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Quick-thinking Bethlehem police officer saves infant.

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RCS music man plays last note

John Fatuzzo says goodbye to RCS before moving elsewhere.

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Goodbye, Class of '21

School districts graduate their seniors at Times Union Center.

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TOP STORY

Rubicon crossed

Town Board rescinds Road Diet resolution, first step towards a November referendum

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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DELMAR — As expected, Bethlehem Town Board members took their first step towards introducing its bond resolution for the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road Diet Project to the November ballot during Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2.

By a 4-to-1 vote, the Town Board rescinded the resolution it originally passed in April, thus pushing the reset button on a process that initially started with a referendum not intended to go before voters.

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By a 4-1 vote, the **Bethlehem Town Board** rescinded its April bond resolution for the Delaware Avenue Road Diet. Next month, it is expected to reintroduce the resolution as a planned effort to have it appear as an Election Day ballot item

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ENTERTAINMENT



Went back in time

HBO's takeover of Troy's River Street business district.

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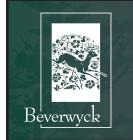
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Happy trails, Mr. K

Community gives touching send-off for popular elementary school principal.

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POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Truck wedged under Rail Trail bridge

County is prepared to replace bridge, delayed by pending lawsuit

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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SLINGERLANDS

-The Bethlehem Police Department responded to yet another box truck under the Albany County Rail Trail Bridge at approximately 9:47 a.m. on Friday, June 25.

Police said Harry Cadet, 32, of Brooklyn was travelling westbound on New Scotland Road in an Enterprise rental truck when he attempted to drive under the bridge.

"[The truck] was too tall to make it under the underpass, causing the truck to become lodged underneath the bridge," stated a press release from Bethlehem Police Department.

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> Bethlehem police report

The roadway was closed for approximately two hours until the truck could be removed and the bridge inspected.

Representatives from both Albany County Public Works inspected the bridge and the bridge was reopened. The operator of the vehicle was charged with disobeying a traffic control device.

The incident marks the third time since May that a truck has been lodged

under the century-old bridge. In May, two trucks were wedged under the bridge in two separate incidents, each just two days apart from one another.

The bridge, owned by Albany County, was scheduled for replacement last year.

In 2019, the county approved a \$1.9 million plan to replace the bridge. The current 42-foot wide bridge was to be replaced with a 14-foot wide option. The new bridge was to also increase the clearance from 11 feet, 2 inches to 15 feet, 6 inches.

Pandemic related shutdowns prevented construction from occurring last year. There is now a pending lawsuit against the county over the bridge. Mary Rozak, spokeswoman for Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy, could not disclose specifics of the lawsuit.

BPD officer credited with saving life of local infant



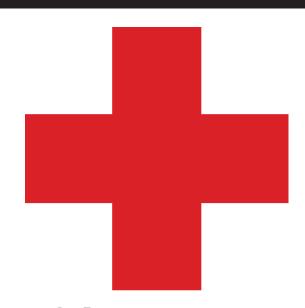
NORTH BETHLEHEM — A

quick thinking officer of the Bethlehem Police Department has been credited with helping save the life of a an unresponsive 6-week-old infant at approximately 11:48 p.m. on Friday,

According to Bethlehem police, Officer Caitlyn Krage quickly located the infant and performed life-saving procedures immediately after arriving at the scene. Krage reported that the infant was motionless and foaming at the mouth. She immediately administered the Heimlich Maneuver and was able to clear the infant's airway.

Emergency medical services arrived on-scene and the infant was transported to Albany Medical Center for further evaluation.

— Michael Hallisey



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Road diet

Though there were other topics discussed Wednesday, June 23, the nearly three-hour meeting focused predominantly on Delaware Avenue and the legislative moves by the board. Half of the time was devoted to public comment where the polarized project continued to be debated between safety and business. New voices, however, questioned the legality of rescinding a resolution, challenged under petition, only to reintroduce it next month.

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. In May, those same proprietors aided a successful petition drive to force the resolution to a referendum at a special election by no later than August

With the Town obligated under state law to hold a special election, Town Attorney Jim Potter shared an option that would instead allow the board to introduce the referendum in November at the behest of Town Supervisor David VanLuven.

It first required the Town Board to repeal its original resolution vote, followed by a vote on July 28 to hold a referendum without petition. Assuming board members pass both votes, the referendum during the General Election

"I think that what we're witnessing is an exercise in raw political power being accomplished by the Town Board, being assisted by the town attorney, to find a way around the law," said Jim Morrill. The Glenmont resident, and owner of Delmar Beverage Center on Delaware Avenue, compared the Town Board to Albany's

notorious Democrat political machine under city Mayor Erastus Corning and party patriarch Dan O'Connell. "But that's not even happening in the city of Albany now. It's happening in the town of Bethlehem and that's disappointing to me."

The crux of Wednesday night's arguments focused on whether or not the Town Board could legally repeal April's resolution after more than 1,500 residents forced what was a passive referendum into a special election by August.

Since opponents to the passive referendum submitted their petition, VanLuven and his fellow Democrats have voiced attempts to dispel misinformation about the project. Those attempts include summarizing the project on the town website and pushing for a November vote.

Residents recognized that the referendum has changed names to Delaware Avenue Road & Sidewalk Safety since May. VanLuven referenced the new moniker on a social media post three weeks ago. The new name caters to supporters who weigh the importance of the project's promise to increase safety. That promise is based on the weight of a town-commissioned feasibility study from Albany engineering firm Crieghton Manning that cites more than 200 accidents along the 1.3-mile corridor of road over a five-year period.

Town documents, however, continue to refer to the project as the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road Diet. Republican Jim Foster asked to confirm it will continue to be called that when the resolution is presented again in July.

The date switch discussion has been contentious, with one side calling arguments to keep the election for August as a form of voter suppression. Others anticipate more residents will vote in November than in August.



Delaware Avenue on an otherwise quiet Sunday afternoon.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

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.

The rescind-and-revote 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 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.

"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."

Bethlehem is vaxxed, mostly

Vaccination Rates in Bethlehem (approximated by Zip Code)

	Age 15+	# Age 15+	% Age 15+
	Population	Vaccinated	Vaccinated
Zip Code	in Zip Code	with 1st Dose	with 1st Dose
12159 Slingerlands	6,749	6,211	92.0%
12054 Delmar	14,166	12,159	88.4%
12077 Glenmont	5,652	4,553	80.6%
12158 Selkirk	5,180	3,705	63.8%
12161 South Bethlehem	191	82	42.9%
Zip Codes Combined	32,568	27,070	83.1%

Data from the Albany County Dept of Health – June 21, 2021 Note: Zip code boundaries do not align exactly with municipal boundaries BETHLEHEM — According to Albany County Department of Health numbers, approximately 83 percent of town residents aged 15 years old and older have received at least the first shot of their respective vaccination dose. Bethlehem's overall vaccination rate trends ten points higher than the rest of Albany County, which as of Monday, June 21, stands at 73 percent.

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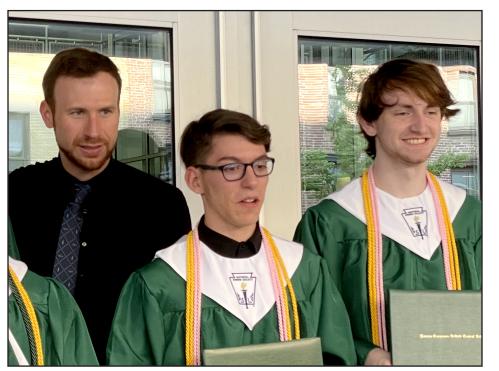
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EDUCATION

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Last note at RCS

Ravena's awardwinning music director to teach at Guilderland

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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RAVENA — John Fatuzzo, the steward to Ravena Coeyman Selkirk's award-winning music program, will move on to Guilderland Central next school year.

RCS family members attending the high school's graduation commencement at the Times Union Center on Saturday, June 26, took the time to say goodbye.

New principal at St. Thomas the Apostle

DELMAR — St. Thomas the Apostle School will welcome a new principal for the 2021-22 school year.

Adam Biggs, an experienced Catholic school educator, assumes his duties as principal on Thursday. July 1.

Biggs spent his entire career in the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Albany, most recently at Notre Dame - Bishop Gibbons School.

Since 2016, Fatuzzo has taught Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Music Theory, Music History, as well as instrumental lessons and chamber music at the high School. His ensembles while with the district have regularly received ratings of Gold and Gold with Distinction at NYSSMA Major Organization Festivals.

An active freelance teacher and performer, Fatuzzo maintains a private trumpet studio and regularly coaches trumpet, brass, and full orchestral winds sectionals for the Empire State Youth Orchestras Symphony and Repertory Orchestras.

Additionally, Fatuzzo has been the Director of Administration for the School of Orchestral Studies division of the New York State Summer School of the Arts. In that role, he oversaw all school programmatic and residential functions while regularly leading winds and percussion sectionals and chamber brass ensemble coachings.

A semi-finalist in the 2016 Graduate Solo Division of the National Trumpet Competition, Fatuzzo has performed and worked with numerous highly acclaimed artists including Bela Fleck, Doc Severinsen, Livingston Taylor, and both current and former musicians from several of the world's most

famed symphony orchestras including Phil Smith, Mark Gould, Ethan Bensdorf, David Bilger, Jim Wilt, and Thomas Stevens.

Fatuzzo has performed with the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, Sage City Symphony, Albany Pro Musica, Burnt Hills Oratorio Society, Capital Region Wind Ensemble, and more.

Before teaching at RCS, Fatuzzo graduated summa cum laude from The College of Saint Rose with a Bachelor's Degree in K-12 Music Education. While attending his undergraduate studies, he was recognized as the "Most Outstanding Graduating Student," received multiple selections for Honors Convocation performances, and was featured with the Saint Rose Wind Ensemble in a 2013 performance of Herbert L. Clarke's Carnival of Venice.

In 2016, Fatuzzo received the Masters in Music in Trumpet Performance and Literature and the Arts Leadership Certificate from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. At Eastman, he studied with virtuoso trumpet performer and pedagogue James Thompson and was an instructor of applied trumpet lessons to students of the University of Rochester.

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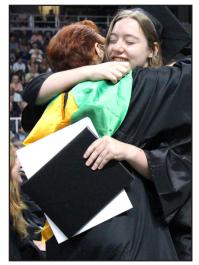
Goodbye, Class of '21

Bethlehem Central among area schools wishing well to resilient graduates

ALBANY — Bethlehem Central awarded 354 diplomas to its graduating high school students at an evening commencement ceremony held at the Times Union Center in downtown Albany on Friday, June 25.

The night was the highlight of an extraordinary year marked by the COVID-19 pandemic and was a joyous event for the members of the Class of 2021, their families, friends, teachers, staff, administrators and members of the Board of Education.

Principal David Doemel, Jr., Superintendent Jody Monroe and Board of Education president Holly Dellenbaugh all addressed the graduating class and guests. Students were surrounded by their counselors as well as the 2021 honorary graduation marshals selected by the students as having had a significant impact on their time in Bethlehem.



Bethlehem Central School District

This year's marshals were Lester Betor, Cori DiFabbio, Nicholas Ferguson, Evan Harley, Megan Jackson, Durray Mahmood, Kristi Malsan, Jeffrey Mongue, Laurie Nolan, Matthew Rehbit, Eileen Turo, Michael Valenti, Michael Waldenmaier and Jessica Weimer.

There were three student speakers at the 87th BCHS Commencement Exercises.

Uarda Sulo opened the

ceremony by sharing her story of the challenges she faced being an immigrant new to BC and how she quickly found support and friendship in her teachers and classmates.

"I'm here to tell you that I faced the biggest change in my life, moving from Albania to the United States as a teenager, and I am standing here today stronger than ever," Sulo told her classmates. "Take that next step confidently with a smile on your face. I know that transition to college is going to be hard, but hard doesn't mean impossible.

"Sometimes I think changes are exactly what you need in life in order to build the future you," she said.

Natalie Qualia gave a senior address that dispelled the myth that "because of COVID," students found this year's setbacks impossible to overcome. Instead, she argued, she and her classmates had begun to look at life through a different lens as a result of the pandemic.

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Happy trails, Mr. K

DELMAR — Teachers, students and parents lined up to say goodbye to Hamagrael Elementary School Principal Dave Ksanznak on Wednesday, June 23. Known affectionately as Mr. K, Ksanzak announced his retirement prior to the start of the school year. It maked the end of 16 years as head educator at the elementary school. A steady precession of cars and bicycles flowed in front of his Delmar home for more than 40 minutes, many of whom played music from his favorite musician, Bruce Springsteen.

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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.

To register, visit https://cornell. zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ Ez5TN9MYQheA-kUHAoQjgg.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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?

To register, visit https:// cornell.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_45Q9BCxEQcaS2Va9f9tMUw. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

ENY Commercial Horticulture Team

ALBANY — The Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture Team serves the educational and research needs of the commercial vegetable, tree fruit, grape and berry industries throughout the Capital District.

The team's specialists work together with Cornell faculty and extension educators statewide to address the issues that impact the vegetable, tree fruit, small fruit and grape industries.

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/.

Lead Education

ALBANY — Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County is committed to providing education and training on lead poisoning prevention.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County offers EPA Certified Renovator Courses in Lead Renovation, and Repair & Painting Trainings. Initial and refresher courses are recommended for contractors, landlords and workers who disturb painted surfaces in pre-1978 homes or child-occupied facilities.

Each course is offered real-time, online via Zoom. The lecture portion is online. However, the course hands-on activities and test must be completed in person within 30 days of the online lecture. Registration for both sessions is required.

For more information, contact Al at ARK249@cornell.edu or call him 518-528-0627 or contact Nancy at NKL1@ cornell.edu or call her at 518-765-3521.

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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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STATE

NY directs \$56M to rehab apartments

Clinton Avenue Historic Apartments to provide affordable housing in Albany's Clinton Square

ALBANY — Clinton Avenue Historic
Apartments underwent rehabilitation in a
\$56 million initiative
spearheaded by the state.
The project aims to provide affordable, accessible housing for families, while also designating 40 of the apartments to be used for formerly homeless residents and residents with mental illness who will be provided with support services.

This effort focused on 70 row houses lining Clinton Ave. and Ten Broeck St., totaling 210 newly renovated apartments. New York State Homes and Community Renewal Commissioner RuthAnne Visnaukas said the rehabilitation projects, including other new housing redevelopments in the area, are "breathing"

new life into the Arbor Hill area."

The effort is a part of Andrew Cuomo's \$20 billion, 5-year Housing and Homlessness Plan, the goal of which is to create accessible housing opportunities and combat homelessness. More than 100,000 homes will be built or preserved, and 6,000 of those homes will offer supportive services.

Clinton Ave. Historic Apartments' rehabilitation project was financed through \$3.6 million in tax-exempt bonds, federal and state Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, and \$19 million from NYS Homes and Community Renewal. The project goes hand-in-hand with Governor Cuomo's Downtown Revitalization Initiative — a \$10 million investment

in the Clinton Square neighborhood.

"Projects like this work to address our community's shortage of affordable housing while also delivering direct access to resources to help individuals facing the significant and lasting consequences of mental illness and homelessness," said Assemblymember John T. McDonald III.

The homes, in addition to improvements to the structures, were fitted with new electrical and lighting systems designed to increase energy efficiency, like LED and energy Star lighting, Energy Star appliances, and low-flow plumbing fixtures.

"It is exciting to see this kind of equitable residential area come to fruition while maintaining the historic character of the buildings and neighborhood," said Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan. "Thanks to

the rehabilitation of the Clinton Avenue Historic Apartments, families can enjoy affordable homes with improved quality of life that include new roofs, windows, utility lines, and upgraded kitchens and bathrooms."

When it comes to affordability, the majority of the newly renovated homes are accessible for households making up to 60 percent of the Area Median Income. Approximately 20 percent of the homes will benefit from rental subsidies and supportive services from the Governors Empire State Supportive Housing Initiative.

"To ensure our communities maintain their affordability, affordable housing projects like this will continue to be a priority for the City of Albany IDA," said Capitalize Albany Corporation President and City of Albany Industrial development Agency CEO

Sarah Reginelli. "This rehabilitation adds to the more than 1,600 affordable

housing units already assisted in the past five years alone."

LOCAL

Board asked to denounce rally

DELMAR — A notable social activist pleaded with the Bethlehem Town Board to denounce a planned July 4 rally supporting law enforcement.

Matthew Lauricella spoke before the Board asking its members and Bethlehem Police Chief Gina Cocchiara to publicly denounce the rally on account of who is organizing it. The rally is organized by Keith Wiggand, administrator of the Bethlehem Resident News Facebook page.

Lauricella did not use Wiggand's name as he spoke. He made clear he was not against the support for local law enforcement. The Town Board did not respond to Lauricella's request during its public comment section.

The rally is scheduled to return to Delmar's Four Corners on Sunday, July 4, at 10 a.m.

Wiggand said the rally is not meant to be a political rally. He said he hopes to "make a great and positive day" of the event to show support for local law enforcement.

Lauricella and Wiggand had confronted each other at last year's rally, which later resulted in each filing charges against the other. — *Michael Hallisey*



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BUSINESS

St. Peter's Increases Minimum Hourly Wage

ALBANY — St. Peter's Health Partners announced it increased its minimum wage to \$15 an hour, effective Sunday, June 13.

The change to the higher hourly rate impacts positions throughout SPHP, one of the Capital Region's largest and most comprehensive not-for-profit integrated health care networks. The new rate is higher than the current federal (\$7.25) and state (\$12.50) minimum hourly wages.

Impacted employees include not only those whose pay range minimum was moved to \$15 an hour, but also those whose pay range minimum was increased above \$15 an hour to account for rate differences between positions, employee experience, education, and other factors.

"As a people-centered organization, we want to show our commitment to all levels of talent in our system," said James K. Reed, M.D., president and CEO of St. Peter's Health Partners. "This decision to increase our minimum wage is aligned with our Mission which reminds us of our moral obligation to care for one another. I am grateful for the ongoing dedication and resilience of our employees to that Mission, especially as we begin to emerge from the COVID pandemic."

Regular compensation reviews are part of SPHP's ongoing work within Human Resources, both locally at SPHP and nationally at Trinity Health, to ensure colleague compensation is not only fair but also market-competitive.

"This new hourly rate is just one piece in the overall total rewards package that SPHP and Trinity Health has built for its colleagues," said Katy Hoffman, chief human resources officer for SPHP. "Other benefits include competitive health and well-being options, an 403(b) retirement plan, Paid Time Off (PTO), holidays and voluntary benefits designed to give colleagues and their families more coverage and cost savings."

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— Robert Webster Jr

Owens Corning declares 2Q 2021 dividend

TOLEDO, Ohio — Owens Corning announced that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.26 per common share. The dividend will be payable on Aug. 6, to shareholders of record as of July 16.

Future dividend declarations will be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will be based on such factors as the company's earnings, financial condition, cash requirements, future prospects and other factors.

Owens Corning is a global building and industrial materials leader. The company's three integrated businesses are dedicated to the manufacture and advancement of

a broad range of insulation, roofing and fiberglass composite materials. Leveraging the talents of 19,000 employees in 33 countries, Owens Corning provides innovative products and sustainable solutions that address energy efficiency, product safety, renewable energy, durable infrastructure, and labor productivity. These solutions provide a material difference to the company's customers and make the world a better place. Based in Toledo, Ohio, USA, the company posted 2020 sales of \$7.1 billion. Founded in 1938, it has been a Fortune 500 company for 67 consecutive years. For more information, visit www.owenscorning.com.

Albany Med announces expanded visitation

ALBANY — Albany Medical Center Hospital expanded its visitation guidelines as of Monday, June 14.

The changes were made with respect to a significant decrease in the regional rate of coronavirus cases, which is currently below 1 percent.

In line with New York State
Department of Health guidelines, Albany
Med now permits two visitors over 12
years of age to visit a patient between 10
a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 5 p.m. and
8 p.m. Two different visitors are allowed
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"We understand how important and comforting it is for our patients to have their loved ones nearby throughout their



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care process and for their loved ones to see them while they're in our care. As more people get vaccinated and the number of coronavirus cases continues to decrease, we are happy to welcome visitors back into our facilities safely and responsibly," said Dennis P. McKenna, M.D., president and Chief Executive Officer at Albany Med.

All visitors must adhere to the following guidelines. Visitors will be screened upon entry for symptoms and fever and travel history, wear surgical masks, and remain in the patient's room for the duration of their visit. Visitors who fail to follow these guidelines will be asked to leave the hospital.

Exceptions will be made for one support person to accompany patients in labor and delivery, pediatric patients, and patients with special needs and other limited circumstances. Additional exceptions may be permitted for patients at the end of life. Visitation to outpatient areas remains unchanged due to the need to maintain social distancing in waiting

The expanded visitation guidelines will remain in effect as long as the regional number of COVID-19 cases remains low.

National Grid first to make EV100 commitment

WALTHAM, Massachusetts — National Grid has just joined EV100, a global initiative organized by the Climate Group, where companies commit to

switching their fleets to electric and/or installing charging for staff and customers by 2030.

According to the company's website, all 106 EV100 members are increasing demand, influencing policy, and driving mass roll-out to help make EVs more rapidly affordable for everyone. There are a number of committed companies, particularly within the states National Grid serves, including Biogen, Iron Mountain and Goldman Sachs.

For National Grid, the commitment will extend company-wide, meaning that both the US and UK will add charging infrastructure and electrify their entire light-duty plus most of their mediumduty fleets by 2030. This equals the electrification of 5,784 vehicles by 2030.

Approximately 40 percent of the Northeast's GHG emissions are from transportation, making it a larger source of emissions than any other sector. Transport is also the UK's largest emitting sector, accounting for 27 percent of the country's GHG emissions.

"In doing our part to reduce GHG emissions in the areas we serve, transportation is a sector National Grid cannot ignore," said Badar Khan, U.S. President of National Grid. "It is the fastest-growing contributor to climate change globally. By joining EV100, we are committing to fast track transportation electrification and make a significant contribution by 2030. Over the next decade, we will work with other utilities,

charging stations providers, automakers, policymakers, regulators, and our customers to put more EVs and charging stations on our streets."

National Grid is providing charging ports for the stations across its territories in Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island, which is the necessary infrastructure needed to connect the station to the grid. The company has already deployed 2,500 charging ports with 16,000 on the way, one of the largest EV charging programs outside of California. Many of these ports are in environmental justice communities, so that all customers of varying incomes have access. The company is also helping put electric city and school buses on the road and is one of two companies in the US to adopt electric backhoes.

"As the first leading utility in the US to make an EV100 commitment to electrify its fleet, National Grid is pushing the bar for other utilities,"said Amy Davidsen, Executive Director of North America at the Climate Group. "They're showing that the utility sector can play a significant role in speeding the transition to electric vehicles as well as the transition to a clean grid - both critical actions needed to fight climate change. Through a collaborative approach to electrify their 5,784 vehicle fleet and provide charging stations by 2030, National Grid is sending a strong signal that electric transport will be the new normal by the end of the decade."

National Grid recently unveiled its new EV Road Trip, an effort to

raise awareness around the location of charging infrastructure and accelerate consumer adoption of EVs across New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. As summer arrives and 7 in 10 Americans hit the road, National Grid is offering an online guide to tourist spots in the Northeast and ways to see them sustainably and conveniently in an EV.

National Grid plans to continue the conversation on electric transportation advocacy and action at COP26, the UN global climate summit, this November. As a Principal Partner of COP26, National Grid has a goal of working with partners in government and private industry to find solutions to the climate crisis.

For more information on EV100, visit: https://www.theclimategroup.org/about-

National Grid is an electricity, natural gas, and clean energy delivery company serving more than 20 million people through our networks in New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. National Grid is transforming our electricity and natural gas networks with smarter, cleaner, and more resilient energy solutions to meet the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. As part of our commitment to a clean energy future, National Grid is a Principal Partner for COP26, the UN global climate summit, which will be located in the UK in November 2021.



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Albany County.
U.S. BANK TRUST NA-TIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE OF THE SCIG SERIES III TRUST. Plaintiff- against- GRA WASHINGTON A/K/A GRACE I. WASH-INGTON; "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, De-Index No. fendants. 906719-20. Mortgaged Tremont Premises: Drive, Albany, New York Section: 17.14 Block: 2 Lot: 29. To The Above Named Defendant (s): YOU ARE HEREBY SÚMMONED 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. NO-TICE OF NATURE OF AC-TION AND RELIEF SOUGHT THE OBJEC-TIVE 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, 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 Venue is based the County in upon which the mortgaged premises is located. NO-TICE YOU ARE IN DAN-GER 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 attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further in-formation 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 ANŚWER 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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 Pio-neer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Anv lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 awful ni irnose D-269083

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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

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LLC, 695 Cross Street, Suite 187, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269856

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

140 POWERS STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 140 Powers Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270995

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

150 WEST 51 APT 1522 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC. c/o Empire State Properties. 150 West 51st Street New York, NY 10019 Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-270980

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION ΔPT 1524A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat ed as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC. c/o **Empire State Properties** 150 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-270981

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

150 WEST 51 APT 1715 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed SSNY the on 06/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Empire State Properties, 150 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270983

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 150 WEST 51 APT 1716 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Empire State Properties, 150 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270984

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

150 WEST 51 APT 1825 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed 06/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Empire State Properties, 150 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION** 150 WEST 51 APT 2005

LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Empire State Properties, West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-270986

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150 WEST 51 APT 2032 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC. c/o Empire State Properties, 150 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270987

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

WEST 51 APT 820 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC. c/o Empire State Properties, 150 West 51 Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270989

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

154 ELM STREET REAL-TY 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, Nott Road, Guilderland, NY 12084. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 Gallagher. Teitelhaum Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1773 WEEKS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/21. Office: Albany County, S ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SŠNY 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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 FORMATION

1901 AMETHYST 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, FGI Corporation, 1901 Amethyst Street, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269553

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 FORMATION

200 E 83RD #35B, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/21. Office: Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Lustrin Tetelman Adler. LLP, 450 Seventh Avenue, 40th Floor, New York, NY 10123 Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-270742

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FORMATION 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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254 PAS 1NO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/24/21. Of-

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

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

26 SHERIDAN AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/21. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY 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

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

28-08 29TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 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 **FORMATION**

2834 EAST 22 MB LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. Office: Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 38 21st Street, 8th West New York, NY Floor, 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-26863

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

2834 EAST 22 MM LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail copy of process to the LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th New York, NY Floor, 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268638 NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 2834 EAST 22 SM LLC

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Velios Capital Corp., 3119 Newtown Avenue, Suite 302, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-268640

TOWN OF BETHI FHEM Albany County -New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July

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2021 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Delmar, New Avenue, York, to take action on an application submitted by Maria Fiorita for an Area Variance located at 31 Spindler Court, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing construction of a shed that does not meet the requirements of the Town's Zoning Code under Article V, Section 128-27, C. Accessory Uses (1) David Devaprasad, Chair Board of Appeals□ D-270568

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

SUTTON PLACE, Arts. of Org. filed the SSNY on LLC. 05/17/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Scott Sutton Kereiakes, 31 Sutton Place, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268500

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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 whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the 3811 Ditmars Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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D-269181

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 LLC, 340 East 19th Street, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday. July 2021 at 6:00 PM located at Town Hall, Delaware Avenue, mar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Robert Gaza on behalf of Albany Baptist Church, 361 Krumkill Road, Slinger-lands. The Applicant is proposing a freestanding sign that is not permitted the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article VI, Section 128-59, E (1) D-270569

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FORMATION 40 EAST 72 STREET UNIT 2 LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/10/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the ĽĽC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Allegretti & Associates LLC, 305 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10007. 305 Floor, Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270749

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

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

4809 AVENUEN. REAL-TY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat ed 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: Ány lawful purpose.

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4814 4TH AVE. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/21. Office: Albany County 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, 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269427

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FORMATION 498 JEFFERSON FUND-ING 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,

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1140 Broadway, Suite New York, NY Purpose: Any 10001. lawful purpose. D-269594

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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

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5X,LLC. App. of Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/21 under the fictitious name 5XNY LLC. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Connecticut on 01/15/2019. Office: Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o RPR Ventures LLC, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270780

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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

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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 New York, NY 10002. Purpose: lawful purpose. D-270281

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AVENUE 45TH 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 pur-

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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

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Majorca Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-269767

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72 REDWOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/21. Of-Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Empire State Properties, 150 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-270990

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720 E. 216 DEVELOP-MENT 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

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731 METROPOLITAN AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2071. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 570 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270688

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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 ĽLC 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

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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, Avenue Suite 360, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269084

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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 pro-

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cess to the LLC, 5151 Church Street, Skokie, IL 60007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270553

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION MANHATTAN AV-ENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Peter Coluccio, 2637 National Drive, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270873

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, 7916 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. 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

SNEAKER CITY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/21. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY 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 pur-

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

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.

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BROOME LLC.

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Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. Albany County. Office: designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess 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 RAC-ING 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

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ALTIN B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the ĽLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the 2063 Narragansett Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269257

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION** AmberDreamMusic LLC

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TECHNOLO-ANYONE GIES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/11/21. 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, 6 Doyers Street, #130206, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270839

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ASHER GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 175 . Great Neck Road, Suite 201, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271044

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ASSESSOR'S OFFICE **LEGAL NOTICE** NOTICE OF **COMPLETION OF FINAL** ASSESSMENT ROLL

Pursuant to Section 516 of the Real Property Tax Law

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Bethlehem. Town of County of Albany, has completed the final as-sessment roll for the current year and that a copy is available at the office of the Assessor at 445 Delaware Avenue. Delmar, NY where it may be seen and examined by any interested person beginning on July 1st. It also on the Town website www.townofbethlehem.

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Laurie Lambertsen

Town of Bethlehem

Sole Assessor

D-270949

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, 12531. Holmes, Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270468

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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 Purpose: Any 11791. lawful purpose. D-270507

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Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/21. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 856 Avenue, yn, NY Washington Brooklyn, 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269695

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BFG/AVG LLC. Arts. 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 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, 525

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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 BALLET NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2000.
Office: Albany County.
SSNY designated as whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 79 Laight 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 pro-cess to the LLC, 192 Union Street, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269470

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRIANNA M.C. LLC. 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

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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 HSNG LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/21. Office: Albany County. 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. <u>D-</u>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 Av-enue, 22nd Floor, New 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. 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

CENTRAL SPIRITS LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/18/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Max D. Leifer, P.C., 135 West 26th Street, Suite 11B, Nw York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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CHAN 361 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/21. 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 Grace Chan, 676 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270822

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHAN 471 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Grace Chan, 676 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270823

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHAN 539 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/21. 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 Grace Chan LLC, c/o Grace Chan, 676 58th Street, Brook-lyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Åny lawful purpose. D-270825

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CHAN 5403 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/21. 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 Grace Chan, 676 58th Street, Brook-lyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Áný lawful purpose. D-270826

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 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

CM8 PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 100 Arden Street, Apartment 6D, New York, 10040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270955[°]

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CRICHLOW MEDICAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/18. 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. 135 Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205 Purpose: For the practice of the profession of C-270743

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

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

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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 pro-cess to the LLC, PO Box Astoria, NY Purpose: Any 11103. lawful purpose. D-268557

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

DLD INTERESTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/21. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 896 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270753

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

DOUBLE ONE IN MAN-HATTAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mai copy of process to the LLC, 157 West 57th Street, #36A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270864

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

EMPURA NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/21. Of-Albany County. 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 Augustus, 255-35 149th Avenue, Rosedale, NY Purpose: Any 11422. 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, Brook-lyn, 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

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o $\,$ Steven Ebert, Esq., c/o & 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

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FIGURE EIGHT SAND-BOX 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

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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 pro-cess to the LLC, 4924 11th Avenue Brooklyn NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270154

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

GALLERY 23 NY SHOP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on the 05/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC 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**

GRANDVIEW 678 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/21 Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 55-50 Myrtle Avenue, Ridge-wood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270594

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

filed with the SSNY on 06/08/21. Office: Albany County SSNY designated as agent of the LIC 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

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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 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 HVAC GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/21. Of-Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 668 Richmond Road, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purnose D-270639

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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

FORMATIONJAD 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 271 Madison Av-, 22nd Floor, New , NY 10016. Purenue, York, Any lawful purpose: pose

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FORMATION OW HOLDINGS JARROW 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. upon 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. of 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 pro-

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cess 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

JJG GLOBAL B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/21. Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7 Penn Plaza, #1602, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270918

NOTICE OF PLLC

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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

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

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

KAVANAUGH WESTSIDE CHIROPRACTIC PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the PLLC, 470 West End Avenue, Unit 1C, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Chiropractic. D-269302

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION KILLARNEY RODGER, 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. 90 East End Avenue, #20A, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270280

NOTICE OF PLLC **FORMATION**

KRISTINA A MAZZOC-CHI ESQ PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/21. 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, 909 3rd Avenue,

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#7440, New York, NY 10150. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-270084

NOTICE OF LLC

Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/21. 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 Michael Konopka, 277 Broadway, Suite 810, New York, NY Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270355

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LM East88th LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/21. Of-Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 627-629 Dekalb Avenue, 3E, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-269297

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAGKAT3 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY descess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the Commack, NY 11725. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269533

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MINDFUL COACHING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on MINDFUL lawful purpose.

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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-LLC, 216 Harned Road,

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MAJESTIC FUNDING GROUP 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, 100 Quentin Roosevelt Blvd., Suite 400, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

MDM GC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wilmer Padilla, Van Dam Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-269087

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, 4 East 70th Street, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any D-270102

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MOON FLOWER WEST 11TH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Foster Garvey, P.C., 100 Wall Street, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-269590

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MY TWO ANGELS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/21. Office: Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 300 Elm Street, Apartment 2, Northampton, 01060. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-269880

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NICOLE DEFINO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2051. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Nicole Defino, 590 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-269003

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NINJABEAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/21. Latest date to dissolve: 05/19/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1906 42nd Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-268634

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NUDIBRANQUIO 110 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 pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Jef-Kim, P.C., 42-40 Bell Boulevard, Suite 402, Bayside, NY 11361. Suite Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-268866

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FORMATION NUMINOUS NYC LLC. 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 pro-cess to the LLC, 15 Hudson Yards, 35E, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270483

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ORPEC 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 pur-D-270547

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OXYGEN FIT NATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/21. 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, 30-58 34th Street, Apartment 4B, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270257

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PatHon LLC. Arts. Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 101 South Only Street. New Hvde Park. NY 11040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270177

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PECONIC HOLDINGS OF NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/18/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 Glen Way, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-268558

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Goodbye, Class of '21

"I saw a change in attitude at school," said Qualia. "I'm so cold' and 'I'm so tired' turned into 'it's so nice to see you again' and 'I'm so excited to be back.' Attending class was transformed from duty into a distraction; from a chore into a chance to enjoy the company of our peers again.

"As the positive, compassionate, and zealous BC Eagles we are, it wasn't surprising we turned 'because of COVID' into a positive statement," Qualia told the class of 2021. "Because of COVID, we became stronger together. Because of COVID, we grew as individuals. Because of COVID, we

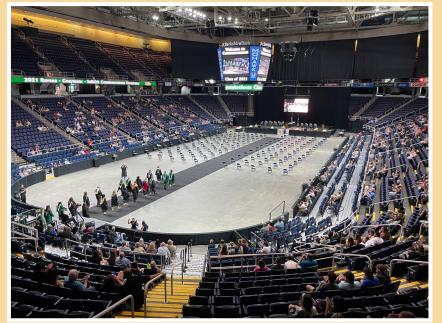
soared."

Jack Burman gave the closing address, taking time to congratulate the graduating class on its accomplishments and encouraging his classmates to work hard, stay curious and invest in community service. Most importantly, he urged them to give their parents and families the credit they have earned with their "invaluable support."

"The final piece of advice comes from my mother," said Burman. "She told me to be very clear and forceful when I tell you this. Here's what she said: 'don't forget to call your family!""







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ALBANY — High school seniors congregated for a final time at their respective graduation ceremonies at the Times **Union Center. COVID-related** restrictions melted down on a near daily basis, allowing some schools to invite more family members. The expansive size of the arena allowed for a comfortable setting to cap what was an unsettling time for all.

> Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News Bethlehem Central School District

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'I have truly been blessed'

Editor's note: Dave Ksanznak spent the last 16 years as the principal for Hamagrael Elementary school in Delmar. In those years, parents and students often found him at the front door greeting everyone by name. His engergetic spirit helped put a positive charge into each

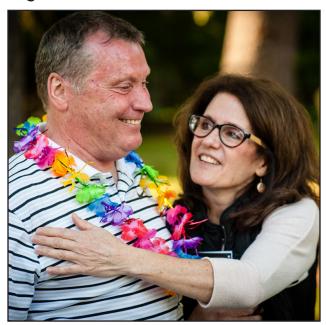
Last week was Mr. K's last as the school's educator. He had announced his retirement prior to the start of the school year. On Wednesday, June 23, parents and teachers turned the tables on Ksanznak. With the help of his wife Colleen, they orchestrated a suprise parade in front of his Delmar home. A precession that would last more than 40 minutes. The following is an email Ksanznak sent to district family members, thanking them for the outpouring of

gratitude he had received.

Dear Parents,

I am not sure know where to begin or how I can ever thank you all for making last night such a special one for me and my family. I was at a retirement party for a colleague when my wife Colleen called and told me that I was supposed to be home by 5:30 to help plant a tree with some parents of students who were in 5th grade last year. So, I did as I was told and made sure to get home! What happened next was something that I will never forget and showed why Hamagrael is such an amazing school community.

The time and planning that went into this must have been incredible. The decorations, posters, playing Springsteen music



you thought of it all! Even more amazing was that the kids kept quiet about all of it. I am always aroud the building, at recess, in the classrooms and I didn't

hear one word about it. The kids really pulled one over on me.

The quilt of the the former yearbook covers and 5th grade graduating classes

and the "Letters to You" really were the icing on the cake and my wife, Colleen, and I were just in awe of everything this community has done for us and for making last night one that brought both laughs and plenty of tears.

I have truly been blessed to work in such a supportive school community . I also heard how hard everyone worked to track down "The Boss" Bruce Springsteen to do something for me during my last year. Just knowing how much time you spent emailing and calling his representatives is good enough for me!!

Thanks again for an evening that I will never forget

— Dave K

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Reading Programs at Voorheesville

here are still some openings for a few July summer reading programs.

To receive more information about a particular program, or to register, check out our online calendar at www. voorpl.org.



Cardboard Pet Castle Contest

Register online and pick up cardboard boxes at the Library, beginning Friday, July 2. Then, get started

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building your pet castle at home.

Submit a photo of your construction to our Cardboard Pet Castle Contest by emailing reference@voorpl. org, including names of creators, title for your project, and type of pet it was built for. Open to everyone. Photo

submissions due by Saturday, July 24, at 4 p.m.

Baby Birds

A bird is a bird, except when it's a nestling, hatchling, or fledgling. Preschoolers ages 3 to 5, with a caregiver, will learn about baby birds through stories, songs, movement and an art activity on

Monday, July 12, at 10 a.m., at Wallace Park. Each child will create their own baby birds in a nest to take home with them. Registration is limited, and attendees must follow all Covid safety guidelines. More detailed guidelines and instructions will be available to those who register.

— Lynn Kohler

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Meet us at the park

hat's more fun than an evening of silly antics, magic or music? Watching it all live and in-person with your family and friends!

Let's get together in the park this summer for live entertainment featuring some of your favorite performers. The library has teamed up with Bethlehem Town Parks and Recreation to offer Thursdays in the Park, a family-friendly series every Thursday at 7 p.m. from July 1-August 5 at Elm Avenue Park in Bethlehem.

Our first performer in the series needs little introduction. Jester Jim, who will be kicking things off July 1, is no stranger to our library community. His zany sense of humor and mad juggling skills have made him an audience favorite. Last summer, he even brought the house down over Zoom – no



easy feat when audience interaction is a big part of the show. This summer, he's back and in person, and you won't want to miss it! This is not your ordinary juggling show. With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim delivers mesmerizing entertainment for all ages.

Thursdays at the Park Summer 2021:

July 1: Jester Jim July 8: Andy the Music Man

July 15: Heard: World Jazz

July 22: Image Quilt Dance Theater

July 29: Ratboy Jr.

August 5: Magician Ron Cain

Shows are co-sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library and take place on the special events lawn at Elm Avenue Park, with space available on a first-come basis. Visit bethlehem. librarycalendar.com for additional details.

Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge

Registration for the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge has begun and is open to all ages. Once you sign up, you can track your progress through challenge cards for a chance to earn some great prizes. Sign up here: bethlehempubliclibrary.org/summer-reading-2021.

Need some summer reading inspiration? We can help! Our staff can assemble a custom Media or Book Bundle just for you to take to the beach or on that upcoming road trip. Just fill out the form on our website so we can learn a little about your reading

preferences. Once you've heard back from us that your bundle is ready, stop by to pick it up, or drive by for curbside service. Request your bundle here: bethlehempubliclibrary.org/book-bundle-request.

Live music at the library

Next up in our Evenings on the Green summer music series is 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.

Coming up:

July 6: Nisky Dixie Cats

Seven-piece ensemble performing Dixieland-style jazz.

July 13: The Pent-Up Jazz Project

Jazz standards.

July 20: Roxy and The Road Kings

Classic hits from the '60s, '70s and '80s.

July 27: Blind Crow Progressive bluegrass string quartet.

A fines reminder

Don't forget: Beginning

July 1, we will once again start charging fines for late items. For information about library fines and loan periods, visit www. bethlehempubliclibrary.org/ borrow/loan-periods-andfines

- Kristen Roberts

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Encore! Books

NEW SCOTLAND — The Friends of the Library used book store is back, and busier than ever at the Voorheesville Public Library.

Tentative hours are Tuesdays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursdays, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please check the FOL Facebook page for updates.

Donations are limited to 2 boxes or bags per visit, and will be vetted at drop off area.

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All-Ages Summer Reading at GPL

h...sunny days ahead poolside, at the beach, lake or just chilling in the backyard with a book or reading device in hand – that's our idea of a perfect summer day. You too?

As long as you're reading anyway, why not try to win fabulous prizes too?

Summer reading is for all ages! There's something for everyone, infancy through adulthood. Preschoolers through high schoolers are encouraged to enjoy books, complete activities, attend programs, earn points and win prizes. Teens can serve as GPL technology volunteers this summer and participate in Read It Forward. Adults can register their reading for a chance to win a grand prize gift basket and \$50 gift card from the Book House, plus other prizes. Any format counts – print, audiobook or eBook;



short story, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, graphic novel. The goal is simple: read!

Families: 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 Thursday, July 8, at 10:30 a.m. Subscribe to our YouTube channel for a variety of engaging storytimes, too!

More summer reading

details for kids and teens may be found at: https:// guilderlandlibrary.org/ srp and on our GPL Kids and Families Facebook page. For adult information, go to: https:// guilderlandlibrary.org/ adultsrp.

Summer Schedule

Please note that GPL will be closed Mon. July 5 for the Independence Day holiday; no curbside pickup or return services will be available on that day. Per our traditional summer hours, we are closed on Sundays during July and August. Our regular curbside hours as of July 1 are: are: Monday-Wednesday-Friday 9:30

a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday closed. We look forward to serving you!

Maintaining perennials

Love the look of a lush flower-filled garden and a classic border with three seasons of continuous bloom, but not the work involved? This online talk on Tuesday, July 13 at 9:30 a.m. is for you! We'll cover the basics of lowermaintenance gardening, including planning, simplifying and editing plantings and choosing the right plants and shrubs for your site. Examples of lower-maintenance gardens and plant lists will be provided as well. This program is presented by Judith Fetterly, master gardener and owner of Perennial Wisdom, in collaboration with Albany

Guardian Society. Please register on the Events tab of our website; AGS will email the link in advance of the program.

Fermenting Foods

One of our favorite presenters, Food and Nutrition Educator Karen Roberts Mort from Cornell Cooperative Extension-Albany County, returns for a Tawasentha Park program on Tuesday, July 13, at 6 p.m. We'll learn about the long history and health benefits of fermented foods, and make small batches of sauerkraut and kimchi at the small pavilion. Space is limited; masks are required. Please register on the Events tab of our website, or call 518-456-2400 ext. 3.

Golf Tournament

Golfers of all skill levels and sponsors wanted!

The Guilderland Library Foundation is hosting a golf tournament at Western Turnpike Golf Course on Friday, Aug. 13, with shotgun start at 9 a.m., lunch, and 19th hole celebration at 2 p.m. included. The cost is \$125 per golfer, or \$25 to attend the 19th hole afternoon celebration only. Sponsorship opportunities are due by July 15 and the registration deadline for golfers is August 1. For more information, please see: https:// bit.ly/GLFGolf2021. Email any questions to: guilderlandlibrary foundation@gmail.com.

Construction Update

We're on budget and 11 months ahead of schedule with our extensive building project! Completion is expected around Labor Day.

— Luanne Nicholson







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Fireworks, go!

Empire State Plaza will host fireworks display on Sunday.

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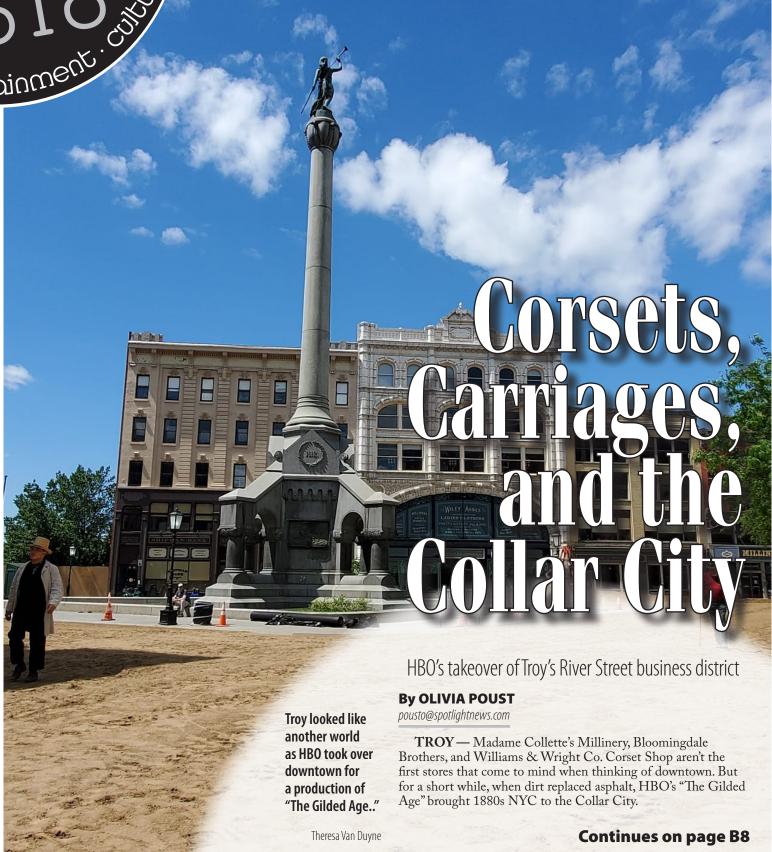


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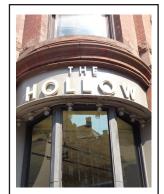
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"I guess I'm growing up a little bit. I'm getting to the point where I want to stay in the business — because I love it and I enjoy it — but, I want to balance it with the life I want to enjoy. . . . All those things are coming together."



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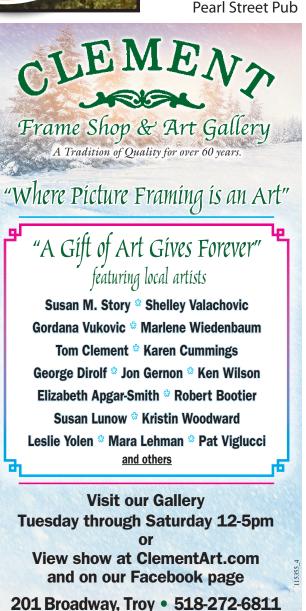
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— Universal Presentation Hall presents Dinosaurs in Motion, a new, interactive, engaging STEAM exhibition for 84 days this summer and early fall.

Dinosaurs in Motion engages and educates the visitors of all ages by using 14 fully interactive, recycled life-size metal dinosaur sculptures inspired by actual fossils. It is on exhibit from July 25-Oct. 15 at UPH. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 youth, and are now on sale at universalpreservationhall.org. The event is presented by Adirondack Trust Company.

Dinosaurs in Motion is an amazing blend of science, art and innovation. The life-sized metal sculptures captivate visitors while their exposed mechanics illustrate science and technology principles in a fun and engaging way. The exhibition weaves the science, art and innovation themes throughout and touches on each of these educational topics at each sculpture. The art portions highlight sketching, drawing, and sculpting; the science segments explore kinetics, biomechanics, and robotics; and the innovation areas encourage observing and experimenting.

"If Capital Region parents, grandparents, educators and scout leaders are looking for a way to keep youth engaged and their minds active this summer, there isn't a better place to inspire them with hands-on education and entertainment," said Teddy Foster, UPH director. "And the adults will get just as much out of it as the kids."

interactive apprentice's path that follows the story of the master artist, John Payne. The exhibition's narrative is reinforced with experiential learning, as every dinosaur is available for visitors to touch and move. Visitors will have the unique ability to manipulate dinosaurs via lever and pulley systems, as well as with remote controls, offering large-scale dinosaur interaction unprecedented in a museum setting. Additionally, visitors will be able to test out their own artistic creativity and newfound technological inspiration with hands-on activities at the Innovation Stations, where they can create a variety of art and science projects of their own!

The moving, human element

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"Dinosaurs in Motion is the most unique dinosaur exhibition touring right now. No other exhibition using the dinosaur brand offers this level of interactivity in the areas of STEAM," said Tom Zaller, CEO and President of Imagine Exhibitions. "We are excited to present these incredible works of art in a tactile way that really speaks to the most important educational topics in our culture."



Live and in your face

ALBANY — City Mayor Kathy Sheehan announced the anticipated return of Alive at Five to Jennings Landing at a press conference on Monday, June 28. The City of Albany has presented virtual performances for its summer concert series in recent weeks. Sheehan's announcement promises the last five performances will be on stage in front of a full, public audience. For more information, visit albanyevent.org.



Darren McGee / Office of Gov. Andrew Cuomo

Plaza to host Independence Day celebration

ALBANY — The Capital District's beloved Independence Day celebration at Empire State Plaza is back this year after COVID-19 put it on hold last summer. The event has historically drawn tens of thousands of people since it first began in 1976 when OGS and Price Chopper/Market 32 partnered to put on this spectacle.

The event is featuring its traditional fireworks display by Santore's World Famous Fireworks, as well as food vendors, music performances from local bands, and a pop-up vaccination clinic.

"Price Chopper/Market 32 is thrilled to resume its annual tradition of gathering community to celebrate our freedom and salute our veterans and active military with the region's premier Independence Day fireworks display," said Mona Golub, Price Chopper/Market 32's VP of Public Relations and Consumer Services.

The events at Empire State Plaza are taking place from 6-10 pm with fireworks starting at 9:15 pm. Registration for walk-ins at the clinic opens at 5:30 pm and will remain open until 8 pm while supplies last.

Updates on the event can be found at empirestateplaza.ny.gov, @EmpireStatePlaza on Facebook and @plazaevents on Twitter, or by calling 518-474-4759.





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SCENE

While one door closes, another opens

Pearl Street Pub closes, owners buying historic Lark Tavern, opening pizza/wine bar, too

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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ALBANY — Turn out the lights. The party's over.

Five years after breathing life into the old Jillian's jaunt — with another seven across the street — the Pearl Street Pub closed its doors. Chris Pratt, who has co-owned the popular night club with Alessio Depoli, confirmed the news following an article published in the Times Union last Tuesday.

Regulars and possible newcomers bid farewell to the nightclub with a final night of spirits and music on Saturday, June 26.

"It was a good run," Pratt said. In a video he shared across

In a video he shared across social media, Pratt confessed how operating the night club "took



a toll" on his personal life and his relationships. Despite people within his social circle pleading for him to hire a manager, he was present every Saturday night to oversee what he called "controlled chaos."

The nightclub has served as a cornerstone for a recently revitalized North Pearl Street spearheaded by Redburn Development. The development firm has feverishly redeveloped around Albany's Clinton Square and Sheridan Hollow

neighborhoods in recent years. It has invested more than \$80 million to introduce nearly 300 residential units and more than 100,000 square feet of commercial space, including elegant apartments in both The Knick and The Kenmore — which resides across the street from Pearl Street Pub.

Pratt and Depoli reportedly bought the 37,000-square-foot building for \$800,000. Pratt told the Times Union he is selling the building to Redburn Development for \$1.9 million.

Pratt apologized to loyal patrons for the closing, though he admitted last week's announcement was "the worst kept secret." Nonetheless, news of him shuttering the club follows the unveiling of SLP Concerts' and Step Up Presents' new endeavor materializing just down the street at the former Capital Repertory Theatre site.

Stan Levinstone of SLP and Ted Etoll of Step Up, who have been partners in Clifton Park's Upstate Concert Hall for the past 13 years, quietly moved into the theatre during the pandemic. Redburn Developement was also involved with refurbishing the former theatre, which was once a grocery store.

Empire Live, the largest of the two rooms, will feature a general admission capacity of 1,000 people. The second room, aptly called Empire Underground, will accommodate a capacity of 400 patrons in the basement space.

The Backseat Lovers is scheduled to perform at Empire Live on Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Pratt said he will remain in the hospitality business. He and Depoli are working towards purchasing a package deal that involves the Lark Tavern, a parking lot and adjacent laundromat for \$1.1 million.

"At this point, I am planning on staying in the business," he said, "but something that is more manageable. Something that allows me to not have to tie up every Saturday and be there."

The room on the corner of Madison Avenue and Lark Street has served as a bar since at least 1933. Pratt said he was excited about reopening what he called "a staple" to Albany's nightlife.

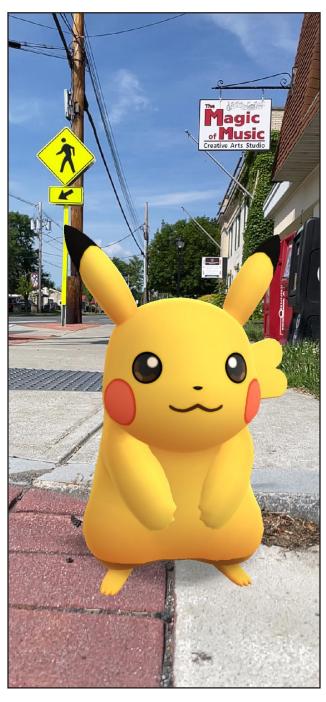
Pratt revealed another venture that involves opening a brick oven pizza and wine bar at 52 North Pearl Street.

"I guess I'm growing up a little bit," Pratt said. "I'm getting to the point where I want to stay in the business — because I love it and I enjoy it — but, I want to balance it with the life I want to enjoy. ... All those things are coming together."





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■ FAMILY

Pokémon still going

Still time for players to take advantage of pandemic-time perks

By OLIVIA POUST

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uring the height of the pandemic, Pokémon Go provided a fun escape from lockdowns and quarantines, but this appeal was in itself a challenge. Niantic, the game's developer, couldn't encourage players to go out and interact with one another when a virus was spreading rapidly, so they had to adapt the game and alter its features.

Five years after Niantic launched Pokémon Go, the phone app is still popular among gamers especially while they were stuck inside during quarantine.

> Photo by Michael Hallisey / The Spot518

The Capital District is full of great locations to go Pokémon hunting now that the game is returning to its focus on connecting players to their communities and environments. ... Locally, check out Peebles Island State Park and the Albany County Rail Trail.

The company instituted changes like increased incense effectiveness, which attracts Pokémon to the player; daily gifts; and greater distance for PokeStops and interactions at gyms so users could still play together without having to be as physically close. This attempt to combat the dilemma seemed to be a success, but it is no longer needed, so

the company has had to rethink the bonuses that it offers.

Now that vaccination rates are increasing by the day, Niantic is beginning to roll back its pandemic perks.

This means users will need to get back out to the sites in-person, as was the case pre-pandemic. With this, however, the company will offer certain bonuses for outside game time. For some players, like those with disabilities that may prevent them from walking or spending extended periods of time outside to look for Pokémon, the features added during COVID were essential, so the roll backs are a harmful

The Capital District is full of great locations to go Pokémon hunting now that the game is returning to its focus on connecting players to their communities and environments.

Heading into downtown Albany should be a top choice for many players, with sites like Washington

Park and Empire State Plaza. Downtown Troy and Saratoga offer similar hunts by bringing players into the heart of the respective

The game is also perfect for getting out into nature, and Pokémon can be found at many outdoor trails and hikes. Locally, check out Peebles Island State Park and the Albany County Rail Trail.

Whether you're an urbanite or an outdoorsman, there's a PokeStop for you that will be accompanied by an exciting adventure.



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CLUES ACROSS 1. Plant of the mint family

- 7. Hand tool
- 13. Made of the color of gold
- 14. A volume of several novels 16. Type of degree
- 17. Good job!
- 19. Seventh tone in major scale
- 20. Fevers
- 22. One's mother
- 23. Fertile desert spots
- 25. Large integers26. Plate for Eucharist
- 28. Tennis matches have them 29. Peyton's little brother
- 30. Monetary unit of N. Korea 31. Head movement
- 33. Twelve
- 34. Renaissance musical instrument
- 36. Behavior showing high moral standards
- 38. Letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- 40. Notes to be sung
- 41. Women's garment
- 43. Coarsely ground corn 44. One point south of due east
- 45. A way to deplete
- 47. Rough, prickly covering of a seed 48. LA hoopster, but not a Laker
- 51. Hindquarters
- 53. Franz van ___, German diplomat
- 55. Liquid body substances
- 56. Rhythmic patterns58. A beaver might build one
- 59. Police officer's tool 60. Indicates who you are
- 61. Pinwheel
- 64. Exist
- 65. Ornamental molding
- 67. Closes again
- 69. Verses 70. Come into view

CLUES DOWN

- Short stick used as a weapon
- 2. An alternative
- 3. Laws
- . Sense organs One from Utah
- 6. Mariner
- 7. People in charge of cattle
- 8. Health insurance organization
- 9. Ornamental box
- 10. Forest-dwelling deer 11. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
- 12. Atomic #71 13. Become less intense
- 15. Cowards
- 18. Body ornament (slang)
- 21. Applicable to all cases
- 24. Multiplied by 6
- 26. Afghanistan monetary unit 27. Calendar month
- 30. Cena and Lennon are two
- 32. Monetary unit of Serbia
- 35. First time on the market
- 37. Georgia rockers
- 38. Free from contamination
- 39. Coastal region of Canada 42. Clothing retailer
- 43. It rises and sets
- 46. Fathers
- 47. Stain with mud
- 49. Suitable for crops
- 50. Feels concern for
- 52. Orange-brown
- 54. Buddy 55. Late sportscaster Craig
- 57. Used to align parts
- 59. Wake up
- 62. Solid water
- 63. Semiprecious stone 66. Atomic #45
- 68. Top lawyer

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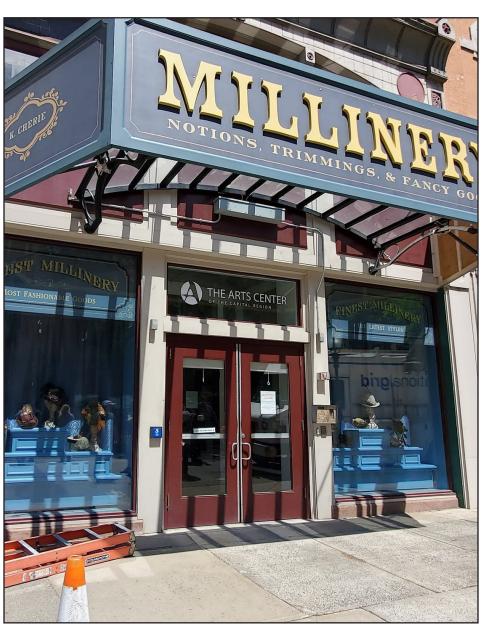








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From page B1 ...

The Gilded Age

The filming spanned a number of weeks from late May into June and during this time, local businesses located on set were transformed into time-appropriate storefronts. Their names were changed, signs were redone, and windows were darkened.

Most businesses agreed that it was an exciting time, but some pointed out the challenges that came with the drastic changes.

For Annick Ebersole, owner of Annick Designs—which became a plant shop and drug store during filming—, she found the situation to be severely limiting as a jeweler who creates in her shop.

Out with the new and in with the old as HBO took over River Street for its production of "The Gilded Age."

Theresa Van Duyne

"They knew that it was very intrusive being here, so they kind of went over the top to make up for it and a lot of them did come into the stores and spend money as well,"

— Annick Ebersole, owner of Annick Designs

"I make 85 percent of my product; I couldn't work in here. They sealed up a lot of the windows with the displays and it was very dark in my store," said Ebersole. "Right now I'm kind of playing catch up, trying to fill in some inventory since I haven't been able to make anything the full time."

Additionally, the Farmer's Market was

moved from the street to an indoor location, which she was disappointed to see happen.

However, she noted that the crew was incredibly friendly, and that the production brought new people into the city and to the businesses.

Tom Clement, owner of Clement Frame Shop, or Dewees Brothers Clothiers in 1882 Troy, explained that although it was possible for customers to continue to visit the shops, it was much more inconvenient, and they often needed to be guided through barriers. If filming was taking place, crew members would ask them to wait for a few minutes until it was finished to continue on.

"There was always generally at least one police car at the area that was fenced off and if anybody needed to go through, you'd just talk to him and he'd figure out what the best thing to do was," said Clement.

Clement said that the inconveniences were worth it because it was exciting to be in the middle of Troy's transformation. Many shop owners held this same

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ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, this week your mind may be pulling you in one direction while your heart may be dragging you in another. It can be challenging to choose which one to listen to.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, seek the truth and you will find it easily. You have many questions and the answers are just waiting around the corner. You just need to know where to find them.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, your modus operandi is working, even if it's somewhat unconventional. Keep on doing what makes you happy, especially if it's producing your desired results.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, give your body a good workout this week, especially if you've been letting things slide lately. Expending some energy will give you more energy.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Familiar thoughts are flowing through your mind, Leo, and they seem like a broken record. Do your best to gain a new perspective and clear your mind.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, do you feel like you're working hard on something but not making much progress? Change your approach and even seek advice from others.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Every day presents a new start and a chance to try new things, Libra. Learn from past opportunities, but don't get discouraged about mistakes you once made.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Situations this week are very fluid, Scorpio. One moment you feel quite at ease and the next you may seem uncomfortable and alone. Just keep moving on.

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SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you're skilled at zeroing in on the details and nuances in conversations. Your receptiveness and intuition are skills to be proud of.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

A relationship gets all fired up this week, Capricorn. A discussion sparks some heated debate, but things will not get out of control. Each of you is respectful of the

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, team work is the name of the game this week. Embrace opportunities to work with others and welcome any help that comes your way.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Have fun this week, Pisces. But make sure that you are professional and polite if the activities involve coworkers or colleagues.

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mentality.

Rhe Potenza, owner of Truly Rhe boutique — or law office, stationary store, and real estate agency in the world of the Gilded Age found it to be "a wonderful experience."

"As a store, we embraced them, and we had a wonderful time," said Potenza.

In addition to praising the crew for its attentiveness, she specifically noted that they were very accommodating to her fashion show that she hosts on Facebook Live each Saturday morning. The show, which she started during COVID, helped the shop survive the pandemic, so it was important to her to be able to continue it through filming as well.

"HBO didn't do anything on those mornings, just so we could have our show..." said Potenza. "It's a live show so we didn't want any loud noises, and they were great about it."

The shop owners all shared that the crew was very respectful of their businesses and offered as much assistance as they could to the store owners.

"They knew that it was very intrusive being here, so they kind of went over the top to make up for it and a lot of them did come into the stores and spend money as well," said Ebersole.

In addition to daily check-ins conducted by a crew member with each store owner, HBO offered compensation to the shops for remaining open, which was determined through individual negotiations.

"They came and talked to us on a daily basis so we knew what was happening. We've had other places film here and we didn't have that..." said Theresa Van Duyne, owner of T&J Handcrafted Soap shop or Donoghue's Hosier and

There was no such thing as blacktop in the 1800s. **HBO** covered Monument Square (above) with sand, while storefronts adopted new names (below) during production.

Theresa Van Duyne

Draper. "It felt really good, like it took some anxiety away because we did have the person coming and speaking to us every day."

Even though the experiences and feelings of the shop owners varied from one another, they all agreed that it was an exciting experience that was a great opportunity for the city.

"It was surreal, and of course following the shutdown previously due to the pandemic... it was almost like a welcome escape from all the serious, crazy things that are going on," said Clement.





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RECREATION

Archery range is first of its kind managed by New York State

WILTON — The state Department of Environmental Conservation announced the opening of the Saratoga Sand Plains Archery Range.

The public archery range, formally known as Parcel 45 Wildlife Management Area, is the first of its kind in New York State and will provide a unique recreational opportunity for both novice and expert bow hunters and archers.

"DEC's first-ever archery range, Saratoga Sand Plains will encourage more New Yorkers to take up archery as a sport and help prepare hunters for the hunting season," said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. "New and experienced bow and crossbow users will appreciate this opportunity to enjoy the recreational

aspects of New York's archery heritage. The range will also benefit the local community, and DEC thanks the town of Wilton and our other partners for their help to develop and open this new facility."

The 50-yard archery range has 16 targets, eight adult lanes ranging from 15 to 50 yards, four youth lanes ranging from five to 20 yards, and four lanes accessed by an elevated platform ranging up to 40

The elevated platform simulates shots from a tree stand when deer hunting and allows archers to practice shots from known yardages and angles, promoting safer shot placements for both urban and rural settings.

The archery range was designed to be suitable for families with children and seniors.

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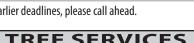
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TECHNOLOGY

Sharing intelligent for smart devices

Grant supports the dual design of resource-friendly machine learning algorithms and learning-driven wireless networks

TROY — Artificial intelligence and machine learning are revolutionizing the ways in which we live, work, and spend our free time, from the smart devices in our homes to the tasks our phones can carry out. This transformation is being made possible by a surge in data and computing power that can help machine learning algorithms not only perform device-specific tasks, but also help them gain intelligence or knowledge over

In the not-so-distant future, artificial intelligence and machine learning tasks will be carried out among connected devices through wireless networks, dramatically enhancing the capabilities of future smartphones, tablets, and sensors, and achieving what's



known as distributed intelligence. As technology stands right now, however, machine learning algorithms are not efficient enough to be run over wireless networks and wireless networks are not yet ready to transmit this type of intelligence.

With the support of a National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program grant, Tianyi Chen, an assistant professor of electrical, computer, and systems engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and member of the Rensselaer-IBM Artificial Intelligence Research Collaboration (AIRC), is exploring how to make such knowledge-sharing tools a reality.

"I think in the future, the main terminal of intelligence will be our phones. Our phones will be able to control our computers, our cars, our meeting rooms, our apartments," Chen said. "This will be powered by resource-efficient machine learning algorithms and also the support of future wireless networks."

Through his collaboration with the Lighting Enabled Systems and Applications Center at Rensselaer, Chen will validate the algorithms he develops using the center's smart conference room.

The conference room is equipped with devices that are capable of sensing the environment, processing that information, and efficiently sharing it with other devices on the network — the same framework the algorithms are being designed to function within.

"We need to redesign our wireless networks to support not only traditional traffic, like video and voice, but to support new traffic such as transmittable intelligence," Chen said. "We need to design more efficient learning algorithms that are suitable for running on the wireless network."

Chen also stressed the importance of ensuring that knowledge-sharing algorithms only extract anonymized information in order to maintain data privacy as our devices — and daily lives — become increasingly networked. While the goals of this research are foundational in

nature.

Chen said the potential for future applications is wideranging — from power grids to urban transportation systems.

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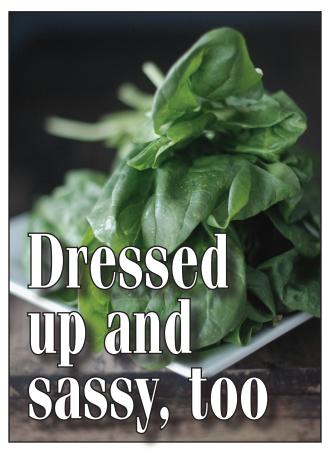
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Seasoned Spinach

INGREDIENTS: Serves 4 as a side dish

pound mature spinach with stem and roots Sea salt

Dressing

- tablespoons roasted sesame oil
- tablespoon soy sauce
- teaspoon spring onion, finely chopped
- teaspoon roasted sesame seeds, crushed
- teaspoon sagwa-shikcho (Korean apple vinegar)

- teaspoon brown sugar
- garlic clove, grated or finely chopped Black pepper, freshly ground

INSTRUCTIONS

Fill a large saucepan with water, salt well and bring to a boil. In a large bowl, prepare an ice bath.

Rinse the spinach with cold water to remove any dirt, especially around the roots. Remove any hairs from the roots. Cut the spinach into 13/4-inch-long pieces, keeping the purple roots intact. Split the roots in half horizontally and keep separately.

In a medium bowl, combine the dressing ingredients and stir until the sugar has dissolved. Set aside.

Blanch the spinach in two separate batches. In the boiling salt water, blanch the spinach stems with leaves until just wilted, about 1 minute, remove the spinach from the water and plunge in the ice bath. Repeat with the spinach stems with roots, but cook for 1 to 2 minutes before plunging into the ice bath. Remove from the ice bath, drain well and gently squeeze out any excess water.

Gently loosen the clumps of spinach with your fingers and transfer to a bowl. Toss well with the dressing. Cover and chill for about an hour to allow the flavors to mellow before serving.



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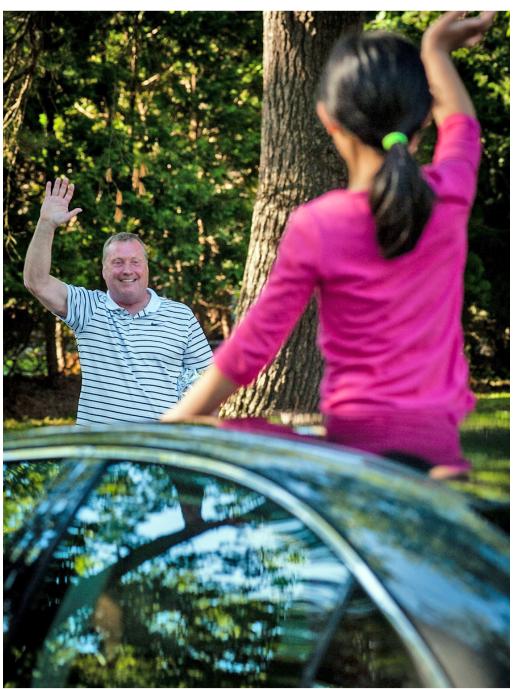
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