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A single-car accident snaps a utility pole and leads to a DWI arrest in Glenmont.

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### Rain, rain

The state DEC takes action to help recovery effort from recent storm damage.

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# See you in November?

Bethlehem expected to send road diet referendum to a November ballot tonight

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**DELMAR** — The Bethlehem Town Board is all but set to place its bond resolution for the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road Diet Project to the November ballot during Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2.

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It's all but certain that Bethlehem residents will be allowed to decide whether the Town proceeds with seeking the funds to pursue the contested Delaware Avenue road diet in November.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Roll over crash leads to DWI arrest

Motorist snaps utility pole, car on its side as police arrive to the scene

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**GLENMONT** — An early morning rollover crash damaged a utility pole and later resulted in a DWI arrest on Thursday, July 15.

First responders were called to the area of 617 Route 9W at 1:10 a.m. Thursday morning for a report of a single vehicle rollover.

Bethlehem Police Officers arrived on the scene and reported one car that was overturned off the roadway with a National Grid utility pole snapped in half. The top half of the utility pole was still suspended in the air by the

wires. No power lines were down as a result of the crash.

“Upon investigation it was determined that the operator of a 2015 Chevrolet was travelling north on Route 9W when it left the roadway and struck the power pole and overturned,” according to a statement from Bethlehem Police.

The driver of the car was the only occupant and was found to be uninjured in the crash following an evaluation from Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and Albany County Paramedics.

The Selkirk Fire Department had Route 9W closed from Beacon Road to Wemple Road during the duration of the incident.

The vehicle was removed by Robert’s Towing.

National Grid responded to handle the damaged pole.

Police said the driver was arrested at the scene and charged with Driving While Intoxicated and was issued a ticket for Failure to Keep Right.



The motorist of this sedan sustained no injuries after his vehicle snapped a utility pole and stopped on its side off Route 9W in Glenmont on Thursday, July 15. The accident caused emergency crews to close the road from Beacon to Wemple roads. The driver was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to keep right.

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■ STATE

# State steps in for storm recovery

Emergency authorization will expedite permitting to help region recover from recent storms and flooding

**ALBANY** — The State Department of Environmental Conservation issued an emergency authorization to help communities in Delaware, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer and Schoharie counties rebuild critical infrastructure after severe storms and flash flooding last week.

The action authorizes DEC to expedite necessary permit reviews for work to repair infrastructure and structures on and over waterways, restore waterway channel capacity, and perform other activities necessary to restore public safety.

To advance these efforts, DEC will conduct site visits, meet with

property owners and local leaders, and offer technical guidance to review all emergency permit applications received.

“DEC stands ready to help these storm-ravaged communities heal after severe weather events,” DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said. “This regional authorization is an important step to expedite the critical work necessary to bring communities and infrastructure back on-line and restore quality of life.”

DEC’s Region 4 Office, which covers Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schenectady and Schoharie counties, has a standing General Permit. It authorizes specific regulated activities, including emergency stream repair work in protected waterbodies following a natural disaster.

General Permits help communities rebuild by avoiding the process of seeking individual

site-specific permits. Parties must apply to DEC for coverage under the permit before beginning work in a stream, including but not limited to: stream restoration; backfilling; stabilization; or infrastructure repair that would create a disturbance to the stream. DEC considers such coverage on a case-by-case basis.

DEC allows pumping out flood waters from residential structures without a permit. If possible, property owners are advised to pump water to a grassy area so that solids can settle out before entering nearby waterbodies. In the event that any water encountered during the flood recovery is impacted by petroleum, chemicals, or other hazardous materials, property owners are advised to immediately contact DEC’s Spill hotline at 1-800-457-7362 prior to addressing any flood waters.

For more information, go to DEC’s website at dec.ny.gov.



David VanLuven

## Rushing waters

**SO. BETHLEHEM** — Looks like rain.

July has provided the area with more than its fair share of summer thunderstorms this month. Where Albany receives 2.76 inches of rain in the average month of July, the National Weather Service has reported 7.92 inches so far this month. The monsoon-like weather washed out infrastructure across the river in Rensselaer County during the week of Sunday, July 11.

Fortunately, the damage was minimal in Bethlehem where its town supervisor observed how nature accepted 4.5 inches of rain from Sunday, July 11 to Sunday, July 18.

“Vloman Kill Falls are running high after all the rain,” David VanLuven stated as he shared a picture online of the pregnant falls emptying out into a muddy brown river stream.

— Michael Hallisey

■ ARRESTS and COURTS

### Neighbor finds 3-year-old alone

**RAVENA** — A Ravenna woman charged with endangering the welfare of a child after police said neighbors found a 3-year-old boy alone and outside Saturday evening, on July 24.

The Albany County Sheriff’s Office said Lisa Bernard, 51, had an argument with a man at her Van Buren Avenue home before she took off after him, allegedly leaving the child unattended.

A neighbor told police she found the child running down the sidewalk alone at around 6:30 p.m. Bernard, the child’s guardian,

took off in a vehicle to go look for the man she was previously arguing with, but allegedly left the child outside by himself.

Bernard is charged with endangering the welfare of a child.

### Albany man guilty of child pornography

**ALBANY** — Christopher Eberlein, 54, of Albany, pled guilty to multiple counts of transportation and possession of child pornography in federal court on Friday, July 9.

As part of his guilty plea before United States District Judge Mae A. D’Agostino, Eberlein admitted that he emailed hundreds of child

pornography images and videos to himself from June 2008 through May 2019. He also admitted to possessing child pornography images and videos on three laptops and one thumb drive.

Eberlein faces at least 5 years and up to 20 years in prison, and a term of supervised release of at least 5 years and up to life, when he is sentenced on November 9, 2021. A defendant’s sentence is imposed by a judge based on the particular statute the defendant is charged with violating, the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, and other factors. Additionally, Eberlein will be required to register as a sex offender.

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## EDUCATION

# Welcome aboard

St. Thomas the Apostle welcomes Adam Biggs as its new principal

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**DELMAR** — Just a few months after Father Rick Lesser was appointed pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Adam Biggs was named the new principal of the parish's adjoining school. After a year and a half of unexpected change in the world, this new leadership — and its plans for the future — are certainly a positive.

Biggs has been involved with the Diocese of Albany's Catholic schools throughout his career and was previously a high school English teacher at Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons School in Schenectady. Although

Biggs is a product of Cohoes public schools, his years of service in the diocese made it clear to him that Catholic schools work especially hard to educate and teach to the whole student.

"We [St. Thomas] focus not just on academics, but we pride ourselves on offering extracurriculars, making sure that students are being challenged," said Biggs. "And certainly, faith is an important part of what we do. Giving students opportunities to grow in their faith is important to us."

In the coming months, Biggs is focused on rebounding from the lasting effects of COVID-19 and continuing to adapt protocols to be in line with state guidelines. Additionally, he has made it his goal to strengthen the school's relationship to its surrounding community.

"I think it's important that we become a community member and a partner. I just registered us as a member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce so we can grow some of our partnerships with our local businesses," said Biggs.

Biggs' appointment is the result of former principal Thomas Kane's retirement, following twenty years of dedicated leadership.

"It's an exciting time for us all, I think that with new leadership we can bring fresh ideas..."

"I think it's just a wonderful community that I will enjoy being a part of," said Biggs.

St. Thomas is holding an open house on Wednesday, Aug. 11, from 4 to 6 p.m. Biggs invites families to stop in and see why St. Thomas school may be the choice for them.

### **NYSED, State Library launch reading program**

**ALBANY** — The state Department of Education and the State Library are partnering with 1,100 public libraries and neighborhood branches, schools, and other partners statewide to support and encourage participation in the 2021 Summer Reading at New York Libraries program.

The 2021 Summer Reading slogan is "Tails and Tales" and libraries are hosting many fun programs and events around this year's animal theme. Libraries across the state have reopened and will be offering a selection of exciting programming this summer. There will be special events, reading challenges, fun activities, and more throughout the summer months.

In addition to program support and resources, the State Library provides a fun, online app called READSquared that helps students and families track their favorite books during the summer and all year long. And, creative teens can enter the 2021 national Teen Video Challenge for a chance to win state and national recognition and a cash prize for creating a short video to promote libraries and Summer Reading.

Children, teens, and their families can find more information about the Summer Reading program and

sign up by visiting their local public library's website. Updated information, resources, and activities are also available on the Summer Reading at New York Libraries website at [summerreadingnys.org/](http://summerreadingnys.org/).

### **State awards \$24M for Extended School Day, School Violence Prevention Programs**

**ALBANY** — The state Department of Education awarded more than \$24 million in state-funded grants for extended school day and school violence prevention programs to 83 school districts and non-profit organizations across the state. The grants will be administered over a five-year period, from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026.

Eligible programs provide support to students through extended school day activities and/or school safety programs which promote violence prevention. Extended school day programs will increase student achievement, provide extracurricular enrichment activities, and assist in preventing school violence. School violence prevention activities include comprehensive school-based intervention models that reduce violence and improve school safety.

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## ■ FAMILY

# Doctors help create a 'little miracle'

Albany Med help change a Ravana girl's prognosis from not being able to walk, to loving dance

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“Our little miracle,” is how Jackie Neumeister of Ravana describes her daughter, Abby. And indeed she is.

Before she was born, Abby was diagnosed with myelomeningocele, a severe type of spina bifida in which the baby's spinal cord does not form normally. At the time, Jackie was told that Abby wouldn't be functional and wouldn't be able to walk on her own.

Faced with a potentially devastating diagnosis, the Neumeisters went as far as Philadelphia for a second opinion before they found Dr. Matthew Adamo, a pediatric neurosurgeon at Albany Med, who reassured



them that Albany Med had the expertise to care for their daughter.

Together with specialists from the high-risk maternal fetal medicine group at Albany Med, Adamo monitored Jackie through the rest of her pregnancy.

When Abby was born in January 2018, she was also diagnosed with craniosynostosis, a birth defect where the sutures on a baby's head fuse together prematurely. This prevents the skull from growing as the brain grows, which can affect cognitive

development.

That's when the team from Albany Med's Cleft-Craniofacial Center stepped in.

July is National Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month.

Adamo and Dr. Courtney Carpenter, a plastic surgeon and director of the Cleft-Craniofacial Center, performed Abby's first surgery when she was only hours old, closing the area around Abby's spine that hadn't developed. At six months

old, Abby underwent another surgery to distract the back of her skull. This expanded the space around her brain and allowed it to develop normally.

In total, Abby had three surgeries on her back and two on her head, all before her first birthday.

While Abby initially had a hard time walking because of the spina bifida, she's now walking on her own.

“Seeing the video of Abby taking her first steps without

a walker was amazing!” said Carpenter.

At three-and-a-half years old, Abby is a smart, vibrant toddler who loves to dance and sing. “She's always been happy and friendly and outgoing in everything,” said Jackie, who added that Abby loves saying hello to everyone.

Abby continues to see Carpenter for check-ups, but they are becoming less and less frequent.

“Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Adamo and everyone else in the Cleft-Craniofacial Center have been with us since day one,” Jackie said. “They know what they're doing, are always available if we have any concerns, and we don't have to travel far away to see them. We love all of them.”

To learn more about the Cleft-Craniofacial Center at Albany Med, please visit: [https://www.amc.edu/patient/services/childrens\\_hospital/pediatric\\_cleft\\_craniofacial/index.cfm](https://www.amc.edu/patient/services/childrens_hospital/pediatric_cleft_craniofacial/index.cfm).

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## ■ BUSINESS

# Car chargers coming to Stewarts

Construction starts in Schodack, first of five EV-charging sites to be installed by 2022

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**ALBANY** — Construction began last week on the first of five new high-speed electric vehicle charging stations at Stewart's Shops in the Capital and Adirondacks regions.

The New York Power Authority, which is managing the installation of New York State's EVolveNY electric vehicle fast charging network, will complete the initial location, 13 miles southeast of Albany in Schodack, in Rensselaer County, by September.

The Schodack site, at 1811 Columbia Turnpike,

will have three 150kW Direct Current Fast Charger stations and one 350kW charger, which is capable of charging a compatible vehicle at speeds up to 20 miles per minute. Two of the charging stations will be equipped with both fast charging connectors, Combined Charging System and CHAdeMO, so all electric vehicles, including Tesla cars with an adapter, can plug in.

"More New Yorkers are opting to drive emission-free electric vehicles which helps to reduce greenhouse gas pollution from the transportation sector," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said on Tuesday, July 20. "By working with Stewart's Shops, and other private entities to strategically deploy charging infrastructure across the state, we will all benefit from an expanded network that will make it easier and

more affordable to drive electric, resulting in reduced emissions and improved air quality in communities throughout New York."

The five Stewart's EV charging sites, set to open by the end of 2021, are the latest e-mobility advance that will help New York State meet the Governor's nation-leading clean energy goals, including decarbonizing the transportation sector and reducing the overall greenhouse gas emissions 85 percent by 2050.

The five fast-charging stations will offer a total of 20 chargers. The fast chargers can be used by any make or model of electric vehicle and can fully charge an EV in as little as 20 minutes. NYPA will construct, own and operate the hubs in coordination with Stewart's site hosts. The first location, in Schodack, will be the tenth installation in NYPA's

EVolve NY network. One parking space in Schodack meets ADA compliance.

"NYPA's EVolve NY network is expanding across New York State making it easier and more convenient for drivers to power their vehicles with clean energy sources," NYPA President and CEO Gil C. Quiniones said. "Partnering with Stewart's and similar businesses that operate multiple sites will accelerate our efforts to promote emissions-free transportation and advance the state's clean energy goals."

Stewart's Shops, a family owned and operated chain of convenience stores and gas stations in New York and Vermont, started as an ice cream shop in 1945 and has grown to 345 locations. As part of NYPA's EVolve NY clean energy initiative, additional charging stations will open in the fall at Stewart's Shops locations

throughout New York state in Moreau, Clifton Park, Latham and Keene. An additional four charging stations are planned for 2022.

"By partnering with EVolve NY, we are proud to offer our customers more options for 'filling' up their tanks. The 20 EVolve NY Chargers will grow our fast charging network to more than 80 units," Stewart's Shops President Gary Dake said. "Stewart's Shops is known for a quick in and out and these fast chargers will provide the convenience our customers know and expect. As an energy provider for today and into the future, we have the ability to fuel any vehicle and grow our EV network at strategic locations. The partnership with EVolve NY is just one of the ways Stewart's Shops is attaining a more sustainable future."

The new charging

stations are the latest steps Stewart's Shops are taking to become more sustainable. Stewart's Shops currently has three Tesla supercharging stations throughout the state with plans to expand the program with four more by the end of 2021. The chain uses solar energy at offsite locations in Halfmoon and Castle Creek, and its manufacturing plant has 2,400 individual solar panels on the rooftop that offset 75 percent of the power at 50 locations.

The new chargers are part of NYPA's EVolve NY charging infrastructure network being installed along key travel corridors and in urban areas to encourage the adoption of EVs. EVolve NY plans to install up to 150 chargers across New York State by the end of 2021, which will give New York the third largest open-access available to all EVs 150kW+ fast



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**BUSINESS BRIEFS**

**Owens Corning Announces Acquisition of vliepa GmbH**

TOLEDO, Ohio — Owens Corning recently announced it has acquired vliepa GmbH, which specializes in the coating, printing and finishing of nonwovens, paper and film for the building materials industry.

The acquisition broadens Owens Corning's global nonwovens portfolio to better serve European customers and accelerate growth of building and construction market applications in the region.

"This highly complementary combination advances our global strategy of expanding deeper into the value chain and investing in high-growth markets," said Marcio Sandri, President of Owens Corning's Composites business. "The acquisition adds immediate coating capacity for our customers in the building materials industry, along with supporting the transformation of the construction market from traditional materials to innovative, glass-faced solutions."

With this transaction, Owens Corning has taken ownership of two production facilities in Brüggem, Germany. Terms of the transaction were not released.

"I am very excited about our new opportunities with Owens Corning," said Eric Schillings, Managing Partner of vliepa GmbH. "Leveraging their broad enterprise capabilities and market-leading positions, Owens Corning will help us expand in our markets and accelerate our growth. I am confident that vliepa will have a bright future in the new organization."

The Toledo-based industrial materials company stated that the acquisition should reinforce its commitment to the global nonwovens business.

"We believe vliepa's technology and capabilities are an ideal complement to our nonwoven solutions, manufacturing capacity, and commercial relationships," added Sandri. "Our combined organization will address several key macro trends, including sustainability, lightweight building materials, and more labor-efficient construction solutions, by delivering enhanced performance in a variety of applications, including Polyiso (polyisocyanurate) insulation and gypsum boards."

**Metzger appointed to National Science Advisory Board**

ALBANY — Dennis W. Metzger, professor and chair of the Department of Immunology and Microbial Disease at Albany Medical College, has been appointed to the National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity.

The NSABB is a key scientific advisory group to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the National Institutes of Health, and the heads of all federal departments and agencies that conduct or support life science research. Metzger, who was invited to the board by NIH director Dr. Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D., will serve a three-year term.

"Dennis Metzger is a world-renowned expert in vaccines and immune response," said Dr. Dennis P. McKenna, president and CEO of Albany Med. "This prestigious appointment recognizes his unique expertise and the important work being done in his lab to develop safe and effective strategies for immune defense against pathogens and potential biothreat agents."

Under Metzger's leadership, the Department of Immunology and Microbial Disease, which he has chaired since 1999, has become an internationally recognized infectious disease research group.

charging network in the U.S. After this EVolve NY buildout phase is complete, New Yorkers will be able to drive any EV from New York City to Montauk, from Albany to Montreal, and from Binghamton to Buffalo with fast chargers capable of recharging their vehicles in 15-30 minutes located every 50 miles or less.

NYPA announced its first venture with a multi-site host, Mirabito, in May. Those sites are in the Binghamton-Syracuse corridor, including a recently announced site in Oneonta. Other EVolve NY sites opened since last fall include LaGrangeville, Watertown, Malone, Schroon Lake, Fairport and the largest public charging hub in the Northeast at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

EV owners can locate public chargers using smartphone apps such as Greenlots, PlugShare, ChargeHub, ChargeWay, Google Maps, or the U.S. Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels Data Center.

EVolve NY is the New York Power Authority's initiative to accelerate

the adoption of electric vehicles throughout the state. The program creates private-sector partnerships to expand fast-charging infrastructure and make EVs more user-friendly for all New Yorkers. NYPA is installing fast chargers along major interstate corridors, in five major cities and at New York City airports. EVolve NY supports New York State's goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent by 2030 and is a key pillar of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's Charge NY 2.0 program to launch 10,000 public EV charging stations by 2021. For more information, contact [evolveny@nypa.gov](mailto:evolveny@nypa.gov) or visit [www.nypa.gov/innovation/programs/evolveny](http://www.nypa.gov/innovation/programs/evolveny).

Founded in 1945, Stewart's Shops is an employee and family-owned convenience store chain based in Saratoga Springs, NY. Stewart's is known for offering milk, ice cream, coffee, food to go, gasoline, and other convenience items.

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■ AGRICULTURE

# State clamps down on chlorpyrifos



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Ban of harmful pesticide is among first in the U.S.

**ALBANY** — Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the release of final regulations prohibiting the sale, distribution, possession and use of pesticide products containing the active ingredient chlorpyrifos on Wednesday, July 21.

It marks a commitment Cuomo made in 2019 when he directed the state Department of Environmental Conservation to ban the organophosphate pesticide chlorpyrifos to safeguard public health and protect environmental resources, particularly pollinators.

New York is the first state in the U.S. to completely ban pesticides that contain chlorpyrifos, and its regulations are the most stringent in terms of the prohibited uses of this organophosphate pesticide.

“New York has long been a national leader in the movement to preserve our planet for future generations, and it’s vital that

we protect the diverse flora and fauna that call our state home,” Cuomo said. “That’s why our state is becoming one of the nation’s first to ban the harmful chemical chlorpyrifos from pesticides and safeguard public health, the environment and our natural resources. There’s always more we can do to create a greener state, and this new ban is a step forward to shore up our communities against polluting chemicals and build a healthier future.”

Effective July 31, the final regulations add chlorpyrifos to the list of prohibited pesticides in New York’s pesticide registration regulations.

“Today marks a critical milestone in New York’s ongoing efforts to protect public health, the environment, and our state’s pollinator populations from potentially harmful pesticides,” DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos said. “Pollinators are critical to the State’s environment and are essential to the health of New York’s agricultural economy, natural resources, and our children and families.”

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Scientific research has shown chlorpyrifos can harm the development of the nervous system of infants and young children. Prenatal exposure to organophosphates can result in diminished cognitive ability, delays in motor development and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. In addition to potential health risks for humans, potential for harm to New York's important pollinator populations has been raised by scientists at Cornell University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Pollinators contribute substantially to the State's environment and economy. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, pollinators provide approximately \$344 million worth of pollination services to New York and add \$29 billion in value to crop production nationally each year. New York's ability to produce crops such as apples, grapes, cherries, onions, pumpkins, and cauliflower relies heavily on the presence of pollinators.

Any application of pesticides must be done in a manner that is protective of public health and the environment. New York State's pesticide regulatory program is a national leader in the review and registration of pesticides, implementation of regulatory controls, and the

enforcement of the worker protection standard. State law affords DEC with a broad range of regulatory powers including the ability to restrict the use of a pesticide and revoke pesticide registrations. Today's regulations will further protect public health and the environment by removing chlorpyrifos from use in New York.

New York is the third state to ban pesticides that contain chlorpyrifos. To complement this regulation, DEC cancelled the registration of 29 pesticides containing chlorpyrifos at the end of last year, and will cancel the registration of the remaining 15 pesticides as of July 31.

Anyone that still possesses these products must properly dispose of them or send them out of state by Feb. 1, 2022. These product owners are advised to consult with pesticide distributors or the manufacturer to determine the appropriate options for removal or disposal of the pesticide.

### 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.

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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](mailto:ARK249@cornell.edu) or call him 518-528-0627 or contact Nancy at [NKL1@cornell.edu](mailto:NKL1@cornell.edu) or call her at 518-765-3521.

### Free Home Lead Inspections

ALBANY — The county Department of Health, in conjunction with Cornell Cooperative Extension, offers free home lead visits. In addition to the lead inspection, free educational materials and cleaning supplies are provided.

The greatest exposure to lead in our current environment is the lead-based paint found in older homes. Before 1978, household paint often contained lead,

especially the paints used for trim areas such as windows, doors, and railings. As the paint ages, it can chip or crumble into dust. Remodeling projects also increase the amount of exposure as the paint is disturbed. See also other sources of lead.

Lead poisoning is not easy to detect. Sometimes no symptoms occur, and sometimes the early symptoms are the same as those of more common illnesses.

For more information, call the Albany County Department of Health at 518-447-4620.



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**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
12-54 150TH STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/11/21. 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 Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271416

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
130W119 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Tobias Bachteler, 130 West 119th Street, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271588

**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 upon 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 purpose. D-270980

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
150 WEST 51 APT 1524A 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-270981

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
150 WEST 51 APT 1715 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-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

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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-270984

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
150 WEST 51 APT 1825 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-270985

**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, 150 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270986

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
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**  
150 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 51st Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270989

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
1553 EASTERN PARKWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/21. 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, 2085 Union Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271209

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
15A DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/21. 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,

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1424 Clove Road, Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271556

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
182 HERKIMER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/21. 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, 8116 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272098

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
184 HERKIMER STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/21. 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, 8116 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272099

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
185 REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4924 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271545

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
200 E 83RD #35B, 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 Lustrin Tetelman Adler, LLP, 450 Seventh Avenue, 40th Floor, New York, NY 10123. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270742

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
200 WEST 67TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/21. 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, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271415

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
209 E 72ND STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert Dahdah, 300 Pier 4 Boulevard, Unit 6N, Boston, MA 02110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271912

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
212 WORKS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 Madison Square Park West, Suite 1284, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271547

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
220 REMSEN STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Donald T Russell, 241 Remsen Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272433

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
23 CAMPBELL ROAD ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5901 10th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272524

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
242 E 110 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o M. Gotama, c/o 246 East 110th Street, Apartment # 1, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271208

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
2472 CHESTNUT AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272509

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
2476 86TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/15/21. 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, 1393 Dahill Road, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272359

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
251 HIMROD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 238 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271789

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
2647 BROADWAY OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alder Capital, 88 Broad Street, Suite 28-088, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272387

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
2724 E 65TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2120. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 249 Mayfair Drive North, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272325

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
29 REGENT CIR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/15/21. 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, 29 Regent Cir, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272384

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
320 EAST 23RD STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270597

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
342 19TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/21. 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, 8116 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272100

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
383 BRADFORD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/21. 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, 383 Bradford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272503

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**NOTICE OF LLC 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 LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 59-28 70th Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272053

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
467 40TH STREET ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5901 10th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272525

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
4H 350 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Zinman & Associates, 140 East 45th Street, 44th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271841

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
552 1ST STREET LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 552 1st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271938

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
559 NEW LOTS AVENUE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/09/21. 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, 41 Schermerhorn Street, Suite 320, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271998

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
5601-5611 AVENUE L REALTY 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, 348 Mayfair Drive South, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271210

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
59-24 70TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2081. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 59-28 70th Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272053

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
5901 10TH AVENUE ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5901 10th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272527

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
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. 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 RPR Ventures LLC, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270780

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
72 REDWOOD 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-270990

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
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. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 570 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270688

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
828 NY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/21. 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, 1125 57th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272104

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
831 MANHATTAN AVENUE 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 FORMATION**  
84TH OWNER 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, 84 Broad Street, Suite 28-088, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271328

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
86 STREET REALTY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/21. 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, 7916 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271218

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
AA ENGINEERING 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, 701 Rhinelander Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Professional Engineering. D-272560

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
ALL HANDS HOME CARE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC



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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 251 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272105

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ANYONE TECHNOLOGIES, 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 TBF 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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BAKHEEM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/21. 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, 8116 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272096

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
BASTOROS HOLLY WALK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/21. 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, 238 Parkside Drive, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271557

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BERLESTE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/16/21. 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 Bedford Street, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272388

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BETTER NUT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/21. 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, 85 Broad Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272326

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
BH 37-10 10TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Hospitality Corp., 30 Broad St., 29th Fl., New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271783

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
BH 38-15 9TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Hospitality Corp., 30 Broad Street, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271596

**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**

BRADVILLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/21. 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 Beth Rabbach, PO Box 541105, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272561

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
BULLDOG'S POWER WASHING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2510 Wilson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271779

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
BX LENDING FUND I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/09/21. 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, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271844

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CALLISTO JEWELS NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/21. 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, 12 Blair Drive, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271999

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CASA MONARCA DESIGNS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/21. 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, 326 E. 65th Street, P.O. Box 354, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272327

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CAUSE CONSULTING GROUP, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Massachusetts on 07/15/2004. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 52 Salisbury Road, Newton, MA 02458. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272392

**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 purpose. C-270717

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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 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, 676 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270825

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270826

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

CHAPEL HILL HOLDINGS 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, 66-45 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271460

**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**

CITY HAWK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/21. 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, 8 Shore View Circle, Pelham Manor, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272459

**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, NY 10040. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270955

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CRICHILOW 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 Medicine. C-270743

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DB 1828 TIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/21. 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, 45 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271151

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DBD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/18. 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 Donald T. Russell, 241 Remsen Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272432

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
DEM BROS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/21. 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 ATTN: Krystale-

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nia Demasi, 19-43 77th Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271618

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

DLD CAPITAL 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, 896 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271836

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DLD INTERESTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/21. 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, 896 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270753

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DOUBLE ONE IN MANHATTAN 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, 157 West 57th Street, #36A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270864

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Bruce Fenton, Esq., 48 Wall Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272464

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DUKKHA TATTOO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Thomas C. York, P.C., 85 Broad Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271918

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EAX GROUP VENTURES 2, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/21. 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, 375 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271065

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
EDWIN R N CASTILLO PHYSICAL THERAPY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/21. 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, 48 Aspen Knolls Way, Staten Island, NY 10312. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Physical Therapy. D-271763

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EMPIRE APPAREL GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/21. 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, 60 Broadway, Unit 9A, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272571

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
ENCHANTED ROCK INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/18/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2120. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 15 Red Coat Pass, Darien, CT 06820. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271586

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ENTERPRISE VALUE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/15/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 07/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Corporation Service Company, 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272386

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EPIC CONSULTING & COACHING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/21. 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, 68-36 108th Street, B47, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272435

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FOSTER BERSIN PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Matthews & Co., LLP, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272102

**LEGALS****BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:

**FRESH PRODUCE**  
Sealed bids will be received until 12:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Friday August 13, 2021, at Bethlehem High School Cafeteria, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same location. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Board of Education  
BRITTANY L. BARRETT  
District Clerk  
D-272565

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
GO UP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/02/21. 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, 721 Fifth Avenue, Unit 36H, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271615

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

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
HAPOALIM STAFFING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/21. 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, 1285 52nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271788

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
HAPPY CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Matthews & Co., LLP, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272102

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
HAWK SMITH LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/16/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Wyoming on 07/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it



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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 626 1st Avenue, Apartment 3EJ, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272385

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HVAC GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/21. 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, 668 Richmond Road, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270639

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
HVAC SERVICES GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/02/21. 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, 668 Richmond Road, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271674

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
IrvingP22D LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/21. 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, 1 Irving Place, P22D, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271384

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JANHC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/21. 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, 1 Schindler Court, Somerset, NJ 08873. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272492

## 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

JGG GLOBAL B 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, 7 Penn Plaza, #1602, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270918

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JOAN REEFER'S KID LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/21. 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, 746 St. Nicholas Avenue, Suite 58, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272495

## NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

JOSEPH LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 201 E. 37th Street, Suite 12D, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-270372

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KAMBOS HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/21. 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, 7916 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271217

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KGW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/15/21. 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, 495 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272383

## 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 LLC FORMATION

LECCE SPORTS CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40 British American Boulevard, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272153

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LECCSE, 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

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michael Konopka, 277 Broadway, Suite 810, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270355

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LIGHTHOUSE MANOR 41, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/16/21. 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, 30-36 34th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272389

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LS 1828 TIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/21. 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, 45 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271128

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAD FOR CHICKEN CHELSEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/21. 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 Clinton Oh, 21 Kettlepond Road, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272347

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAMMA BOY, 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, 17 Williams Avenue, Syoset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271157

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MARTIN COFFEY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Victor Noguera, 43-06 55th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272106

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MASTIC BEACH HOUSE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Peter Hardy, Shupack & Hardy, LLP, 450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1304, New York, NY 10123. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271149

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## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAYOOSA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/21. 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, 159 Duane Street, Apartment 4, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272496

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MGM PROPERTY 251, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/21. 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, 560 Wooden Blvd., Woodmere, NY 11598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271920

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MONROSE EAST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/16/21. 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, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272390

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NINETEEN GREEN-POINT, 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, 439 W. 51st Street, Apartment #1R, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272118

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NTBIGAPPEL LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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 New Tradition Media LLC, 584 Broadway, Room 801, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271206

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NUMINOUS NYC 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, 15 Hudson Yards, 35E, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270483

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**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
NY A 86 CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/21. 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, 1424 Clove Road, Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271555

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OA FOODS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/21. 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, 250 North 10th Street, Apartment 232, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272014

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 purpose. D-270547

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

## NOTICE OF FORMATION

PRISTINE BEAUTY RESTORATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/21. 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, 17 Park Hill, Apartment 9, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271541

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PROJECT1899 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/21. 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, 175 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272005

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RALPH FRANKEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/01/21. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3422 Avenue M, 3R, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272323

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
REAL FOCUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 691 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271839

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
REAB CO., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/21. 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, 1624 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271492

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
ROCKET CAPITAL NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 520 Princeton Avenue, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271611

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SANDEVE MEDICAL SUPPLIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/09/21. 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, 15 Ottavio Promenade, Staten Island, NY 10307. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272324

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAS ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/21. 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, 301 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-270754

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# From page 1 ... Town Board

Board members are expected to pass the resolution when it meets tonight, Wednesday, July 28, at 6 p.m.

The agenda item marks the final step in an elaborate plan to present the referendum in front of the most voters. The Democrat-heavy board has argued against holding a special vote after a May petition drive forced what was a passive referendum to go before voters.

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 tonight to hold a referendum

without petition.

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.

"I hear a lot of support for moving the vote to November, as it is yours to move. It's not yours to move," Paul Heiser said in June. The Republican town supervisor candidate argued it should have remained as a special vote item and not "lumped together with half a dozen state referendums."

The name of the proposed project continues to be titled Delaware Avenue Complete Streets & Road Diet. Republicans had expressed concern Democrats would change the name to confuse voters. VanLuven once referenced the project with a different name, calling it Delaware Avenue Road & Sidewalk Safety on social media.

Under the Short Environment Assessment Form, the 1.3-mile stretch of Delaware Avenue is described as a four-lane, two-by-two, roadway that is to be modified to reduce the number of travel lanes, "[to] include a two-way center turn lane, and bicycle lane."

Other changes include crosswalk lighting, traffic signal modifications, striping and signing and "potential posted speed limit reduction."

Delaware Avenue's speed limit is 40 mph between the Albany City Line and the school zone in front of Elsmere Elementary — roughly the majority of the corridor. A call to reduce that speed limit has been bolstered in recent meetings, especially by those challenging the need for the road diet. Most of the opposition to the road diet has come from business owners who fear it will choke off their customers.

The road diet debate has been argued over a joint concern for safety. Albany engineering firm Crieghton Manning drafted a town-commissioned feasibility study citing more than 200 accidents along the corridor over a five-year period. Traffic patterns have been scrutinized since the report was published in 2017. Whether the Town settles on a one-by-one with a bike lane, or a different arrangement, is to be decided upon after another assessment by engineers. Nonetheless, the report did include reducing the road's speed limit.

"Personally, my goal is not just lowering the speed limit, it's lowering the speeds," VanLuven has said, arguing that changing speed limits don't necessarily change driver behavior. His argument was supported by the town director of economic development and planning at the

last Town Board meeting. Then, Robert Leslie presented statistics that showed average speeds along four town roads did not change after the speed limit was reduced.

"Changing the signs, that's nifty," VanLuven said. "That's why I personally believe we have to have a more comprehensive approach to safety rather than an overly simplistic approach; which, time and time again, has been demonstrated across the state — and the [Department of Transportation] backs us up — doesn't work."

Democrats have argued that voters do not go to the polls outside of November elections. That is why they said the rescind of the board's April resolution vote was necessary.

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. Then-Town Supervisor John Clarkson had said the Town could not garner enough volunteers to operate multiple polling stations.

By rescinding the vote, it reset the clock as to when to hold the vote. The Town followed similar actions taken by a Long Island town in 1959. Then, 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 precedent was held up in court.

Residents lauding the road diet for its promises to include better sidewalks and an additional bike lane have expressed their support for the Town Board's attempt to move the vote to November. They've argued that an August vote would prevent vacationing families from hitting the polls. Those who have fought against it, including the Town Board's lone Republican Jim Foster, have been accused of voter suppression. VanLuven had said as much in a recent *Times Union* interview.

"I've heard a number of people say that having [the vote] in August would be tantamount to voter suppression because they won't be in town," said Heiser, whose name will be on the November ballot opposite of VanLuven's. "But, if you want to spend the day by the pool or at Lake George, that's your choice. Nobody is preventing you from going to the polls that day. That's completely your choice."



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# Electric vehicles are the way to go

Dear Editor,

It is such welcome news that the Albany City Water Department has chosen to purchase a pair of electric vehicles. As the department announced this purchase, Mr. Coffey, the water commissioner, noted that his office oversees a vital natural resource and that future sustainability is a core value.

Mr. Coffey's wise message needs to echo far and wide. In the Capital District all municipalities should transition to electric vehicles and other sustainable practices.

Situated in the Northeast we have been spared many of the

hardships that accompany a changing climate. We are experiencing heavier rainfalls and cold snaps in the winter as the jet stream destabilizes and arctic air sweeps southward. Thus far these changes have been quite manageable.

But if we consider the American West, where extreme drought and heat waves are making life challenging, and for far too many, deadly. The wildfire season could again be horrific. Across the globe many communities are suffering as the climate becomes disrupted.

One way to mitigate this dangerous crisis is for local communities to

work to become a Climate Smart Community, a program coordinated by the state Department of Environmental Conservation. This program sets forth a list of actions that earn points. Upon completion of several climate smart actions the community can become certified by the DEC.

In the Capital District we are fortunate to have several communities that have been certified as greener. They include Albany, Lake George, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, Schenectady County and Watervliet. Kudos to these municipalities.

I would encourage all local governments to explore the Climate Smart Community program. Without robust climate action on the federal level and a climate stagnant

legislative session in Albany we can accomplish serious climate mitigation on a local level.

*Sally Courtright  
Loudonville*

## Lessons from listening

For more than a year and throughout the pandemic, Colonie Senior Service Centers has conducted one-on-one interviews with area seniors on a wide variety of subject matters. We have been interviewing veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam, as well as individuals with unique career paths and incredible women of distinction. These interviews are shared with the community through our monthly newsletter "Senior Connections." Additionally, through a grant from Humanities NY, many interviews were videotaped and are now available via our YouTube Channel and Facebook Live.

The lessons we learned from these interviews is in how to listen to others. Hearing about war, working in a labor camp or a concentration camp, being the first in a professional field of

study, and having been presented with incredible opportunities or heartache has expanded our horizons and perspectives, and changed how we perceive people in our own community. We have learned so much from the simple act of listening.

We recognize that everyone has talents, experiences and opinions in addition to needing human contact and being heard. We humbly recommend taking the time to sit down with a senior to have a conversation. Allow them to do the talking; you will be surprised by how much there is to learn.

*Diane Conroy-  
LaCivita  
Executive Director  
Colonie Senior Service  
Centers*

## Did you know?

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# We've got game

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Borrow a classic like Uno or Yahtzee, or get strategic with Risk or Settlers of Catan. If you're looking for something silly that the little ones can enjoy along with the grandparents, we've got Apples to Apple, Bananagrams, Dogman: Attack of the Fleas and so many others.

We're also adding new games all the time, like Trekking the National Parks, where you get points for "visiting" these natural wonders, and Kids Against Maturity, which is an age-appropriate version of Cards Against Humanity. If the weather is nice, we've



even got outdoor games like bocce and badminton.

Ready to choose your next challenge? Visit our Library of Things webpage ([www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/borrow/library-of-things](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/borrow/library-of-things)) and click on the "Board Games" icon, or stop by the library to see what's available on our Library of Things shelf. Games are available to borrow for two weeks at a time. All you need is your library card.

Our games collection is a perfect example of the sharing economy in action.

### A visit with author Jeff Mack

Children's author and illustrator Jeff Mack will be at the library Friday, July 30, to talk about why and

how he makes his books. Get an inside look into his drawing process and then use some of the drawing materials we're providing to create your own inspired illustrations! A session for pre-K to first-graders will take place at 4:30 p.m. A second session for grades 2-6 is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Books will be available for purchase; cash only.

Jeff Mack fans can continue the discussion at a Thursday, Aug. 12, family book talk about "Mr. Monkey Takes a Hike," the third in the author/illustrator's Mr. Monkey series. The discussion will take place over Zoom and begins at 7 p.m. Visit our online calendar at [bethlehem.librarycalendar.com](http://bethlehem.librarycalendar.com) to sign up.

### Summer hours

The library is closed Sundays in July and August.

— Kristen Roberts

# Dungeons and Dragons

There are so many things to learn and love about D&D. Zoom with teen moderator Rachel Pahl at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 5, to get some tips on all things D&D, including building and running your own games. Every skill level is welcome. Students in grades 7 and up, please register to receive the Zoom link.

Overstory," by Richard Powers, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4  
 Teen Book Club – "Moxie" by Jennifer Mathieu, 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 9.  
 Books and Beyond – "The Overstory," by Richard Powers, 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18.



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

### Teen Time Play Day

Get outside on Friday, July 30, starting at 2 p.m., to play some ridiculous games with your friends. Students in grades 6 through 12 are invited to register online to join us as we play Angry Birds Catapult Contest, the Obstacle Course, and Olympic Challenges. There will be prizes, and food. Rain date is Friday, Aug. 6.

### August Book Discussion Dates

Graphic Novel Book Discussion – "March: Book 2," by John Lewis, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3

Fiction Book Discussion – "The

### Calling All Artists and Collectors

The Library is always looking for artists who would like to display their work in our hall gallery. Photographers, painters, multimedia artists, we would love to have you share your art with our community. Call 518-765-2791 or email [reference@voorpl.org](mailto:reference@voorpl.org) to sign up for a month long display in 2022.

— Lynn Kohler

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# Tuesdays at the Library

Come let off some S.T.E.A.M. at the library and find out what happens when you mix art with electricity! On Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. we'll get scientific and creative as we turn various craft and office supplies into interactive artwork that lights up when you touch it. This activity requires the use of fine motor skills, scissors and adhesives, and is suggested for kids 10 and up. Registration is required for this event via the Library's website under "Events."

10 am at the Library under our Tent, weather permitting! Library staff will lead songs, rhymes, reading, and fingerplays to keep nurturing those all-important emerging reading skills.

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Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers are all welcome! Registration is required (on our website, under "Events") and limited. Bring a blanket

to space out under the tent.

## Nerf Science

How far does a nerf fly? Bring out your inner scientist on Friday, Aug. 13, at 2 p.m. as we break out the measuring tape, protractors, and graph paper, to test out various nerf launchers and methods. These experiments are recommended for budding scientists age 6-14.

## Head in a Book

Mark your calendars for Monday, Aug. 16, at 4 p.m. when the Head in a Book group gathers once again on Zoom for an informal discussion for kids 8-12ish and a book-related activity about the book "Short," by Holly Goldberg Sloan.

— Carol Melewski

## Take and Make Tuesdays

This week's Take & Make project uses an old CD, a marble, paper to make a colored design, and a bottle cap to make the best spinner we've ever tried out – spin it on a smooth surface and see how long it goes! Pick up your kits beginning on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 9 a.m.

## Storytime at the Library

Join us for some outside fresh-air fun and activities every Thursday at

# Virtual Craft & Chat

What are you working on? Need new ideas?

Join our craft-centered discussion Thursday, July 29, at 6 p.m. We'd love to chat, share tips, maybe even inspire one another. Whether you knit, stitch, sketch, paint – whatever craft you dabble in – let's talk! We'll meetup online via Zoom. Register on the Events tab of our website to reserve your spot; you'll receive an email with login details in advance.

## Golf Tournament Aug. 13

Last call! All skill levels are invited for a casual day of fun as Guilderland Library Foundation hosts a golf tournament at Western Turnpike Golf Course on Friday, Aug. 13. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m., followed by shotgun start at 9 a.m., lunch, and 19th hole celebration at 2 p.m. The



cost is \$125 per golfer, or \$25 to attend the 19th hole afternoon celebration only. Registration closes Sunday, Aug. 1. Please see: <https://bit.ly/GLFGolf2021> for further details.

## Jungle Week

Our all-ages Tails & Tales Summer Reading Program (SRP) fun continues! Check our Events calendar frequently at [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org) and register up to two weeks in advance, or call us at 518-456-2400 ext. 3. Registration is required for all SRP programs (unless otherwise noted) and in-person library programs are limited to Guilderland residents. More SRP 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>. To find out about teen community service opportunities: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/teenvolunteers>.

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## Grades 3-5 Activity Kit

Find out who would win the Ultimate Jungle Rumble with an activity kit for grades 3-5. Each kit contains a free copy of the Who Would Win? book and a fun activity. Please register by Sun. Aug. 1, then pick up your curbside kit Tuesday, Aug. 3 to Saturday, Aug. 7.

— Luanne Nicholson

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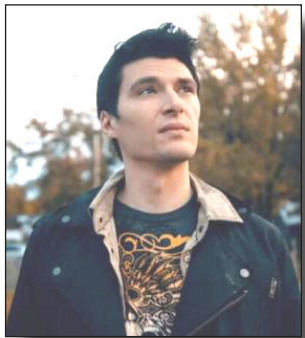
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What's in a name? Discovering Nikolai Astrup

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## RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

# Musician needs help

Lightning strike sparks fire in Frank Palangi's home, destroys home studio

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**QUEENSBURY** — Music is a life, and for a musician his instruments are his livelihood, so when you separate the artist from his tools it can be a heartbreaking experience.

A lightning strike from a thunderstorm sparked a fire at Frank Palangi's family home in Queensbury in June. The bolt struck the garage of his Newcomb Street home, igniting a fire in the two-story house he shares with his parents.

"[I] heard a huge audio explosion crack and there was a flash of orange light and smoke starting to come into the room and then the whole house filling up," Palangi shared online. The fire and smoke was limited predominantly to the garage area, but Palangi said it destroyed his recording equipment.

Since the start of the pandemic, the musician has been creating music and producing a podcast from his home studio. Recently, he spoke with American Idol's Madison Vandenburg and followed that with another interview with The Voice's Moriah Formica. It's also where he's taught guitar lessons, and produced records for area musicians.

Since sharing his harrowing story online, fans have organized fundraisers to help him pick up the pieces to his career.

"It's ironic that [four] days before the house fire 'Fire Of Love' was released," wrote



Cameron Gallagher

*"As a musician doing it for a living over 12 years now and other creative outlets like film, acting, voice. It kills me not being able to do this for a living."*

— Frank Palangi, musician

Lindsay Richardson, a self-proclaimed mega-fan out of New Hampshire who organized a gofundme page to help. The crowdfunding campaign has a \$40,000 goal and after five days 78 donors have collected nearly \$5,000 towards the target. "The message is that love will help save us all, and seeing all of your donations and kind messages of support on Frank's social media is so awesome."

To donate towards the gofundme campaign, visit [bit.ly/Palangi](http://bit.ly/Palangi).

A local concert is also set for August near Palangi's hometown in Lake George Village.

Rock the Barn for Frank and Family is to feature performance from various bands at The Barn at French Mountain on Sunday, Aug. 8, from noon to 5 p.m.

Admission to the concert will cost \$5 at the door. All proceeds will be donated to Frank Palangi and his family.

The Barn at French Mountain is located at 5 Mill Road at Lake George Village.

Palangi said he's thankful for the community support. He and his parents are now living out of a hotel for now. He has asthma and, in addition to the smoke damage, the home is unlivable. He already estimates that he won't be able to pick his career back up until next year — a fact he agonizes over now.

"As a musician doing it for a living over 12 years now and other creative outlets like film, acting, voice," Palangi said.

"It kills me not being able to do this for a living."

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

### Warrant

**Alive at Five — Wednesday, July 28**

**ALBANY** — Warrant, the Los Angeles glam metal band famous for offering up some "Cherry Pie" in 1991, stops in Albany as part of its Cherry Pie 30th Anniversary Tour 2021 at Albany's Alive at Five on Wednesday, July 28, at 5 p.m.

From 1988 to 1996, Warrant released five albums and sold over 10 million off the strength of its debut album "Dirty Rotten Filthy Stinking Rich." That album reached double-platinum fueled by the single, "Heaven," which reached No. 1 in *Rolling Stone* and No. 2 on the Billboard Hot 100. The band's success continued in the early 1990s with the double-platinum album "Cherry Pie," which provided the hit song of the same name.

Local rock band Joe Mansman & The Midnight Revival Band will open the free concert. The five-piece band out of Albany is currently supporting its latest release, "Renegade."

This concert marks the last of an abbreviated free summer concert series. Music starts at 5 p.m. from Jennings Landing.

### The Georgie Wonders Orchestra

**Crossings of Colonie — Thursday, July 29**

**COLONIE** — Georgie Wonders Orchestra will play a free concert at Crossings of Colonie on Thursday, July 29, starting at 7 p.m.

The Georgie Wonders Orchestra is one of the most versatile big bands in the Capital District. It harkens back to the Big Band Sound of the 30s and 40s, and more.

Crossings of Colonie is located at 580 Albany-Shaker Road in Loudonville. For more information, visit [georgiewonders.com](http://georgiewonders.com).

### Girl Blue

**Putnam Place — Thursday, July 29**

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Girl Blue continues to play under Saratoga Springs' summer night sky from the outdoor patio at Putnam Place on Thursday, July 29, at 7 p.m.

Arielle O'Keefe, otherwise known as Girl Blue, is an acclaimed artist who catapulted to relative fame with the release of her single "Fire Under Water" in 2017. Her versatility as a songwriter can entertain audiences whether in front of a full band or playing acoustically on her own.

Putnam Place is located at 63A Putnam St. in Saratoga Springs. For more information, visit [putnamplace.com](http://putnamplace.com).

### Jon LeRoy Trio

**Jazz on Jay — Thursday, July 29, at noon**

**SCHENECTADY** — The Jon LeRoy Trio is set to brighten up the downtown vibe with a daytime performance at Jazz on Jay on Thursday, July 29, starting at noon.

This group will also do tunes by composers not known for organ trios, like Jaco Pastorius, Pat Metheny, Wayne Shorter and Sammy Nestico. Its main body of tunes, however, consists of these and the usual tunes that are part of the jazz standard repertoire.

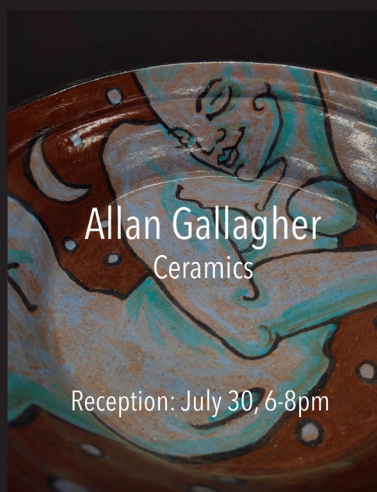
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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

# A big deal about micro

SUNY Poly, StemCultures awarded FuzeHub grant for micro string tech

By OLIVIA POUST  
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**SCHENECTADY** — The Capital District is consistently on the front line of technological innovation. Recently, SUNY Polytechnic Institute and StemCultures were recognized by FuzeHub’s Jeff Lawrence Innovation Fund for their partnered development of micro string technology in stitches.

Their advancements seek to help heal the wound and prevent infection with the use of control release sutures and time-release growth factors.

The research collaboration was brought to SUNY Poly’s Dr. Yubing Xie by StemCultures’ William Price who came up with the idea alongside Dr. Elizabeth Blaber, StemCultures’ lead scientific advisor.

*“It’s kind of like I’m providing a solution to a real-world problem.”*

— Dr. Yubing Xie,  
SUNY Poly Institute

Xie explained that the project will ideally have “wide application for cell culture,” ultimately reaching far beyond the scope of their current work.

“I think this will certainly be a major achievement that the Capital Region will be able to share in...” said Price. He emphasized that the project is going to have major societal benefits that will be linked to the area by “using local resources” and “using local people.”

This outlook is precisely the motive behind FuzeHub’s grant program. The funding for this manufacturing grant comes from the Empire State Development Division of Science, Technology, Innovation and totals about \$1

million per year.

“Over the last five years, we’ve funded about 15 projects in the Capital Region. So we’ve spent almost \$1 million in just the Capital Region alone,” said FuzeHub’s Co-Founder and Executive Director, Elena Garuc.

This year, FuzeHub awarded close to \$700,000 in grants to not-for-profit manufacturers in NYS, \$50,000 of which was awarded to SUNY Poly / StemCultures.

This \$50,000 is primarily being put toward developing a prototype and commercial package but is also being used to hire student researchers. SUNY Poly has already hired two interns, one undergraduate and one graduate, to work on the project.

The sutures have been successful in testing, and Xie hopes a prototype will be developed by the end of August so the commercial package can be shown by September.

“It’s kind of like I’m providing a solution to a real-world problem,” said Xie.

WHAT’S HAPPENING NOW

## El Modernist w/ Safety Meeting

Putnam Place — Friday, July 30

**SARATOGA SPRING** — El Modernist is preparing to drop its debut album, releasing its first track on the night of the band’s performance at Putnam Place on Friday, July 30, at 9 p.m.

El Modernist had delivered a new take on the world of indie rock, with pulsating hooks and lush melodic waves of psychedelia. But the upbeat band that once combined catchy garage-rock with a modern alternative hip-hop sound, is maturing into its own sound. The four-piece band has moved past its “rap-rock” partying days and into a groove set reminiscent of Talking Heads, The Clash, and Blondie.

El Modernist has scheduled Friday night’s performance with the release of its first single off its upcoming debut album, “Lines.”

Safety Meeting, a four-piece indie-garage pop rock band out of Saratoga Springs, will play a set. The local band plays self-described “reverb soaked” rock music with some jazz thrown in.

Putnam Place is located at 63A Putnam St. in Saratoga Springs. For more information, visit putnamplace.com.

## Teresa Broadwell Jazz Trio


Troy Savings Bank Courtyard — Saturday, July 31

**TROY** — Teresa Broadwell Jazz Trio will play under the night sky from the Troy Savings Bank Courtyard on Saturday, July 31, starting at 6 p.m.

The trio is led by jazz vocalist and violinist Teresa Broadwell, known for cooking up jazz and swing with some of the finest musicians anywhere. Broadwell studied music and jazz at The College of Saint Rose and violin at Potsdam State University.

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■ OLYMPICS

# Fighting her way to the Olympics

RCS, Union College grad will compete on world stage in judo for Team USA



Nina Cutro-Kelly competes this Friday.

Union College

**RAVENA** — Who says the third time is always the charm? For Nina Cutro-Kelly, the magic number was five.

After being in the running for the U.S. Olympic judo team four times since 2004, this year — her fifth attempt at qualifying — she made it.

When she competes in Tokyo, she'll be the oldest U.S. Olympic judoka in the sport's history. She is 36.

Cutro-Kelly, who has competed in more than 50 countries, is a fifth-degree black belt with 10 national titles to her name. She also won a silver medal at the Pan-Am Championships in April and holds a bronze medal from the Pan-Am Games in 2015.

Cutro-Kelly is one of two Union College alumnae going to the Tokyo Olympics. Emma White is competing in track pursuit cycling.

Originally from Albany, Cutro-Kelly moved to Rennes, France, after graduating from Union. There she taught English and earned a master's degree in teaching English as a second language at Rennes University II. When she returned to the U.S. after eight years abroad, she settled in San Antonio, Texas, where she's a coach at Universal Judo.

She is also finishing an MBA (specializing in project management) at Keller Graduate School of Management, with a full scholarship from the United States Olympic Committee.

Cutro-Kelly took a few moments to talk about her career and Olympic debut. She is scheduled to fight the morning of July 30 (Japanese time), with the match airing on ESPN3 and online.

**How long have you been competing in judo?**

I have been competing actively on the international level since 2002, when I made the Junior World Team and actually missed Union orientation because I was competing in Jeju, Korea.

**What do you do when you're not competing?**

I enjoy cooking things in the crock pot, running, lifting weights, and have taken up pole fitness to try to stay flexible and strong in my "old" judo age.

**What's it like to qualify the fifth time around? What does this mean to you?**

Honestly, it is the culmination of a lifetime of work and it's really cool. It doesn't quite seem real to me yet, but I'm sure it will once I fly to Tokyo.

**What advice might you give other athletes who also dream of the Olympics?**

Set clear short-term goals and journal about them. Try to check in with yourself periodically to adjust and change these goals. I set a daily training goal and a daily personal objective and try to meet them each day.

**What's it been like competing and training during the pandemic? Any particular challenges or unexpected benefits?**

The lockdown helped

me immensely with time to recover from injury and to focus on new goals. I also was able to work on flexibility on my own. Additionally, I have two roommates who I could do judo with in the garage, where I have a full mat set up. This helped as well.

**How excited are you about going to Tokyo?**

I am very happy and excited but currently focused on my training, so I'm pretty tired to tell the truth.

**Why judo? What about the sport has held your interest and dedication for so long?**

I have always liked judo because it is a fighting sport and as a child I got in trouble a lot for fighting in school, so this was a way to use that energy in a more positive way. I stuck with it because it's like playing chess with your body and I love the strategy of the sport.

**Anything else you'd like to share?**

Just a shout out to Union for always working with me during my studies when I needed to travel for tournaments and training camps. (She majored in political science and French.)

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## Double shot of Girl Blue, please

Girl Blue, the highly acclaimed Eddie Award-winning artist, is hitting up the local scene, not once but twice, this week. The first of two shows will be Thursday, July 29, when she performs from the outside patio of Putnam Place at 7 p.m. She will be joined by a full band playing behind her on stage at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen on Friday, July 30.

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**Lark Hall**

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518-599-5804  
Thurs: **RestartAlbany featuring Vince Palmeri** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **An Evening with Organ Fairchild** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Sammy Rae & The Friends**

**The Linda**

339 Central Ave.,

Albany  
518-465-5233  
Thurs: **Doctor Baker w.s.g. Comic Michael Brigante** | 8-10 p.m.

**The Night Owl**

17 Maple Ave.,  
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Thurs: **Leah Woods** | 7-8:30  
Thurs: **DJ Trumastr** | 8:30-12  
Fri: **DJ Trumastr & Nate da Great on the patio** | 7-1 a.m.  
Fri: **DJ Tomb in the RedRoom** | 9:30 p.m.-3 a.m.  
Sat: **Leah Woods Band** | 6-8 p.m.  
Sat: **DJ Tomb on the patio** | 8 p.m.-1 a.m.  
Sat: **TSwag in the RedRoom** | 9:30 p.m.-3 a.m.  
Sun: **Trumastr & guests** | 4 p.m.-12 a.m.  
**Panza's**

129 So. Broadway,  
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518-584-6882  
Wed: **Artie Mozeik** | 7 p.m.  
Thurs: **Roger Morris** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Wayne Hawkins** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Steve Kirsty Trio** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 6 p.m.

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Mon: **Family Tree** | 7 p.m.

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The Clark will hold the distinction of hosting the first North American exhibition of Norwegian painter Nikola Astrup. Astrup was renowned for his intense use of color, depicting lush landscapes of his homeland, Norway.

Clark Art Institute

## From page B1 ... What's in a name?

Nikolai Astrup. A 20th century Norwegian expressionist, Astrup is a name that few outside Norway are familiar with. In fact, the Clark's exhibition "Visions of Norway" is the first retrospective of his work in North America.

MaryAnne Stevens is guest curating the exhibition and has been working for several years to push Astrup's name into international arts circles. Stevens is an art historian by training and was the Director of Academic Affairs for the Royal Academy of Art in London. Now, she is an independent scholar and curator.

As a part of her efforts to educate the art community about Astrup, she presented at a conference in 2017 that was focused on artists' homes and gardens. It was there that the Clark's Director of Exhibitions and Collections and Curator of Decorative Arts, Kathleen Morris, was in attendance, and where she had her own experience of hearing the name Nikolai Astrup for the first time.

The artist grabbed Morris' attention for several reasons. The first and foremost, based on the nature of the conference, was his fascinating and early commitment to sustainability and conservation of both land and architecture.

Astrup built and maintained his own farmstead called Sandalstrand overlooking Lake

Jølster, which doubled as a studio and source of inspiration for his work. His art preserved nature indefinitely, but it was his work on the farmstead that preserved nature as he lived until 1928.

It is quite fitting that Astrup's art — though he grew up Lutheran — plays upon the magical realism of Norse mythology. As a religion rooted in Paganism, nature is given a spirit, a belief that is made apparent in Astrup's beaming landscapes that he paints as expressions of life and enchantment.

His painting "A Morning in March" depicts a mountainscape partially concealed by a tree and its branches. But it is the trunk of the tree, the body, that is given subhuman features. It has two branches wider than all the rest that transform to hands as they extend upwards. Surrounded by snow, the tree should seemingly be bare from the harsh winter elements. But the buds at the tips of the branches and the patches of grass surrounding the tree's base suggest prevailing life.

The Clark, sitting on 140 acres of land in the Berkshires amongst meadows, trails, and mountainous views, is the perfect location for Astrup's North American debut.

"There's a lot of synergy between Astrup's art and our collection and our location," said Morris. "... We ourselves are

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### CLUES ACROSS

1. Ponds
6. "Unbelievable" musicians
9. Invests in little enterprises
13. Longtime Utah Jazz coach
14. Small sailboat
15. "Luther" actor
16. Round Dutch cheese
17. Detects underwater objects
18. Harsh, grating noise
19. Steward
21. Fencing sword
22. Painful places on the body
23. "Sleepless in Seattle" actress Ryan
24. Sodium
25. Engineering degree (abbr.)
28. Small lump
29. African antelope
31. Electronic point of sale
33. Carefully chooses
36. Ringworm
38. Unrefined
39. Drenches
41. Type of pants
44. Son of Noah
45. Spiritual being
46. Upton Sinclair novel
48. Journalist Tarbell
49. Atomic #21 (abbr.)
51. Born of
52. Rich tapestry
54. S. China seaport
56. Being without clothes
60. Surrounded by
61. Remains
62. Away from wind
63. Dried-up
64. One who can see the future
65. A very large body of water
66. Digs up earth
67. Type of screen
68. Old Norse poet

### CLUES DOWN

1. Millisecond
2. Spanish city
3. Sudden, very loud sound
4. Type of chair
5. Tin
6. Sea eagles
7. Broad volcanic crater
8. Some animals have it
9. Ottoman palaces
10. Divulge a secret
11. "A Doll's House" playwright
12. "It's a Wonderful Life" director
14. Poisonous perennial
17. Gulf in the Aegean
20. Clothes
21. Chairs
23. Family of regulator genes
25. NY ballplayer
26. Impressive in size or scope
27. Jacques \_\_\_, Fr. biologist
29. Manhattanite
30. Genus of lemurs
32. Sings to
34. River in southern Italy
35. Supplemented with difficulty
37. Farewell
40. Senior officer
42. Utah resident
43. Begets
47. Boy
49. Violently break
50. Brief appearance
52. Expressed pleasure
53. A light informal meal
55. Fabric with smooth finish
56. One billionth of a second (abbr.)
57. Ancient Greek City
58. Close tightly
59. Commit
61. A way to communicate (abbr.)
65. Heavy metal

Answers on Pg. B17





Clark Art Institute

on this beautiful large piece of land that we take care of and we ourselves are stewards of land in a similar way that he was. It's a very important part of our identity and our mission."

The figurative properties of Astrup's work are expressed through his technique rather than through direct depictions, Stevens explained. As an expressionist, this is not atypical. But what makes Astrup great is his mastery of technique to create a mysticism that is so close to reality yet remains completely distant from it.

"You are so aware of the way in which he manipulates the surfaces of his paintings: great gestural brushwork, extraordinary range of colors..." said Stevens. "At one point I was doing a count of the different words he uses to describe green, and I think it was about 12. From poison green, to moss green, to lichen green, you name it, it's there. It's that awareness of color which is very impressive."

Astrup's innovation in European printmaking is especially significant. He adopted the style of Japan's ukiyo-e woodcuts. Whereas wood engravings were carved against the grain to show more detail, ukiyo-e carves along the grain for a design that "forces you into simplification of form and outline, so color becomes sort of blocked in rather being able to take on nuances of highlight or shadow," as Stevens put it.

In Astrup's prints and paintings, the

influence of Japanese art is clear, even offering parallel motifs. Ancient Japanese art, for example, was very much affected by Shinto beliefs and rituals. Like the Paganism that Astrup depicted, Japanese art drew upon the naturalist spirits that existed in Shintoism. When looking at the artist's prints like "A Night in June in the Garden" or "The Moon in May," one will notice the beautiful simplicity that Stevens pointed out.

She later explained that, though their printmaking techniques were different, Astrup believed that "as far as innovation in modern printmaking is concerned, there is only Munch and him."

Munch was the Norwegian expressionist who gained international acclaim, though he and Astrup created at similar times. The reason for Astrup's confinement to Norway lies largely and simply within the bounds of accessibility. Nearly all the literature on the artist was strictly available in Norwegian, and all of his work, excluding one painting, was housed in Norway's public or private collections.

It is an unfortunate lack of recognition that was the result of institutional limits rather than public disinterest. But the hope of Stevens and Morris is that as Astrup's work spreads, people will learn his name and his story.

The exhibition runs from now to Sunday, Sept. 19. Visit [clarkart.edu/astrup](http://clarkart.edu/astrup) for more information.



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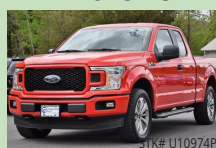
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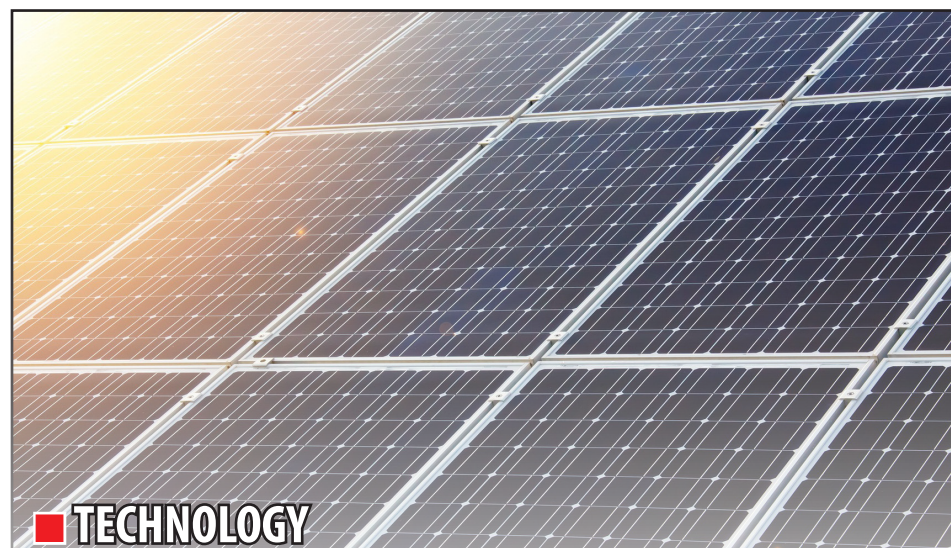
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## TECHNOLOGY

# Getting ahead of the growing solar trend

RPI to leverage AI for next-gen electrochemistry tools

**TROY** — Accurate predictive simulations of the electrochemical reactions that power solar fuel generators, fuel cells, and batteries could advance these technologies through improved material design, and by preventing detrimental electrochemical processes, such as corrosion. However, electrochemical reactions are so complex that current computational tools can only model a fraction of all relevant factors at one time — with limited accuracy. This leaves researchers reliant on the trial and error of significant and expensive experimentation.

With the support of a \$2.6 million grant from the Department of Energy, Ravishankar Sundararaman, an associate professor of materials science and engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in collaboration with a multi-institution team of researchers, is taking on the challenge of developing accurate, cost-effective, and highly accessible computational electrochemistry tools.

“Our project aims to address the full complexity of electrochemical systems by combining quantum electronic simulations with classical electrolyte models,” said Sundararaman. “Then, by using AI to learn from all previous simulations, we also hope to predict electrochemical processes quickly and accurately.”

Researchers currently use a quantum electronic simulation method known as density functional theory to predict electrochemical reactions. While DFT is an accessible and affordable tool, Sundararaman said, it’s not always accurate enough to simulate complex electronic interactions, limiting the quality of research predictions.

The Rensselaer team will work with researchers at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, the University of Colorado at Boulder, and the University of South Carolina to develop improved simulation tools, beyond the abilities of DFT that also account for electrolyte

solvation that happens at electrode surfaces.

Researchers will use supercomputers like AiMOS at Rensselaer to apply their new modeling techniques on several electrochemical systems, creating an open database of these simulations. They will then use machine learning and AI tools, combined with the new database, to enable accurate predictions for new materials without performing expensive simulations. This way, even without access to a supercomputer, the broader research community will be able benefit from their work.

“Our database will capture how standard DFT and our new beyond-DFT techniques for electrochemistry differ,” Sundararaman said. “We essentially hope to use all these computing resources to then provide that beyond-DFT level of accuracy for electrochemical materials design at a fraction of the cost.”

Founded in 1824, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is America’s first technological research university. Rensselaer encompasses five schools, 32 research centers, more than 145 academic programs, and a dynamic community made up of more than 7,600 students and more than 100,000 living alumni. Rensselaer faculty and alumni include more than 145 National Academy members, six members of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, six National Medal of Technology winners, five National Medal of Science winners, and a Nobel Prize winner in Physics. With nearly 200 years of experience advancing scientific and technological knowledge, Rensselaer remains focused on addressing global challenges with a spirit of ingenuity and collaboration.

*This feature was first published by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on rpi.edu.*



HEALTH and FITNESS

# Do you know what's in the tap water?

## Potential hazards in drinking water

Life on Earth would not exist without water. Plants and animals rely on fresh water daily, even more than some people may recognize. In fact, survival experts note that a human can survive without food for anywhere from eight to 21 days, but only three days to a week without adequate water.

Even though water is such a crucial commodity, many waterways and drinking water sources are under attack. Substances people use everyday are turning up in rivers, oceans and lakes, affecting not only marine life, but people as well.

It's important to note that the United States has one of the safest public drinking supplies in the world, as does Canada.



With stories coming from Flint, Michigan and Hoosick Falls, can you really trust your tap water?

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulates drinking water quality in public water systems, and strict concentration levels for pollutants and chemicals have long since

been established. The daily responsibility of providing safe drinking water to the public in Canada rests with the provinces and territories, while municipalities oversee the

operations of treatment facilities. However, contamination can occur in source water as well as in distribution systems even after water has been treated. Contaminants can include naturally occurring chemicals and minerals, as well as materials that are used in manufacturing, local land use and through sewer or wastewater releases.

The following are just a few of the contaminants that can cause adverse conditions if present in water.

### Arsenic

Arsenic can enter the water from natural deposits in the earth or from industrial agricultural pollution, advises the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This may be a concern for those who rely on well water.

### Benzene

Federal drinking water

surveys in the United States estimated that roughly 1.3 percent of groundwater systems contained benzene. Large concentrations of benzene can be troublesome because it is known to cause cancer. Benzene is found in crude oil and gasoline, but also can occur naturally in volcanic gases and smoke from forest fires.

### Chlorine

Chlorine in small amounts has been standard in U.S. drinking water treatment since 1904 and is in most Canadian drinking water. While chlorine can eradicate many pathogens, there is a downside. In the 1970s, scientists discovered that chlorine added to water can mix with organic matter and form trihalomethanes, one of which is chloroform, according to the water safety resource Water Benefits Health. THMs increase the production of

free radicals that can be cancer-causing.

### Giardia

This tiny parasite is found in soil or water that has been contaminated with feces from infected animals or people, advises the World Health Organization. Swallowing contaminated drinking water or recreational water at lakes or pools can cause gastrointestinal illness.

### Improper pH

There are some proponents of consuming alkaline water to increase fat burning and neutralize acidic blood, as well as to act as an antioxidant. However, according to the Cleveland Clinic, elevating the pH too much toward the alkaline side can affect kidney function and also cause the skin to become dry, itchy and irritated.

Testing water regularly can provide needed insight.

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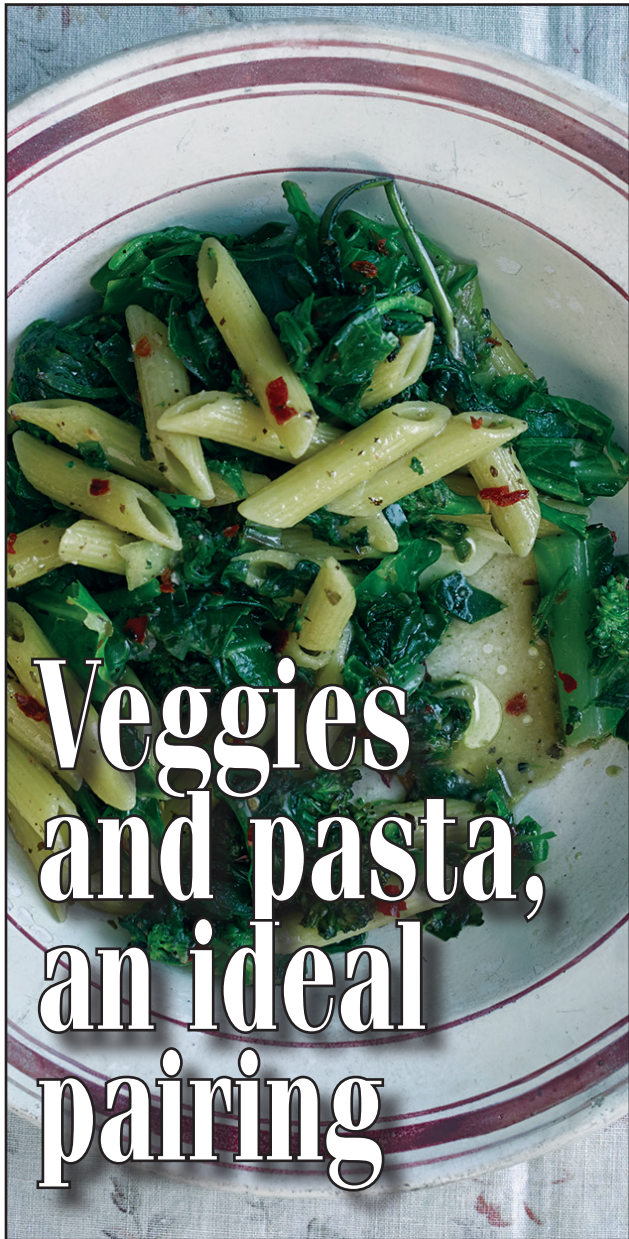
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Fresh greens paired with pasta deliver an abundance of nutrients to the meal. This recipe for “Penne With Seasonal Greens” from “The Contented Vegan” (Head of Zeus) by Peggy Brusseau includes a variety of seasonal greens, but they can be modified to taste or with whatever fresh produce is available at the market.

Penne With Seasonal Greens

**INGREDIENTS: serves 4**

- 2 tablespoons untoasted sesame oil
- 16 cups chopped mixed seasonal greens, such as cavolo nero, tatsoi, mustard greens, dandelion leaves, Tenderstem, or purple sprouting broccoli, small amounts of spinach, arugula, and chicory
- 1 tablespoon dried basil
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 fresh chili, finely chopped, or 1/2 teaspoon chili flakes
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 whole garlic bulb, cloves separated and chopped
- 1 pound, 2 ounces dried penne
- Extra virgin olive oil for drizzling

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Pour the oil into a large (4-liter/16 cup) saucepan. If you don't have one, use the largest pan you have and fill it with greens. Press and pack the chopped greens into the

pan. It should be absolutely full!

2. Cover the pan and place over a medium-high heat for 5 minutes.

3. If you have used a smaller pan, add the remaining greens and the herbs, spices and garlic. There will be room — the greens will reduce in bulk very quickly. Reduce the heat to medium and cook for 12 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

4. Meanwhile, bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the penne and cook according to the packet instructions until just tender. Drain the pasta into a colander and return it to the hot pan. Stir the greens through the pasta and serve, drizzling a little extra virgin olive oil over each serving.

Note: You will notice that some greens produce more juices than others when they are cooked. This is normal and depends on how fresh the greens are as well as which specific plant is used. Romaine lettuce and bok choy, for instance, release more juices than broccoli or white cabbage; but all greens release some. You can make adjustments to the amount of liquid by adding 1-2 tablespoons water or sauce, if needed; or by adding a few cherry tomatoes.



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**ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20**

Aries, you may have to tend to family matters this week. Seek input from trusted family members and work together to come to a solution that everyone can embrace.

**TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21**

Taurus, it can be difficult to know when to stop talking and start listening. It is a fine line to walk, but be patient and feel out the room before offering your input.

**GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21**

Things that appear to be confusing or intimidating may not be as complicated as they seem, Gemini. Keep doing your research and don't be scared away.

**CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22**

Cancer, remember to treat others how you want them to treat you. This simple approach is a great way to build lasting friendships and strong relationships.

**LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23**

Get as much work done around the house as possible this week, Leo. You may soon be pressed for time, so now is the time to tackle projects.

**VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Have fun with family and friends in the days to come, Virgo. Make the most of this precious time to relax with those you love. It will provide the kickstart you've been seeking.

**LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23**

Devote some time to figuring out the details of your spending habits. A little financial discipline now may pay big dividends down the road.

**SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22**

Scorpio, seek others' input when faced with a tricky situation. Sometimes a fresh perspective is all that's needed to make sense of a perplexing problem.

**SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, expect to make some progress on financial situations that may have seemed daunting in the past. A financial professional can help you navigate some confusing waters.

**CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20**

Connecting with friends has been a priority for you lately, Capricorn. In the days ahead, spend as much time as possible with those you hold near and dear.

**AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18**

Hidden strengths come to the surface when you are thrust into an unfamiliar situation, Aquarius. When forced to think on your feet, you realize you can adapt on the fly.

**PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20**

Connect with your community in any way you can this week, Pisces. Give back by volunteering or by offering financial support.



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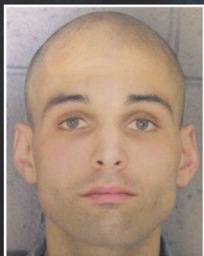
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ALBUM REVIEW

# Cue this music on the next rainy day

“Water Gods”  
by Swamp Baby

By **LUCAS GARRETT**  
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Swamp Baby, whose previous release was over nine years ago, came back strongly with Water Gods; their release this past December. I was very glad to have finally sat down with this record. As I listened, one thing became abundantly clear throughout: Swamp Baby knows how to utilize orchestral instrumentation.

Throughout the record, recurring orchestral motifs floated in and out of the various songs’ instrumentation. As a result, this record had an extremely cohesive texture and sound. The first track, “Identified Submerged Object,” featured lush piano, ambient vocals, and

*There were a plethora of very ear-grabbing and quirky elements that I enjoyed upon first blush with the record. For example, the piano textures – sometimes veering into strongly dissonant sounds – in “Devil Dances Good” and “Paradox Lake.”*

pleasant, airy violins. The last vocal note sung in this track was the song’s highest, which effectively segued into an instrumental outro. The latter component of this song was a device frequently revisited throughout Water Gods. In fact, the closing and title track “Water Gods,” ended in a very similar fashion.

Another facet of this album was its effective use of a synthesizer that acted

as a sort of underlying pad to the music. By using the synthesizer in this regard, the band effectively bolstered and filled out the sonic spectrum of the record. This was especially heard in “Master of the Sun” (track two). The higher register male vocal utilized for most of this album and especially on this track was highly reminiscent of Band of Horses.

If I had to, I would quantify Water Gods as an indie-rock record. There were a plethora of very ear-grabbing and quirky elements that I enjoyed upon first blush with the record. For example, the piano textures – sometimes veering into strongly dissonant sounds – in “Devil Dances Good” and “Paradox Lake,” tracks three and four respectively, were excellent additions to these songs. Combining that with the eerie, yet intriguing male and female

vocals, I feel, made these very good examples of the band’s songwriting abilities. What I really liked about the latter tune, is that it featured a lower registered male voice, which served well to contrast the typical higher voices that were spotlighted on the album.

Track five, “Prelude to Headcount,” worked well on two levels. First, as it suggested in its name, its orchestration flowed perfectly into the following song “Headcount at Lovers Bay.” Interestingly enough, however, due to the fact that Water Gods is nine tracks long, the prelude also quite literally bisected the album. It musically stated not only the end of the first half, but set up the second half quite well by introducing new musical motifs.

The last three tracks of the album, “Glass Casket,” “Narcissus Sings,” and “Water Gods,” featured

more of the same elements that made this album so nice. The rich orchestration and its presence, in my view, only grew stronger as the album developed. There were great examples of counterpoint, as well as great polyrhythmic sections (for a great example, check out the vocals in the outro of “Narcissus Sings”).

A great album front-to-back, Water Gods showed listeners Swamp Baby’s ability to orchestrate, arrange, and blend their music. The one comment

I’d make is that sometimes the vocals were a bit hard to decipher, but not to any degree that detracted from the quality of music. An interesting aspect of this album is that percussion was all but non-existent; there was some heard in the way back of “Glass Casket.” The other day, someone asked what albums I might listen to on a rainy day, and I can easily add this to the list. It fits that vibe perfectly!

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■ **CONCERT REVIEW**

# A crowd full of punks on a Monday

Male Patterns, dblgoer at Desperate Annie's

By **W.A. WRIGHT**  
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**ALBANY** — Last Monday night the exciting post-pandemic Super Dark showcase again **KILLED IT**. Whereas last week featured shoegaze/electronic dance and darkwave oriented groups, this week was intended to showcase some much louder hardcore and metal

music. Unfortunately one of the groups scheduled to play, sludge metal band Dirt Church had to cancel playing at the last minute. Luckily, post-rock all star duo dblgoer was able to fill in for them in their intriguing debut performance.

And this was indeed a loud night full of loud punk and noise rock from start to finish.

Albany's hard/metalcore band Male Patterns furiously started the night

in a whirlwind of loud in your face punk rock. As soon as drummer Dan Barker started pounding, several punks in the crowd started slam dancing their hearts out. The addition of Mike Moak's roaring guitar, KC Carvill's roiling bass and Brendan Halayko's screaming baritone vocals set the night afire! Absolute chaos ensued as band and crowd became nearly indistinguishable, all dancing screaming and wildly flailing limbs. Mike Moak jumping in the air while Brendan H. gesticulated wildly with his hands, at times thrusting the mic to audience members during the chorus so they could join in the chorus. Their short, acutely intense set concluded with screams (at least from my seat far from the violence of the pit, yet only a few feet from the 'stage') and pointing to everyone in the crowd that "you're a punk!

and you're a punk! and you're a punk!" reminiscent of the Ramones multiple tunes about who was a punk rocker now.

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There was a brief intermission as duo dblgoer set up their elaborate system of drums, multiple heads and cabinet amplifiers (mic'd of course), a rarely (if ever) seen knucklehead ribbon mic for vocals and two (count em!), two guitar pedal boards! This wasn't much of a surprise as drummer John Olander is famous all over town and beyond as the 'sound guy', more often than not doing the live sound for Super Dark shows when he's not in one of his many groups performing in them. It was clear that he and Matt Heuston (Che Guevara T-shirt, Glitter of Cohoes) wanted their sound

**EXACTLY** right and perfect for their debut gig.

And it was totally worth it, as Matth and Johnny O played their clearly idiosyncratic and unique sounds to the intrigued room. The crowd was a bit unsure of how to react to this wholly original blend of post and noise rock that's relatively uncommon around these parts these days, but they clearly enjoyed and were entranced by the fantastic new sounds emanating from the stage (which is actually just the floor in front of the crowd), the guitar dripping with so many dozens of effects the effect became psychedelic, the crisp precise snare hits giving way to the powerhouse fills Olander has become famous for.

This was a great example of what makes Super Dark shows so damn great; crowds' willingness to see their favorite band and then still stick around

and respectfully rock out to the next group that they've never heard before, regardless of whether they're 'into the genre' or not; the free format is perfect for going to see brave new music and take it all in. How I've missed this! So glad it's back!

Don't miss next week when No More Death Stars will play their final east coast show with Machine Revival, or the reemergence of the series of Super Dark shows at Rare Form in Troy with Wet Specimens, Ice Queen and Lone Phone Booth this Friday followed by a noise rock spectacular the following Saturday with Clibbus, Che Guevara T-Shirt, and Scum Couch. So many great shows with so many great groups happening so soon, how can you stand to stay home?

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CONCERT REVIEW

# Alive at Five parties under the bridge



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Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518



Hartley's Encore, Yam Yam take Albany to church with a funky night under the bridge at Alive at Five

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ALBANY — “How’d we sound,” asked Luke Malamood as his band cleared the stage following their Alive at Five set. The only appropriate answer was “good,” as I’ve often responded. “I don’t see how,” saxophonist Jeff Nania answered back. It was the band’s second performance — and Nania’s first — since playing Putnam Place shortly after COVID restrictions were lifted.

“Feels So Good” was still playing on in my head, an earworm planted since the band released the single three years ago. Despite the time that’s past, it’s still a fresh song to live crowds. Last year was a reset button that was pushed and set things back. Wednesday’s show was still the first for many. After an abbreviated opening night and

“Feels So Good” was still playing on in my head, an earworm planted since the band released the single three years ago. Despite the time that’s past, it’s still a fresh song to live crowds. Last year was a reset button that was pushed and set things back. Wednesday’s show was still the first for many. After an abbreviated opening night and a second show featuring Amy Helm, this third week was even a first for Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan.

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Hartley’s Encore took up the entire stage with a three-man horn section, two drummers, a guitar and a bass. If there was a mistake among any of them, it wasn’t detected by anyone from

the crowd. People came for the high energy, and the band provided it.

Wednesday night’s crowd was once again perched under the interstate. A beautiful sunny afternoon was hijacked by rain just prior to 5 p.m., making an honest person out of meteorologists who forecasted for precipitation earlier.

Yam Yam took the Cap City to church with a healthy complement of jazz, funk and soul. The five-piece band out of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania featured the sound of Mike Dempsey’s Hammond layered over the bass play of Xander Moppin, the saxophone of Jason Mescia, guitarist Tom Fuller and drummer Tyler Fuller. The band charted its self-titled album in late 2018, with a No. 17 rank under the Billboard Jazz Albums. It’s scheduled to release its second studio album in mid-2021. The crowd appeared to enjoy their rich sound captured underneath the concrete and iron cathedral of I-787.

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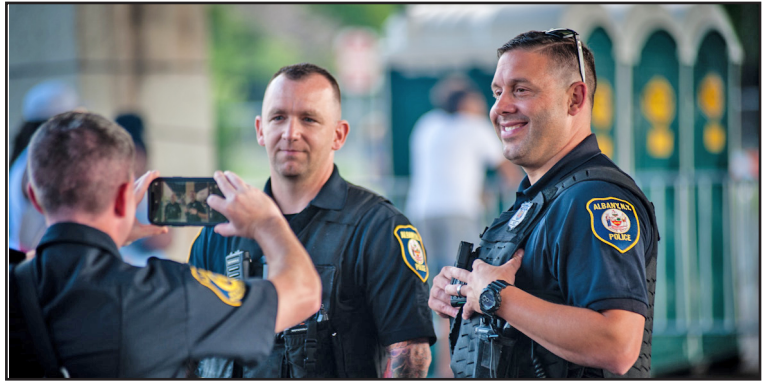
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**FUNKY TOWN**

Hartley's Encore helped Yam Yam bring the Funk to the Cap City at Alive at Five last Wednesday.

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