican Party's attempt to stop Colonie's voters from being heard will again be repudiated."

The 12-page decision said the WFP did follow proper procedures when Jonathan Westin, as WFP presiding officer, and Daniel Langenbacher, as secretary, scanned their signatures as witnesses to the designating petitions. In his ruling, DelConte said the two were at their Kings County homes and were meeting with a notary public remotely via Zoom to validate the process.

The notary watched the two sign their names on a blank piece of paper, upload a photo of the signatures and affix that to the designating petitions. The judge ruled the process

followed state Election Law as modified in March, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Republicans in Albany County, and 13 other counties around the state, claimed the signatures had to be written by hand and notarized in person to verify there was not any forgery or other shenanigans at play.

"We knew from the beginning this was nothing more than a cynical political attack by the Colonie GOP and the Republican Party in counties across upstate New York," said Anita Thayer, secretary of the Capital District WFP. "Republicans are losing influence and are doing everything in their power to undermine the democratic process instead of campaigning on the issues that matter. Republicans would rather waste time and money in the courtroom looking for loopholes and shortcuts instead of admitting they no longer have the support of the electorate."

New York is one of a handful of states that allow candidates to run with more than one party line on the ballot. Many Democrats seek, and obtain, the WFP line while Republicans generally run with Conservative Party support. Those minor party lines are the only two that received enough signatures in last year's presidential election to get an automatic spot on the ballot making the endorsement all the more valuable.

In any election season, there are enough votes

generated on the minor party lines to swing a close election and political operatives often go to great lengths to secure minor lines and/or deny the opposing party's candidates from getting them.

There is a specific process to follow and the party must give permission, known as a Wilson Pakula, and collect the necessary number of signatures to appear on the line. A candidate could wage an opportunity to ballot and open the line up to a primary but that is not applicable here.

"There is no statutory mandate that a Wilson Pakula authorization must contain a hand-affixed and 'wet' original signature in order to be filed," DelConte wrote. "To the contrary, the Legislature has specifically authorized electronic signatures on election-related and other documents through the Electronic Signatures and Records Act."

In Albany County, Republican candidates in Colonie, Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland were the alleged aggrieved parties who brought lawsuits. Rather than address the suits individually, they were consolidated before DelConte, who is out of Oswego County in the Fifth Judicial District.

Horstmyer said DelConte rejected the Colonie Republicans' case "with prejudice," which means while his order could be appealed, the case could not be retried in State Supreme Court.



Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

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## Lafarge Holcim water issues

Per the nature of the settlement the Switzerland-based cement company is absolved from guilt or liability from the allegations against it. The consent decree, however, is subject to a 30-day public comment period and must be finalized by court approval.

The cement plant, which was owned and operated by Lafarge Building Materials, Inc. until July 2015, includes a cement kiln dust landfill used as part of the facility's cement-making process.

According to a statement from James' office, the landfill operation had discharged "significant amounts" of untreated and partially-treated contaminated water and stormwater into Coeymans Creek "for years." The facility's treatment system had also "routinely discharged contaminated water exceeding various pollution control permit limits," including aluminum, toxicity, oil, and grease.

Despite a series of administrative actions by both the New York state Department of Environmental Conservation and the federal Environmental Protection Agency, the facility continued to exceed state and federal thresholds defined in water pollution laws. Over 260 permit exceedances were reported between April 2015 and March 2019. The state, however, recognized an improvement in 2019 and into 2020.

"New York state has a long history of holding polluters accountable for their impacts both on our communities and the environment, and I thank the U.S. Attorney and the New York Attorney General for their efforts to finalize this agreement that does just that," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "The consent decree announced today will help to resolve years of violations and exceedances under federal and state rules and regulations and requires a significant penalty of \$850,000. And, in addition to requiring actions to further clean up its operations, this agreement requires this facility to invest in an Environmental Benefit Project that will help improve the health of the Hudson River — a victory for the town of Coeymans."

The agreement announced Thursday, April 29, addresses Lafarge Holcim's pollution discharges and commits the company to full environmental compliance, under strict oversight of regulatory agencies. The agreement also requires that the company fully comply with its water pollution control permit, implement updated water pollution "Best Management Practices" and "Operation and Maintenance" plans, and submit to DEC a revised solid waste management facility permit that addresses revised regulatory requirements.

Lafarge Holcim must also conduct a facility-wide water pollution and solid waste compliance audit through a qualified third-party auditor, and implement all action items

identified by the audit.

The \$850,000 civil penalty will be shared, with half going to the state of New York and the other half paid to the federal government. Of the penalty obtained by the state, \$212,000 will be used as seed money for a "green" stormwater infrastructure project at Coeymans Landing Park. This project, which is to use natural structures and processes to remove pollution from stormwater, will be designed, engineered, and constructed to reduce harmful runoff into the Hudson River.

The state attorney general also recognized that during the course of negotiations, Lafarge Holcim implemented "significant" upgrades to its wastewater management systems, including a multi-million dollar upgrade to the contaminated water collection system at the landfill that has dramatically reduced the frequency and severity of its water pollution control permit exceedances.

The agreement comes just days after Lafarge Holcim announced its first quarter earnings, where the company doubled earnings from 237 million last year to 478 million. The company credited rising sales in cement and ready-mixed concrete. It had also finalized a \$3.4 billion acquisition of Firestone Building Products in that quarter.

To view a copy of the consent decree and for information on how to submit a comment, visit [www.justice.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.justice.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html).

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LOCAL BUSINESS

# SABIC revenue trends up

**SELKIRK** — SABIC's revenue for the first quarter reached \$10 billion, representing an increase of 14 percent compared to the previous quarter and a 24 percent increase year-on-year.

Net profits during the first quarter totaled \$1.30 billion. This was higher than the net profits of \$0.60 billion in the previous quarter and the net loss of \$0.28 billion in the first quarter of 2020.

"SABIC's financial performance has seen a positive start to 2021," said Yousef Al-Benyan, SABIC Vice Chairman and CEO. "The first quarter saw rising oil prices and a tight supply and demand balance. These elements, combined with growing demand as the global economy continues to recover, resulted in higher prices and margins for most of our products."

Among the major developments this quarter,

SABIC announced that it will begin to market Aramco's allocation of Sadara Chemical Company (Sadara) products, beginning July 1, 2021. Through these changes, SABIC expects to drive further supply chain efficiencies, elevate its brand, strengthen combined product and services offering, and maintain competitive preference in the global chemicals industry.

"Our priorities in 2021 are to remain focused on the key fundamentals," Al-Benyan said. "This includes maintaining our financial strength, and excelling in our commitments to operational performance, sustainability, customer focus and innovation. We are optimistic about our future growth, assuming the continued successful rollout of vaccines globally."

Notably, Aramco and SABIC also announced their intention to transfer

the marketing & sales responsibility of a number of Aramco petrochemicals and polymers products to SABIC, and the offtake and resale responsibility of a number of SABIC products to Aramco Trading Company.

During this quarter, SABIC also demonstrated its continued commitment to innovation and collaboration through a joint agreement with BASF and Linde to realize the world's first electrically heated steam cracker furnace. By using electricity from renewable sources, the new technology has the potential to reduce CO2 emissions by as much as 90 percent.

SABIC also became the world's second most valuable brand in the chemicals industry in 2021, compared to the third most valuable brand last year - according to the 2021 Chemicals 25 and Global 500 reports published

by Brand Finance. The company was also named among the winners of the annual Edison Awards, which honor the world's most innovative new products, services and business leaders.

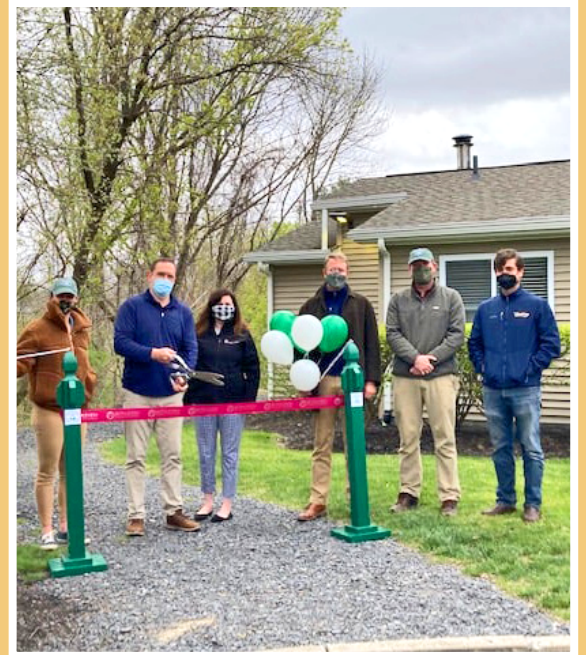
— Michael Hallisey

## Tuesday Delmar Farmer's Market to open

**DELMAR** — The Tuesday Delmar Farmer's Market will take place through mid-November, from 2:30 to 6 p.m., at First United Methodist Church.

A roster of 18 of your favorite vendors will be participating in this year's market, with more coming on board. All product is fresh from the farms represented and made by the people you see at the tables.

First United Methodist Church is located at 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.



## Come and walk this way

**DELMAR** — On Earth Day, Adams Station hosted a ribbon cutting for its new walking trails. The celebration kicked off a new initiative at the complex — Adams Station CARES, which stands for Community Action for Renewability and Environmental Stability. The residential complex utilizes programmable thermostats, is converting lighting to LEDs, and is encouraging the use of 22 electronic charging stations for electric vehicles.

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**IN BRIEF**

**Garden Club to offer virtual tour**

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Garden Club plans to continue its tradition of offering a tour of local gardens, but it will do so virtually this year.

The virtual tour, an event the club has showcased for the past 25 years, will be available on the club's website beginning Wednesday, June 16.

"Rebloom and Rejuvenate" will be available for everyone to enjoy, according to the club's statement, "rain or shine." The tour will also be available on the club's Facebook page, Bethlehem Garden Club New York.

Donations are welcomed at the end of the tour through Venmo and Paypal. Visit [bethlehemgardenclubny.org](http://bethlehemgardenclubny.org) for more information.

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**OBITUARY**

**She returned to teach**

Joanne Crosier, 69, taught three decades at A. W. Becker

DELMAR — Joanne Lory Jackson Crosier, 69, of Delmar, passed away at St. Peter's Hospital on April 26, 2021, after a brief hospital stay due to complications from cancer.

Joanne was born in Albany, NY on July 20, 1951 to Walter and Jane (Massie) Jackson. She grew up in Ravena, graduating from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School in 1969. She attended Keuka College where she earned an Early Childhood Education degree in 1973. She was a fierce advocate for children, both through being a mother and her teaching. She often spoke for children with special needs, a cause close to her heart.

Joanne married Richard Crosier of Feura Bush



**Joanne Lory Jackson Crosier**

on April 26, 1975. They resided in Clarksville for 15 years before moving to Delmar in 2000. They were active with the Epilepsy Association and enjoyed family life with their 5 children. Joanne retired

in 2010 after 32 years of teaching at A.W. Becker Elementary. Joanne was an accomplished sewer and quilter, who enjoyed craft shows and going antiquing. She loved putting together collages for family and

friends, and you could often find her outside working in her garden. An avid reader, Joanne also loved going to the movies. While she loved being a mom, she found extra joy in being "Josie" to her four grandchildren.

Joanne is survived by her husband Richard; children Dr. Amanda Crosier-Riffle (Christopher), Jenna Crosier, Tyler Crosier (Kelly), Tanner Crosier, and Emma Crosier; grandchildren Mason, Lila, Logan, and Frances; sisters Cathy (Jackson) Sutton and Jill (Jackson) Fuhrman; and many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was predeceased by her parents, Jane and Walter Jackson.

There will be no wake or funeral service, and in lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern NY, 3 Washington Sq., Albany, NY 12205.



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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

# Guilderland wins first Class AA championship

LATHAM — With about a minute and a half left in the game, the Guilderland Dutchmen had a chance to kick an extra point to tie Shaker at 20 and send the Class AA championship into overtime.

Instead, after Shaker was called offside moving the ball to the two-yard line, Guilderland coach Dan Penna opted to go for a two-point conversion and the title.

Quarterback Logan Broomhall got the call and followed his line across the line for a 21-20 lead which held up, giving Guilderland its first ever Class AA title.

“I was just going to keep moving my legs until someone killed me,” Broomhall told reporters after the game on Friday, April 30. “It feels amazing, we just wrote Guilderland football history. We knew they were going to be a hard team to beat. They have been dominating, so to win it, with this group of guys, just feels unbelievable.”

Broomhall scored two

touchdowns and threw for another — the pass to Marcus McClaine to bring Guilderland within a point. That pass was tipped at the line of scrimmage and McClaine scampered 12 yards before diving into the end zone for the score.

After Shaker fullback Dean Hartl’s two touchdowns gave Shaker a 20-13 lead, the Bison opted to go for two and make it a two possession game, but the fake extra point was not successful.

Shaker had the ball with just under a minute and a half and drove the ball to the Guilderland 40 but a Hail Mary by quarterback Joey Mirable was picked off to end the game.

Connor Strand scored Shaker’s first touchdown, tying the game at 7-7 at halftime.

“This team really believed in themselves,” Penna told reporters after the game. “We knew we were playing a great football team, revenge really isn’t a factor in a

game like this. It’s about playing hard and playing well. I’m just so proud of how these kids stepped up in key situations today.”

Shaker bested Guilderland the first time the two teams met, in week two, 35-25. The loss in the championship is the Bison’s first of the season after the team has dominated every other opponent — outscoring them by a total of 226-46 up to the final game on Friday.

The football season was cancelled last fall because of COVID-19 and “high risk” sports were moved to this spring during Fall II. The season was just five game long and then two weeks of playoffs. There is no regional or state competition.

The spring high school athletic season begins this week.

Check out our website for more photos.

— Jim Franco



## Bethlehem takes a loss

LATHAM — The Shaker girls volleyball team advanced in the Suburban Council tournament by beating Bethlehem 3-0 on Tuesday, April 27.

The Bison will now go on the road to square off against Saratoga on Thursday, April 29.

Shaker, the No. 11 seed, took command early against the No. 14 Bethlehem in the first round of post season play, winning the first set 25-12 and then the second 25-20 and the third 25-13.

Peyton Strand had 11 kills and three digs for Shaker while Brianna Hardwick had 19 assists, three aces and two digs and Layla Shipley had three aces, three kills and five digs.

The top eight teams are playing for the championship with Burnt Hills the No. 1 seed and Shen seeded No. 2.

— Jim Franco





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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 91<sup>st</sup> 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 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

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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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

150-12A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/21. 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 Cozen O'Connor, 1650 Market Street, Suite 2800, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266973

**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

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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 86<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 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**

1712 MENAHAN OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/24/21. 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 Alex Lebowitz, 211 North 5th Street, #2B, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266992

**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**

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 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 Berriopoulter, 402 Wilshire Road, Oceanside, CA 92057. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265258

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County,

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New York will hold a public hearing on May 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via a Zoom Meeting to discuss the general community and economic development needs of the Town and to solicit public comment regarding the Town's intent to apply for \$200,000 of Community Development Block Grant Funds through the 2021 Microenterprise Grant Program from the New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal.

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Department at Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK D-267349

**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, 13-46 136<sup>th</sup> Street, College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265669

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

220 GIBBS POND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266998

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

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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

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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 Dittmars 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.

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**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150

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cess to the LLC, 150 81st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264969

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

38 SKILLMAN AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267366

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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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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

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445 CHAMPIONS, 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, 3840 Greystone Avenue, Suite 5J/S, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265825

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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

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461 THIRD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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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

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

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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

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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 10TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/29/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266997



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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

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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

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6914 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, 6914 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266492

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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

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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

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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.

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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**

727 WASHINGTON NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/21. 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, 217 Centre Street, Suite 274, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266974

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

75WALL36R LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, c/o Kelvin Ng c/o 75WALL36R LLC, PO Box 20234, 234 10th Avenue, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266904

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

825 CARROLL STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/21. 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, 43 Howard Place, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267042

**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 ANASTASIA-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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ALLDAN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/27/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sharon Bajada, 404 East 79th Street, #4G, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267175

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AULDER MM3 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, 85 Broad Street, Suite 28-088, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266903

**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 Michael Kimmel, 166-02 17th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265450

**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

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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**

BJK GP, 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, P.O. Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266996

**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

**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, 20 Oxford Road, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264957

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CARNEGIE HILL HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/21. 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, 5000 Ocean Front Avenue, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267354

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

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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, 9 Taylor Lane, Harrison, NY 10528. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266313

**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**

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 Lisette Murillo, 5810 76th St, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264719

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DUANE PLACE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/21. 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, 2910 Lafayette Avenue, Newport Beach, CA 92663. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267043

**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

**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:

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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 PLLC FORMATION**

ELI ROSENBLATT THERAPY LCSW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/21. 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, c/o Law Offices of Thomas C. York, P.C., 399 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-267382

**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 LLC, 2032 Biarriz 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

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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 ROCKAWAY 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**

HKAL GP 34 LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, c/o The Kibel Companies, LLC, 300 East 34th Street, 36th Fl, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267148

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



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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**

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**

KADMA V'AZLA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/21. 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 Ariel Hoffman, 392 Central Park West, Apartment 11E, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267047

**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-265932

**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**

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 des-

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ignated 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**

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**

MASTER ONE WINE & LIQUOR 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, 431 Mother Gaston Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267343

**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**

MISSION SIX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/21. 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, 50 W.

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43rd Street, Unit 29G, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266971

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MUSASHIYA (NYC) 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

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PE 200 WEST CARVER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/21. 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, 35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267140

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PE 200 WEST CARVER MGR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/21. 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, 35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267141

**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

**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 PUBLIC HEARING**

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on May 12, 2021 at 6:00 pm via a Zoom meeting to consider a proposed Local Law to Amend Local Law No. 5 of 2020, Section 4, to allow subdivision and site plan application review for multi-family dwelling unit projects that have been awarded affordable housing tax credits from NYS, which will expire prior to the expiration of

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Local Law 5 of 2020. All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin Town Clerk Dated: April 28, 2021 D-267348

**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

**Res. # 2021-021 TOWN BOARD**

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM RESOLUTION PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 28th day of April 2021, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to purchase an upgrading VHF radio transmission system, due to recent failures of several quantars and, WHEREAS, the system is used for fire paging, Knox boxes and also serves as the town government radio frequency for Animal Control, Highway, DPW and Building; WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of said VHF system upgrade will not exceed \$38,000 and, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the public interest perform the replacement upgrades and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Board hereby authorizes the expenditure of the reserve money to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$38,000 and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$38,000

**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

**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

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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

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in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the expenditure on behalf of the Town of Bethlehem. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilperson Foster, was seconded by Councilperson Cunningham and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor VanLuven, Councilperson Becker, Councilperson Coffey, Councilperson Cunningham, Councilperson Foster NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: April 28, 2021 D-267351

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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

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SAME SKY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniel S. Rosko, P.C., 17 Shelley Lane, West Harrison, NY 10604. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266637

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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

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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 22nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264963

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

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& Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266503

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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

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# Highway crews saving mama's back

Bethlehem Highway Department grabs more money to help repair town sidewalks

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**DELMAR** — April showers bring May flowers, and asphalt.

Highway crews have been out working on town sidewalks. Bethlehem Town Supervisor captured an image of one crew at work along Fernbank Avenue and Winnie Road in Old Delmar and shared it on social media last week.

“Our highway crews are hard at work replacing the old sidewalk,” stated



VanLuven while sharing hashtags in support of Bethlehem Forward and Together, We Are One Bethlehem.

The town board discussed the subject of sidewalk repairs as recently as its April 14 meeting, when it passed a resolution to allow the highway department to dip into the General Fund/Capital Reserve Fund for up to \$50,000.

Last November, the town's Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

**A crew works on replacing a sidewalk along Fernbank Avenue in Delmar.**

David VanLuven

suggested that \$100,000 be budgeted each year for sidewalk maintenance. It had also suggested an additional \$2.85 million to install new sidewalks.

According to a recent Bethlehem Highway Department survey, about 25 percent of the town's 43 miles of sidewalks are deficient.

The committee cited a visual survey from 2014. Since then, the committee had provided a long-term solution to maintain the town's walkways, including a “Top Ten” list of sidewalks in need of repair. But, the committee said, even had there been earnest plans to follow through with past suggestions, it'd be “impossible” with the turnaround at the highway

superintendent position.

The \$50,000 limit matches what the town's capital plan already suggests setting aside each year, but that was not to start until 2022. The committee had balked at that amount last year, saying such funds wouldn't complete needed repairs.

An annual budget of \$50,000 will afford repairs to two-tenths of a mile of sidewalk. The committee sees the need for 10.7 miles each year. Factoring inflation, the report estimates it will take 11 years to adequately repair sidewalks with an annual budget of \$100,000, seven years at \$150,000 per annum. But, \$50,000 “we will never fix all sidewalks,” the committee stated.

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SLINKYDOG, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/27/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 320 East 57th Street, #8C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267207

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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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STOEN, 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, 174 Pacific Street, Apartment 2F, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264780

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SUNSHINE 3 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

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 363 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264906

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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. 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

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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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TEDDY AND PEANUT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 87 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-264977

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THE NYC LITTLE GEM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/23/21. 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, 509 E. 6th Street, Apartment 4F, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266972

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VALENTIN & VILLA PROPERTIES 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, 33-44 85th Street, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-265257

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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 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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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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WORLDWIDE PLAZA 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-265371

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Y & H 184 KENT AVE 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, 2225 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266504

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YOUR VILLAGE 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, 324 East 25th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266831

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LLC, c/o Zareena M. Din, 18 Fritchie Place, Valley Stream, NY 11580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266647

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ZRS101 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 400, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267364

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# Thank you, Mrs. Crosier

The author recalls how Joanne Corsier had a profound influence on her while attending Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk's A.W. Becker. Today, Kaitlin Lembo is a reporter and consultant with The Spotlight, where she is a two-time New York Press Association Award recipient for outstanding coverage in local arts.

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**  
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In this issue, you will see an obituary for Joanne Crosier. She was 69. She died on April 26 after a battle with cancer.

To many reading this paper, she's a face in an obituary. You might have seen her at the grocery store or you might have known her from her various hobbies.

To me, she was one of my fifth grade teachers. To this day, Joanne Crosier is remembered as one of my most vocal supporters.

Mrs. Crosier enabled my curiosity in ways many teachers didn't. Learning came easy to me and because of that, I was always the one to ask more in-depth questions or hypotheticals than the lesson would allow.

While my eagerness was sometimes not well-received in school, she was always the one who encouraged me to dig



Joanne Crosier

deeper.

Mrs. Crosier had the uncanny ability to spot gifts in her students.

A kid in my class was absolutely brilliant with multiplication. When we played Around the World during class, this kid would win every single time — I remember it wasn't even a competition.

That's the kind of excellence her teaching brought out of us.

I was determined to master long division

during one unit. If we finished our work early, we could write on her chalkboard. I would make up the most extravagant problems I could think of at 10 and then solve them. She always came to the chalkboard when I asked (weekly, mind you) and each time, a huge grin would cross her face.

Each time one of her students figured something out, that grin would appear.

I remember one day, while we were reading

"Number the Stars" by Lois Lowry, she was reading her own book at her desk. I walked up to ask a question and in her book was a picture of Adolf Hitler. When I asked her who that was, she didn't dismiss me back to my spot. She took the time to give me some context.

That moment sent me on a mission that I still follow. Within days, I was clamoring around A.W. Becker's library, looking for any book on the Holocaust.

Did I mention I still wander around book stores trying to find Holocaust books I haven't read yet? I do. It's the part of history I'm most passionate about. It started at that desk.

Shortly after that, we had to write feature articles and she assigned each of us to write one page on a topic of our choice. Mine came in at three pages — I had tried to recap the history of the Third Reich after reading a book about it from the library.

I was disappointed because I could have written more. She sent me back to my desk and told me to keep going.

I turned in a six page paper. It was in a green, spiral notebook with wide-ruled pages. It took me three days to finish, and it's the first time I can remember being proud of something I had written.

Being proud of something I created with what I now know is a gift.

Little did I know, she was watering the seeds in my brain and pushing me to explore writing. I realized all these years later that she saw talent in a place I didn't.

In eighth grade, when I was asked to shadow a professional, I shadowed her. I watched her teach her classes — the same chairs that I sat in three years prior still in her classroom. Walking in, it felt like I never left. It was like I had never left her classroom.

This bond between student and teacher is something that has lasted 16 years. While I lost touch with her in high school (something I'll regret for the rest of my life), I've often thought about looking her up and showing her the paper.

She was right. She was right on the money, 100 percent. I'm a writer.

I will remember Mrs. Crosier's faith in me for the rest of my life. I will remember the teacher who devoted a little extra time to that "annoying" student who asked as many questions as she could. I will remember the woman who always made sure her students remembered the gifts they had.

You made a difference, Mrs. Crosier. I'll miss you.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Government by recall referendum?

Dear Editor,

Seriously, the latest merchant led (or is it town Republican) effort to override our majoritarian local government is asking people to sign petitions that will potentially discount and reverse numerous past studies, public meetings and town board decisions over the past four years despite all the transparent processes that have been followed. Are the leaders behind this strategy crying stolen election, demanding recounts, and threatening to storm the town board meetings if they don't get their way? Perhaps the organizers of this scheme think we are in Florida or Arizona or Michigan where you don't have to accept decisions that don't go your way despite all evidence to the contrary.

Exactly who will be personally witnessing the petition signatures as they

are being written down?

Will a merchant's store employee be forced to gather these signatures as a condition of his/her employment? Will these petition gatherers ask for proof of residence to ensure the signer is a Bethlehem resident? What authoritative register will be used to guarantee the signators residence? And will these petition gatherers, under penalty of law, sign their name to attest to the validity of the signatures?

A petition strategy that worked a year ago to reverse a decision about a waterslide in favor of a high dive board has little interest for me personally, but the safety of crossing, walking, biking, and driving on Delaware Avenue does. My concern is shared by all responsible users of this road. Paramount is the fact that an elementary school is situated on this very busy

state road.

I would hope that sheer greed of certain merchants or the desperation of the political party that is behind this effort is NOT the driving force. Property owners of so many vacant businesses would do well to look at their store fronts and the condition of their properties and consider why they are not attracting renters. Merchants must come to terms with the changes of business models resulting not from COVID19 (businesses on Delaware Avenue were hurting in years prior), but by web based commerce. How any business could consider the slowing down of traffic as a detriment to their commercial appeal is beyond my comprehension. A speeding car on Delaware Avenue is just that – it is speeding to or from work and not to your store or restaurant.

If this petitioning effort

is the best that the local republican party has to offer, then you are perfectly in sync with your state and national republican strategies. You are the party of "NO" and I challenge those vying for local office to explain what you do stand for. It certainly does not appear that quality and safety of life and the environment concerns are in evidence.

Finally, last week's Spotlight editorial calling for more traffic lights on a 1.3 mile stretch of road – you were kidding, right? How about "Calming" the speed to 30 miles per hour and employing speed cameras, traffic speed enforcement and one or more roundabouts? Seriously!

— Ted Smith,  
Delmar

# Empire State fast becoming the Empty State

Dear Editor,

The news today by the U.S. Census Bureau that New York State will lose another congressional seat in the next redistricting is an indictment that the Empire State is fast becoming the 'Empty State' with further population loss.

New York leads the nation in outmigration of residents with 126,000 people leaving last year and over one million in the past decade and the state is ranked 50th in the nation for Tax Freedom Day when residents symbolically pay-off all of their federal, state and local tax obligations and start keeping the money they earn.

The millions who

have fled our state and those who are now contemplating their exodus to a more taxpayer-friendly state have one thing in common: No one wants to be the last one left to pay for our state's overzealous taxes, regulations, mandates and laws. Sadly, the

short-term and long-term effects of this year's state budget will just send more taxpaying residents and businesses heading for the doors.

This news should be a wake-up call to the need for fiscal sobriety in Albany. We need to examine and

then change our state's agenda to stop the escape from New York and turn our economy around or we will continue to hemorrhage residents and lose clout.

— Senator Jim Tedisco  
(R, C-Glenville)

## DID YOU KNOW?

According to the ASPCA, the number of dogs and cats euthanized in United States animal shelters has declined significantly since 2011. The ASPCA reports that approximately 1.5 million shelter animals are euthanized each year. That number is high, but it marks an improvement over 2011, when roughly 2.6 million dogs and cats were euthanized. The ASPCA credits part of this decline in euthanizations to an increase in animal adoptions and greater success at returning stray animals to their owners. Recent data indicates that roughly 3.2 million shelter animals are adopted each year, with a 50/50 split between dogs and cats. A greater emphasis on adoption can help reduce euthanization statistics even further.

## POINT OF VIEW

# New era of policing

*The author was named Bethlehem Town Police Chief last August, earning the distinction as the first woman to head the law enforcement agency in its history. Town Hall quickly put her to task by working with a community-led advisory board to implement a state mandated Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative plan. That just one of the accomplishments she shares in this week's point of view.*

By **GINA COCCHIARA**

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For the past eight months, I have been honored to serve our community as Police Chief for the Town of Bethlehem. When I became chief, I pledged to work with my fellow police officers, our town government, and our community to ensure residents and visitors receive the quality services and protection they deserve, as well as providing a positive work environment for members of our police department.

Our police department has been working hard, striving to improve and enhance the services we provide. These are some of the initiatives we have recently undertaken:

- We actively participated in the Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative. Although we didn't always agree on every topic or idea, we had a solid foundation of respect and found common ground on many issues. Our police department is already taking action to implement some new policies. Racism, unequal treatment, and disrespectful behavior from any police officer will never be tolerated.

- To further our community engagement efforts, we will be launching a new bike patrol unit using new Police E-Bikes (bikes provided thanks to a generous donation). We are also exploring options to change our uniforms to soften the look of regular patrol wear, and would like to bring on a therapy dog to enhance our outreach.

- We will be enhancing and updating our Town web page and continuing with our social media pages to share more information.

- We are developing more in-depth datasets allowing us to document and share more information including: arrest data, traffic enforcement data, and personnel interactions. A new survey will be mailed to those our police department has interacted with on calls as an option to provide feedback.

- We also recognize the importance of making our department a positive and desirable place to work. While an increased workload has been challenging as several members have recently retired, we look forward to working with the Town to fill vacant positions and bring on new members that share our community-oriented vision and would make positive contributions.

- We are pursuing long-term goals such as investing in body cameras for increased transparency and the protection of officers and those they interact with.

I am proud of these efforts and the services our police department members provide, but this is only the beginning as we realize this new era of policing in Bethlehem.



## Bicycling Challenge

May is National Bike Month, so get out on your bicycle!



Post a picture of your ride to the Voorheesville Family Bicycling Day's Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter pages with the hashtag #voorheesvillebikes. Your first submission will win your family a prize bag at the Library, while supplies last. For every 100 posts, the VFBD will donate one bicycle to the Library's "Library of Things."

The VFBD is sponsored by the Village of Voorheesville, the Voorheesville Community & School Foundation, and the Voorheesville Public Library.

### Financial workshop for women

Join Marisa Rothstein, JD, CFP, AEP, financial advisor on Thursday, May 27, at noon for this unique zoom presentation.

Women face unique financial challenges and goals.

Join us as we explore some of these unique considerations and share strategies for potentially prioritizing your own goals and optimizing your resources to reduce stress and protect yourself and your family.

Bring your questions Please register.

### Budget message mailing

The Community Message which includes our 2021-2022 budget should be reaching your mailboxes soon.

If you did not receive one, and would like one mailed to you, please contact the Library.

The 2021-2022 budget was developed without increasing your library taxes and was approved by our Board of Trustees on March 6, 2021. For this reason, a public vote on the budget is not required and will not appear on the 2021 ballot.

The library's budget is under the tax cap by \$54,868

### To register for virtual program

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. at (518) 765-2791 to schedule your curbside pickup.

— Lynn Kohler

## LIBRARIES

# Budget and election news

Bethlehem Public Library has a proposed budget of \$4.45 million for the 2021-22 fiscal year. The levy portion of the budget comes in at about \$4.2 million, a zero percent increase over last year and within the state-mandated spending cap.

By identifying areas of savings, this spending plan allows the library to continue to invest in physical and electronic resources, as well as online access to research and investing tools, and career and educational support — without increasing the levy.

"We worked very hard to come up with a budget that maintains and grows our collection without an increased tax burden. We know that many have found the library and its resources to be a comfort during these tough times, and we believe the 2021-22 budget



will allow us to continue the level of service our community deserves," said library director Geoffrey Kirkpatrick.

A detailed budget chart and letter from the Board of Trustees are available in the May/June issue of the Footnotes newsletter and online.

There is one trustee seat on the 2021 ballot, currently held by incumbent Harmee Narang, who is seeking re-election unopposed. An informal virtual Meet the Candidates evening will broadcast on the library's YouTube channel Wednesday, May 5, at 6 p.m.

The Board of Trustees will hold a public budget review at their Monday, May 10, virtual meeting,

which begins at 6 p.m. and can be watched on the library's YouTube channel.

Bethlehem Central School District residents will vote on the budget Tuesday, May 18, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School. The May 18 election coincides with the Jewish holiday Shavuot/Shavuot. An absentee ballot option is available through the school district. For details, visit [www.bethlehemschools.org/absentee-ballots-and-military-ballots-for-budget-vote](http://www.bethlehemschools.org/absentee-ballots-and-military-ballots-for-budget-vote).

### Friends host pop-up book sale

Save the date and make space on your bookshelves and stock up on some new-to-you books and DVDs this spring at the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library's Pop-Up Book Sale on the library plaza.

The sale will take place Saturday, May 15, from 1-4 p.m. For sale will be books and other materials that have been removed from the library collection and are in excellent condition. Many are duplicate copies of popular titles, and large print titles will be available.

Pricing is cash-only by suggested donation; the Friends will not be able to make change. Visitors are required to wear a mask that covers their nose and chin, and hand sanitizer will be available. The book sale is weather-permitting, and a rain date of May 22 has been scheduled.

### More events

Zentangle: Wednesday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Join certified Zentangle Instructor Lisa Lehman for an intro to the Zentangle Method and practice some basic tangles.

— Kristen Roberts

## Library budget coming to a vote

Guilderland Public Library's annual budget and board candidate vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at all Guilderland Central School District elementary schools.

GPL's 2021-2022 Proposed Budget may be viewed at: <http://bit.ly/GPL2122ProposedBudget>. The total budget of \$4,097,100 reflects a slight increase of 1.48 percent in the tax levy and an additional budgeted amount of \$16,922. Six candidates are seeking to fill four vacancies on the library's Board of Trustees. They will appear on the ballot in this order: Vanessa Threatte, Michael Hawrylchak, Antonio Rivera, Herb Hennings, Philip Metzger, Jr., Norina Melita.

Complete information is posted in the library's May newsletter, which may be obtained via email by subscribing to <https://bit.ly/GPLENews>; emailing [pio@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:pio@guilderlandlibrary.org).



org; calling 518-456-2400, ext. 112; or clicking on "GPL News" at [www.guilderlandlibrary.org](http://www.guilderlandlibrary.org) the "May 2021" link.

Printed copies of the newsletter are available in the Normanskill Room during curbside hours (enter via the side entrance).

### Construction update

The library's building project is on budget, and more than halfway done. According to the latest estimates, construction could be completed by the end of August 2021, a full 11 months ahead of schedule.

More details, including monthly progress reports, may be found at: <https://bit.ly/GPLbuildingproject>.

### Vaccine card protector

In response to calls from patrons asking us to laminate their new vaccine cards to protect them from wear (not recommended, in case of boosters needed), we've got the solution: plastic 4 x 6 plastic sleeves. Each registrant is entitled to two sleeves.

Please sign up on the Events tab of our website, indicating in the "notes" field whether you would like one or two sleeves, or call 518-456-2400, ext. 3, then pick up your card protector(s) during our curbside hours throughout May.

### 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.

Please register on the Events tab of our website to receive the link in advance of the program.

— Luanne Nicholson

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**Goodbye, Tony**

Music world grieves the death of Saratoga's Tony Markellis.

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**The 518 shines**

Eddie Music Awards returns light on local music scene.

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**Living**

Modern Day Music School student Cassie Cenzano releasing first EP

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**CLIFTON PARK** — Modern Day Music School's impressive roster is no secret to anyone who has been paying attention in the Capital District. The tiny school, hidden in a plaza just south of one of the busiest intersections on Route 9, has students Moriah Formica and Madison VanDenburgh, as well as Broadway starlet Ella Dane Morgan, in its wings.

Now, another promising voice from MDMS is making a splash with her first EP.

Photos courtesy of Cassie Cenzano

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— Billy Eli, singer-songwriter writing of Tony Markellis

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■ IN MEMORY

# Music says goodbye to Tony Markellis

Legendary bassist played among a Who's Who list of performers

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Tony Markellis was like all of us, waiting out the pandemic before live music would be a thing again. The Saratoga music man who could call Grammy Award-winner Bonnie Raitt and Phish frontman Trey Anastasio friends didn't get to see the day. The revered bass player died Thursday, April 29, at 68.

Markellis adopted the Spa City as his home more than 45 years ago. By any measure, that makes him a local. But, truly, he was a product of Big Sky Country in Montana. While studying at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, he established an outstanding reputation playing bass for Paul Siebel, Rosalie Sorrels and Johnny Shines. Raitt later suggested he move east.

Markellis found the jazz fusion quartet Kilimanjaro in 1979. The Vermont band's first album reached



Tony Markellis was a musician and writer who called the Spa City home.

Facebook

No. 3 in the country for National Jazz Radio Airplay. He'd later play in The Unknown Blues Band with Big Joe Burrell, and perform in concert halls, clubs and festivals across North America, Europe and Russia.

On his website, Markellis took a modest four paragraphs before doing "a little name dropping" of those artists he has performed with over four decades as a professional. In upstate New York, whose jam

band community annexed Burlington, Vermont as part of its own Phish Country, Anastasio's name stands out the most. In an online tribute to his longtime friend, Anastasio called him a "truly remarkable human being."

"He was kind and had a sweetness to his personality," Anastasio wrote, "and he was the baddest bass player I've ever heard. I loved Tony, and I always will."

"I'm having a hard time processing this."

Markellis had shared how much he enjoyed playing alongside Anastasio after he was asked to play alongside him in a side project outside of Phish in 1998. The Trey Anastasio Band progressed from playing theatre tours in 1999 and amphitheatres in 2001, to closing out the first annual Bonnaroo Festival.

"I can't remember when I've ever had so much fun playing music," he said.

Saratoga Springs was his home. His love for Caffe Lena was apparent. Marble Eyes played Putnam Place as news of his circulated around the Spa City. The visiting band paid tribute to him by playing a few of his songs to close out its Friday night set.

But, despite the life he had established as a musician, he also drew inspiration from his roots while penning short stories about the West. In 2020, Vermont's Shires Press

published Markellis' first book of short stories, "Life...Real & Imagined." A second book was reportedly already sent out for printing.

Greg Bell, who earned a Eddie Award Sunday evening in a virtual award ceremony held in Saratoga's Universal Preservation Hall, called Markellis an "amazing musician, person and friend."

"The world was a better place with you in it," said Bell, recalling another musical project of Markellis' that would earn accolades with The Metroland as its Best Live Act of 2006.

"Some of my favorite shows were those No Outlet shows with you, Kevin [Maul] and Dale [Haskell]. May you play with the greats already up there."

Maul was at a loss for words after Markellis died. Instead, he shared those from Billy Eli who recalled a few memories from playing with them.

"It's impossible to sum up Tony's playing in a few short lines," Eli wrote, "but he managed to do that with his email address — playitlikeyoumeanit."

"Tony always played it that way."



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ARTS

# With a little help from some friends

Opera Saratoga announces its 60th Anniversary

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Opera Saratoga announced the company's return to the stage for its 60th Anniversary with a season of performances inspired by the iconic novel *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes.

Opera Saratoga's diamond anniversary will be produced outdoors during June and July in partnership with the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Spa State Park, and Pitney Meadows Community Farm to provide three unique performance spaces for audiences to safely enjoy two fully staged productions and a special concert.

Opera Saratoga will present "Man Of La Mancha," the Tony Award winning musical, featuring Broadway and opera star Zachary James



Zachary James



Kelly Glyptis

in the role of Cervantes / Don Quixote; and Opera Saratoga favorite, Kelly Glyptis, returning to Saratoga Springs as Aldonza.

"Man Of La Mancha" will be directed and choreographed by Opera Saratoga's Artistic and General Director Lawrence Edelson in full compliance with New York State



Don Quixote will be featured prominently by Opera Saratoga this summer.

Opera Saratoga

COVID safety guidelines, and will feature projection and lighting design by Barry Steele, costumes by Glenn Avery Breed, and will be conducted by Laura Bergquist.

"Man of La Mancha" celebrates the perseverance of one man who refuses to relinquish his ideals, and who is determined to see life not as it is, but

as it ought to be. The celebrated score includes "The Impossible Dream," "I, Don Quixote," "Dulcinea," "I Really Like Him," "Little Bird," and "To Each His Dulcinea."

Three performances are scheduled on the SPAC Amphitheater Stage on July 8, 9, and 10, at 8 p.m.

Opera Saratoga will also present "Don Quichotte

At Camacho's Wedding," a one-act comic serenata by Georg Philipp Telemann with a libretto by Daniel Schiebeler, taken from an episode from Part Two of Cervantes' celebrated novel, in which the Knight and his squire Sancho Panza encounter some rather strange wedding celebrations as they roam the world in search of

adventure.

The al fresco production will be staged by Rebecca Miller Kratzer and will be conducted by Michelle Rofrano in and around the Columbia Pavilion in Saratoga Spa State Park, with the backdrop of the forest creating a natural set for this pastoral adventure. The performances will feature Festival Artists from Opera Saratoga's Young Artist Program – the second oldest professional training program for emerging professional singers in the country.

Twelve performances are scheduled between July 14 and July 18, with performances at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 6 p.m.

The two staged productions will be complemented by "Quixotic Opera," a concert of scenes from other operas inspired by Cervantes' novel, presented in partnership with Pitney Meadows Community Farm.

Two performances are scheduled on June 24 and 25, at 7 p.m.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

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- Lifts and moves heavy objects
- Hyundai sedan
- Wear away by erosion
- Arranged alphabetically
- Top prosecutor
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- Digital audiotape
- Linguistics pioneer
- Singer DiFranco
- Arms of the sea
- Near-reach weapon (abbr.)
- Ballplayer's accessory
- You get one at the beach
- U.S. founding father
- W. Australia indigenous people
- Amounts of time
- Put on the shelf
- Russian dynasty member
- City along the Elbe River
- A peninsula between the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf
- Actor Damon
- \_\_\_ King Cole, musician
- Company that rings receipts
- Scatter
- Basics
- Part of a door
- Indicates silence
- Moved quickly on foot
- Monetary units
- A place to crash
- Many subconsciouses
- Group of countries
- About line of latitude
- Female follower of Bacchus
- A dentist can treat it
- Dull brown fabrics
- Int'l nonprofit

**CLUES DOWN**

- Midway between northeast and east
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- One from Utah
- A way to move
- Playing cards
- Baseball stat
- Long river in western Asia
- Grandmothers
- Entertainment legend Sullivan
- Steam bath room
- One who kills
- Food
- Swiss river
- Fleet
- Taxi
- Working class
- More (Spanish)
- High schoolers' test
- Large heavily built goat antelope
- Murdered in his bathtub
- Tease good-naturedly
- Morsel
- Cause persistent resentment
- A radioactive element
- Perform in a play
- Witty remark: Bon \_\_\_
- A great place to kayak
- Conclude by reasoning
- In an unfavorable way
- Complex of nerve tissues (abbr.)
- Machine for making paper
- Feline
- Yugo's hatchback
- Check
- Press against lightly
- Wind-pollinated plants
- \_\_\_compoop
- Commercial

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**MUSIC**

# Jocelyn and Chris takes over Eddies

Jocelyn and Chris big winners at the 2020 Eddies Music Awards

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Jocelyn and Chris were the big winners during the second annual Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards broadcast Sunday from Universal Preservation Hall. The event was presented by KeyBank.

The siblings, who debuted their next single “Sugar and Spice” while performing with a full band during the broadcast, won Album of the Year, Video of the Year and Solo / Duo Artist of the Year. Record of the Year went to the Gibson Brothers, who also won Country / Bluegrass Artist of the Year. The other two-time winner was WEXT which won Radio Station of the Year

and whose Chris Wienk won Radio DJ of the Year. Awards were announced in 34 categories.

The awards show – twice rescheduled during the pandemic – was shot on a closed set in UPH’s Great Hall with four musical performances and four panel discussion on how artists, technicians, venue owners and others pivoted during the pandemic. The panels were hosted by WEQX’s Jeff Morad and WEXT’s Andy Gregory.

Also performing Sunday were Marty Wendell, a 2020 Eddies Music Award nominee for Country / Bluegrass Artist of the Year; bandleader/vocalist/instrumentalist/songwriter Garland Nelson, a two-time 2019 Eddies Music Awards winner; and Schenectady native Promise The Unbreakable™, nominated for Hip Hop/Rap Artist of the Year in

2019 and again this year. Nelson did double-duty as show emcee.

The show, filmed by Chromoscope Pictures of Troy, is available free on demand through Collaborative Studios’ Amazon Fire TV, Roku and Apple TV apps, its public access channels in Albany and Schenectady, and on YouTube and Facebook. Collaborative Studios and the Eddies Music Awards are initiatives of Proctors Collaborative. Event photos will available at theeddiessawards.com on Monday.

The 2021 Eddies Music Awards Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held Thursday, Oct. 28 and the Eddies Music Awards Show on Sunday, Nov. 14. Both events will be staged at Universal Preservation Hall, home of the Eddies Music Hall of Fame.



Jocelyn Arndt of Jocelyn and Chris performs a dress rehearsal before Sunday evening’s Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards at Universal Preservation Hall. The Collaborative

## 2020 Edison Music Award Winners

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| <b>Music Journalist of the Year</b><br>Katie Cusack (The Collaborative) | <b>Record Label of the Year</b><br>Five Kill Records                           |
| <b>Arts Publication of the Year</b><br>Nippertown                       | <b>Best Hang</b><br>The Low Beat   |
| <b>Radio DJ of the Year</b><br>Chris Wienk (WEXT)                       | <b>Alt / Indie Artist of the Year</b><br>Candy Ambulance                       |
| <b>Radio Station of the Year</b><br>WEXT                                | <b>Punk Artist / Hardcore Artist of the Year</b><br>Prince Daddy and the Hyena |
| <b>Photographer of the Year</b><br>Kiki Vassilakis                      | <b>Metal / Hard Rock Artist of the Year</b><br>The Clay People                 |
| <b>Solo or Duo Artist of the Year (Covers)</b><br>Erin Harkes           | <b>Jam Band of the Year nominees</b><br>Let’s Be Leonard                       |
| <b>Party Cover Band of the Year</b><br>The Refrigerators                | <b>Blues Artist of the Year</b><br>Annie and the Hedonists                     |
| <b>Country Cover Band of the Year</b><br>Skeeter Creek                  | <b>Americana Artist of the Year</b><br>Eastbound Jesus                         |
| <b>DJ of the Year</b><br>DJ Trumastr                                    | <b>Folk / Traditional Artist of the Year</b><br>The Sea The Sea                |
| <b>Hip Hop/Rap Artist of the Year</b><br>JB aka Dirty Moses             | <b>R&amp;B / Soul Artist of the Year</b><br>The Age                            |
| <b>Electronica Artist of the Year</b><br>Bare Mattress                  | <b>Country / Bluegrass Artist of the Year</b><br>The Gibson Brothers           |
| <b>World Music Artist of the Year</b><br>Taina Asili y La Banda Rebelde | <b>Solo or Duo Artist of the Year</b><br>Jocelyn & Chris                       |
| <b>Classical Artist of the Year</b><br>Albany Pro Musica                | <b>Rock/Pop Artist of the Year</b><br>Girl Blue                                |
| <b>Jazz Artist of the Year</b><br>Dylan Perrillo                        | <b>Music Video of the Year</b><br>Jocelyn & Chris<br>“Outta My Head”           |
| <b>On the Verge Presenter of the Year</b><br>Super Dark Collective      | <b>Record of the Year</b><br>Gibson Brothers<br>“Cool Drink of Water”          |
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THEATRE

# Life's full of tough choices, isn't it?

Delmar's Cue Theatre to launch production of "The Little Mermaid Jr."

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**  
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**DELMAR** — Marquez Stewart is the director every thespian dreams of.

Bright, precise, detail oriented, witty: the Cue Theatre's mind behind the madness is always right there. When students are slightly overarching their backs in a dance move, she's the first to run through the number 20 times until it's perfect. When others show a lackluster approach to floating around the main characters in a dance number, her imitation of the students is both bold and brazen.

Because she's right there, her students are growing as actors. These aren't children; these actors could be the next Broadway stars.

Stewart is directing Cue Theatre's latest



**"The Little Mermaid Jr." follows the story of the curious Ariel, who is determined to explore the human world. She makes a gamble with Ursula, the story's villain to become a human, however if she fails, she will belong to Ursula forever.**

Stacy Sansky

production, "The Little Mermaid Jr." Like its last production, "High School Musical Jr.," Cue is using smaller rehearsal blocks and technology to give the community the full theatre experience without physically being at the theatre. The show will stream on May 15 and May 16.

"The Little Mermaid" tells the story of a mermaid princess named Ariel, who dreams of becoming human and falls in love with a human prince named Eric, which leads her to make a magic deal with the sea witch, Ursula, to become human and be with him." Ursula's intentions are less than pure, and Ariel and Eric are sucked into a vortex of misunderstandings and spells.

"So much has changed since High School Musical," Stewart said. "In the time that we've

been working on these productions, the CDC has changed distancing guidelines for our situation from 8 to 12 to 6 feet. It's been a lot of communication with both students and parents to figure out how to best produce a musical we can be proud of."

Unlike "High School Musical Jr.," this production is a little more intricate. While actors were supplying their own clothes for the previous production, there are actual costumes made for "The Little Mermaid Jr." There are discernible props instead of a handful of sets that can sometimes quadruple their purpose. At the right hand corner of Cue's rehearsal space in the lower level of First United Methodist Church, rocks made of paper mache and newspaper sit. During rehearsal, as many hands were painting backsplashes

## HOROSCOPES

May 2021  
Week 1

**ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20**

Aries, serving others is important, but it also is essential that you take care of yourself. Set aside time for some pampering or at least to enjoy some moments of quiet.

**TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21**

Taurus, it is important that you take a stand one way or another concerning a relationship with someone close. Taking a stand will benefit both parties.

**GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21**

Gemini, stubborn minds can cause friction when they interact with one another, but you can be the mediator who steps in. Try to cool tempers and smooth things out.

**CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22**

Expect things to go quite nicely for you this week, Cancer. More prosperity should be heading your way and all in all things will flow smoothly at home and work.

**LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23**

It is time to get on the same page as others close to you, Leo. This could involve making some minor adjustments to your way of thinking, but it will be well worth it.

**VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Important lessons on balance are learned this week, Virgo. They involve how much of yourself you are sharing with others. You may need to slightly scale back the helping hand.

**LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23**

Libra, if you feel like you're not getting the attention you deserve at work, you may need to plead your case to a new audience. See if you can move up the chain of command.

**SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22**

Your mind and energy levels are on an even keel this week, Scorpio. You have the perfect combination to get big projects done. Tackle as much as you can.

**SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, it is alright to be a bit more selfish than usual for the next few days. You probably have tasks that have been put off for some time. Now is the time to get them done.

**CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20**

Your desire to get things done is only hindered by the free time you have. This might be an opportunity to take a personal day and catch up on your home life, Capricorn.

**AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18**

Give yourself some self-healing time, Aquarius. You have been juggling a lot of different things lately, which may have crowded your mind. Sort it all out.

**PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20**

Leave worries at your doorstep, Pisces. This is a week when the sun is always shining and everything seems to fall in place.



while others were making coral out of pool noodles that were on the rehearsal floor.

“One major thing we did this time is plan to have understudies for each part,” program director Stacy Sansky said. “Because there are no guarantees with COVID-19, we wanted to make sure we were in the best space to put on the show if someone gets sick.”

Stewart and Sansky said some of their actors are so worried about being able to perform that they willingly go into quarantine in the two weeks before the show.

Sansky’s daughter, Zoe Silvestri, serves as “The Little Mermaid Jr.’s” stage manager. While the actress is sitting out of this production, she’s been acting since she was in second grade and has been with the Cue for many productions. She was in “High School Musical Jr.” earlier this year.

Silvestri handles the required temperature



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*Getting into character allows me to remove those boundaries and come off more naturally as Ursula.”*

— Catherine Fitzgerald, actress



Cue Theatre will stream its latest production, “The Little Mermaid Jr.,” on May 15 and 16. This is the second production the community theatre has put on since it returned from a hiatus due to COVID-19.

**Director Marquez Stewart is the woman behind the production. Stewart’s approach, mixing detail with a lot of humor, allows her to identify and work with the cast on a more one-on-one level.**

checks needed from each person attending rehearsal and making sure all COVID-19 questionnaires are in compliance. Downstairs, she’s the keen eye that backs Stewart up; Silvestri, 15, will give her peers pointers on how to

dance or how to deliver a line with more enthusiasm.

Silvestri’s peers include Ben Laderas, 15, and Catherine Fitzgerald, 14. Laderas is portraying Grimsby, Prince Eric’s loyal sidekick and Fitzgerald is portraying Ursula, the villain of Ariel’s ocean and the master of Flotsam and Jetsam.

“For me, I’m not portraying Ursula,” Fitzgerald said. “When I’m there, I am Ursula. Getting into character allows me to remove those boundaries and come off more naturally as Ursula.”

Ursula is grand and dramatic, something the 5’10” actress pulls off with ease. As the character uses manipulation and intelligence to scheme her way to power and further her own agenda, Fitzgerald is tasked with portraying someone as cunning as they are obvious.

Laderas is facing the same tasks. Grimsby’s character is loyal to a fault,

and Laderas finds himself working on how to best express those emotions.

“I really want to try to show the connection between Eric and Grimsby,” Laderas said, “and I find myself having to really get into the mindset of Grimsby to be able to accurately portray how big of a character he is in the show.”

Stewart said the dedication of her cast and the sacrifices they continue to make for each show is what has really made the Cue stand out.

“These young actors already have the talent to do this,” Stewart concluded, “and to see them keep making the effort to improve and showing up each week has made all of the obstacles we’ve been facing worth it.”

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### Cassie Cenzano

Cassie Cenzano, 17, is different than any of her peers. The crooner finds inspiration from Adele and has a sultry range that would make any female vocalist drool with jealousy. She's been steadily releasing covers and snippets on her social media channels, teasing what's to come and the potential she's wielding.

Cenzano has been working on her first EP, "Living," since she was 15 years old. In the two years since The Spot 518 interviewed her at MDMS, the teen has had a bigger introduction to the field she's getting ready to call home.

"This whole experience has shown me just how dedicated people in this field are to music," Cenzano said. "Each person who worked on this, including my teachers and the team at Modern Day Music, had such a huge role in making my dreams come true."

Cenzano said Living focuses around following her dreams and the wins

and losses of chasing a goal. With her coming into adulthood is an increase in her autonomy, both in her personal life and in her music, and her music tracks the journey from the 15-year-old songwriter to the songwriter who now releases her own music.

Cenzano will attend Belmont University with a projected graduation date of 2025; she will major in commercial music. Nashville seemed right to her because of the culture she's chasing; one might remember Taylor Swift's career has serious roots in the country capital of the world. Cenzano sees Nashville as a plethora of opportunities that are now becoming more and more accessible with her talents becoming more public.

"I felt like a star the entire time I was recording Living," Cenzano said. "Paul [Benedetti, MDMS owner] and his team really took the nerves away and made me feel incredible while we were in

production."

Cenzano added the experience has also taught her how to work in a more independent fashion — a trait that will serve her well in the next leg of her academic career.

"This experience has not only allowed me to grow personally, but grow professionally and learn how to market my talent in the best way I can," Cenzano concluded. "I've enjoyed the journey of finding myself more through my music."

To purchase Living, visit [cassiecenano.com](http://cassiecenano.com).

**Cassie Cenzano is releasing her first EP, Living, on May 10. The 17-year-old crooner is one of Modern Day Music School's most promising talents.**



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## Enhance staycations with themed fun days

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Enhancing staycations with entertaining themes can improve the fun factor. While any themed day can be inspired by an active imagination, these ideas can get the creativity flowing.

• Superhero day: Embrace your favorite superhero by dressing up in his or her colors, donning a superhero T-shirt or

watching an action-packed superhero movie.

• Pajama day: This is a fun theme for rainy days when Mother Nature keeps you indoors. Stay in your pajamas all day and enjoy a cozy, lazy day.

• Alma mater day: Parents and children can pull out their trusted college T-shirts, sweatshirts or other school

attire. Bake up some tasty treats in school colors and then find some old photos or look for highlights of your alma mater's sports teams online.

• Throwback day: Take a step back in time by playing games or engaging in activities from your youth. Teach youngsters about the toys you enjoyed or watch movies from the

era in which you grew up.

• Crazy hair day: Embrace bed head, plug in the curling iron, double down on hair gel or pomade, or put those wacky coiffures into full effect.

• Cultural day: Tap into your personal heritage by researching your family tree and then preparing a meal that coordinates with

your heritage.

• Arts and crafts day: Get crafty by tackling a creative project that the family will enjoy. Or engage in individual projects before comparing the final results collectively.

Push staycations to the next level with entertaining days based on certain themes.

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Taft graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business & Economics from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, NY and now lives in Greenfield Center.

Capital Bank is a division of Chemung Canal Trust Company, a full-service community bank with full trust powers, headquartered in New York State.



Taft

## Donation will help secure and outfit new Feed Albany location and kitchen

ALBANY — Feed Albany is proud to announce that Albany-based Ostroff Associates has pledged \$25,000 to match the goal of their Spring 2021 fundraising campaign.

Feed Albany, which currently utilizes commercial kitchens in Downtown Albany — primarily dp: An American Brasserie — to produce freshly cooked meals that are distributed each Wednesday, is utilizing the fundraiser to support moving to its own facility in Sheridan Hollow and outfitting a fully functioning commercial kitchen.

To date, Feed Albany

has raised more than \$400,000 from generous donors across the Capital Region since its founding just over a year ago. The donation from Ostroff Associates is the second largest one-time donation to Feed Albany.

“We are greatly appreciative of the very generous donation from Rick, Diana, and the team at Ostroff Associates,” said Matthew Peter, president, Feed Albany. “It’s amazing how much support we have received since we began our mission. We are excited to move into our new home that will allow us to help more at-risk individuals and families. No one deserves to wonder if they will be able to eat today.”

“We take our role as community stewards very seriously, and when we saw the amazing work the Feed Albany team was doing during the pandemic, we knew we had to step

up and help,” said Rick Ostroff, president and CEO, Ostroff Associates. “Food insecurity is an issue our firm is dedicated to combating. By supporting this great organization, we are making strides in that fight here in Albany.”

The \$25,000 donation from Ostroff Associates will be used to expand and sustain Feed Albany’s core operations helping to fund their new location and to produce more than 1,500 meals a week.

Since its founding in March of 2020, Feed Albany has provided more than 500,000 meals to unemployed restaurant and hospitality workers, first responders, and at-risk and in-need individuals. Additionally, Feed Albany has provided groceries to senior citizens and families in need throughout New York’s Capital District.

About Feed Albany.

Feed Albany provides at-risk and in-need individuals in New York’s Capital Region with access to prepared & packaged meal solutions by utilizing commercial kitchens, unemployed restaurant workers, volunteers and the use of donated vehicles to produce, package and distribute prepared meal solutions.

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# Garden & HOME Improvement PAGES

## Choose grass that suits your climate and region

Lush lawns feel great underfoot, add curb appeal to a home and are the crowning touches on complete landscapes.

Establishing a vibrant lawn requires research, including determining which type of turf is the best fit for a property. The lawn experts at Pennington say that homeowners can set up their lawns for success by choosing turfgrasses that thrive in their region.

According to the Home Depot, the two main types of grass for turf are warm-season grass and cool-season grass. Warm-season grasses grow best in hot weather. Most will go dormant and turn brown in cool temperatures. Warm-season grasses should be planted in late spring for the best chances of thriving. Cool-season grasses are better for northern climates, where the mercury will eventually drop. They are characterized by rapid growth in the spring and fall. Some may turn brown during periods of high summer heat.

In certain instances, a mix of warm- and cool-season grasses may be needed. That's particularly so in the "transition zone" of the United States, according to Lowes. The transition zone runs from roughly Delaware to North Carolina on the east coast and central California to Arizona on the west coast. However, lawns in the



transition zone typically fare best with cool-season grasses, indicates Lowes.

Here's a closer look at various types of grasses, courtesy of Pennington, Lowes and The Home Depot.

### WARM-SEASON GRASSES

- **Bahia:** This is a tough turfgrass especially suited for heat and humidity. It has a rougher texture than other grasses.
- **Bermuda:** This produces a very drought-tolerant lawn and is great for high-traffic areas. It requires a lot of

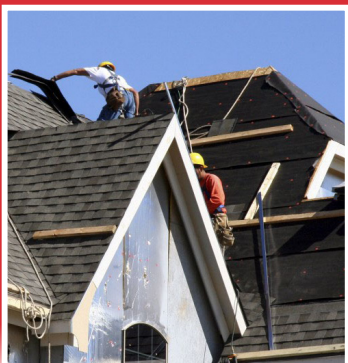
sunlight to grow.

- **Buffalo:** This grass is low maintenance and tough. It has low water needs and a fine texture. Full sun exposure will produce a vibrant lawn.
- **Centipede:** Popular throughout the southern United States, this slow-growing grass is ideal for homeowners who desire a low maintenance lawn. It has a coarse texture and is best in areas of low foot traffic.

### COOL-SEASON GRASSES

- **Fescue:** Fescue comes in many varieties and is good in areas with mild winters and warm summers. It has high drought-resistance and can endure medium foot traffic.
- **Kentucky bluegrass:** Finely textured with a deep, evergreen color, this grass thrives in growing conditions marked by good soil, regular sunlight and routine watering.
- **Perennial ryegrass:** This flourishes in full sun, but tolerates light shade. It forms a lush, finely textured, deep green lawn. During periods of drought, it will need additional watering or go dormant.

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## Did you know?

As more people work remotely, electricians and safety advocates are warning that various missteps may be putting people at unnecessary risk of fire and other unsafe conditions. Electrical equipment is necessary to run home offices just like it is traditional offices. Some people may find they have a shortage of electrical outlets

to power their devices, and as a result they may turn to extension cords or power strips. While that may seem like an easy fix, it is easy to inadvertently overload outlets and circuits by connecting more than one power strip or extension cord together in a practice known as "daisy chaining." According to the U.S. Office of Compliance, using a daisy chain in the workplace violates the National Electrical Code as well as the Occupational Safety and Health

Administration's rules. While it may not break code at home, overloading any outlets increases risk for fire. The National Fire Protection Association indicates that more than 45,000 residential fires are started each year due to electrical failure and malfunction. Overload causes products to overheat, and that can spark fires in the power cords themselves or inside the wall where electrical lines are hidden.



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## Exploring different backyard structures

Designing an ideal backyard space requires forethought and an eye for style. Knowing which features to include in a yard often boils down to what homeowners want to achieve in the space. Will it be a relaxing oasis or a central entertaining focal point?

People often look to various structures to add height and visual interest to outdoor spaces. Homeowners will likely come across structures like arbors, gazebos, pergolas, and even trellises as they wade through the variety of features they can incorporate into backyard plans. Each of these structures can add appeal, but they also can offer shelter from the sun and privacy when enjoying the yard. There are significant differences between each structure, so here's an in-depth look at what sets them apart.

• **ARBOR:** An arbor is one of the more simple garden structures. It is usually a frame that is arched or square-cornered. Most homeowners use it as an entryway to a garden or even the front of the home. Those with green thumbs may cover the arbor with climbing and trailing plants. The Spruce says arbors date back to early Egyptian and Roman gardens and were used throughout Europe by the late 16th century.

• **PERGOLA:** The words arbor and pergola are often used interchangeably, but to suggest the two structures are the same would not be accurate. Pergola comes

from the Italian word "pergola," which means "projection." Pergolas were once projected from exterior walls and supported on one side by pillars or columns. Today, arbors are usually freestanding units with two or four posts. Pergolas may be connected on one side to a home or another structure. Some are freestanding units supported by four posts. Pergolas tend to be larger and offer more privacy and shade than arbors.

• **GAZEBO:** Gazebos are more defined garden buildings, states the contractor referral site



Network. Gazebos are freestanding units that can be built in various shapes.

Some are octagonal, others are square. Like a pergola, a gazebo is supported by

columns and may have low railings or built-in benches. Gazebos also

may have a more solid roof than arbors or pergolas, providing sun and other weather protection. The roof may have added architectural appeal, like a cupola.

• **TRELLIS:** A trellis is a simple, geometrically-shaped structure that provides a surface for climbing plants. A trellis also may support fruit-bearing trees. Trellis work may be used in conjunction with an arbor or pergola, or be installed on fencing.

Incorporating structures into backyard designs can provide functionality and appeal.

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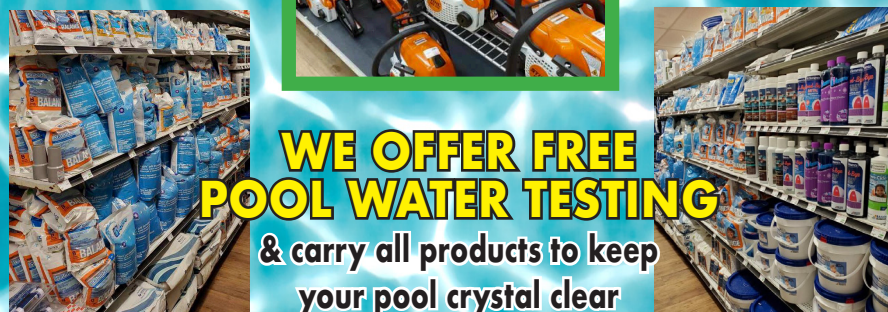
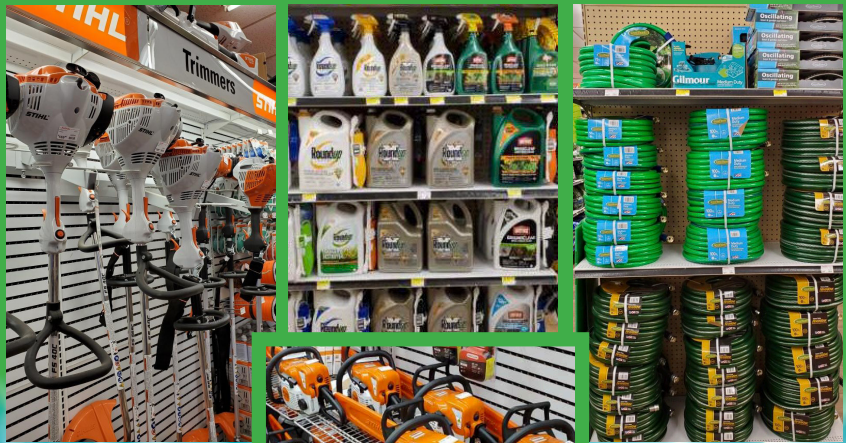
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## 3 perennial gardening pointers to keep in mind

Gardening is an engaging hobby that can provide a host of benefits, some of which may surprise even the most devoted gardeners. For example, the Harvard Medical School notes that just 30 minutes of gardening activities burns 135 calories, making gardening a fun and simple way to incorporate more exercise into your daily routine. In addition, scientists have long proven that gardening releases the hormones serotonin and dopamine in the brain, each of which are associated with improved mood.

Perennial gardens can be especially attractive to seasoned gardeners and novices. Perennials are plants that come back year after year, and committing to a perennial garden can ensure people stick with gardening for the long haul, reaping all of the rewards that come with making such a commitment.

Before planting a perennial garden, those new to gardening may want to consider these three tips.

### 1. MAKE A PLAN.

A perennial garden comes back year after year, which means any mistakes you make when planting are likely to haunt you year after year as well. Factors like space and location must be considered before planting. Many gardeners utilize garden planning applications like GrowVeg to make the process of planning a garden simpler and more organized. Such applications can



Local garden centers can be excellent resources for gardeners planting perennial gardens for the first time.

be especially useful for novices.

### 2. CONSIDER AESTHETICS.

Gardens can be awe-inspiring, especially when gardeners consider aesthetics prior to planting. The DIY Network advises gardeners to consider scale before choosing which perennials to plant. Tall plants and wide beds tend to look best outside large homes, while short plants in small beds tend to look better outside small homes.

### 3. WORK WITH A PROFESSIONAL.

Local garden centers can be excellent resources when

planning perennial gardens. Representatives at such businesses can offer tips on native plants, which will be more likely to thrive year after year than non-natives. Such representatives also can help you choose the right plants based on the amount of sunlight the plants will likely get after being planted. Each of these factors can be easily overlooked by people without much gardening experience.

Perennial gardens can provide years of joy and inspiration, especially when gardeners give ample attention to certain details prior to planting.



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## How to prepare your garden for spring planting

The final weeks of winter, and even the first few weeks of spring, are still chilly in many parts of the world. Despite those last vestiges of winter chills, late winter is a great time to begin preparing gardens for the coming planting season.

Gardens may have to withstand months of harsh weather each winter, and such conditions can take a toll. Gardeners can consider the following tips as they try to restore their gardens and get them ready for spring planting.

- **Disinfect your tools.** It's common to clean tools in late fall or whenever they're typically placed in storage for the winter. But cleaning and disinfecting are not necessarily the same thing. If tools were not disinfected at the end of the previous gardening season, disinfect them before doing any work on the garden. Doing so can ensure any lingering bacteria or fungi on tool surfaces are killed prior to the beginning of gardening season. According to the University of Minnesota Extension, plant pathogens, including bacteria and viruses, can be transferred to and infect plants through bits of soil and plant debris left



on shovels and pruner blades. Thoroughly disinfecting such tools prior to using them in the spring is a great way to reduce the risk of disease in your garden.

- **Clear debris from garden beds.** Leaves, twigs, sticks, and other debris may have gathered in the garden over the winter. Such debris can inhibit the growth of plants and vegetables, so make sure all of it is removed prior to planting. Weeds might even begin to sprout up in late

winter and early spring, so remove them before they go to seed.

- **Test the soil.** Testing the soil prior to planting can help gardeners determine what their gardens will need to thrive in the coming months. Garden centers and home improvement stores sell home testing kits that are effective and easy to use. Once the results are in, speak with a professional at your local garden center about the best time to amend the soil.

- **Loosen compacted soil.** Soil can become compacted over winter. If compacted soil is not loosened prior to planting, plants will have a hard time getting the water and nutrients they need to thrive. Loosening the soil also provides another opportunity to inspect the garden for any underlying issues, such as fungi or weed growth, that you may have missed when clearing debris or testing the soil.

Late winter is a good time to assess a garden and address any issues that developed over the winter so plants and vegetables can thrive come the spring planting season.

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9 signs your young child is having vision problems

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Routine wellness exams by your child's physician can help to determine if a child is having problems with his or her vision. Doctors may detect subtleties that parents may not see, including signs that suggest kids are having trouble with their vision.

The American Optometric Association recommends vision exams at age six months, three years and before entering first grade, as well as every two years thereafter until age 18. Initial



vision assessments typically take place in a pediatrician's office. Parents can speak with their children's pediatrician and ask if he or she can look for signs of vision trouble in their sons or daughters. Some pediatricians may recommend children visit an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

A proactive approach to eye health by parents when children are young can help correct problems early on and ensure children can see and function successfully through the years.

In addition to speaking with their children's pediatricians, parents can keep an eye out for the following warning signs children may exhibit when they're experiencing vision disorders.

- Squinting, which can be a sign of compensating for poor vision.
- Sitting too close to the television or holding a tablet screen close to the face.
- Covering or shutting one eye.
- Rubbing eyes due to visual fatigue and not general fatigue.
- Pulling toys or other objects closer.
- Head tilting, which could be a signal that vision may be better in one eye than the other.
- Inability to make steady eye contact or track an object in an infant older than three months of age.
- Crossed or misaligned eyes after age four months.
- Children who are easily distracted in learning situations or have difficulty paying attention may be losing interest due to trouble with their vision.

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Skin damage may be the furthest thing from many people's minds when they're planning to spend summer afternoons outdoors. However, the American Cancer Society notes that no one is immune from the damage that can be caused by ultraviolet rays from the sun. That includes people with naturally darker skin. According to the ACS, people with light skin are



much more likely to suffer from skin damage caused by the sun's UV rays, and such individuals also are at greater risk for skin cancer. But darker-skinned individuals of all ethnic backgrounds also can suffer from UV-related skin damage.

Fair skin is not the only factor that can make people more vulnerable to skin-related sun damage or even skin cancer. The World Cancer Research Fund and the American Institute for Cancer Research report that non-melanoma skin cancer is the fifth most commonly occurring cancer in the world, while melanoma is 19th on that list. Such statistics underscore the importance of recognizing those factors that could increase your risk for sun-related skin damage, which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes is one of the risk factors for skin cancer.

The ACS urges all people to be careful in the sun, and people who have any of these risk factors should be especially careful.

- A past skin cancer diagnosis
- A family history of skin cancer, especially melanoma
- The presence of many moles, irregular moles or large moles on your skin
- You have freckles and burn before tanning
- You have blue or green eyes, or blond, red or light brown hair
- You live or vacation at high altitudes, as UV rays are stronger the higher up you are
- You live or vacation in tropical or subtropical climates
- You work indoors all week and then get intense sun exposure on weekends
- You spend a lot of time outdoors
- You have been diagnosed with certain

autoimmune diseases, such as systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE, or lupus)

- You have certain inherited conditions that increase your risk of skin cancer, such as xeroderma pigmentosum or nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome, also known as Gorlin syndrome
- You have a medical condition that weakens your immune system, such as infection with HIV
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Summer is a great time to get outdoors. But it's imperative that all people, regardless of their skin tones, take steps to protect themselves from sun-related skin damage.

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

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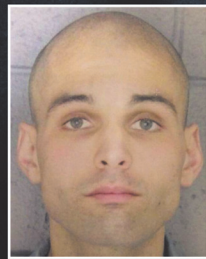
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