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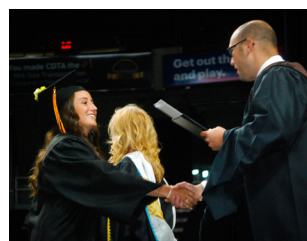


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Video shows apparent bear cub at Bethlehem high school.

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Local school district rank high on Albany Business Review's annual school report.

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Taking a U-turn

Town Board expected to take steps that will ensure referendum falls in November

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DELMAR — Should Bethlehem Town Board members rescind—and-revote on the resolution to fund its Delaware Avenue Complete Streets project, it will do so with the confidence of a state Supreme Court decision dating back to 1959.

The Town Board is expected to take the first step towards that action once it meets again on Wednesday, June 30.

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◀ The 1.3-mile stretch of Delaware Avenue in Elsmere is the focus of a polarizing road diet.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

ENTERTAINMENT



Troy's new fun house

Sound House is a record collection shared by two guys who compiled a lot of music.

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Girls lacrosse team battles through physical game to beat Shenendehowa.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Bear returns to Delmar

Video of apparent bear cub at Bethlehem high school shared over social media

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DELMAR — Bethlehem's bear has supposedly returned after seemingly leaving back in May.

A local resident uploaded a 13-second video of what appears to be a mature bear cub running through the Bethlehem Central High School grounds on Sunday, June 20. The cub appears to jog along the front of the high school, chased by the sound of the ride-on lawn mower, of which the operator captured the video.

The video garnered several comments from residents on the Nextdoor social media website, none of which read as worrisome as those from last month.

"I pay enough taxes for the kids to go to school there," wrote Bill Aspron. "I'm not paying for the bear, too."

Residents reported trash tossed from dumpsters in Delmar

and spotting one on the county rail trail in Elsmere. Yet another report claimed a bear was spotted across the Albany City Line in the townhouse neighborhood of New Scotland Woods.

Witnesses throughout the heart of town reported seeing a bear in May. Those reports originated in the Olde Delmar part of town, along Royal Boulevard, Forsten and Hasgate drive, and Mosher and Paxwood roads.

Bethlehem and state Environmental Conservation Police had ushered a bear through Delmar last May, only for residents to later report more evidence of bear visits. But, those reports dissipated in the following weeks. The bear, or bears, appeared to travel with more reports coming from Albany and Schenectady.

Bear sightings are relatively common in less developed areas of town. South Bethlehem and Selkirk residents often share seeing bears in backyards. However, it is not so uncommon to spot a bear within the clusters of homes within Delmar. In

2018, a resident reported that her family's bird-feeding station was destroyed after a bear visited her backyard neighboring Hamagrael Elementary School.

The town website has warned residents to avoid bear encounters, including tips on how to prevent encouraging bears from visiting their homes. Experts recommend removing bird feeders, to not feed household pets outside, removing grease from grills, and storing garbage cans indoors.

Wildlife experts say black bears emerge out of hibernation once winter temperatures thaw around mid-March. At that time, they will wander from their dens in search of food. A bear's sense of smell allows it to pick up a scent from a mile away.

According to the state DEC, bears are opportunistic feeders and will remember where they can find easy food. Once they find a source, they will return to that location.

If you should see a bear in your neighborhood, the Town asks you contact the Bethlehem Police Department Animal Control at 518-439-9973.



Freeze, young man

DELMAR — This young rider was thrilled when Bethlehem Police Officer Peter Resnick pulled him over and issued an Ice Cream Ticket for wearing his helmet. Kotun Uruga submitted the photo to the Town of Bethlehem, who shared it with The Spotlight. It's a nice example of Bethlehem police promoting safety in both a positive and creative way.

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■ EDUCATION

Local schools rank high

Bethlehem, Voorheesville, Guilderland top local biz weekly's annual report

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ALBANY — Three of the area public school districts within our readership ranked within *Albany Business Review's* Top 10.

The business weekly released its report on Friday, June 10, and reached its estimated 7,000 subscribers early last week.

Guilderland, Voorheesville and Bethlehem Central each ranked within the top ten schools. Bethlehem Central topped the list of 84 Capital District schools. It is the fourth consecutive year Bethlehem has topped the publication's list.

"We are pleased to be recognized again at the top of the list of school districts by the *Albany Business Review*," said Superintendent Jody Monroe. "I have always attributed the district's success to our incredibly dedicated faculty and staff who have made the district's mission their own. This year, they went above and beyond in support of our students and I will be forever grateful to them for their extraordinary work."

Albany Business Review Research Director Todd Kehoe explained how the publication took different measures this year due to COVID-19.

"Because Common Core and Regents tests were canceled last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the overall rankings are a compilation of scores from the previous five years," Kehoe stated. "The main source for the report is

the state Education Department and its School Report Card data for the 2019-20 school year."

The publication collected district scores in English, math, science, social studies, and graduation rates over the past five years.

categories such as "spending and taxes" and by how much it pays its top administrators. Monroe's total compensation between her base salary (\$192,787) and additional benefits (\$45,202) ranked 15th on the list. Shenendehowa's L. Oliver Robinson topped that list with a



All kindergarten through 12th grade districts in the 11-county greater Capital District were assessed. Other districts without a full K-12 curriculum were elsewhere in the annual report.

Bethlehem Central ranked No. 1 with a top score of 100. Voorheesville, whose high school earned top distinctions from the U.S. Education Department last year, tied Niskayuna with a 98.49 score. Guilderland ranked ninth overall with a score of 94.19.

The weekly newspaper also ranked school districts in

total compensation of \$308,435.

Bethlehem Central's \$103 million budget for 2020-21 breaks down to \$24,918 spent on each of its 4,153 students. That figure places the suburban school district at No. 48.

Edinburg, a rural corner of Saratoga County that boasts a population of 1,384, was No. 1 on the list. Its \$3.6 million budget is spread across 60 students from kindergarten to 6th grade. That's a \$60,767 expenditure for each student.

Families and grads gifted with relaxed COVID restrictions

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY — Families of graduating high school seniors received an early gift when the state Department of Health relaxed COVID-related guidelines last week pertaining to upcoming commencement celebrations.

Surrounding school districts sent messages to their respective families with news of several changes to the virus-mitigation rules that stunted audience sizes. Schools hosting their graduations at the Times Union Center were allowed to expand their audience on account that it would not need to enforce social distancing.

But, there still will be some pandemic-related rules to follow.

Social distancing is no longer required in the arena. Face masks for individuals who are vaccinated are optional, but unvaccinated individuals are still required to wear a mask.

The health department's guidance for "large-scale" venues requires participants

and attendees to demonstrate one of three forms of proof: A negative COVID-19 test, vaccination or proof of recovery from COVID-19.

The final vaccination shot must have been at least 14 days prior to the start of the event. Visitors can also show proof of results from a polymerase chain reaction, or PCR test, within 72 hours prior to the event or a negative rapid test taken within six hours prior to the event. And those who have fully recovered from a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last three months must show the positive test result accompanied with proof of completed order of isolation within the last 90 days.

A letter from Ravana Coeymans Selkirk High School Principal Lisa Patierne informed families that the school had more than 500 rapid COVID tests at the ready. The school is to host a drive-through testing clinic for students and their families on graduation day, Saturday June 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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From page 1 ... Road diet

The Town Board first voted to pass a \$5.2 million bond resolution that would approve funding of the road diet. Business owners, including those in Delaware Plaza, have long protested against the project over concerns it would choke off customer traffic. Last month, those same proprietors aided a successful petition drive to force the resolution to a referendum at a special election by no later than August.

A referendum without petition was initially proposed by Town Board member Jim Foster after the board passed the resolution on April 14. Foster, an Elsmere resident and member of the hamlet's volunteer fire department, has voiced his opposition to the road diet since at least his failed attempt to seek the town supervisor position from John Clarkson in 2015. The Republican's motion was not supported by another board member — all of whom are Democrats.

With the Town obligated under state law to hold a special election, Supervisor David VanLuven suggested the board take steps to hold the referendum during the General Election in

November. Town Attorney Jim Potter shared a proverbial road map that would allow just that. It requires the Town Board to first repeal its original resolution vote on Wednesday night, followed by a vote on July 28 to hold a referendum without petition. Assuming board members pass both votes, the referendum would fall on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Islip

The move draws from the actions of a Long Island town board in 1959. The Town of Islip had pushed to erect an incinerator to address its 360-ton daily yield of garbage. Voters shot down separate proposals for two locations. Less than a month later, the board passed a plan to build one at a third location through a permissive referendum. Opponents, however, forced that to a public vote, too.

The proposition went to the polls but not before the board rescinded its original vote. According to an opinion published that year by New York State Supreme Court Justice D. Ormonde Ritchie, the board never explained why.

On the same night it repealed its original resolution, the Town Board set a date for the special election that exceeded one mandated within the window of time following petitions. The Republican-led board faced a strong NIMBY-movement backed by Islip Democrats who garnered more than 6,000 signatures against the permissive referendum. Their effort was also backed by a contingent of key Republican party figures that included the town's Republican party chairperson.

Editions of *The Suffolk County News* did not report reasons behind the Town Board's actions. Several articles reported on the opposition's pamphlet campaign urging residents to vote against an incinerator. At least one article reported on the Town Board asking local newspapers for help. Once *The Suffolk County News* reported on the board's repeal and subsequent setting of the referendum date, the paper ran the first of a series of articles supporting the incinerator plan.

The plan passed in all but three of the town's hamlets. Of the 30,000 registered voters, less than 7,000 took to the polls in the April election. The district in which the incinerator was later built opposed the measure by an 8-to-1 ratio. Opponents followed with a lawsuit under the claim the vote didn't take place within

the time defined by when they submitted their petitions. The state Supreme Court disagreed.

Islip opened its incinerator in 1963 only for it to close down five years later.

"The important thing about the case is that it confirmed that a Town Board has the authority to repeal a resolution that is subject to a referendum at a special election following the filing of a petition," Potter wrote to *The Spotlight*, "and [it] has the authority to adopt the same resolution and provide for a referendum election at a later date."

Misinformation

The Complete Streets project has become a political football of late, punctuated two weeks ago by board members debating whether to hold the referendum in a special election or during the General Election.

Town Democrats have pushed the merits of the project, backed by a commissioned engineering report. The 103-page report from Albany engineering firm Crieghton Manning cites more than 200 accidents along the 1.3-mile corridor of road over a five-year period. Residents living just off of the busy roadway voice wishes for safety. VanLuven has campaigned its promise for increased safety in his monthly

column in *Our Town* over the past few months.

Republicans have lobbied on behalf of store owners who fear the road diet will reduce the number of vehicles and potential customers. Marti McHugh, owner of Delmar Laser Spa, went as far as to say the board has established an "adversarial stance" towards business. While others claim it won't listen to their concerns. "We care about the safety of our customers. We're employers. And, you guys represent us just as much as you represent any cyclist or anybody else," she said.

Foster said earlier this month that he'd propose reducing the speed limit to Delaware Avenue from its current 40 mph limit before resorting to a road diet. VanLuven rebuffed the comment during the June 9 Town Board meeting, adding that there has been a lot of misinformation about the project.

"Personally, my goal is not just lowering the speed limit, it's lowering the speeds," VanLuven said, arguing that changing speed limits don't necessarily change driver behavior. "Changing the signs, that's nifty. ... That's why I personally believe we have to have a more comprehensive approach to safety rather than an

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■ STATE

DEC releases deer management plan

Science determines plan to improve deer management, provide new hunting opportunities

ALBANY — New York state Department of Environmental Conservation recently released the State's final Deer Management Plan.

The plan is the product of public input, expert review, and sound science that will improve the management of white-tailed deer across New York State. In addition, to enact several management recommendations included in the plan, DEC issued proposed regulations that are available for public comment until Aug. 8, 2021.

"This second-edition deer plan marks a major step forward in DEC's effort to manage deer responsibly to protect the environment and public safety," Commissioner Basil Seggos said. "The plan aligns public values for deer with ecological data to advance management decisions that benefit deer, deer habitats, and New Yorkers."

The plan, available at DEC's website, outlines strategies to manage

deer populations across a range of abundance levels and diverse deer-related impacts, in rural, urban, and suburban areas. The plan enhances DEC programs that provide relief to landowners and the public experiencing deer damage and conflicts, seeks to protect New York's deer from the devastating potential of Chronic Wasting Disease particularly in light of the recent announcement about a confirmed detection in bordering Warren County, Pennsylvania, and enhances the state's deer hunting traditions.

In addition, the plan provides information about how DEC determines population objectives, sets harvest quotas, and calculates annual deer harvest and describes the effectiveness of various management strategies for reducing impacts from overabundant deer. Importantly, the plan also identifies opportunities to improve deer management legislatively, particularly in urban and suburban areas.

DEC released its draft deer management plan for public review in the late fall of 2020. The final plan released today includes revisions and clarifications based on the DEC's review of more than 2,000 comments submitted by

individuals, organizations, and elected officials.

Major elements of the plan include establishing desired deer population trajectories for 23 ecologically unique regions of the state using an assessment of deer impacts on forest regeneration and public preferences for deer population changes, monitoring deer populations for disease and taking steps to reduce disease risk, and providing additional hunter opportunity and increasing antlerless harvest strategically where needed.

The plan also includes promoting hunter choice for buck harvest by encouraging hunters who want to take older, larger-antlered bucks to voluntarily pass up young, small-antlered bucks, encouraging deer hunters to use non-lead ammunition to reduce lead exposure of non-target wildlife, and assisting communities to prevent and respond to local deer overabundance through development of community-based deer management programs.

The plan will work with landowners and land managers to monitor deer and browse impacts on forests with the Assessing Vegetation Impacts of Deer (AVID) protocol.

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■ AGRICULTURE

Pollinator Week CCE Albany County

ALBANY — Martie Teumim, an Albany County master gardener, will host “Bringing Nature Into Your Yard & Sustaining It,” on Wednesday, June 23, from 7 to 8 p.m.

The free online presentation will explain how our own gardens are wildlife preserves that represent the last chance we have for sustaining plants and animals that were once common throughout the U.S.

Learn why it is important to use native plants in your landscapes to support birds and insects and learn strategies for creating a diverse and beautiful home landscape. You will receive lists of plants native to our area, as well as nurseries selling those plants.

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Welcoming nature

ALBANY — Connie Metcalf, an Albany County master gardener, will host “Welcoming Nature Into Our Yards,” on Wednesday, June 23, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The free webinar will answer where have all the birds and insects gone and why should we care?

Doug Tallamy, author and professor of

entomology and wildlife ecology at the University of Delaware has written several books discussing these questions. Why are native plants so critical in sustaining food webs throughout the United States and the entire planet? What are keystone native plants and why are they important? What plants are beneficial? What can we do in Albany County?

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The Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture Program provides educational programs and information to growers and agri-business professionals, equipping them with the knowledge to profitably produce and market safe and healthful horticultural crops, and

contributing to the viability of farms and the economic well being of New York state. Specifically, the program focuses on food safety, variety evaluation, market development, pest management and cultural practices.

Growers and agri-business professionals must enroll in the program to benefit from its many educational offerings including a newsletter, direct mailings and pest alerts.

To find out more, visit <http://enych.cce.cornell.edu/>.

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Lead poisoning occurs when an individual breathes or ingests the lead. The lead then enters the blood and accumulates in the body over time. Continual exposure causes the levels of lead in the body to increase causing symptoms of lead poisoning to develop gradually.

Lead is highly toxic and exposure to it can be dangerous, especially for children who are 6 or younger. Young children are at particular risk of lead poisoning because their bodies are developing rapidly and they frequently place their hands, toys, and other objects in their mouths.

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Ellis expands mental health services

SCHENECTADY — Ellis Medicine has cut the ribbon on its \$1.5 million child, adolescent and family outpatient mental health clinic at 1023 State Street, doubling its capacity to serve young patients.

The project was fully underwritten by The Foundation for Ellis Medicine, thanks to the generous support of the community and a significant grant from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation. It adds 4,000 square feet of clinical and office space to Ellis' State Street Health Center and fulfils the original vision for the building: to have all outpatient mental health—and integrated health services such as primary care—under one roof.

The new child, adolescent and family clinic began seeing clients on Monday, June 14. It replaces a 2,600-square-foot facility on McClellan Street.

With the move, the clinic is recruiting four new providers and a support staffer. It also will add new services, including psychological testing, and have the ability attend to the needs of

a far greater number of patients aged 4 to 21 and reduce, and hopefully eliminate, the current waiting list. Ellis' outpatient mental health program serves children and teens from 31 New York counties.

The need for child and adolescent mental health services has only increased during the COVID-19 pandemic. Social isolation and the lack of traditional support systems and social outlets have led to anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues in young people, with many turning to emergency departments for help.

In addition to funding the building renovations, a generous grant from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation underwrites the first year salaries for the five new hires.

The building at 1023 State Street is owned by L&S Realty, which also served as general contractor for the project. Chris Spraragen, President of L&S Realty, said "The Spraragen family is thrilled to partner with Ellis on this invaluable project for

our community. Our longstanding commitment to Schenectady includes caring deeply for the health and well-being of the people who live here. We could not be happier that our building serves as Ellis Medicine's mental health clinic for adults and now its 4,000 square-foot expansion will include services for children and adolescents."

The State Street Health Center also includes an adult mental health clinic with embedded primary care services, PROS (Personalized Recovery Oriented Services) and "The Living Room," a walk-in crisis diversion service. Ellis Medicine cut the ribbon on the State Street Health Center on June 14, 2017, four years to the day the child and adolescent practice will see its first patients. The renovated building has also been an important factor in the renewal of the upper State Street neighborhood. Among the project's most enthusiastic advocates was the Schenectady-based Wright Family Foundation.

■ COMMUNITY

Daisies plant daisies

DELMAR — In collaboration with the Bethlehem Garden Club, the Town, and the Bethlehem Middle School Garden Club, Daisy Troop 5545 took to the 9W gardens in pursuit of their "Rosie" petal, and a more beautiful community.

This badge is given when daisies work toward "making the community a better place." The group of six kindergarten-aged girls put on their rainboots and successfully earned their badges. The girls, Ava Keib, Cora Gutman, Emmy Cartwright, Madison Walsh, Hannah Smith and Lillian Grady were joined by their troop leaders Noel Keib-SanLorenzo and Jenna Gutman, as well as their parents.


Before the daisies arrived, the Town and members of the Bethlehem garden club prepared the gardens. By the time the girls arrived, despite some poorly timed rain, they were ready to start digging.

"I was nervous that we couldn't pull it off in the rain, but the girls loved it," said Keib-San Lorenzo.

It was a fun-filled day for everyone, and the rain couldn't dampen the spirits of these Daisies.

The flowers will soon be in full bloom, so be sure to keep your eyes peeled when driving along 9W to see the hard work of Troop 5545.

Those interested in joining a Daisy Troop or the Girl Scouts should visit www.girlscoutsny.org.



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■ OBITUARY

Ann M. Carriero

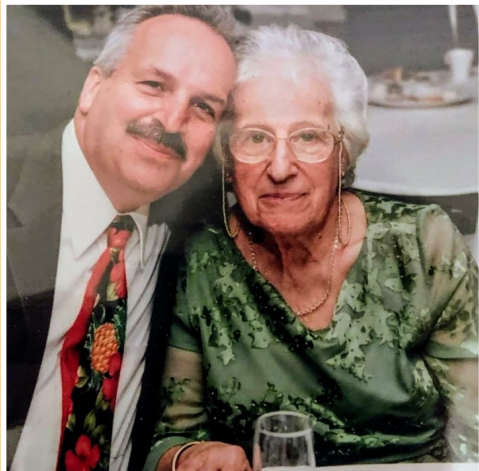
STAMFORD, Conn. — Ann M. Carriero, age 97, a lifelong Stamford resident passed away on June 8, 2021 at Stamford Hospital. She was born on August 18, 1923, the daughter of the late Evangelesto and Gabriella Gentile.

Ann graduated from Stamford High School and worked as a telephone operator for Southern New England Telephone Co. and was also employed at Pitney Bowes for several years. Ann was a devoted parishioner of Sacred Heart Church for 97 years and was a member of the Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and cooking for her family.

Ann is survived by her loving children, James Carriero of Glenmont, Donna Mattera of Stamford, Conn, Kathy Bova of Charlestown, RI, Anthony Carriero of Monroe, Conn, 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 2 nieces and 3 nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Anthony Carriero, sisters Rose Gentile, Grace Macari, brothers Louis Gentile, Albert Gentile and Joseph Gentile.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Sacred Heart Church, 37 Schuyler Ave, Stamford, CT 06902. To leave an online condolence please visit www.lacerezafh.com.



Ann M. Carriero

■ COMMUNITY

2021-22 sports start dates

ALBANY — The Suburban Scholastic Council announced the start dates for scholastic sports for the 2021-22 school year.

The first day for fall sports on the freshman, varsity and junior varsity levels falls on Monday, Aug. 23. Modified fall sports begin a week later on Monday, Aug. 30.

Winter sports will start in November, with the top three tiers beginning Monday, Nov 15. Wrestling certification begins the following Saturday, Nov. 20, and modified sports begin Monday, Nov. 23.

Spring sports begin Monday, March 14 for each freshman, varsity and junior varsity. Modified levels start a week later on Monday, March 21.

Class of 2021 holds Volunteer Day

VOORHEESVILLE — Members of the senior class spent the day at camp, among other places, while participating in the annual Senior Volunteer Day on Wednesday, May 26.

Seniors volunteered their time at Thompson's Lake Campground, the Patroon Food Bank Farm, and around the high school campus. Students planted vegetables, cleared campsites and painted picnic tables as part of the day.

In the afternoon, the seniors traveled to Thatcher Park and enjoyed lunch provided by James Franchini and the cafeteria staff.

RCS junior joins Tonko

RAVENA — Ravena Coeymans Selkirk junior Katherine Pagnotta and high school art instructor Christina Wallace were invited to join Congressman Paul Tonko to a virtual reception to

the 2021 Congressional Art Competition last week.

Pagnotta and five other local students were joined by their respective art teachers as the Congressman's guests. They were joined by Belinda Colón, Curator of the Arts Center of the Capitol Region.

The students and teachers represented the winning artwork and honorable mentions from the 20th Congressional District. Each student received a year-long student membership to the Arts Center of the Capitol Region.

RCS senior Outstanding Student

RAVENA — Ravena Coeymans Selkirk senior Chris Rarick joined seventy-two Capital Region BOCES Career and Technical School students from the Schoharie campus to receive certificates of completion, honors and awards during a live stream ceremony on Friday, June 11.

Rarick participated in the ceremony with students from the Schoharie, Cobleskill-Richmondville, Schalmont, Voorheesville, Duaneburg, Middleburgh and Sharon Springs school districts.


The ceremony marked the completion of one- and two-year programs at the school, including culinary, cosmetology, commercial construction/heavy equipment, criminal justice, network cabling tech/smart home technology, residential construction and automotive technology.

Many of the graduates are going on to college and trade schools; still others are going straight into the workforce thanks to the skills they learned and the connections they made at BOCES.

Rarick, who has already started his own technology company, was recognized for his hard work and dedication.

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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

BC girls take Section II lax title

Bethlehem defends title against physical Shenendehowa

By **JIM FRANCO**
francoj@spotlightnews.com

BETHLEHEM — The girls lacrosse team won its second consecutive Section II, Class A title on Monday, June 14, by beating Shen 6-5.

It was one of the more exciting, physical games in the spring season abbreviated because of a Fall II season. The lead changed often between the two standout teams that started out scoring with a flurry.

Shen got on the board first, but it didn't take long before Bethlehem senior Avery Jones tied it up at one. Two minutes later, freshman Caroline Marotta gave the Eagles a 2-1 lead. Shen scored the next three until Lauren Riker capitalized on a pass from Marotta to bring Bethlehem to within one with nine minutes left in the half.

Marotta then hit Riker again, who put it away to tie the game with five minutes left in the half. Not a minute later, Riker made the most out of another Marotta pass and gave the Eagles a 5-4 lead with 3:30 left in the half.

Shen tied it up at 5, but Riker had her fourth goal of the game with a 14:10 left and it turned out to be the game winner.

Four different players scored for Shen: Lauren Shanahan, Kira Tucker, Payton Kisling and Sara Stalica.

In goal, Bethlehem keeper Riley Donovan had five saves while Clare Tucker had six saves for Shen.

Bethlehem won the title in 2019, but COVID-19 erased the entire season in 2020. There is no regional or state competition this year.

Visit spotlightnews.com for more photos from the game.



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**SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Supreme Court of
New York,
Albany County.**

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SCIG SERIES III TRUST, Plaintiff- against- GRACIE I. WASHINGTON A/K/A GRACE I. WASHINGTON; "JOHN DOE" and "JANE DOE" said names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any, and all occupants of the premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants. Index No. 906719-20. Mortgaged Premises: 1 Tremont Drive, Albany, New York 12205 Section: 17.14 Block: 2 Lot: 29. To The Above Named Defendant (s): YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same is complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a Defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. If you fail to appear or to answer within the aforementioned time frame, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJECTIVE of the above captioned action is to foreclose on a Mortgage to secure \$240,000.00 and interest, recorded in the Albany County Clerk's Office on December 10, 2004 in Book 4874, Page 350, Document Number 9380876, covering the premises known as 1 Tremont Drive, Albany, New York 12205. The relief sought herein is a final judgment directing sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the mortgage described above. Plaintiff designates Albany County as the place of trial. Venue is based upon the County in which the mortgaged premises is located. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF

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THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. FRIEDMAN VARTOLO, LLP 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York 10004, (212) 471-5100, Attorneys for Plaintiff D-269258

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

10 EAST 9TH HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268133

**NOTICE OF LLC
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101 WEST 24TH STREET 11D LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 101 West 24th Street, 11D, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270155

**NOTICE OF LLC
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106 FAIRGROUND HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268134

**NOTICE OF LLC
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110 PIONEER REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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 Diane Fargo, 110 Pioneer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268636

**NOTICE OF LLC
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123 MORNINGSIDE DR. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o FGI Corporation, 1901 Amethyst Street, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269631

**NOTICE OF LLC
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1280 HDH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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LLC, 485 14th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270156

**NOTICE OF LLC
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130 HIGHLAWN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Angelica DiCarlo, 130 Highlawn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268021

**NOTICE OF LLC
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134 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY 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, 9728 Third Avenue, Suite 360, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269083

**NOTICE OF LLC
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135 W 225 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 695 Cross Street, Suite 187, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269856

**NOTICE OF LLC
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139 DEPOT HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268136

**NOTICE OF LLC
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154 ELM STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Owen Roberts, 6111 Nott Road, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269409

**NOTICE OF LLC
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1773 WEEKS MEMBER 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, c/o Teitelbaum Gallagher, 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269557

**SUPREME COURT
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D/O/F: July 9, 2019
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS VACANT MORTGAGED PROPERTY:
94 Broderic Street, Albany, NY 12205
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR REGISTERED HOLDERS OF FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FF2,
Plaintiff,
-against-

RICHARD C. ALMY, JR.; if living, and if he be dead, grantees, mortgagees, lienors, heirs, devisees, distributees or successors in interest of such of them as may be dead, and their husbands and wives, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors in interest, all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to Plaintiff; NATIONAL CITY BANK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, "JOHN DOES" AND "JANE DOES", said names being fictitious, parties intended being possible tenants or occupants of premises, and corporations, other entities or persons who claim, or may claim, a lien against the premises,
Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your Answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a Notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorneys within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the State, or within thirty (30) days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an Order of the Hon. Margaret Walsh, a Justice of the Supreme Court, Albany County, dated May 24, 2021 and filed with the complaint and other papers in the Albany County Clerk's Office.

THE OBJECT OF THE ACTION is to foreclose a mortgage recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Albany on Jan. 11, 2007 in Liber 5394, page 206, covering premises k/a 94 Broderic Street, Albany, NY 12205 a/k/a Section 41.11, Block 2, Lot 2.

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plaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOUR MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF MORTGAGE COMPANY AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT The following notice is intended only for the defendants who are owners of the premises sought to be foreclosed or who are liable upon the debt for which the mortgage stands as security. YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE AWARE: that debt collectors, in accordance with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C 1692 et seq., are prohibited from engaging in abusive, deceptive, an unfair debt collection efforts, including, but not limited to: i. the use or threat of violence; ii. the use of obscene or profane language; and iii. repeated phone calls made with the intent to annoy, abuse, or harass.

If a creditor or debt collector receives a money judgment against you in court, state and federal laws may prevent the following types of income from being taken to pay the debt: Supplemental security income (SSI); Social security; Public assistance (welfare); Spousal support, maintenance (alimony) or child support; Unemployment benefits; Disability benefits; Workers' compensation benefits; Public or private pensions; Veterans' benefits; Federal student loans, federal student grants, and federal work study funds; and Ninety percent of your wages or salary earned in the last sixty days.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, except RICHARD C. ALMY, JR.: The Plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: RICHARD C. ALMY, JR.: If you have obtained an order of discharge from the Bankruptcy court, which includes this debt, and you have not reaffirmed your liability for this debt, this law firm is not alleging that you have any personal liability for this debt and does

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not seek a money judgment against you. Even if a discharge has been obtained, this lawsuit to foreclose the mortgage will continue and we will seek a judgment authorizing the sale of the mortgaged premises. Dated: 5/26/21
SANDY J. STOLAR, Esq. THE MARGOLIN & WEINREB LAW GROUP, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
165 Eileen Way, Suite 101
Syosset, New York 11791
516-921-3838
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D-269103

**NOTICE OF LLC
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1773 WEEKS REALTY 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 Teitelbaum Gallagher, 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269559

**NOTICE OF LLC
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18 8TH HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268137

**NOTICE OF LLC
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1806 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 934 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268892

**NOTICE OF LLC
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1857 BARNES AVE. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o FGI Corporation, 1901 Amethyst Street, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269551

**NOTICE OF LLC
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190 EAST 17TH HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268138

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**NOTICE OF LLC
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1901 AMETHYST ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o FGI Corporation, 1901 Amethyst Street, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269553

**NOTICE OF LLC
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191 LOWNDES HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268140

**NOTICE OF LLC
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1953 WALLACE AVE. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o FGI Corporation, 1901 Amethyst Street, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269554

**NOTICE OF LLC
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200 EAST 17 HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268143

**NOTICE OF LLC
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2074 WALTON MEMBER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Teitelbaum Gallagher, 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269561

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24 WEST 10TH HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268146

**NOTICE OF LLC
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254 PAS 1NO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/24/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 254 Park Avenue South, Unit 1NO, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268969

**NOTICE OF LLC
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26 SHERIDAN AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 82-25 5th Avenue, Suite 406, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269405

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265 NEPTUNE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2297 E Third Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268019

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28-08 29TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 28-08 29th Street, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269410

**NOTICE OF LLC
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2834 EAST 22 MB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268637

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2834 EAST 22 MM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268638

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2834 EAST 22 SM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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 Velios Capital Corp., 3119 Newtown Avenue, Suite 302, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268640

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
31 SUTTON PLACE, 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, ATTN: Scott H. Kereiakes, 31 Sutton Place, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268500

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
31 WEST 10TH HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268149

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
3134 97TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/21. 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, 3811 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269181

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
320 EAST 23RD STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/21. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270597

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
330 EAST 39TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/21. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269178

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
340 AMZ, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 340 East 19th Street, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269569

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
40-12 DITMARS BLVD 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

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18-24 42nd Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268757

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
4334 41 ST 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, 43-34 41st Street, #1R, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268052

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
4809 AVENUE N. REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Chris Katsimagles, 4809 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268511

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
4814 4TH AVE. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Omar Kasi, 4814 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269427

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
498 JEFFERSON FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hirshmark Capital LLC, 1140 Broadway, Suite 304, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269594

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
51 WEST 22ND STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/21. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269180

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
56 EAST 113TH HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268150

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
58 EAST 6TH HOLDING 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, 10 E. 9th Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268151

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
6419 77TH PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 64-19 77th Place, Middle Village, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269809

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
702 HANCOCK WORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 179 Rivington Street, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270281

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
7051 45TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/28/21. 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, 721 Majorca Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269765

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
7053 45TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/28/21. 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, 721 Majorca Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269767

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
720 E. 216 DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/06/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269685

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
75 SMITH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270082

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
77 BK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY 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, 9728 Third Avenue, Suite 360, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269084

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
808 COLLEY II LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5151 Church Street, Skokie, IL 60007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270553

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
86 STASI REALTY 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, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268392

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
A & A 47 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Angela LaScala & Angel David Palacios, 25-20 48th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268987

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
A SNEAKER CITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 106 Whiteview Road, Wynantskill, NY 12198. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269403

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ABT HOME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq. c/o Cassin & Cassin, LLP, 2900

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Westchester Ave, Suite 402, Purchase, NY 10577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268034

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ABUNDANT REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/21. 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, 2373 Broadway, #1006, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268663

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ACDT CONSTRUCTION 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, 739 Arnow Avenue, Suite A, Bronx, NY 10467. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268956

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ALNS BROOME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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 Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268625

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ALPHA PHI DELTA RACING 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, 135 Del Mar Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268556

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ALTIN B 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, c/o Sean Mackin, 3129 Bailey Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268132

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BFG/AVG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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, 249 Richmond Valley Road, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268626

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
AmberDreamMusic LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 West 86th Street, Apartment 11H, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268495

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ATREYU, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 Dutchess Lake Court, Holmes, NY 12531. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270468

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
AVENUES VILLAGE 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, 84 East 10th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268274

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BABY BOY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 17 Williams Avenue, Syosset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270507

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BANY PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/21. 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, 856 Washington Avenue, #8A, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269695

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BELFAST 12 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, c/o Sean Mackin, 3129 Bailey Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268132

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BFG/AVG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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, 249 Richmond Valley Road, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268626

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BLACK BRIDGE REALTY II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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, 509 Pacific Street, #3E, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268020

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East 89th Street, Apartment 3K, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268627

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BLACK DOOR REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Patrick Black, 6 Brookside Drive, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270469

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BOERUM PLACE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270482

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BOUTIQUE BALLE NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2099. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 79 Lighthouse Street, 6D, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268758

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BP OFFICE 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-268440

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BRB PRODUCTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 192 Union Street, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269470

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BRH & WRH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o John S. Pantowich, c/o TAG Associates LLC, 810 Seventh Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268050

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BRIANNA M.C. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 71-19 Eliot Avenue, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269402

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BV III PRP GP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY 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, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269081

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BV III PRP HSNL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY 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, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269082

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
CAD 8185 L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269841

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
CATER LADY NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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, 350 West 38th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268628

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
CHOPIN THEOUZZ, 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, c/o John S. Pantowich, c/o TAG Associates LLC, 810 Seventh Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268050

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
CITRUS II LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware

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on 06/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5151 Church Street, Skokie, IL 60007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270538

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CPT43A, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Frank Coffey, Attorney at Law, 341 East 79th Street, Suite 308, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268256

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CT 143 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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, 912 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268629

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DELAND II LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5151 Church Street, Skokie, IL 60007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270542

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DI-ZIGN STUDIO 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, PO Box 3447, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268557

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EASYWIREZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1305 E. 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-268012

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EMPURA NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ellis

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Augustus, 255-35 149th Avenue, Rosedale, NY 11422. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269324

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FALCONCREEK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/28/21. 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, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., c/o Cassin & Cassin LLP, 2900 Westchester Ave., Ste 402, New York, NY 10577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269471

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FAMILY STRONG AUDIO & VISUAL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1623 Flatbush Avenue, #206, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269799

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FIGURE EIGHT SANDBOX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 537 East 81st Street, 5C, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269404

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FOURTH TURNING LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Florida on 03/26/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 600 Parkview Drive, Apartment 302, Hallandale, FL 33009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268055

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FRASER FIELD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4924 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270154

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GALLERY 23 NY SHOP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 545 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270150

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GAS GARAGE 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, 29 W. 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268865

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRANDVIEW 678 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/21. 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, 55-50 Myrtle Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270594

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GUGO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/21. 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, 415 East 52nd Street, 8FB, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270081

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HARA NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/21. 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, 23-16 Crescent Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268665

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IoTaweb LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. 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, 20 West 20th Street, Suite 1102, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268630

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAD 8185 L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269842

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JARROW HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY 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, 29 W. 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268865

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAXEC II LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5151 Church Street, Skokie, IL 60007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270545

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JG ECOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Nouri Jaradeh, 1407 Broadway, Suite 3107, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268645

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOHN'S CANNABIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 423 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268011

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

JOSEPH LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/21. 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, 201 E. 37th Street, Suite 12D, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-270372

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JP MGMT REALTY 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 pro-

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cess to the LLC, 7916 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268391

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JUICE PRESS 34TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kagan Lubic Lepper Finkelstein & Gold, LLP, 200 Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268262

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Road diet

overly simplistic approach; which, time and time again, has been demonstrated across the state — and the DOT backs us up — doesn't work."

The plan described in the Crieghton Manning report suggests reducing the speed limit, along with additional crosswalks, relocated bus stops, a gateway feature, raised pedestrian refuge islands and potential rectangular rapid flashing beacons.

Board member Joyce Becker attempted to argue the merits of the road diet by using Route 9 in Loudonville, purposely dissuading past comparisons to Albany's Madison Avenue, as an example of a successful Complete Streets project. However, the two-lane stretch of road she described around Newton Plaza was never the subject of a road diet.

Creative Gymnastics

Foster, one of two practicing attorneys seated on the Town Board, disagreed in principle with the proposed steps to

rescind April's resolution, calling it "creative gymnastics." The difference in opinion resulted in a back-and-forth between two candidates whose names will appear on the November ballot; Foster, the Republican Town Board candidate, and VanLuven, the Democrat candidate for Town Supervisor.

"I don't think there is any particular date that's a magic one," Foster said, "what I always look for is not merely getting the most voters out there, but more importantly, more critically, I think we want the most informed voters to get out. ... We don't want folks just blindly voting along with seven other referendum items, whether it would be for or against. I want the decision to be based upon those who have done their research. That are motivated either for or against the referendum or the project, to come out and make their voices heard."

"You don't want just anyone voting, you only want certain people in town to vote," VanLuven

responded. "That's what you just said. I'm aghast. You talk about this commitment to democracy and then you say you don't want just anyone voting. You only want certain people to vote? Do you want to institute some sort of rules that people have to pass a certain test to be allowed to vote?"

"With all due respect, David, if you're interpreting or trying to twist my words into saying that..."

"I didn't twist your words, you just said it."

"... I would ask that you get less excited." Foster added. "The highest and the best goal is to have the most informed voters coming forward. I was certainly not proposing, nor suggesting, that anyone was going to deprive, or should encourage to deprive, people the right to vote."

Foster closed his argument by then quoting from former Town Supervisor John Clarkson, a Democrat, who argued against holding a November referendum in 2013. That vote decided to keep the town's highway superintendent job as an elected position. Residents voted on that issue during a special election after Clarkson contested a November referendum would cause voter confusion and discord.

The Republican then said those in favor of the November referendum intend to cause confusion.

"It is absurd to claim that this effort to move the vote to November is about voter access," he said, "when those making that claim intentionally sought to keep this matter from going to a referendum in the first place."

Board member Dan Coffey argued against Clarkson's words as spoken by the Republican.

"John Clarkson was a friend of mine," he said. "With all due respect, he was wrong in 2013."

Proponents for the rescind-and-redo action anticipate more residents will vote in November than in August. In May 2013, when residents decided through a special vote to keep the town highway superintendent job as an elected position, less than 6,000 people voted. In the 2019 General Election, more than 18,000 residents decided a political race between board candidates Dan Coffey, Joyce Becker and Jim Carriero.

The 2019 General Election was also conducted throughout the town's 31 districts, allowing more access for residents throughout town. In contrast, the 2013

special election was limited to just one polling station, Town Hall. Clarkson had said the Town could not garner enough volunteers to operate multiple polling stations. He had also shared that the \$10,000 cost of a ballot-scanning machine could not be afforded — the same figure VanLuven cited as an expense he'd prefer to avoid.

"It was a joke," Coffey said. "It was an unmitigated disaster."

Despite concerns the revoke-and-revote could spark a potential lawsuit, the town attorney expressed confidence in a letter to *The Spotlight*.

"The Bethlehem Town Board has the authority under the Town Law to repeal its April 14 resolution calling for bonding of the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets project," stated Potter. "If the Town Board repeals the April 14 vote at its regularly scheduled meeting on June 23, and then votes at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 28 to fund the project and hold a referendum election... I believe an article 78 proceeding challenging this procedure would be unsuccessful because the procedure follows the clear statutory language of Article 7 of the Town Law."

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Off to the horizon she goes

For the past three years, Kaitlin Lembo has been a valued member of our newspapers. As an intern, she earned our industry's coveted New York Press Association Award for her coverage of the arts. She accomplished this while still a senior at the University of Albany. She repeated that feat earning a second NYPA Award in March. We say goodbye to her this week, and wish her well.

By **KAITLIN LEMBO**
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My dearest Spots, This is the last issue of The Spotlight and The Spot 518 I will be involved in. While I'm seeing this paper for the last time with my name on the bottom, the journey is one that will continue for the rest of my career.

I walked into Spotlight as an intern when I was 22 years old. I was in my last semester of journalism school at UAlbany; I was shy, still unsure of my skills and extremely nervous, but I was ready to prove myself. I quickly did, and for those who allowed me the honor of writing the first stories of my professional career, thank you for your trust.

The past three-plus years of full-time employment at Spotlight have been a dream. I walked in barely an adult and I'm walking out now at 26 — an award winner on multiple fronts and with all the confidence in the world that despite my love for Spotlight, it's time to move on.

Spotlight has only enriched my love of journalism and the written word. The ability to grow my skills here

and nurture my talent has been a privilege. Perhaps what I take away most is the innate love of music; while I've always loved music more than many, I've fallen in love with the art of creation and with art, in general. Being on the journey and watching people chase their dreams is humbling, exciting and such an utter honor. For those who have allowed me to run with them, thank you. I can't thank you enough.

To my coworkers, the seven people who remain here and the ones who departed before now, you will forever be family. Thank you for everything, both personal and professional. Despite the stress, unplanned weekend work days and absolute madness churning out a paper can bring, we continue to produce magic and I'm so honored to

have been enveloped by your acceptance so quickly. During the worst pandemic in a century, coming to the seven of you each day gave a little bit of normalcy and when my family didn't understand the stress of pandemic journalism, you all did. My heart feels so full knowing I can count on you for anything and everything, always.

To my two replacements, you will move mountains. I'm so honored you're carrying the torch and I'm so excited to see what magic you work while you're here.

To our faithful readers, thank you for allowing me into your world for the past almost four years. Thank you for clapping for my achievements and, more importantly, holding me accountable so I became a better person. Even

during the worst post office mishaps, editorial snafus and delivery sagas, I never had to think about whether or not I wanted to be here. I believe in this paper with every fiber of my heart and that will never change.

Journalism is not for everyone, but as I lie my head on the pillow each night, the decision I made one day at Hudson Valley Community College remains one I haven't a single regret.

Thank you. I will see you soon. Keep being the community you are; there's no place else I would have rather spent this time.

All my love,
Kaitlin

P.S. In fact, no. Forget Kaitlin. Call me Katie, because we are friends. It's time to let Kaitlin rest.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We are pleased to be recognized again at the top of the list of school districts by the Albany Business Review. I have always attributed the district's success to our incredibly dedicated faculty and staff who have made the district's mission their own. This year, they went above and beyond in support of our students and I will be forever grateful to them for their extraordinary work. I know other school districts and other communities feel the same way about what teachers, administrators and staff have done for students over the last 15 months, from making sure children were safe and nourished to providing diverse opportunities for learning at school and at home. Rankings aside, I have a strong feeling that in every community on this year's list, people see the value in their public schools more than ever before."

— Jody Monroe,
Bethlehem Central Superintendent



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Summer reading is at BPL

Get ready for a tail-wagging time! Summer Reading

sign-up has begun, and this year's theme – Tails and Tales – is a fun take on reading inspired by creatures mythical and real.

Registration for the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge at Bethlehem Public Library is open to all ages. Visit our website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org for details. Once you sign up, you can track your progress through challenge cards for a chance to earn some great prizes. You can also join us for themed programs all summer long — online and in-person. Check out the calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to see what's coming up!

We love getting Summer Reading started off right, so this year we are kicking things off Friday, June 25,



at 2 p.m. with a special “Shake Your Tailfeathers” event on the Green. Stop by and sign up for the challenge, make your own crafty tail, and learn a new line dance or two. Visit our online calendar (bethlehem.librarycalendar.com) to register for this event.

With the launch of Summer Reading comes the return of our all-ages bookmark contest, so break out those colored markers and get drawing! Entries in our Summer Reading Bookmark Contest can be submitted through August 31. The contest is open to all ages, so pick up an entry form at the library or find one with the Summer Reading information online at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Evenings on the Green concerts return

Live music is back at the library! We are so pleased to announce the return of our Evenings on the Green summer music series. The free concerts are generously sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library and are appropriate for all ages. This year, they will take place every Tuesday at 7 p.m. through July 27. In the event of inclement weather, concerts will take place the following day.

The library's casual outdoor concert series has been around for more than four decades. Concert-goers can bring a blanket or lawn chair, pick a spot on the Green, and get ready to listen to some great music.

June 29: Red Dirt Highway
Americana and Folk music.

July 6: Nisky Dixie Cats
Seven-piece ensemble performing Dixieland-style jazz.

July 13: The Pent-Up Jazz Project
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— Lynn Kohler

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We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding during these final months of construction. Project completion is expected around Tuesday, Aug. 31.

All-Ages Summer Reading

Summer is here! We're ready to welcome the sunny fun-filled days ahead...hope you are too!



Join the celebration on Tuesday, June 29 for our “Tails and Tales” Summer Reading Program (SRP) kickoff at Farnsworth Middle School for kids from infancy through Grade 12.

Register your entire family on the Events tab of our website for a session at 3, 4, 5 or 6 p.m., with half-hour bubble dance parties featured at 3:15, 4:15 and 5:15. Summer reading provides an incentive for preschoolers through high schoolers to enjoy books, complete activities, attend programs, earn points and win prizes. Teens can serve as technology volunteers and participate in Read It Forward. New this year: find your friends on Beanstack and challenge them to a reading competition!

More details may be found at: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/srp> and on our GPL Kids and Families Facebook page.

Make sure to check our Events calendar at guilderlandlibrary.org frequently and register. Sign up for specific activities is available two weeks in advance, and each week features a different theme. SRP officially kicks off with Farm Week starting Tuesday, July 6, featuring an activity kit for grades 3-5 with all the materials needed to create your very own farm animal play set, and a family / all ages farm tour at Indian Ladder Farms on Thursday, July 8, at 10:30 a.m. Subscribe to our YouTube channel for a variety of engaging storytimes, too!

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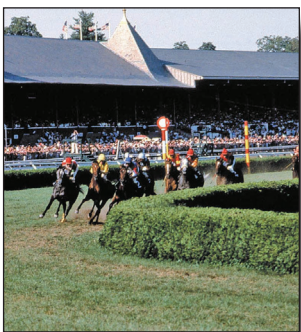
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NYRA announced new spots to hang at Saratoga this year.

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Face naked

Albany Distilling Co. hosts night of funny faces, no masks.

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Troy's new fun house

Sound House is a record collection shared by two guys who compiled a lot of music

By **OLIVIA POUST**
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TROY — Just a short distance from Monument Square and downtown stands the bright green façade of Sound House Records. Stepping into the store offers an even more vibrant experience, complete with rows of vinyl, a listening station, and the eclectic music selection curated by owners Matthew Klein and George Weinisch.

The shop, which opened on June 1, is the newest addition to the lively music scene in the Capital District, joining Last Vestige Music Shop, River Street Beat Shop, and Blue Note Record Shop as a destination for collectors and music lovers alike.

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George Weinisch (left) and Matthew Klein (right) each have their own distinct music taste, but their passion for vinyl is perfectly synced. ▶

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— Matthew Klein, Sound House co-owner



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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING

The places to meet

NYRA introduces three new hospitality areas at Saratoga Race Course

SARATOGA SPRINGS

— The New York Racing Association, Inc. announced three new hospitality areas at Saratoga Race Course set to debut during the upcoming 2021 summer meet.

The Spa Verandas at the Top of The Stretch, Tailgate at the Turn picnic area and the newly expanded section of The Stretch will welcome fans for the first time on Opening Day, Thursday, July 15.

Reservations for all three areas will be available beginning Thursday, June 24 at 10 a.m. at NYRA.com/Saratoga.

“As we prepare to welcome fans back to the Spa for the first time in two years, we are excited to introduce three additional areas where our guests can enjoy a day at Saratoga,” said NYRA Senior Director of Communications Pat McKenna. “The Spa Verandas and Tailgate at the Turn will undoubtedly be popular additions to our group hospitality offerings. And as one of our most in-demand destinations, the expansion of The Stretch will be met with equal enthusiasm. We look forward to the debut of these areas this summer.”

Spa Verandas at Top of the Stretch

A re-imagining of one of Saratoga's most popular spots, the Spa Verandas will replace the former Top of the Stretch reserved picnic areas with six new,

partially covered sections offering a modern and casual outdoor experience.

Designed to accommodate up to 45 guests each, the Spa Verandas will feature comfortable lounge furniture, mounted televisions, betting machines and private access to the track apron for uninterrupted rail side viewing as the thoroughbreds round the final turn and head for home. Each package comes with admission and programs. Food and beverage packages may be purchased separately.

Tailgate at the Turn

The all-new Tailgate at the Turn drive-up picnic section will welcome fans to experience a day at the Spa from a casual atmosphere offering a unique vantage point of thoroughbreds rounding the first turn.

The hospitality area will feature a total of 16 designated picnic areas where parties of up to six fans can drive up to their track side reserved section overlooking the rail adjacent to the 1863 Club. Fans may bring in their own food and beverage.

In addition to a private picnic table, fans in the Tailgate at the Turn area will enjoy a hospitality tent with large-screen televisions, betting machines and bar service. Each six-person section must be reserved in full.

New section at The Stretch

As a result of its continued popularity since being introduced during the 2018 season, The Stretch will expand to feature an additional 15 lounge boxes located in Section T of the Grandstand.

The private hospitality area – which is located at the Top of the Stretch – features modern and upscale amenities in a casual environment with outstanding views of thoroughbreds rounding the final turn.

Each lounge box seats four to six guests with comfortable bench seating and access to personal tablets. Ticket holders to The Stretch enjoy exclusive access to a full-service bar, kitchen and concessions, high-definition televisions and video screens, and private rest rooms. Fans also enjoy a relaxed dress code at The Stretch. Fans can explore the new section using Saratoga Virtual Venue at NYRA.com/Saratoga.

With 70 percent of adult New Yorkers now vaccinated against COVID-19, Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo on Tuesday announced the immediate removal of COVID-19 protocols and restrictions for nearly all activities and industries, including outdoor sports and entertainment venues. Accordingly, NYRA will open all sections at Saratoga Race Course at 100 percent capacity.

The lifting of all COVID-19 protocols, including the requirement for fans to provide vaccination status, applies to all hospitality areas and venues within the facility, including these three new sections as well as the popular Saratoga backyard.

Non-vaccinated individuals will be required to wear a facial covering during their day at Saratoga Race Course, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance.

NYRA reserves the right to amend admission protocols based on updates and adjustments by New York State.

Arts Center readies for its annual gala

By OLIVIA POUST

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TROY — After a year and a half with so few opportunities to be surrounded by people, to listen to music from anything other than headphones, or to even get out of the house, the Arts Center of the Capital Region's annual gala will be all the more exciting. Hearing the music provided by DJ Trumastr, tasting the food from Franklin Plaza Ballroom, and getting to interact with some 150 guests will be a breath of fresh air.

“I've been event planning for almost 10 years at this point and this is the most fun party I've ever been able to produce because everybody is just so on board,” said the center's Director of External Relations and gala coordinator of five years Nicole Peterson. “It's always a very creative group that I get to work with.”

The gala, which will take place on June 23, will be held at two locations: the center's main gallery and under a tent on Broadway between 2nd and River St.

The Arts Center brings art into the community with classes, galleries, a public art program, and a host of art-filled events. They manage to do all of this while maintaining free galleries, summer camp scholarships, and funding for a variety of programs, all thanks to the gala.

This year, the fundraising goal is \$74,500 before expenses.

The gala is recognizing two honorees for their contributions to the community amidst the challenges of the past year.

The first is Leslie Cheu and the Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation for its support of nonprofit organizations in the Capital District. Cheu is also being recognized for her oversight of the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and the projects that came from her efforts, such as a community art project that depicts the Music Hall in a public mural.

Robert McCarthy and the McCarthy Charities are also being recognized for the assistance they provide to non-profits in the City of Troy and Rensselaer County. They have also provided numerous grants to organizations across fields such as Arts, Education, Health Care, Social Services, and the Environment.

“The CEO and the board chair will speak, the two honorees will speak briefly. And other than that, there really is no program. We strive to keep this as fun as possible and there will be some street performers,” said Peterson, who admitted that the identities of the street performers will be left a surprise until the event. “This is really a come to the party and find out moment.”

The gala will be asking those who are not vaccinated to wear a mask during the event. They will also be offering a donation-only option, as well as a stay-at-home ticket option, which comes with a gift basket so the event can be enjoyed from home.

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From page 1B ... Musical fun house

“We wanted something that was a throwback to when we were younger and we used to go to record stores. I collected as a teenager, George collected as a teenager, and we’ve been collecting ever since,” said Klein. “And it used to be a real experience. You would go out, you would look through the records, you would read the liner notes. ... We kind of wanted to recreate that experience.”

As longtime collectors, Klein and Weinisch are well-versed in what music lovers are looking for when it comes to record shops. Looking ahead, they plan to host readings, live music, and DJs as a way to lean into the sense of community that exists among collectors.

It’s been a process nearly two years in the making. The idea for the shop was originally conceived in August 2019 and has consisted of road trips to record stores, conversations with other shop owners, and, of course, the search for vinyl.

“I’ve always wanted to have a record store,” said Weinisch. “It’s just one of those things that I felt like was never the right time to do, or other things got in the way, and when Matt expressed an

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— Matthew Klein,
Sound House co-owner

Sound House Records opened on June 1 and is already a destination for record collectors in the area.

Olivia Poust / The Spot 518



interest, I just replied, ‘Yep, let’s do it.’ I didn’t even think about it.”

In those two years, the pair has managed to acquire an expansive collection of records in a wide array of genres, both new and used. Although a record store by name, Weinisch, who jokingly identified himself as “format agnostic,” noted that the store can be better categorized as “recorded media.” They currently sell cassettes and are looking to

branch into CDs as well.

Klein explained that his obsession and passion for recorded media, specifically vinyl, stems from the sheer difference in experience that comes from listening to music as a record versus digitally.

“The experience of listening to a record is you take it out of the sleeve, you put it on the turntable, you listen to the side, turn it over, you listen to the other side. It’s an

uninterrupted experience, except for that flip,” said Klein. “Digital music is the exact opposite. You can fast forward, you can pick any song you want, you can stop it after 20 seconds.”

It is likely why, explained Klein, there is a resurgence in vinyl. It is no longer just collectors or audiophiles looking to get their hands on records. People are listening with intention; they want music to be an experience again.

There is no doubt that Klein and Weinisch love what they do. Their varied taste — ranging from soul, jazz, and reggae to experimental, electronic, and Italian disco — makes them the perfect resource for anyone interested in adding to their collection, whether it’s their first record or their hundredth.

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FEATURE

Scholarship winners

UAlbany awards Juneteenth scholarships to Nicholas Chin, Jordan Ozley

ALBANY — For Jordan Ozley and Nicholas Chin, understanding the value of education was a lesson both learned from their parents at an early age.

For Ozley, an economics major from Huntington Station, who will graduate in 2022, it's something he has especially taken to heart as a way to honor his father.

"In 2015 my father passed away of a heart attack. This loss was both emotionally and financially difficult. Being able to afford higher education has been a challenge for my family but I have been committed to building on the foundation that my father laid for my brother and myself," said Ozley. "My father graduated magna cum laude from Hofstra University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. I



Juneteenth scholarship winners Nicholas Chin, left, and Jordan Ozley.

University at Albany

plan to graduate summa cum laude from UAlbany."

For Chin, who is from Staten Island and is majoring in political science and history, it was a value passed down to him from his parents, who moved to the United States with virtually nothing but with the goal of providing opportunity for their children.

"My mother and father both immigrated to this country from Trinidad and Tobago with little money or material possessions," said Chin. "My mom raised me with the understanding that education was the key to my success, and spared no expense to make sure her son was the best equipped to supersede expectations."

In recognition of all

they have accomplished as University at Albany students, Ozley and Chin have been awarded the Juneteenth Scholarship for the 2021-22 academic year.

The Juneteenth Scholarship was established by University at Albany alumni Bria McKiver. Named for a long-celebrated day of liberation and legacy in the African-

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CLUES ACROSS

- Absence of difficulty
- Preserve a dead body
- Gratitude
- The act of coming together again
- More cushy
- Visionaries
- Fish-eating bird
- Indicates near
- NY Mets legend Tommie
- Icelandic poems
- Pop
- Hammer is one
- Senses of self-esteem
- Trigraph
- Not around
- Electronic data processing
- Driver's licenses and passports
- Snakelike fishes
- Military flyers
- Raincoats
- Type of community
- Feature of worm's anatomy
- In the center
- Laid back
- Jewelled headdress
- In slow tempo
- ___ Falls
- Saying things again
- Periods in history
- Hyphen

CLUES DOWN

- Body part
- Mimics
- Expel or eject
- Sea eagle

- Subdivision of cenospecies
- Dialect of Chinese
- Mr. T's character on "The A-Team"
- Consumed
- Chinese dynasty
- NFL great Randy
- Ireland
- Palm trees
- Fungal disease
- Willis and Jerry are two
- Affirmative!
- Potato state
- "The First State"
- A way to develop
- Associations
- Woman (French)
- Sunscreen rating
- Brew
- Mosque prayer leader
- Indigo bush
- Burn with a hot liquid
- Jr.'s father
- Scad genus
- Morning
- Length of a straight line (abbr.)
- Double curve
- Small thin bunch
- Worn by exposure to the weather
- Mars crater
- Humanities
- Of the ears
- "To the ___ degree"
- Residue
- It keeps you cool

Answers on Pg. B17

honor family through education

American community, the Juneteenth Scholarship provides vital support to students while promoting values of diversity and inclusion on campus. It is awarded annually through the President's Leadership Awards.

"I am honored to have been considered for this award and I am privileged to accept it," said Ozley. "For my entire life I have valued the importance of diversity. True diversity, however, is challenging. People will often refute and invalidate experiences that run counter to their own. However, it is my belief that through open conversations in good faith, as we gain a better understanding of each other's backgrounds, stories, experiences and cultures, we gain a better understanding of each other as a whole."

Ozley notes that uplifting the voices, stories, experiences and cultures

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— Jordan Ozley



of others is worth the challenge.

"My family has deep roots in the United States and the history of this nation has been ingrained in my understanding of

myself and sense of purpose to my community," said Ozley. "Juneteenth is certainly no exception as it signifies and celebrates the true independence of my people in the United States, people who look like me.



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— Nicholas Chin

My grandparents as well, consistently instilled a sense of pride and confidence in me. Given that, I am proud to be a Black student at the University at Albany. I am grateful to be recognized, and to see my fellow

students of color recognized as well."

"Receiving this scholarship meant a great deal to me as Juneteenth is celebrated to remember the perseverance and triumph

exhibited by those slaves in Texas, and while I cannot even begin to imagine the horrors of slavery, the story of persistence reminds me of my life story," said Chin.

As he transitions from student to graduate, Chin has come to understand how political institutions play a role in shaping policy and improving peoples' lives. In high school he landed his first internship in New York government with the office of Assemblyman Michael Cusick, who told him of the opportunities to continue studying public service and politics through an education at University at Albany.

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HOROSCOPES

June 2021
Week 4

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

A setback of some kind may occur this week, Aries. Do not get too worried about it just yet. Adversity can be an excellent avenue toward personal growth.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, you may need to postpone a project you were hoping to begin this week. As long as it does not get pushed any further, you should be fine.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

It is easy to get carried away with an idea, Gemini. Just do not mistake obsession for focus. You need to pace yourself if you are going to be effective.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, you are on the move this week, but it is ideal to have a plan and not leave things to chance. Look ahead and see if you can pinpoint potential pitfalls.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

It's possible to achieve great things this week, Leo. Your accomplishments will ultimately depend on how much you are able to focus on the tasks at hand.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

A financial windfall or a new job opportunity may be coming your way, Virgo. This will be the breakthrough you need right now after a series of setbacks.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

When someone asks for your help drawing up a travel itinerary, you have plenty of ideas at the ready. Put all of your effort into the task and enjoy the fun.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Responsibilities will be easier to handle very soon, Scorpio. The tasks won't become less difficult, but there are plenty of helping hands ready to back you up.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

You could find yourself in a position where you can take on a leadership role, Sagittarius. Do not hesitate to accept this promotion because it can be great for your career.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, you may be easily swayed this week by a smooth-talking stranger. Figure out if this person can be trusted by offering opportunities to prove his or her trustworthiness.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

You may think that an opportunity has passed you by, Aquarius. But don't get too worried just yet. It's possible to regain your momentum quite quickly.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

You may have to admit that the plan you put in place has a few kinks to be worked out, Pisces. These modifications are relatively simple.

THEATRE

Opera Saratoga opens Thursday

By **OLIVIA POUST**

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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Don Quixote is a book known by many but read by few, yet the message stands out as one that transcends time and place. Its themes serve as a reminder that there is hope even when the challenges seem insurmountable, which is precisely the reason that Opera Saratoga will feature a summer festival full of Don Quixote-inspired works as it returns to the stage “post”-COVID.

The season will feature two fully staged productions: “Man of La Mancha,” by Dale Wasserman and “Don Quichotte at Camacho’s Wedding,” a one-act comic serenata. Additionally, the festival will include its opening performance, “Quixotic Opera,” and a one-night concert entitled “A Knight At The Opera.” The performances will take place at SPAC, Pitney Meadows Community Farm, and

Saratoga Spa State Park to allow for outdoor, socially distanced seating.

“Man of La Mancha” is a Tony Award-winning musical about the strife and perseverance of Miguel de Cervantes, the author of “Don Quixote.” Zachary James, a Broadway and opera star, is playing the lead role of Cervantes / Don Quixote. It is not entirely typical for Opera Saratoga to put on a musical, but the fusion of James’ skillset and the talents of the company will make for an exciting return to live theatre in the Capital District.

“Man of La Mancha” plays to our strengths. It has multiple roles for great singing actors, and some of the most beautiful, expansive melodies in the entire musical theater repertoire,” said Opera Saratoga’s General Director and Artistic Director Lawrence Edelson, who is also directing “Man of La Mancha.” “When you hear Zachary James sing ‘The Impossible Dream’

at SPAC this summer, you will understand why Opera Saratoga is producing a musical!”

James, whose resume includes his roles as Lurch in the original cast of “The Addams Family” on Broadway and Thomas Hassinger in the Revival cast of “South Pacific” at Lincoln Center, as well as performances for the Teatro Real in Madrid, London’s English National Opera, and Australia’s Opera Festival as Abraham Lincoln in “The Perfect American,” explained that his dueling involvement in opera and musical theatre is rare in the industry, and that he has even been told he needs to choose one.

“The walls are coming down between the art forms and it’s now more accepted for stage artists to do both, and that’s very fun for me,” said James. “Opera’s a place for such big ideas and really over the top drama and I find it’s a beautiful way to connect with people if you can make it real. And then, of course, I just love musical theatre so

much and I love that I still get to do it.”

It makes it all the more special that James gets to join Edelson, his longtime friend and collaborator, to work on this production, especially after not performing for over a year.

Timed nearly perfectly, this year’s festival will mark Opera Saratoga’s 60th anniversary, and there is truly no better way to celebrate the future than with art. After months of seemingly endless quarantines and days in solitude, the festival is a celebration of the hope that lies in the months and years to come.

“An underlying theme of Don Quixote’s adventures is that he sees the world as it ought to be, not as it is... I think that after the year we’ve all been through, that perspective is much needed. Optimism. Positivity. The possibility of change,” said Edelson.

James echoed a similar sentiment. He noted that in the arts community, there has

been conversation about what the return to theatre will be like, and which of two ways it will go. Will the arts become a way of representing what pandemic life and hardships were like, or will they be an outlet to escape through comedy and hope? This show, he said, is a prime example of the latter.

“And to come back to a show like this, which is about optimism and hope and inspiring people to live their life in a beautiful way... that’s a really cool message to be a part of after what we’ve all been through together,” said James. “...I think that’s the right answer. Because we all just lived that [COVID-19], we’ll have plenty of time to talk about it because it’s such a pivotal moment for the world.”

The festival will begin on June 24 with “Quixotic Opera.” Information on the performances can be found at <https://www.operasaratoga.org/home-2021>.



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Defining hardscape and how to use it

Curb appeal is beneficial in various ways. Curb appeal can make a home more attractive to prospective buyers and give existing homeowners a place they want to come home to. In its study of the worth of outdoor remodeling projects, the National Association of Realtors found standard lawn care and overall landscape upgrades were most appealing to buyers, as well as the most likely to add value to a home.

Although plants, grass and other items can improve curb appeal, homeowners should not overlook hardscaping.

Hardscaping is an industry term that refers to the non-living features of a landscape. These features can include everything from decks to walkways to ornamental boulders. Introducing paths or paver walls to a property helps develop that home's hardscape. Hardscape and soft elements often work in concert to create inspiring landscape designs.

DIY landscape designers can heed certain tips to make the most of hardscape features on their properties.

Choose materials.

As with many landscaping projects, homeowners must first determine what types of additions they would like on their properties. Common hardscape features include patios, decks, walkways of

pavers or bricks, and retaining walls. Hardscape elements can be functional or simply decorative features that add whimsy to the yard.

Choose a theme.

The right style allows hardscaping and softscaping materials to work together. For example, homeowners may want to give their yards an eastern feel, complete with a koi pond and decorative bridge or trellis. A formal English garden, however, may include manicured paths with stepping stones and ornate topiaries. Mixing

too many styles together can take away from the overall appeal.

The pros suggest looking at the overall plan of the design, even if all of the work can't be completed at once. This way the eventual finished project will be cohesive.

Think about the purpose.

Hardscaping can look good but also serve key purposes. Pebbles or gravel can mitigate trouble areas that don't grow grass or plant life well. Retaining walls hold back soil in yards with



Hardscaping refers to the elements in a landscape that aren't living, such as paths, walls and fences.

sharply inclined hills. Mulch can set perimeters around trees and shrubs, as well as planting beds. Fencing, another form of hardscaping, is essential for establishing property

boundaries and adding privacy.

Consult a professional.

While many hardscaping additions can

be handled by novices, large-scale projects, such as patios and decking, can change the grading of the yard. Professionals can map out how to handle drainage issues and meet building codes. In addition, professional installation can ensure hardscaping features last for years to come.

Hardscaping should blend with the nature around it and take its cues from the surrounding environment. This can help softscaping and hardscaping work as one.

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How to conserve energy throughout summer

Energy bills tend to be high in summertime, when many people crank up their air conditioners in an attempt to combat the heat. For some households, higher energy bills might be stretching their budgets, while others might be looking for ways to reduce their carbon footprints.

Conserving energy can help homeowners save money and help the planet at the same time. And reducing energy consumption in the summer does not require men and women to sacrifice comfort in the name of conservation. In fact, various strategies can help homeowners and apartment dwellers reduce their summertime energy consumption.

- Stop cooling an empty home. A cool home might be the ultimate necessity during summer heat waves, but there's no reason to cool a residence when no one is home. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, operating thermostats more efficiently can help homeowners trim their cooling costs by as much as 10 percent. One way to be more efficient with thermostats is to keep the house warmer than normal when no one is home. Programmable thermostats can be set so air conditioning units turn on shortly before residents



arrive home, ensuring the house is comfortable and no energy is wasted.

- Narrow the gap between indoor and outdoor temperatures. The DOE notes that the smaller the difference between the temperature indoors and outside the lower cooling costs will be. While it may be tempting to set thermostats to room temperature (68 F) on days when temperatures reach 90 F or above, that's an enormous temperature gap that will result in a high energy bill. Instead, the DOE recommends setting thermostats to 78 F whenever possible.

- Open the windows at night. Daytime temperatures, particularly during the dog days of summer, may necessitate the use of air conditioners. But men and women who live in climates where temperatures drop considerably at night can

sleep with their windows open. This reduces energy consumption and saves money, and can be a great way to introduce fresh air into a home during a time of year when air can become stagnant.

- Do not set air conditioner thermostats at lower than normal temperatures when turning them on. The DOE notes that setting thermostats at lower than normal temperatures when turning air conditioners on will not cool homes any faster than setting them at typical temperatures. Such a strategy will only lead to excessive energy consumption and higher energy bills.

- Install ceiling fans. Ceiling fans can improve cooling efficiency in a home. According to the DOE, ceiling fans allow men and women who use air conditioners to raise the thermostats on their AC units about 4 F without adversely affecting comfort levels. Men and women who live in temperate climates may find that ceiling fans are enough to keep rooms cool without the need for air conditioners.

Homeowners can combat high utility bills and excessive energy consumption during the summer with various eco- and budget-friendly strategies.

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Signs of overloaded circuits in your home

The National Fire Protection Association says that home fires caused by electrical failures or malfunction result in more than 400 deaths per year and cause \$1.4 billion in property damage annually. Electrical fires can often be prevented, especially if homeowners

learn to identify the signs of overloaded circuits. The Electrical Safety Foundation International notes that the following are some common signs of overloaded circuits.

- Flickering, blinking or dimming lights
- Warm or discolored wall plates

- Burning odor coming from receptacles or wall switches
- Frequently tripped circuit breakers or blown fuses
- Cracking, sizzling or buzzing from receptacles
- Mild shock or tingle from appliances, receptacles or switches

The Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that 50 percent of electrical fires can be prevented by arc fault circuit interrupters, or AFCIs. AFCIs are products that are designed to detect a wide range of arcing electrical faults in an attempt to reduce instances

in which electrical systems are ignition sources of fire. Arcing is very dangerous and occurs when an electric current flows through the air between two conductors. When these currents flow through unintended paths, the result is high intensity heat that can ignite surrounding material, such as wood framing or insulation. AFCIs monitor circuits

for normal or dangerous arcing conditions, serving as something of a safety net that can reduce the risk of home fires. Recognizing the signs of overloaded circuits and using AFCIs can help homeowners significantly reduce the risk of home fires in their homes. More information is available at www.esfi.org and www.afcisafety.org.




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The importance of safety when swimming in backyard pools

Backyard pools provide families with ample opportunities for recreation. It's easy to be distracted by all the fun when swimming in a backyard pool, but it is crucial that homeowners take steps to ensure everyone is safe when spending time in the pool.

Establish a barrier

The Consumer Product Safety Commission warns that drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death in children between the ages of one and four in the United States. Pools



attract curious children, so maintaining a barrier between the home and the pool is essential. Many municipalities

require some sort of fencing around pools or ladders that self-latch or can be closed off to climbing.

Locks and alarms on windows and doors that face or provide access to the backyard also can serve as barriers.

Keep play under control

Children and even adults may be swept up in the fun and engage in potentially dangerous behaviors. Pool users should not be allowed to run around the perimeter of an inground pool, as the cement can get slippery when wet and lead to falls that can cause injuries

Exercise caution when using diving boards or diving into pools. It's easy for divers to hit their heads when diving off a board into a pool due to close proximity of the transition wall

in the deep end of the pool or by diving into shallow water. The Red Cross recommends a water depth of 11.5 feet for safe diving and the transition wall should be at least 16.5 feet from the tip of the diving board. However, the standard depth for many pools is 7.5 feet of water and a slope beginning seven feet from the board.

Exercise caution with inflatables

The Good Housekeeping Research Institute found that inflatable pool toys are especially dangerous. Such toys can flip easily, putting children at risk for injury (from striking the sides of the pool) or drowning (especially if the children were ejected into deep water). Inflatables also can prevent access to the surface of the water for submerged swimmers.

Choose a backyard lifeguard

At least one person should be designated as backyard lifeguard when the pool is in use. This person should always direct his or her focus on the pool, counting swimmers and keeping track of who enters and leaves the pool. Safe Kids Worldwide suggests rotating water watchers every 15 minutes.

Pools are fun places to spend summer afternoons, especially when every step is taken to ensure the safety of swimmers.

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Standing water is a common sight at many homes during summer. Rainstorms may not last as long in summer as they do during other times of year, but the water they leave behind can still be harmful.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, standing water is a breeding ground for various microorganisms. When those microorganisms become airborne, they can be

Did you know?

inhaled by men, women and children, potentially triggering allergic reactions. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that studies have

indicated that female mosquitoes like to lay their eggs in water that collects or is stored in manmade containers. If it rains and water covers mosquito eggs, the eggs

can hatch and become adults in roughly one week.

The CDC advises men and women to protect themselves from mosquitoes by walking their properties once per week, turning over, scrubbing and

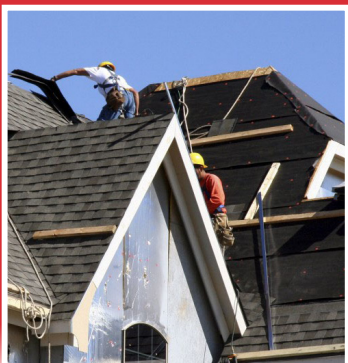
covering any containers that hold or may hold water. Vases, pet water bowls, flowerpot saucers, buckets, and pool covers are just a handful of the items that can make attractive places for mosquitoes to lay their eggs.

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The post-COVID road to fitness

How can you get back into your exercise routine after recovering from COVID-19?

The number of people who have been infected by the novel coronavirus COVID-19 is difficult to determine, as millions of people may have had the virus but been asymptomatic. But as of April 2021, the Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University reported that more than 31 million people in the United States have had confirmed coronavirus infections, and Canada reported 1,087,158 confirmed cases with 80,204 considered active at that time. Thousands of new cases are reported daily nationwide, and many others have occurred around the world.

Even though COVID-19 is widespread and highly contagious, the silver lining is that a very high percentage of people recover from the disease. WebMD says that recovery rates fluctuate between 97 and 99.75 percent. However, COVID-19 can affect various parts of the body and produce long-lasting side effects.

A study from the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency found that 91 percent of people who recovered from COVID-19 reported at least



Those first efforts to find center in a post-COVID world can be awkward — if not stressful.

one long-lasting symptom, and fatigue and trouble concentrating were the most common. With this in mind, individuals who have recovered from the illness and want to get back to their daily activities — including exercising — may need to be especially careful.

Getting back on track while being safe

Health experts recommend a slow, phased approach to resuming exercise after recovering

from COVID-19. It's also worth noting that it may take some time to regain pre-illness fitness levels, so individuals are urged to go easy on themselves if they cannot meet certain milestones.

David Salman, Ph.D., a clinical fellow in primary care at the Imperial College London, was lead author of a report published in the British Medical Journal that aimed to answer questions about returning to exercise. One of his recommendations is to wait for seven days after major symptoms have stopped

before beginning to slowly build up physical activity. One should start with light-intensity exercises, such as walking or yoga. Gradually, more challenging activities, including brisk walking, swimming or light resistance training, can be introduced. Each phase should be maintained for at least seven days.

People should be mindful of getting out of breath or feeling too fatigued by exercise. If this occurs, they should move back a phase until exercise feels comfortable. Pay attention to

body cues while doing normal daily activities, as these can help determine if you need to rest.

The University of Colorado Boulder Health and Wellness Services says exercise should not continue if people experience chest pain, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, abnormal heartbeats, or light-headedness. Individuals are urged to consult with their doctors if these symptoms appear.

Within a few weeks of infection, many people with mild cases of COVID-19 can typically be back to their normal fitness routines, says Anthony S. Lubinsky, MD, clinical associate professor at New York University Grossman School of Medicine. But slow and steady is the key to getting there.

COVID-19 has affected millions of people. With time and guidance, most people who contracted COVID-19 can return to their pre-illness levels of physical activity.



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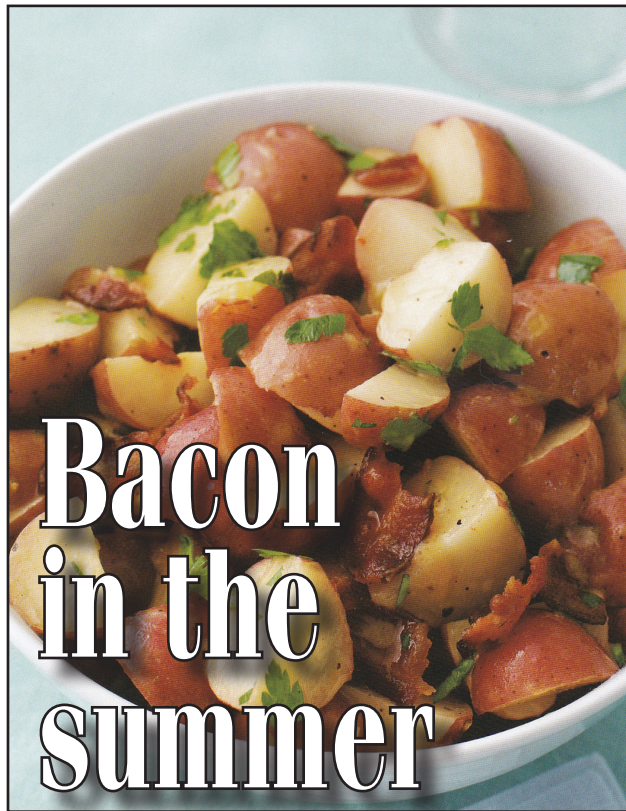
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When firing up the grill or packing picnic essentials, home chefs should consider which dishes they'll serve alongside the main course. Of course, no summertime meal would be complete without a tasty potato salad in the mix. This recipe for "Potato Salad with Bacon and Parsley" from Allie Lewis Clapp, Lygeia Grace and Candy Gianetti's "Real Simple: Easy, Delicious Home Cooking" (Time Home Entertainment) offers a tasty take on this classic dish.

Potato Salad with Bacon and Parsley

INGREDIENTS: Serves 6

- 1 1/2 pounds new potatoes, about 15
- Kosher salt and black pepper
- 4 slices bacon
- 3 tablespoons olive oil

- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 cup fresh, flat-leaf parsley, roughly chopped

INSTRUCTIONS

Place the potatoes in a pot with 1 teaspoon salt and enough water to cover and simmer until tender, 15 to 18 minutes. Drain and run under cold water to cool. Cut into quarters.

Meanwhile, cook the bacon in a medium skillet over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until crisp, 6 to 8 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate. Let cool, then crumble.

In a large bowl, whisk together the oil, vinegar, mustard, 3/4 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Add the potatoes, bacon and parsley and toss to combine.

Tip: The potatoes can be cooked and tossed with the dressing and parsley up to 1 day in advance; refrigerate, covered. Bring to room temperature and add the bacon just before serving.

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■ SCENE

Running around 'face naked' in Albany

Erin Harkes and friends give a crowd something worth laughing about after COVID shutdowns

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — Comedian Erin Harkes mourned over the loss of jokes that came and went without an audience to share them with for 15 months. She made up for it though by unleashing a barrage of F-bombs in front of her first crowd.

Harkes dropped her comedy album "Zoloft +

Probation" with a release party at Albany Distilling Company on Thursday, June 18. It was a party three months in the making as the album has been on the market for that long. But, as she said, it deserved such a party.

The opportunity for a party wasn't quite available until just now, for reasons already explained at nauseum since March 2020. Thursday's night



The past year gave everyone something worth laughing about and Erin Harkes was there to feed them the jokes.

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I'm not going to reveal it.) Harkes shared the many ways in which the engagement with her fiancé was challenged by the two spending additional time together. Cerbin singled out the parents in the room and forced me to admit that awkward moment many parents felt after walking out of the shower and in front of a Zoom chat full of school kids. "The third time's on you, pal," she said.

2020 was ripe for joke writing. Washington supplied the punchlines; as did social media, home learning and going braless, all to which we could relate. Whether the crowd was ready to see themselves through the eyes of a comedian didn't matter towards the end. It was a much needed night out for people relegated to house cats for 15 months, and we all got a chance to laugh at ourselves together.

show was a coming-out celebration of sorts for just about everyone. played out on Albany Distilling Company's redressed patio featuring a new deck, a VIP loft and a friendly staircase with direct access to the barroom. Just another example of what restaurants

did during the shutdown.

Harkes invited a cadre of comedians that included Jim Felter, Dre Cerbin, Shawn Gillie, Quentin Davis and Jennifer McMullen — all of whom friends who have performed together in the past.

As expected, the night's theme captured what everyone experienced over the past year. Highlights included Gillie's set in which he joked how he nearly lost his house due to drinking too much during quarantine. (There's a punchline there, and

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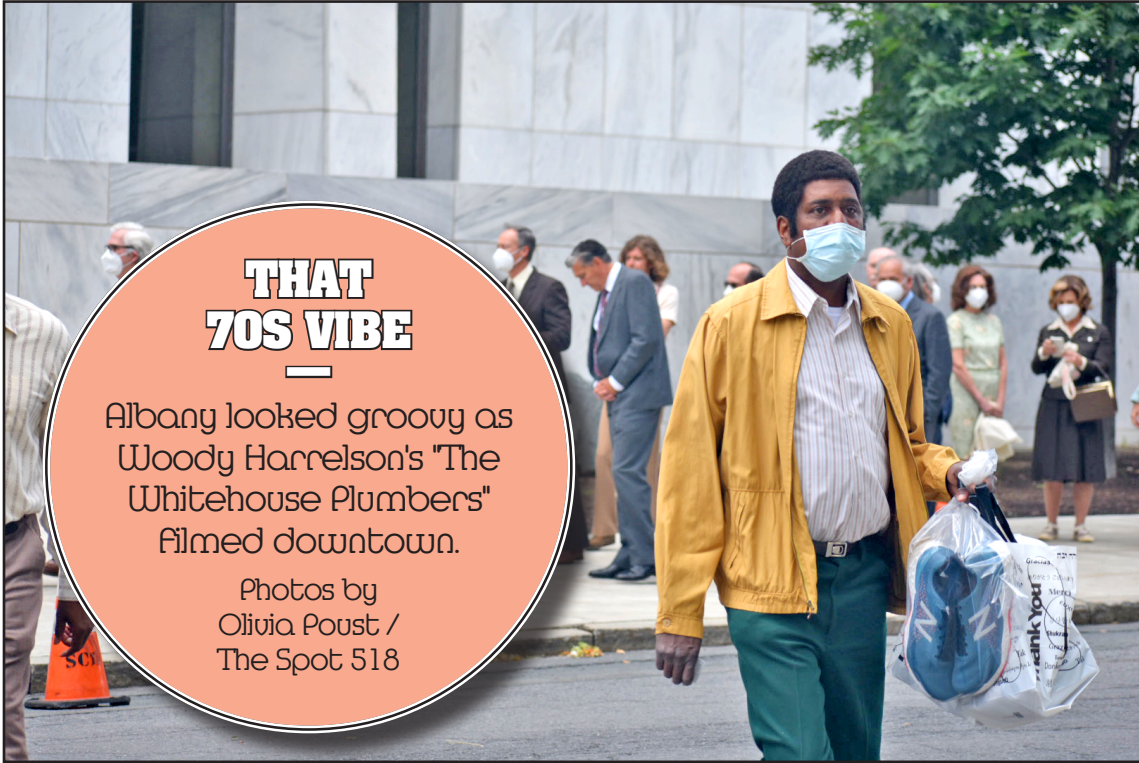
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