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NEWS Click it or ticket

Bethlehem Police will look for seat belts this week.

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Shot of espresso

Business venturers eye old pharmacy for coffeeshop.

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Town officials and community leaders, including members of Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, cut the ribbon at Normans Kill Ravines.

Town of Bethlehem

Biker haven

Town opens Normans Kill Ravines

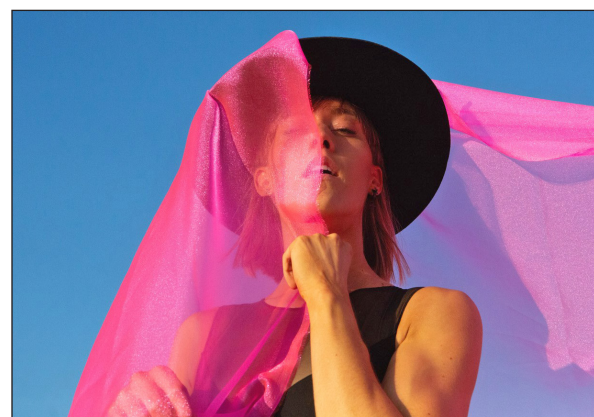
By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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DELMAR — Bethlehem tied a pretty ribbon around its newest town park in an opening ceremony at Normans Kill Ravines nature park on Wednesday, May 26.

“So many people came together to create this park, from Town employees to the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, our hard-working mountain bike volunteers to the Normanside Country Club, and even an Eagle Scout,” said Town Supervisor David VanLuyen. “I’m so pleased that this beautiful landscape is now open for residents and visitors alike to enjoy before heading to the nearby Four Corners commercial district for food and something to drink.”

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Music in the key of life

Albany Symphony to host American Music Festival.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Click It Or Ticket

Buckle Up New York "Click It or Ticket" campaign runs through June 6

BETHLEHEM — The town police department will continue to participate in the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee's "Click It or Ticket" enforcement campaign this week.

The initiative launched last Monday and will continue running through to Sunday, June 6.

The goal of this campaign is to bring awareness to the dangers of not wearing a seatbelt every time you get into a vehicle. Police said the program is meant to be as much of an educational experience as it is an enforcement activity.

Under state law, motorists and passengers must wear a seat belt, one person per belt. The driver and front-seat passengers aged 16 or older can be fined up to \$50 each should they fail to buckle up.

Every occupant must be

restrained by a safety restraint. The restraint system must comply with the child height and weight recommendations determined by the manufacturer. Depending on the size of the child, the restraint system may be a safety seat or a booster seat used in combination with a lap and shoulder belt.

The driver must make sure that each passenger under age 16 obeys the law. The driver can be fined \$25 to \$100 and receive three driver license penalty points for each violation.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, seatbelts save 15,000 lives each year. Only 1 percent of passengers who wore their seat belt were ejected from their vehicle in a crash. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety recently reported that of those who have died in vehicular accidents, 47 percent were not wearing their seat belts.

No soliciting

RAVENA — Officials from Ravenna Coeymans Selkirk

schools are asking residents to call police if they've received a visit from someone claiming to be a representative from the district.

The school district sent an email on Wednesday, May 26, following reports from community members that they had someone visit their home claiming to be a representative of the district, soliciting for information.

"Please note that representatives of the district, including members of the board of education, have not been soliciting information from our residents door to door," the district shared in the email.

The district did not share what kind of information the individual sought.

"Any community member who has been solicited for personal information about themselves or their children by someone posing as a representative of the RCS School District is asked to call their local law enforcement agency."

— Michael Hallisey



One year later

DELMAR — Approximately 70 people gathered at Four Corners to remember the anniversary of the murder of Minnesota man George Floyd on Monday, May 24. Pictured above, a young woman named Marlisse shared a speech with those in attendance. The gathering was also meant to mourn other people of color killed by police. Floyd's murder at the hand of Minneapolis Police sparked a nationwide push for law enforcement reform. In New York state, Gov. Andrew Cuomo mandated each police agency to submit reform plans. Those plans were submitted by April 1.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Amendment vote abandoned

Vote to amend development moratorium left off meeting agenda

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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DELMAR — Town Board members were expected to vote on a proposed amendment to the 12-month development moratorium enacted last December, but that was left off the agenda on Wednesday, May 26.

Two weeks ago, the Town Board listened to nearly 90 minutes of public comment overwhelmingly against the idea of allowing a proposed affordable housing project to proceed through the review process now denied by other developers until the end of the year.

“At the end of the public hearing, all of our Town Board members in attendance said they were not in support of the amendment,” said Town Supervisor David VanLuven. “So, I did not put it on tonight’s agenda for a vote.”

The amendment was drafted last month to address a 72-unit affordable housing plan proposed off of Route 9W in Selkirk, within the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk school district.

Those who spoke out at the Town Board meeting on Wednesday, May 12, often prefaced their opposition to the project by acknowledging the need for affordable housing in town. However, they all pointed to several factors to which they felt the particular proposal appeared inadequate — lack of public transportation, no walkability, and its distance away from grocery stores.

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— David VanLuven,
Town Supervisor

Following the announcement that the amendment was no longer under consideration for a vote, the Town Board proceeded to hear nearly a half-hour of comments from residents in favor of the amendment. The contrasting voices from two weeks mirrored an observation from Town Board member Dan Coffey.

Coffey, who shared two weeks ago that “100 percent” of the emails the Town Board received was against the proposed amendment, later received “numerous” messages in favor.

“While it was true when I said it [two weeks ago], we have received numerous comments in favor of affordable housing,” he said.

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

The need for affordable housing was identified in a report

the town commissioned in 2019. In the report, the Capital District Regional Planning Commission stated how the average county resident would find it difficult to purchase or rent property in Bethlehem.

The town was identified as a housing opportunity area by New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal due to its high-performing school districts and as an area experiencing economic growth, which attracted the project to locate in the town.

NRP Group’s site plan and subdivision application was under the Planning Board’s review when the Town passed the moratorium last December, halting the developer’s plans for a full year. The group expressed concern that the moratorium would strip away state financing set to expire at the end of the year.

However, VanLuven said that he and state Assemblyperson Pat Fahey confirmed through the state that grants would be extended to NRP Group beyond December.

Town Highway’s \$1.2M purchase plan

DELMAR — The Town Board unanimously approved the highway department’s request to purchase a list of vehicles and equipment — not to exceed \$1.2 million.

The request from Highway Superintendent Marc Dorsey was explained in a memorandum to board members before the meeting. The money is to be drawn from the department’s Capital Reserve Fund.

The items include four new International/Navistar HV607 trucks. Two are listed as heavy duty plow and salt trucks. All four will be equipped to plow snow.



Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

Shot of espresso here?

Venturers see coffeehouse at old pharmacy

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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DELMAR — An Albany business pair has eyes on turning the former Four Corner Pharmacy into a cafe.

Corinne Masino and Kathleen O’Brien, citing an accumulated business acumen of more than 20 years, presented their plans to the Bethlehem Planning Board before its meeting on Tuesday, June 1.

The storefront at 360 Delaware Ave. has been vacant since Paul Pagnotta and John Croce closed their 15-year-old business last November. Prior to the pharmacy’s move to the building in 2013, it was once home to a branch office of Bank of America.

“We firmly believe this business will be well accepted and successful in the area,” Masino and O’Brien wrote Planning Board members. “Due to the combined over twenty years of restaurant experience, as well as one of the owner-operators sustaining a thriving business for the past twelve years, we are confident in our ability to make this location into a family-friendly coffee/brunch place for all.”

Masino owns Mug Shots Cafe in Albany.

Masino and O’Brien plan to cater to the daily, daytime crowd between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., by serving coffee and healthy food options to the post-church crowd exiting from the neighboring St Thomas the Apostle Church, and kids from area schools.

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STATE GOVERNMENT

DEC announces 'I BIRD NY' challenges

Program encourages New Yorkers to enjoy birdwatching no matter where they live

ALBANY — The State Department of Environmental Conservation announced the start of the 2021 "I BIRD NY" challenges for beginning and experienced birders. Two levels of challenges provide the opportunity to identify birds and learn about birdlife and offer a chance to win birding equipment.

"No matter where you live or where you come from, birdwatching is a fun, safe activity that can be enjoyed by people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds," Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "This is a particularly great time of year to take up birding or take your birding skills to the next level by



observing the many spring migrants arriving every day, particularly here in upstate New York."

"Taking part in the I BIRD NY challenges are a sure way to grow and enrich an appreciation for the natural world," said State Parks Commissioner Erik Kulleseid. "New York State Parks offer exceptional places for people to see and learn about a diverse species of birds in their native habitats - and we welcome participants to visit."

Cardinals are prevalent throughout New York state, but can you spot any of the several other species of songbirds who visit the Empire State? Step up to the I BIRD NY challenge.

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New York State's wide-ranging habitat types, from the Atlantic Ocean's sandy beaches to majestic Catskill and Adirondack peaks, Great Lakes shorelines, and everything in between, create a birder's paradise, supporting more than 450 different bird species throughout the year. New York also has 59 designated Bird Conservation Areas to safeguard and enhance bird populations and habitats on State lands and waters. The I BIRD NY program was launched by Governor Andrew Cuomo in 2017 to build on the State's efforts to increase access to New York's vast natural resources and promote no- and low-cost opportunities to explore the great outdoors and connect with nature.

I BIRD NY is just one of DEC's ongoing efforts to engage New Yorkers in nature-based activities that provide a fun opportunity for the entire

family to learn about the natural world. Because people can watch birds wherever they live, work, or play, birdwatching is an accessible activity that does not require transportation or the purchase of specialized equipment.

Birdwatching is one of the fastest-growing outdoor recreational activities in the U.S. Backyard birding, or watching birds close to home, is the most common way people engage in birding. As a birder's skill and interest develop, there are several opportunities to contribute to scientific knowledge about birds and the natural world. Programs like eBird, New York's Breeding Bird Atlas, Cornell Lab of Ornithology's NestWatch, and the Great Backyard Bird Count (links leave DEC's website) rely on volunteer birders to contribute sightings to a centralized database.

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“Bird watching is like a treasure hunt - once you start looking, it’s amazing how much diversity and beauty in wildlife you can encounter right around you,” said Miyoko Chu, Director of Communications at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. “You can download the Cornell Lab’s free Merlin Bird ID app to start identifying new birds for your list today!”

“As millions of people discovered over the past year, outdoor activities like birding offer a great way to stay grounded and relieve stress,” said Mike Burger, Interim Executive Director at Audubon New York. “Whether you sit and birdwatch at an urban park, bike one of New York’s rail trails, or hunt spring gobblers, knowing some of the birds that you see and hear will enrich your experience. New York’s public lands provide thousands of acres of important and accessible bird habitat in all parts of our state. We encourage everyone to take this opportunity to enjoy spring migration.”

Molly Adams, President of the Feminist Bird Club,

said, “During the pandemic, we have seen so many new folks finding joy in noticing the birds around them. The I Bird NY challenges are a great way for birders to familiarize themselves with local birds, their habitats, and seasonality.”

Birdwatching can be enjoyed by people from all economic backgrounds and education levels. While binoculars can help, many birds can be identified without special equipment. DEC is hosting its annual I Bird NY Beginner’s Birding Challenge (PDF), which is open to anyone 16 years of age and younger. To complete the Beginner’s Birding Challenge, participants must identify 10 common New York bird species and submit their challenge sheet to DEC. Entries can be mailed or emailed. All challenge participants will receive a certificate of participation and be entered into a random drawing for a chance to win birding accessories.

In addition to the Beginner’s Birding Challenge, DEC is offering the I Bird NY Experienced Birder Challenge (PDF). To complete the experienced

birder challenge, birders of any age must identify at least 10 different bird species found across New York State. All participants in this challenge will also receive a certificate of participation and be entered into a drawing for birding accessories.

Birding enthusiasts can visit I Bird NY to access this year’s challenge sheets, as well as find information on where and how to watch birds, upcoming bird walks or other events, a downloadable Beginner’s Guide to Birding (PDF) (also available in Spanish (PDF)), and additional resources.

This year also marks the second of five field seasons for New York’s third Breeding Bird Atlas.

“I encourage all birders to contribute observations of breeding birds to the Atlas by creating a free eBird account,” said Julie Hart, Breeding Bird Atlas project coordinator for the Natural Heritage Program. “By doing so, birders will increase the value of their observations for conservation. The Breeding Bird Atlas is a valuable tool to help protect birds and their habitat.”

Sustainable rec in New York state

ALBANY — The State Capitol wants you to go out and enjoy yourself.

The State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos recently announced the launch of the ‘Love Our NY Lands’ campaign to encourage visitors to state-owned and managed lands to practice responsible recreation.

“Last year tens of thousands of New Yorkers were desperate to get outside for a respite from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and while we saw a significant uptick in 2020, the number of visitors to state lands, particularly the Adirondack and Catskill parks has been increasing for several years,” Seggos said.



NYS DEC

The Love Our NY Lands campaign includes in-person education at trailheads in the Adirondacks and Catskills, expanded stewardship programs, DEC’s ‘Adventure at Home’ Facebook Live sessions about sustainable recreation and hiker safety hosted by DEC Forest Rangers, Foresters, and outreach and education staff, public-facing events and

instructional videos on DEC’s YouTube channel, as well as enhanced social media, public service announcements, and promotions by partner state agencies.

The campaign’s goal is to provide visitors with the knowledge to reduce their impact, and to engage users to practice safe and sustainable recreation.

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BUSINESS

CDTA now offering online STAR trip booking system

ALBANY — CDTA is changing the way customers access their Special Transit Available by Request trips.

CDTA announced last week that the STAR Traveler Program allows customers to book and cancel trips online, over the phone and to receive detailed notification about their reservation.

Traveler allows STAR customers to see the details of their upcoming trips – anywhere, anytime. STAR customers also have more accurate planning options with real-time updates on arrivals. The new system allows customers to access up to the minute information on the web and through the CDTA call center, easily being connected with Customer Service representatives for assistance.

There are four key areas with improved functionality that make up the new system: Online Booking, Automated Telephone Options, Real Time Trip Information and Customer Experience. Each option allows customers to manage and track their STAR trip the way that works for them.

STAR customers can request a Booking Guide to be sent in the mail to explain the system and process. Customers who need more information or have questions can call (518) 482-2022.

STAR is CDTA's paratransit service offering transportation alternatives to customers who cannot use, or have substantial difficulty using, the CDTA fixed-route bus system because of a disability or impairment. Prior to using STAR service, an individual must complete the certification process and receive approval as a STAR customer.

— Michael Hallisey

Albany Med recognized for preterm infant care

ALBANY — Albany Medical Center recently received the Enteral Nutrition Improvement Project 2020 Quality Improvement Award from the New York State Perinatal Quality Collaborative for its efforts to improve nutrition, healthy postnatal growth and neurological outcomes among preterm infants.

The award recognizes Albany Med's dedication to ensuring the health and achieving healthy postnatal growth in newborns born prior to 31 weeks. As a project participant, Albany Med developed and implemented policies and procedures to optimize enteral nutrition – the intake of food via the gastrointestinal tract; improve the use of mother's milk or donated breast milk; initiate timely parental nutrition, colostrum care and enteral feedings; improve family-centered care and decrease inequities; and foster a culture of safety and improvement.

"Albany Med's participation in the Enteral Nutrition Improvement Project has been instrumental in moving the needle statewide in terms of standardizing feedings among preterm newborns and enhancing long-term outcomes," said Dr. Michael Horgan, project co-lead and

chief of Neonatology at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital. "The efforts of our passionate team of doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners and dietitians have helped reduce cases of necrotizing enterocolitis infection and chronic lung disease among our most vulnerable patients and dramatically changed the trajectories of their development."

The NYSPOC, an initiative of the state Department of Health, aims to provide the best and safest care for pregnant and birthing women and infants in New York State. Since September 2010, the NYSPOC has been collaborating with birthing facilities to improve and ensure the quality of obstetrical care, and infant health and safety.

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital is a New York State designated Level 4 regional center for critically ill newborns. The NICU provides intensive medical, surgical and nursing care and includes technology featuring the latest life support systems, electronic monitoring and a complete range of diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities.

— Michael Hallisey

St. Peter's Hospital earns national distinction

ALBANY — The Women's and Children's Center at St. Peter's Hospital, an affiliate of St. Peter's Health Partners (SPHP), has been named a Blue Distinction Center (BDC) for Maternity Care by BlueShield of Northeastern New York, as part of the Blue Distinction Specialty Care Program.

Blue Distinction Centers are nationally designated providers that show expertise in delivering improved patient safety and better health outcomes, based on objective measures developed with input from the medical community locally and nationally, as well as leading accreditation and quality organizations.

"I am so very proud of our amazing maternity services team, because it is their hard work, expertise, and a commitment to high quality care and patient safety that allowed us to earn this prestigious Blue Distinction Center designation," said Sandra Michael, BSN, SNT, MST, CLC, CBC, RN-BC, director for Women's & Children's Services, Acute Care, at SPHP. "This distinction is the latest honor recognizing St. Peter's Hospital for its outstanding performance in caring for women and their newborns. This culture of excellence is a direct reflection of the dedication, compassion, and clinical skill of our talented physicians, nurses, and colleagues."

The Women's & Children's Center at St. Peter's Hospital was evaluated for both vaginal and cesarean section deliveries, and demonstrated better overall patient satisfaction than at other hospitals.

St. Peter's Hospital's recognition as a BDC is a result of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Provider Survey for cases performed between Jan. 1, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2019.

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■ BUSINESS

No comment on rumors to sell company

Parent company of former Farm Family office noncommittal in face of sale rumors

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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GLENMONT — American National Insurance Company issued a press release addressing recent media reports that speculated over how it was exploring options, including a company sale, but the insurer did nothing to quell those rumors.

“American National has recently been made aware that there have been media reports that speculated about the Company exploring strategic options, including a company sale,” the insurer shared in an online statement. “As a matter of company policy, American National does not comment on rumors or speculation.”

Shares of the public company



Industry observers see insurers cleaving off portions of their business. Instead of diversified services, insurers are narrowing their focus.

American National Insurance Company

shot up in value by nearly 20 percent following trade rumors. The price per share had closed at \$142.28 two weeks ago, the highest asking price for the company in more than two years. In turn, the insurer’s market value increased to more than \$3.8 billion.

The market tumult comes just a week after the company announced a turnaround in net income for the year’s first quarter, following a difficult 2020.

American National announced to shareholders a net income of \$170.2 million, or \$6.33 per

diluted share, for the first quarter of 2021. That was positive news following how it compared to a net loss of \$220.4 million, or \$8.20 loss per diluted share, for the same period last year.

The company has a business center in Glenmont, but is headquartered in Galveston, Texas, where it was founded by William Lewis Moody Jr. in 1905. Though shares of the company are sold on the open market, the Moody family continues on as majority owner through various trusts.

American National is a group of companies writing a broad array of insurance products and services and operating in all 50 states. In New York, business is written through Farm Family Casualty Insurance Co., United Farm Family Insurance Co. and American National Life Insurance Co. of New York, Glenmont, New York.

Property and casualty insurance is also written through American National Property And Casualty Co., Springfield,

Missouri, and its subsidiaries and affiliates. Other products and services, such as life insurance, annuities, health insurance, credit insurance, and pension products, are written through multiple companies.

Reuters reported that an investment bank was hired to run an auction for American National, with prospective buyers recently contacted to gauge their interest in a deal. The news outlet, who did not identify its sources, also cautioned that a transaction was not certain.

American National’s presence on Route 9W in Glenmont is preceded by that of Farm Family, which served as a friendly neighbor to Glenmont Elementary students for generations.

American National acquired the Farm Family group of insurance companies in 2001.

A phone call to an American National press contact was not returned before this edition went to print.

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EDUCATION

Mask rules still in effect at BC schools

DELMAR — While the state adopted the CDC's "Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People," all K-12 school districts, including Bethlehem, are exempt from these relaxed rules.

This means all students and adults in our buildings and on campus — indoors and outdoors — are still required to wear face masks at all times.

The school mask rules include all afterschool activities and events on school property and all school-sponsored events that may take place off school grounds.

The state has indicated that until more New Yorkers are fully vaccinated, masks will continue to be required in schools. Making sure all eligible members of your family get vaccinated is especially important in making our schools as safe as they can be as we look toward a welcome end to the pandemic.

BC maintenance earns perfect marks

ALBANY — For the second year in a row, the BC transportation maintenance

team earned a 100 percent rating from the state Department of Transportation on safety and maintenance inspections.

Every school bus is inspected twice a year. Bethlehem Central said every district bus has passed with "flying colors thanks to this hard-working team."

The team includes Gary Carl, Scott VanHoesen, Ray Ginter, Anuar Dominguez, Elvis Mariapen, Artur Pengu and Adam Wayne Therrien.

Orchestra teacher David Beck honored

DELMAR — Choosing the right concert music for young orchestra students can be one of the most difficult things a strings teacher must do. One BC teacher is helping to make those decisions — and the lessons that follow — easier for thousands of orchestra teachers across the country through his contributions to one of the most sought-after resources for teaching orchestral music.

He is longtime music teacher David Beck, who was invited to share his expertise as part of Teaching Music through Performance in Orchestra (Vol. 4). Beck is one of 50 educators nationwide who were asked to

contribute to the book, which was published this spring by GIA Publications. These educators, including Beck, served as research associates and writers on the book providing in-depth analysis of the most significant works for string ensembles and orchestras in schools. The contributors included some of the top orchestra teachers and directors from K-12 schools, conservatories, colleges and universities across the United States.

Together, the group authored 92 individual research guides included in Teaching Music through Performance in Orchestra (Vol. 4) that will be used by teachers to develop lesson and concert plans for students. Beck contributed three of these guides as part of the book:

"Caribbean Cruise" by David Borowitz (edited by J. Cameron Law)

"American Landscape" by Soon Hee Newbold

"Aria: Air from Overture No. 3 in D, BWV 1068" by Johann Sebastian Bach (arranged by Leopold Stokowski)

The resource guides throughout the book describe each composer, composition, historical perspective, technical considerations, stylistic

considerations, musical elements and more in concise summaries for teachers. Each entry required many hours of research, writing, revisions and deadlines.

It has been 13 years since the last edition of the teaching resource manual was published. Being chosen to contribute to the book was a high honor and we congratulate Mr. Beck on this achievement!

Beck has been a teacher in Bethlehem since 1991.

Pine Bush excellent in Math Olympiad

GUILDERLAND — A team of 12 Pine Bush Elementary students earned national awards for excellence in the worldwide Mathematical Olympiad program earlier this year.

Thomas Zhong, who earned a Gold Pin for scoring in the top 2 percent of the scholastic competition, led a team that earned awards over five monthly contests.

Silver Pins were awarded to Dhruv Kalapala, Aditshiva Yalla, Catherine Zhong, and Roger Sheng, for scoring in the top 10 percent.

The students participated in contests enabling them to

explore mathematical concepts by developing high-order problem solving skills under the supervision of Dr. Changlong Zhong, an assistant professor of mathematics at the University at Albany.

Approximately 100,000 students participated as Mathematical Olympiads nationally this year.

G'land coach named Northeast Tennis Coach of the Year

GUILDERLAND — Deb O'Brien was recently named the 2019-20 National Federation of State High School Associations northeast section Girls Tennis Coach of the Year.

O'Brien stood out among a peer group of coaches within the Northeast including Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Honorees were selected based upon their performance in the 2019-20 school year, lifetime community involvement, school involvement and philosophy of coaching.

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A finger on the pulse of Wall Street

BCHS junior among top finishers in Stock Market Game, again

DELMAR — Once in a while, stock market investors get lucky earning big returns with short-term investments. For Bethlehem Central High School student Tao Xie, however, it seems to be more skill than luck.

That's because this high school junior has reached the top three in the New York State Stock Market Game not once but twice. Last year, Xie finished first among all students in New York State participating in the virtual investment competition. In the most recent Stock Market Game held earlier this year, Xie finished third out of more than 3,700 teams competing. The contest, sponsored by SIFMA, is an online simulation of the global capital markets that engages students grades 4-12 in the world of economics, investing and personal finance.

In the Stock Market Game,



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"The best way to learn about the whole system is by being in it. ... It is also a good idea to keep a close eye daily on the news as that keeps you updated with information that could be important for your investments,"

— Tao Xie,
BC junior finished Top 3 in
NYS Stock Market Game

students are challenged to develop a successful investment portfolio by investing a virtual \$100,000. Xie's portfolio grew from \$100,000 to \$244,340 in three months, an incredible 144% return.

"This year, I mainly focused on short-term trades that could bring me handsome returns quickly due to the limitation of time," said Xie. "I noticed the irrationality in the sudden rally of the heavily shorted 'meme' stocks, such as GameStop, AMC, and Koss Corporation. Even though it did in the short term bring these stock prices 'to the moon,' I knew that it wasn't going to be sustainable.

"So, I decided to heavily short-sell these stocks when I saw that the stock prices of these meme stocks had jumped to ridiculous levels. I had the firm conviction that over a longer period of time, these stock prices would fall massively back to their fundamental values. Fortunately, my strategy proved to be successful in a very short time frame," he said.

Despite his ability to "identify extreme irrationality in the stock market and position his portfolio to capture the massive gains," Xie takes a more measured approach when looking at long-term success in the stock market.

He credits the Stock Market Game — which he discovered with the help of teacher Jason Majewski and the school's Stock Market Club — with providing him with what he says is an "opportunity to explore investing and trading strategies that I don't usually dare to try in real life."

"Personally, I like to stay out of these more volatile stocks and invest in more reliable or more trustworthy stocks that over the long term would offer me a higher chance of a good return," said Xie.

Xie admits his success in the stock market simulation games has resulted in requests for stock picks.

"Occasionally people do ask me what stocks to buy. Most of the time it's from my friends," said Xie. "I tend to give more

ambiguous answers because no one can accurately predict the stock market.

"My advice for people who want to learn about investing or building personal wealth would be to buy some stocks and try stuff out," said Xie. "The best way to learn about the whole system is by being in it. Buying some stocks and putting some personal stake into the stock market would certainly motivate people to learn about the financial system. It is also a good idea to keep a close eye daily on the news as that keeps you updated with information that could be important for your investments."

Xie, who owns some stocks of his own and plans to study finance or finance-related subjects in college, also shared a philosophical view of finance that goes well beyond his years.

"Finance is very interesting to me," said Xie. "I almost find it magical how by allocating capital to the right places we can both solve problems in the world and make the capital grow."



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A MESSAGE FROM BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS JODY MONROE

Perseverance. Patience. Grit. These are all words that have been used to describe the Class of 2021. And they are true. Members of the senior class have had their high school experience eclipsed by the unthinkable. And we have asked so much of them: to keep others safe by following the strictest of rules and to display maturity beyond their years when doing so. And yet each one of them carried on with their heads held high, their masks on, and their futures somehow in focus.



Jody Monroe

On June 25, this class will have the opportunity to celebrate together with a graduation ceremony that will include the entire class. With all required health and safety protocols in place, it will be a welcome return to “normal” for them, and for us.

While this ceremony may not look exactly like those of the past, one tradition is returning. The class has chosen teachers who are special to them to escort them in and out of the graduation ceremony. These “graduation marshals” were nominated by the students for having had the most significant impact on their education journey so far. They include teachers from elementary, middle and high school.

SELECTED TO BE FACULTY GRADUATION MARSHALS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021 ARE:

- Kristi Malsan - Eagle Elementary School, Grade 5
- Michael Valenti - Elsmere Elementary School, Grade 5
- Laurie Nolan - Glenmont Elementary School, Physical Education

- Michael Waldenmaier - Hamagrael Elementary School, Grade 5
- Lester Betor - Slingerlands Elementary School, Grade 5
- Evan Harley - Bethlehem Central Middle School
- Cori DiFabbio - Bethlehem Central Middle School, Music
- Jeffrey Mongue - Bethlehem Central Middle School, Math
- Megan Jackson - Bethlehem Central Middle School, English
- Eileen Turo - Bethlehem Central High School, English
- Jessica Weimer - Bethlehem Central High School, Social Studies
- Durray Mahmood - Bethlehem Central High School, Math
- Matthew Rehbit - Bethlehem Central High School, Physical Education
- Nick Ferguson - Bethlehem Central High School, Social Studies



This group of educators is a distinguished one, representing countless faculty and staff who have contributed in their own ways to prepare these students for success in the future. What they probably didn't realize is that they were also preparing this generation to endure one of the most challenging times in modern history. In meeting this challenge with the perseverance, patience and grit these seniors are now known for, this class has redefined the meaning of success not just for themselves but for all of us.

Congratulations to the BCBS Class of 2021!

Sincerely,
Jody Monroe
 Superintendent of Schools

*On behalf of the administrators, faculty, staff and Board of Education
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“There is no passion to be found in playing small – in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living.” – Nelson Mandela

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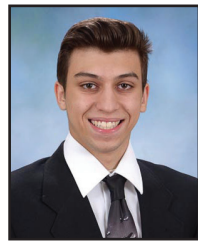
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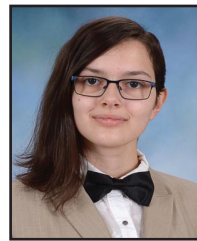
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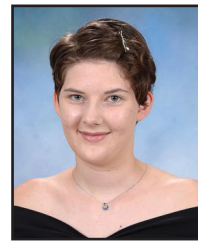
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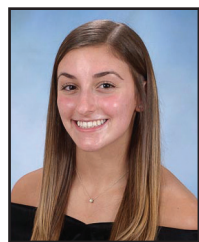
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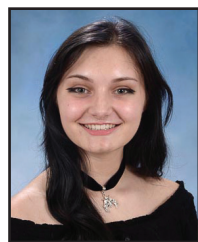
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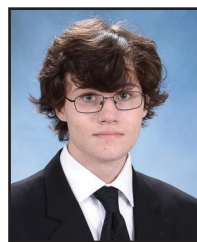
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Love, Mubs and Izzy

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We are so proud of you!
We love you!
Dad, Mom & Lucas

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Your music inspires us!
Amazing Washington Park Soundwalk!
With lots of love,
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Go Orange!
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ALAN,
We are so proud of you!
Keep smiling and go make history!
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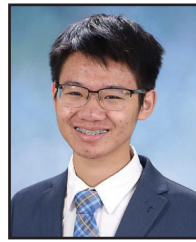
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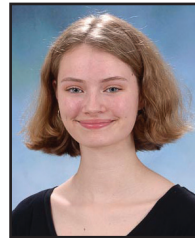
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We are so proud of you, the best is yet to come!!
Love, Mom, Dad and Alexa

CONGRATULATIONS MEGAN NOVAK!
We are so proud of you!
Never forget that there is nothing you can't accomplish when you believe in yourself.
Love, Mom, Dad and Sean



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We are so proud of you.
Love you, Mom, Dad, Maya and Puck

CONGRATULATIONS BEN!
We can't wait to see what you accomplish at Brown and beyond. We are so proud!
Love, Mom, Dad, Alex, Tyler, & Zazu



AMELIA
We are so proud of you and everything you've accomplished!
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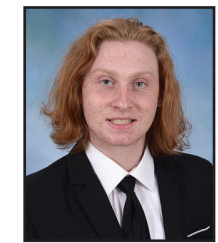
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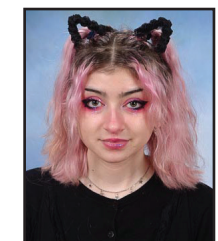
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YOU DID IT, JACK!
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*Love,
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Love, Mom & Dad

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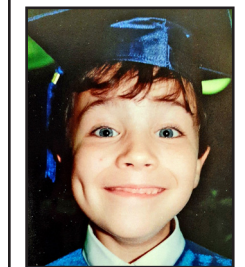


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 We are so proud of you! You will do great things!
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 So proud of you daughter. Happy Graduation. Can not wait to see what your hard work and perseverance brings for you in the future.
Love Madre

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CONGRATULATIONS WILL!
 Much accomplished - More ahead at Emmanuel!
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 We love you and can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Let the adventure begin!
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Love, Mom, Dad, Ryan and Deven

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 Keep believing in yourself! Go ahead with confidence and you will continue to succeed. So proud of you!
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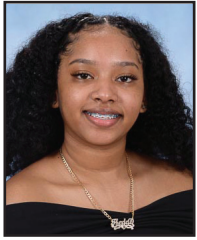


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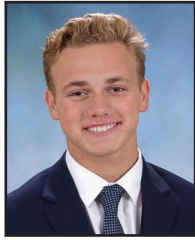
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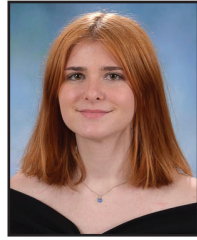
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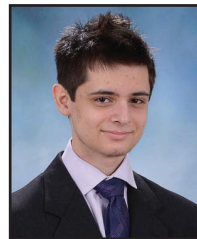
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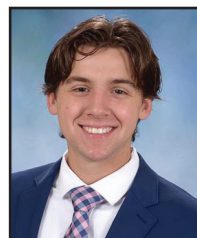
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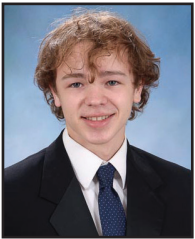
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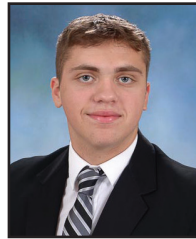
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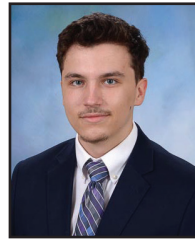
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SAM,
We are so very proud of you!
Follow your dreams and don't let anything stop you!!
All our love to you!
Mom, Dad and Scotty

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CONGRATULATIONS ERICH FISCHER

Wishing you all the best in your future achievements!
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Love, Mom, Dad, Theo & Chloe

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We hold you in prayer as you begin the next part of your journey.
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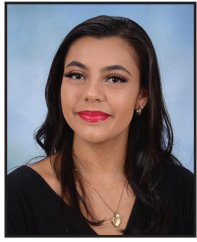
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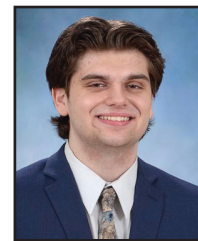
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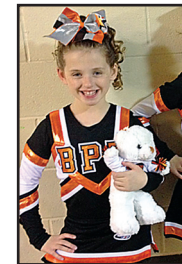
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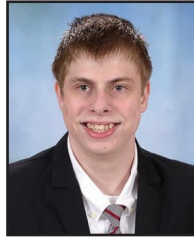
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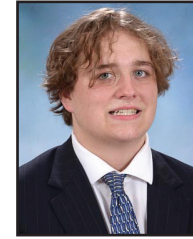
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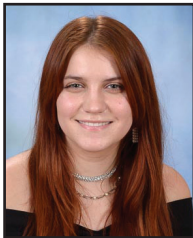
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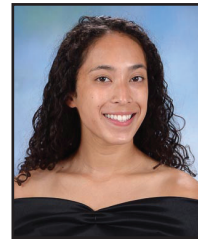
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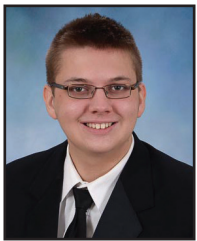
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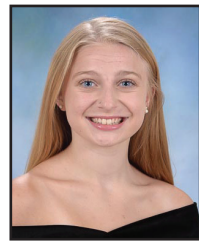
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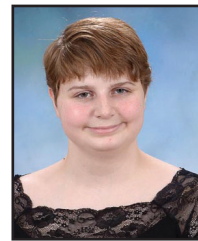
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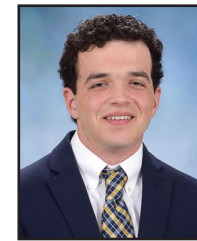
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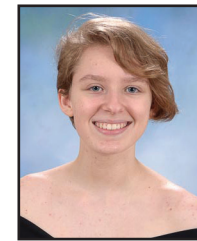
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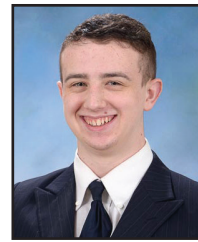


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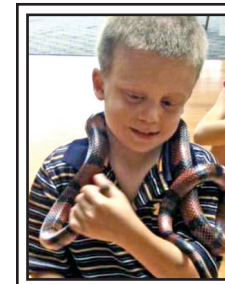
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From page 1 ... New town park

The ceremony came just months after the Town Board closed on the purchase of approximately 69 acres from Normanside County Club, extending the park to a total of 147 acres of nature park.

Normans Kill Ravines extends to the east near Salisbury Road and spans west to an entrance on Wright Lane. It's northern border protects more than 3,000 feet of Normans Kill shoreline, lending its name to the new park.

The land acquisition cost the town \$146,900. Included into the price tag is a \$11,900 land survey and a \$1,000 option-to-buy previously held by Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy. The purchase is covered through funds already earmarked under the town's Town Parkland Set Aside Fund.

The Parkland Set Aside Fund is one of two, prominent tools the town has utilized in its pursuit to preserve open space. Since 2016, the town has protected 93 acres under its Conservation Easement Exemption program. The program took off in earnest after Bethlehem Central School District agreed to offer tax-break incentives. More than 40

acres were committed under an agreement settled last December off of Blessing Road.

"This is a wonderful addition to the Town of Bethlehem park system and the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy is very pleased that we were able to assist with the project," said Mark King, Executive Director. "As we learned during the pandemic, parks and outdoor spaces are a critical part of our community infrastructure, and this newest park will help serve a critical community need. We also want to thank Normanside Country Club's Dave Hostig for patiently working to make this acquisition possible."

The Normanside Country Club has long allowed neighbors to use its former land for hiking and hunting.

"Normanside is happy to continue its legacy of making the community a priority. We hope our property can become a valued treasure to the town and community for years to come. The community is our customer and the customer is always our focus," said David Hostig, Normanside Country Club.

The new park is within



An aerial-view of the tree covered Normans Kill Ravines town park. A portion of the land scarred by pavement is used by the Town Highway Department.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

walking and biking distance of residential neighborhoods, the Albany County rail trail, and Delmar's Four Corners. The park is nature-focused and offers landscape views of forests, ravines, floodplains, and more than a half mile of Normans Kill shoreline.

The Town is partnering with Pinnacle Trail Design and Construction, a professional trail design company, and a local mountain biking group to help design and build walking and biking trails.

The initial design is for a 3.5-mile walking and biking loop around the property, and about 3.5 miles of concentrated mountain biking trails in the park's center. A professionally designed trail construction plan will ensure compatibility with all park users.

"I am thrilled to be part of a unique new park in Bethlehem that will allow for more outdoor activity to our town residents and mountain bikers," said Mark Bryant, a mountain biking enthusiast. "I am thrilled to be

part of a unique new park in Bethlehem that will allow for more outdoor activity to our town residents and mountain bikers. I am especially looking forward to how the business community will benefit from the new park being so close to the center of town where people can socialize at restaurants." "I am especially looking forward to how the business community will benefit from the new park being so close to the center of town where people can socialize at restaurants."



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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 ETHICAL MATERIALS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 182 Stewart Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268437

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION NES 43 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/21. 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, 31-08 Broadway, Suite 202, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267923

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION NICOLE DEFINO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2051. Office: Albany County. 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 Nicole Defino, 590 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269003

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION NINJABEAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. Latest date to dissolve: 05/19/2121. 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-268634

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION NUDIBRANQUIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jeffrey Kim, P.C., 42-40 Bell Boulevard, Suite 402, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268866

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 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 PECONIC HOLDINGS OF NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/18/21. 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, 30 Glen Way, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268558

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION PUKANA LA NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/21. 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 Clint Korver, 30 Catalpa Drive, Atherton, CA 94027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267813

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION RAINBOW SQUISHIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/21. 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, 212 East 57th Street, 3C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268056

Res # 2021-024 TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM RESOLUTION 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 26th day of May 2021, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, there are

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two police vehicles in the Town's fleet that are in poor condition and in need of immediate replacement; and, WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to purchase two (2) 2020 Dodge Durango Police Patrol Vehicles; and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said vehicle including required modifications will not exceed \$43,000 per vehicle, with a total expenditure not to exceed \$86,000; and, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are available in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, WHEREAS, the vehicles and upfitting will be financed through a modification of the General Fund Operating Fund budget in 3120 (Police) Equipment if permissive referendum prohibits the use of capital reserve funding. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board hereby authorizes the execution of the purchase of two (2) 2020 Dodge Durango Police Patrol Vehicles and required modifications by expending funds up to \$86,000 from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund in said reserve fund; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Until permissive referendum is passed, operating funds will be used to facilitate the purchase; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event that capital reserve funds cannot be used, the 2021 police equipment budget will be modified by \$86,000; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Comptroller is hereby authorized to execute the expenditure on behalf of the Town of Bethlehem.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember Coffey, was seconded by Councilmember Foster and duly adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Supervisor Van-Luven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Foster
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
DATED: May 26, 2021
D-269135

**Res # 2021-025
RESOLUTION**

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 26th day of

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May 2021, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to purchase a Ford F-350 XL Chassis Cab truck vehicle for Parks and Recreation, and, WHEREAS, this vehicle will replace the now retired truck vehicle # 204, and, WHEREAS, there are current park maintenance vehicles in poor condition, and, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Parks and Recreation Capital Reserve Fund; and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said vehicle will not exceed \$52,000, and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board hereby authorizes the execution of necessary purchase of one 2022 F-350 XL Ford Chassis Cab Vehicle by expending funds from the Parks and Recreation Capital Reserve Fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the execution of said expenditure is subject to permissive referendum
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the expenditure on behalf of the Town of Bethlehem.
The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember Foster, was seconded by Councilmember Coffey and duly adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Supervisor Van-Luven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember Foster
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
DATED: May 26, 2021
D-269136

**Res # 2021-026
RESOLUTION**

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 26th day of May 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 the following vehicles and equipment for The Highway Dept. Fleet.
· 3 heavy duty International/Navistar plow and salt trucks.
· 1 International/Navistar hook lift container truck.
· 1 International/Navistar Cab & Chassis for

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new aerial lift bucket truck.
· 1 International/Navistar service truck.
· 2 Spartan Pro leaf vacuum machines.
· 1 Ford F-550 Utility/Foreman Truck.
· 1 Towmaster 16 foot tilt deck equipment trailer.
· 1 John Deere 524 front end wheel loader.
· 1 Versalift aerial lift bucket unit installed on International/Navistar chassis.
WHEREAS, these vehicles and pieces of equipment will replace units that are out of service and unuseable due to safety and cost concerns, and, WHEREAS, these vehicles and equipment are necessary for The Highway Dept. to maintain critical services, and, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, a capital spending project is necessary and, funds for such purpose are in the Highway Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said project will not exceed \$1,200,000.00. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board hereby authorizes the execution of necessary purchase of the new vehicles and pieces of equipment by expending funds from the Highway Fund Capital Reserves Fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the execution of said expenditure is subject to permissive referendum
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the expenditure on behalf of the Town of Bethlehem.
The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember Becker, was seconded by Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember Foster
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
DATED: May 26, 2021
D-269138

**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

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FORMATION**

S&J HOUSING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/21. 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 Lemor Realty Corp., 167 W. 145th Street, New York, NY 10039. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267814

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

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. Roshco, P.C., 17 Shelley Lane, West Harrison, NY 10604. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266637

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

SCHUNIOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/16/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Attention: Marnie Grossman and Susan Frunzi, c/o Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266503

**NOTICE OF LLC
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SEVEN BEACH LANE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Suris & Associates, 395 North Service Road, Suite 302, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266575

**NOTICE OF LLC
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SHANAFAM2 25 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/24/21. 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, 25 Park Row, Unit 27C, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268967

**NOTICE OF LLC
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SI LOTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/30/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 201 East 66th Street, Apartment 16H, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267503

**NOTICE OF LLC
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SKYWIND PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/21. 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, 314 1st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269098

**NOTICE OF LLC
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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

**NOTICE OF LLC
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SMAY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/21. 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, 992 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267815

**NOTICE OF LLC
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SWAN LAKE FAMILY PLAZA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 89 Bartlett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268441

**NOTICE OF LLC
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TEMA DEVELOPERS 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, 1221 Fteley Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266498

**NOTICE OF LLC
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THE CELLAR DOOR NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 139 Beach 135th Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266484

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC
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THE ONE WITH THE PUPPETS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/21. 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, 320 East 57th Street, 8C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268497

**NOTICE OF LLC
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THE PLUCHINO GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/21. 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, 453 77th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267426

**NOTICE OF LLC
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THEAPPRO NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/18/21. 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, 46 West 36th Street, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268560

**NOTICE OF LLC
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TIDY WORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/21. 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, 93B East Poplar Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268051

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

TJK REAL ESTATE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY

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on 05/21/21. 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 Keith McClean, 129-07 144th Street, South Ozone Park, NY 11436. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268868

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

TRINGA 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, 1766 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10305. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266486

**NOTICE OF LLC
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V FAMILY HOLDINGS 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, 1200 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266646

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

WILLIS MILLS HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37A Taylor Road, Huntington Bay, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268553

**NOTICE OF LLC
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WILLOW ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70 West 95th Street, Apartment 4A, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266830

**NOTICE OF LLC
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WORK CARTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/30/21. 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, 23-40 Crescent Street, Apartment #2, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-267502

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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

**NOTICE OF LLC
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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

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

ZAREENA 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 Zareena M. Din, 18 Fritchey Place, Valley Stream, NY 11580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-266647

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

ZRS100 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-267363

**NOTICE OF LLC
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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

**NOTICE OF LLC
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ZRS102 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-267365

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Exciting times for next year

Frank Marci is the Superintendent of Voorheesville Central Schools, where he has held the position since 2019. The educator has worked throughout the Capital District as an educator for more than 20 years. Prior to taking the helm in New Scotland, he was the superintendent at Duanesburg and previously a music teacher in the Salem school district.

Last September, the district's high school was named an Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School by then-U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos. It was the second time the high school received such a distinction since 1982, and the first since receiving the award in 1991.

Marci now addresses district families on what to expect as the district recently received funding towards a new prekindergarten program.

By FRANK MARCI
news@spotlightnews.com

For the 2021-22 school year, the enacted state budget slated \$105 million for prekindergarten funding, with a focus on low- and medium-wealth school districts for the expansion of prekindergarten, or for districts that currently do not have a program for four-year-olds.

Voorheesville was one of the districts that

received aid to provide early childhood education opportunities for four-year-olds. The district does not currently have a prekindergarten program and would need a significant increase in our budget to provide a universal prekindergarten program in our school buildings. Unfortunately, this is not a recurring investment by the state, but instead a one-off infusion of money which would make it fiscally irresponsible for the district to begin a full-fledged prekindergarten program within our schools with no guarantee of financial aid in the future.

This prekindergarten aid allows us to cover the cost

of potentially 27 student enrollments at a district-approved, licensed early childhood education and/or childcare program.

We are currently drafting a Request for Proposals for area early childhood education providers who are interested in working collaboratively. The funds, in the form of a grant, would cover the cost of tuition for Voorheesville four-year-olds planning to enroll in one of our elementary schools in the fall of 2022.

The early childhood provider must provide an educational experience that is aligned with the New York State Early Learning Guidelines, as well as

our district-approved curriculum. More details on qualifications to fund spots for our students will be outlined in the RFP.

We plan to keep the community informed as we announce district-approved providers, as soon as they are determined, as well as the process for enrolling your child. Because this aid only covers about a third of our expected Kindergarten enrollment for 2022, a lottery may be held for spots.

We are excited to be able to increase access to full-day prekindergarten for our future students. Please look for more information in the coming weeks.

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Juneteenth is Freedom Day!

Juneteenth is short for June 19th, which commemorates the end of slavery in the United States and is also known as Freedom Day.

Come join Mrs. Brown and Miss Lisa at Hotaling Park at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, as they share some Juneteenth stories, activities, and songs that honor and celebrate Freedom Day!

Intended for children



ages 5 to 8, with caregiver. Registration is required and limited, and all attendees must follow current covid guidelines.

Please bring a blanket and/or chairs for your family. Rain date is Thursday, June 24.

June book discussion dates

Graphic Novel Book Discussion – Tuesday, June 8, at 10 a.m.: "March, Book 1," by John Lewis.

Books & Beyond – Wednesday, June 16, at 11 a.m.: "Vanishing Half," by Brit Bennett.

Please register online each month to receive the private meeting link for

any of these virtual book discussions.

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Encore! Books

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— Lynn Kohler

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Our StoryWalks are supported by funds from the New York State Library's Family Literacy Library Services Program and by Upper Hudson Library System.

WiFi out and about

Planning a picnic in the park this weekend? Don't forget you can tap into



our vast network of Free Library WiFi in public places throughout town. Stream some music, find a trail map, or check for upcoming events – without using up your phone's data.

We recently added the Town Hall parking lot and playground to the list of locations where we offer free WiFi 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You'll also find Free Library WiFi outside the library building, at the Elm Avenue park and pool, at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and at Colonial Acres Park in Glenmont.

All about Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's is not normal aging. It is a



Go for a StoryWalk at Bethlehem Public Library. The library recently set up "Fox and the Bike Ride" by Corey R. Tabor along the path circling the building.

Kristen Roberts

disease of the brain that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Join us online Wednesday, June 16, at 6

p.m. for "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia" to learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between

Alzheimer's and dementia, Alzheimer's disease stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available to address some symptoms, and Alzheimer's Association resources.

This program is presented by the Alzheimer Association Northeastern New York Chapter. Sign up here: bethlehem.librarycalendar.com/events/understanding-alzheimers-and-dementia.

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Plaza. Please see: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/adultsrp> for more information.

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Night Owls Online

Our June selection is New York Times bestseller



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water canning with this "Jammin' - Making Jams & Jellies" Zoom program on Thursday, June 17, at 6 p.m. Karen Roberts Mort, a food & nutrition educator with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, is our presenter. Please register on the Events tab of our website.

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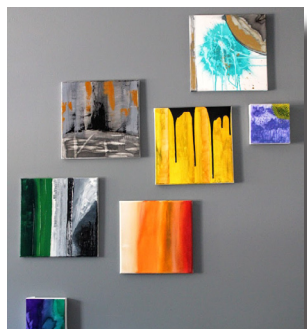
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Music in the key of life

Albany Symphony to host American Music Festival

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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ALBANY — The Palace Theatre will be alight with classical joy from June 10 to 13, thanks to Albany Symphony.

The two-time Grammy-winning orchestra will showcase works commissioned by several composers throughout the three-day festival. Composers include Nina Shekhar, Clarice Assad, Molly Joyce, Christopher Theofanidis, Alexis Lamb, Kerwin Young, Bobby Ge, Jack Frerer, Carolyn Yarnell, Tom Morrison and more.

The festival will be hybrid, with limited seating available. For tickets, visit albansymphony.com.

“The exciting thing about this festival is it’s a true representation of what music and art is looking like immediately upon resurgence from the pandemic,” David Alan Miller, Albany Symphony’s conductor and music director, said. “So many of these works show how these musicians are feeling coming out of such an unbelievable time. We’re experiencing some of the very first art to come from the past 14-plus months of silence.”

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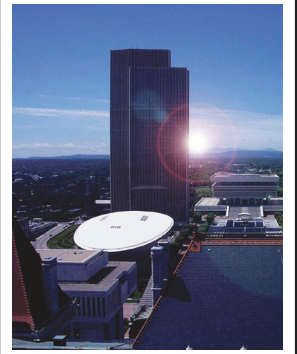
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— Nina Shekhar, composer

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COVID made co-working the in-thing

Nomad Coworks opens in Clifton Park

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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CLIFTON PARK — As the world wakes up from its year-plus COVID-19 hiatus, many working professionals are finding their work situation taking on a more permanent status. While many offices wanted to see employees in person five (or more) days a week, more and more companies are now transitioning to flexible schedules or allowing employees to work from home completely.

While working from home in any capacity can be extremely convenient and beneficial for some, it also presents a new set of challenges. For those who are parents or caretakers, the need to focus on your job while simultaneously performing parent or



Co-working is the new normal, with places like Nomad Coworks opening and offering a laid back, efficient space for today's professionals to maintain a career while being out of the office.

Nomad coworks

caregiver duties can be overwhelming, not to mention distracting.

That's where a co-working space comes in.

Nomad Coworks opened on Barney Road earlier this month with a goal to fill the hole in the Clifton Park market. The office, which is a hop, skip and jump from the Northway, provides the same environment many co-working spaces proudly boast — private offices, conference rooms for rent, the ability to network with like minded professionals, flexibility in hours and all of the amenities that one could need, an impressive roster with the accessibility of one of the Capital District's most developed areas.

"I have four kids, so working from home during the pandemic was super difficult for me," James Lewis-Van Vorst, owner and operator of Nomad Coworks, said. "I found

myself frequenting co-working spaces sometimes because of the options they offer."

Lewis-Van Vorst said the beauty of a co-working space is the sheer amount of opportunity it holds; because you're working with others from different companies, it allows you to make connections. It's also more affordable for both company and employee, as the company is able to delegate money spent on office needs elsewhere and the employee can save money on necessities like gas, car repairs and maintenance. Co-working spaces are spaced out in such a way that it's often more time-efficient to get there as opposed to making the trek to Albany, where traffic on the Northway and various obstacles can cut a good portion into the day.

"Co-working spaces are more open and laid back, which allows for an optimal work space,"

Lewis-Van Vorst said. "It's a great option for those who are on flex scheduling or who just need a space to work without life's other distractions."

Nomad Coworks offers plans for payment, including day passes and virtual services. One of the most valuable services, mail delivery and handling, is great for those who receive professional mail but don't necessarily want their home address out there. There's also the ability to rent out conference rooms for big meetings, kitchen and break rooms, printing capabilities and plenty of space to breathe.

"Co-working spaces are a great place to mix it up and bring some change to your day," Lewis-Van Vorst concluded. "For many, this option will make more sense as they transition into the new era of their workday."



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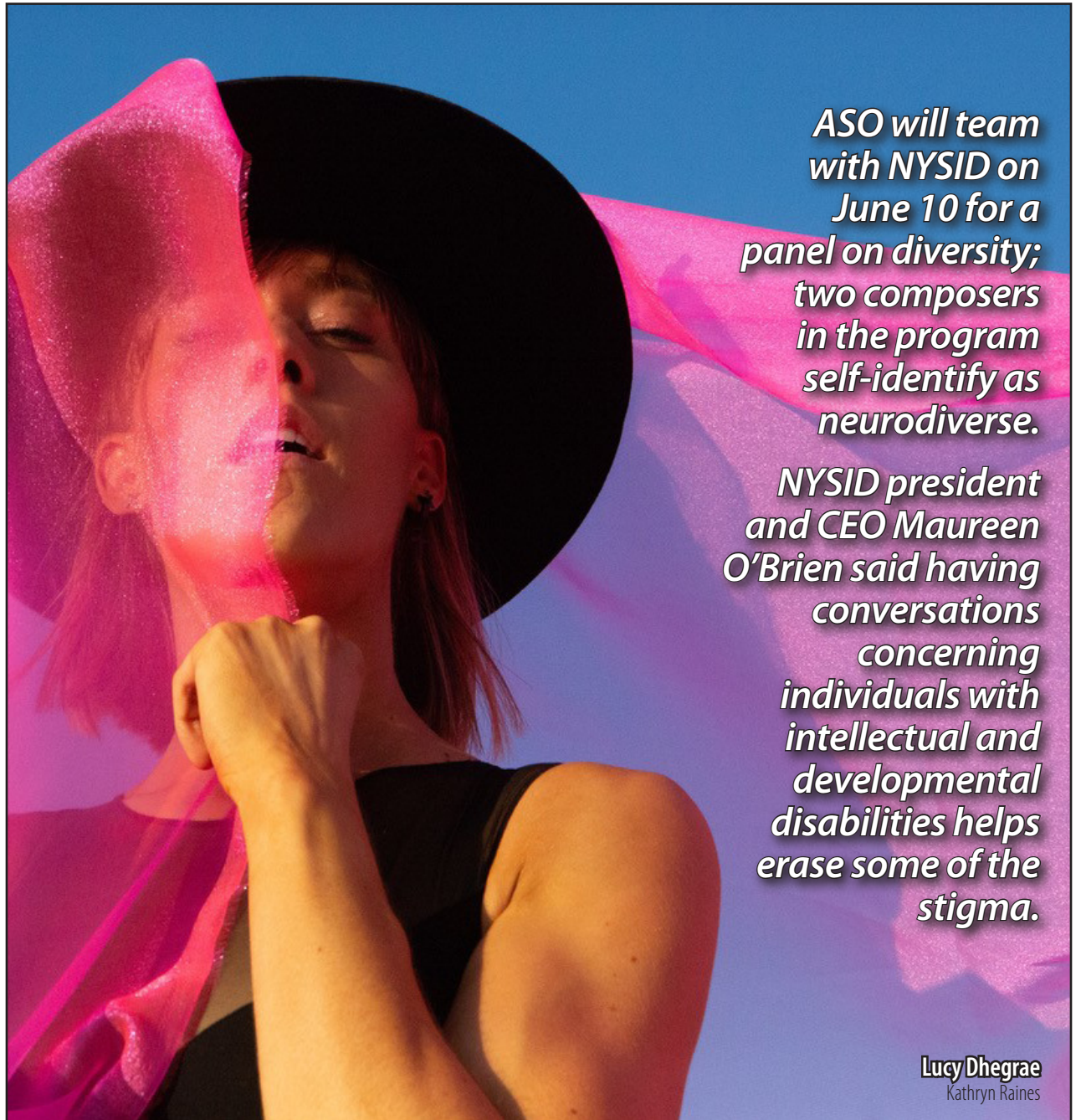


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ASO will team with NYSID on June 10 for a panel on diversity; two composers in the program self-identify as neurodiverse.

NYSID president and CEO Maureen O'Brien said having conversations concerning individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities helps erase some of the stigma.

Lucy Dhegrae
Kathryn Raines

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Most courageous
- 8. Insurance giant
- 13. Small trace left behind
- 14. In a way, signals
- 15. The same letter or sound at the beginning
- 19. The Great Lakes State
- 20. Engage in a contest
- 21. Drinks served to celebrate a birth (Spanish)
- 22. Manpower
- 23. Undivided
- 24. Strong, magnetic metal
- 25. People of Tanzania
- 26. Sorts
- 30. Cop car accessory
- 31. Trade
- 32. Sullen and ill-tempered
- 33. Distinctive practices
- 34. Motor vehicles
- 35. Electrodes
- 38. Polish river
- 39. Human feet
- 40. Make very hot
- 44. Toppin and Kenobi are two
- 45. Blackbird
- 46. One point west of due south
- 47. Large beer
- 48. Third stomachs
- 49. Rare Korean family name
- 50. Hectoliter
- 51. Aquatic invertebrate
- 55. Where we live
- 57. Poked holes in
- 58. Partner to ways
- 59. ___ Ann

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Expressions of approval
- 2. Replace the interior of
- 3. Not awake
- 4. Roman numeral 7
- 5. Sun up in New York
- 6. Institute legal proceedings against
- 7. Bugs homeowners don't want
- 8. Maltese-Italian composer
- 9. Very long period of time
- 10. Touchdown
- 11. Agents of downfall
- 12. Complacently or inately foolish
- 16. Argentina capital Buenos ___
- 17. County in New Mexico
- 18. An electrically charged atom
- 22. New Zealand conifer
- 25. Type of brandy
- 27. Comments to the audience
- 28. Tears down
- 29. Gifts for the poor
- 30. More painful
- 32. Good friend
- 34. Lying in the same plane
- 35. Line in a polygon
- 36. Clouds of gas and dust
- 37. Norse god
- 38. Health care pro
- 40. Close tightly
- 41. One's holdings
- 42. Became less intense
- 43. Wilco frontman
- 45. Woman (French)
- 48. Expresses delight
- 51. TV channel (abbr.)
- 52. Beverage
- 53. Unit of work or energy
- 54. Cleaning accessory
- 56. Dorm worker

Answers on Pg. B10

From page B1 ... ASO music festival

Miller said he anticipates a lot of music going forward to represent the changes in both musicians and people in general. As Albany Symphony continued to trod its way through the pandemic with virtual shows, many of the pieces commissioned by Miller had pandemic-like overtones to it, whether they be optimism for life once things opened up or the solemnity of mourning a life stripped so quickly. Miller said the themes were not intentional, as commissioned work never really guarantees any sort of topic, but it's been clear how the pandemic has universally strengthened people's resolve and empathy.

Nina Shekhar is one of the composers who used the pandemic as a focal point. "Above the Fray" was written in reaction to how the field of classical music has clumsily tried to respond to the social issues of today by clinging to their canonical heroes and attempting to solve

everyone's problems by playing Bach. Her piece pokes fun at this phenomenon by warping and distorting Bach's famous "Prelude" from "Cello Suite No. 1," unraveling its passages into threads that transform, detune, and degrade at different rates for different performers over the course of the piece.

"While things were going on, I noticed in the classical music world that a lot of people were saying just to play Bach and it just felt so tone deaf because of the state of what we were dealing with," Shekhar said. "The thing with music, and art in general, is one size doesn't fit all and we see things differently; we all engage differently. I wanted to reimagine this piece and show the reality of art, which allows us to interpret things in so many different ways."

Shekhar is Indian-American; her work is deeply influenced by her roots and the journey she's experienced. She identifies

as neurodiverse — Shekhar is vocal about her journey with obsessive compulsive disorder, a diagnosis that often finds people at the mercy of certain obsessions or compulsions, often to the point of destruction in their own life.

The American Music Festival hosts a series of diverse musicians this year; another is Molly Joyce, who has been deemed one of the "most versatile, prolific and intriguing composers working under the vast new-music dome" by *The Washington Post*. Joyce's left-hand is impaired from a car accident when she was young, and she has adapted by playing unique instruments such as the toy organ. Joyce will be the vocalist for "Songs," a composition by Christopher Theofanidis. Theofanidis is the composer whose piece earned Albany Symphony its second Grammy earlier this year, and volunteered to compose for Joyce when he heard her sing.

Also featured among the performers is vocalist Lucy Dhegrae.

Labeled as an "adventurous mezzo-soprano" by *The New Yorker*, Dhegrae overcame trauma



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"Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have so many gifts and are able to naturally gravitate toward a lot of different skill sets. To have this discussion on such a public, open platform gives these individuals representation and allows them to showcase the incredible talents they have. Because they see the world differently, they are able to bring forth things many of us are not."

— Maureen O'Brien,
NYSID president and CEO

stemming from a sexual assault she later attributed to the sudden loss of her singing voice. By connecting the two events she was able to heal herself and reclaim her voice.

The presence of neurodiversity on the program this year has fostered a partnership between Albany Symphony and New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID), which will take place on June 10. NYSID president and CEO Maureen O'Brien said the visibility of the American Music Festival and Albany Symphony will only broaden the message of diversity in these incredible individuals.

"Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have so many gifts and are able to naturally gravitate toward a lot of different skill sets," O'Brien said. "To have this discussion on such a public, open platform gives these individuals representation and allows them to showcase the incredible talents they have. Because they see the world differently, they are able to bring forth things many of us are not."

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ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

You feel most comfortable when things are organized, Aries. However, flexibility is handy as well, and sometimes things may not be in order as much as you like. Adapting is key.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, once you get into a groove, you will find that many of your tasks are much easier to manage. Keep plugging and you'll hit your stride soon enough.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, sometimes it may seem like the smallest issue is suddenly a major mountain that you must scale. Change your approach and you'll soon realize you can handle anything.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Many things may come to you more easily than usual, Cancer. Ride this wave of ease that has fallen into your lap. Enjoy the break that comes with it as well.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

You can get far with minimal effort this week, Leo. Simply set your sights on an end goal, and before you know it you will reach that destination.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, check your messages frequently this week, as someone needs to get in touch with you. He or she may have some news that can change your course.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, don't focus too much on emotions this week. Instead, put all of your energy into intellectual musings, which will help you complete a project in the days ahead.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, even with the frenzy of activity around you, try not to be overwhelmed by the situation. Your first reaction may be to fly off the handle. Keep it together.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Consider calling up an old friend or a former romantic partner who has the potential to stir up some passion inside of you, Sagittarius. More excitement is on the horizon.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, this is one of those weeks when you get sidetracked at seemingly every turn, Capricorn. Don't be too hard on yourself about the delays.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, embrace some difficult tasks this week. These projects will make you appreciate the value of hard work and put simpler tasks in perspective.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

This is your week to make short work of chores, Pisces. You may be lacking patience, but everything will get done, especially if you ask for help.

ARTS

Making a splash in Spa City



Katherine Mulvaney's abstract art is something of a mirror to her soul: chaotic, colorful, bold, unashamed. A mom of two, she's constantly on the go and keeping plates spinning, using art as her form of escapism.

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Artist Katherine Mulvaney to premier new work at Collective131 exhibit

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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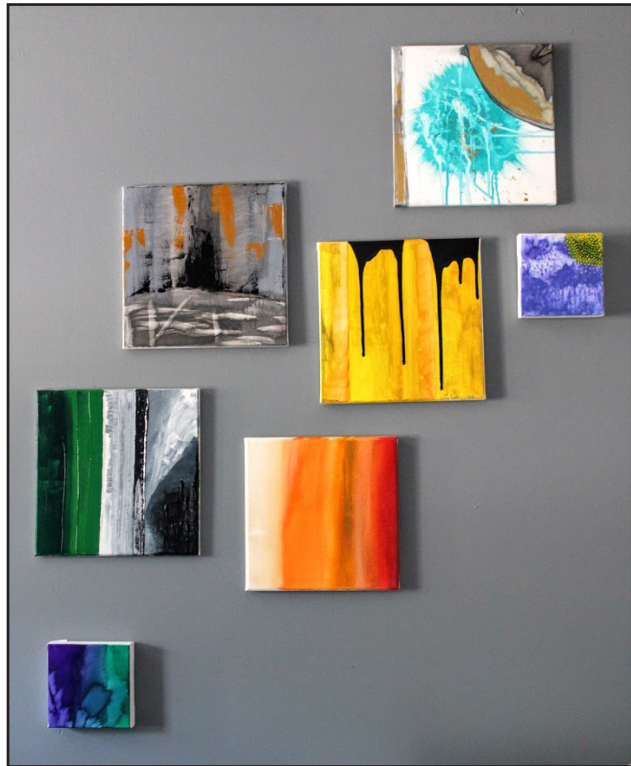
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Mulvaney has been creating since she was a child, adding she's experimented with every form of art and every medium possible. Abstract art speaks to her the most because she feels it's an accurate representation of her own life.

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Mulvaney's latest pieces are showing at Collective131 through the summer. While Mulvaney's work has been shown at art shows before, this is the first time she's made an appearance at a gallery she wasn't affiliated with as a member or otherwise.

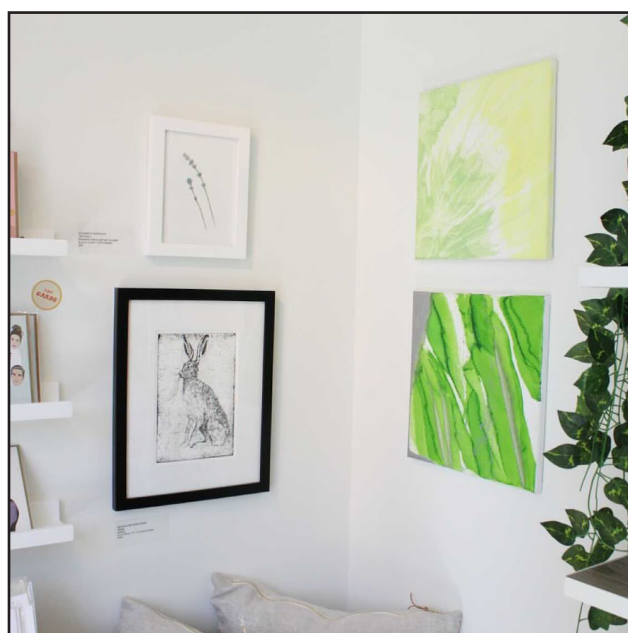
"Getting picked for this exhibit really did validate all of this hard work," Mulvaney said. "When I made the decision to really go full throttle on this passion of mine, it required a ton of faith in myself. It's nice to see that this hard work has crystallized into an opportunity to show my work."

Mulvaney is quite the art connoisseur. Her work is colorfully chaotic, something she admits is a reflection of her as a person. On her website (kmulvaneyart.com), rows of paintings color the screen. Some are colorful, representing the brighter days she goes through. Others are heavy on the grays and blacks. Mulvaney said each color, each brushstroke, each choice she makes during the working of a piece is purposeful.

"When I'm really struggling with something, it makes sense for me to just throw a ton of paint on a canvas," she said, adding many of the "drip" paintings on her website were made during those

times. "The ones you see with gentle, watered-down brush strokes are the ones I turned to when I needed gentle comfort. Like many other artists, art is my coping mechanism to feel some sort of concrete when things feel adrift."

The Collective131 show is showcasing solely women artists, something that influences artists' world, much like anything else. Because Mulvaney is a busy mom, her time is constrained more than ever. She, like many parents, took on different roles when



Many of Mulvaney's pieces are named in reference to a song or album, after the music she listened to while creating. Mulvaney said she will sometimes listen to a single artist, or single song, on repeat while creating as it keeps her in the correct headspace.

the COVID-19 pandemic hit. She said the art she produced during that time represented the struggles she endured while waiting for word on what was coming next.

"I'm definitely a person that pours it all on the canvas," Mulvaney continued. "There are stories behind each painting and the emotions I was feeling when going through it. When things feel dark, this helps me navigate life."

Mulvaney's work also honors music, her other love. She listens to music while creating, but it has a catch. She only listens to one artist during her time with the canvas — sometimes, only one song — and it gets her in the mindset she needs to be. The titles of her work, which sometimes reflect the painting itself and other times lend a sense of mystery, reflect the music she was consuming. Keeping with one artist or song prevents the mental wall that can be created when you jump from one genre or artist to another — unless it's from a very closely curated playlist, the jarring transition can snap you out of a zone.

"Art saved me when galleries were closed last year because normally I go see other people's work and find solace there as well," Mulvaney concluded, "so to be creating for myself, and seeing my own art in the places I go to find peace, is such an extraordinary moment."

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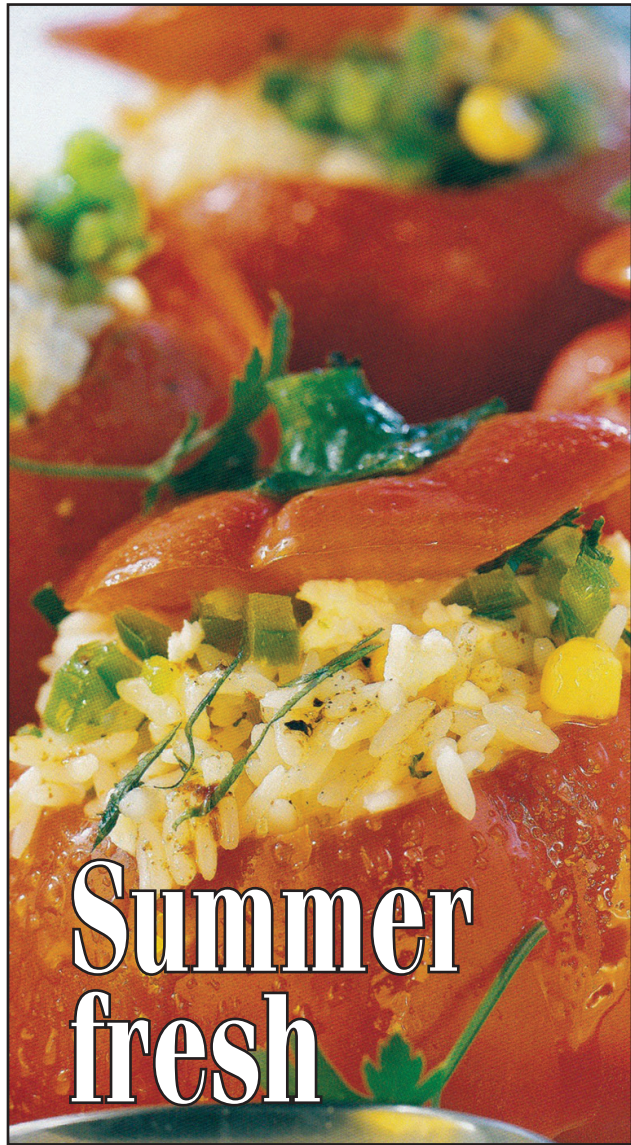
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Baked Peppers with Rice Stuffing

INGREDIENTS: Serves 6

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large chicken breast, diced
- 5 ounces lean pork, diced
- 4 ounces ham or smoked bacon, diced
- 7 ounces short-grain rice
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 pounds ripe tomatoes, skinned, seeded and chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons corn kernels
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- Pinch powdered saffron
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 6 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 6 large red bell peppers



INSTRUCTIONS:

Heat the oil in a large saucepan and fry the chicken, pork and ham or bacon until colored on all sides. Take the pan off the heat and reserve.

Meanwhile, cook the rice in plenty of boiling salted water until done — usually about 15 minutes, but follow the instructions on the package. Drain and reserve the rice.

Add the garlic, chopped tomatoes, green bell pepper, corn kernels, paprika, saffron, salt and pepper, and parsley to the pan containing the meat. Let the sauce simmer and reduce the volume of liquid by about half. Stir the rice into the sauce.

Oil a deep ovenproof dish big enough to take all the peppers. Cut off "lids" at the stalk ends of the peppers and remove the seeds. Stuff them with the meat and rice mixture and replace the lids. Tuck the peppers into the dish, cover with foil, and bake at 325 F for 1 1/4 hours.

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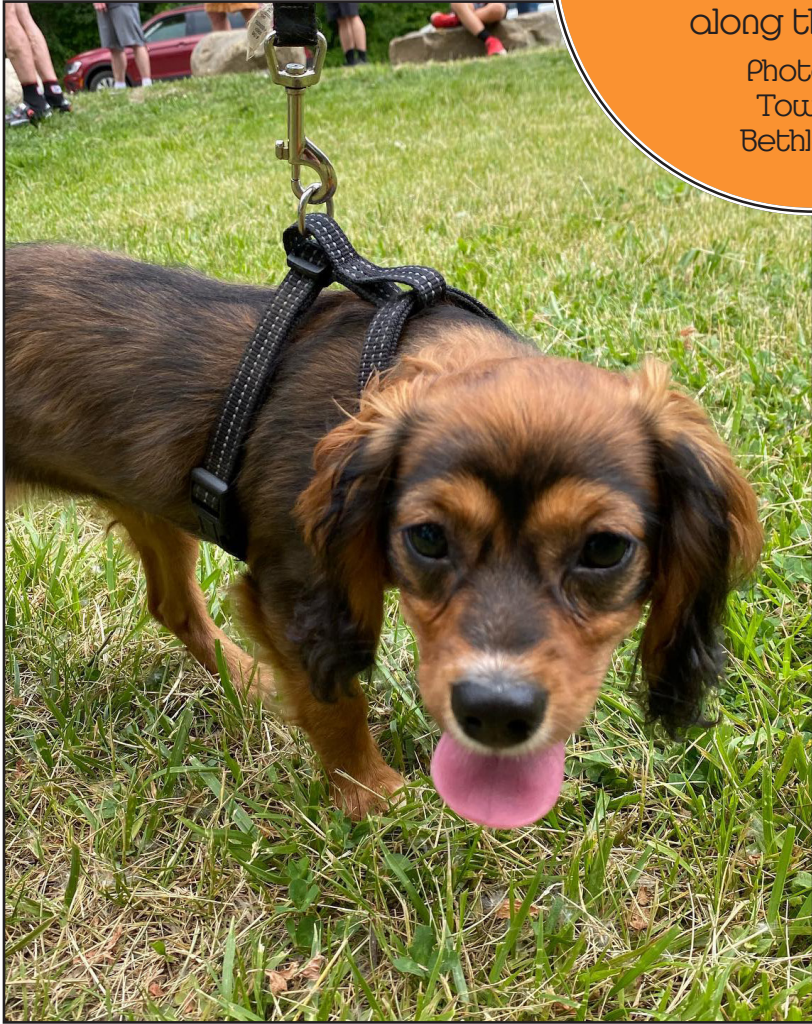
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