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# A fevered pitch

Students, parents let Bethlehem Central know they want a new, artificial field at high school

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**DELMAR** — Student athletes and their parents dominated public comment on the debate as to whether or not Bethlehem Central should install its own artificial playing field.

The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education finalized a list of projects on Wednesday, Aug. 11 under its 2021 Facilities Improvement Capital Project that will go before voters this fall.

The Board has approved \$40.7 million in infrastructure projects that it said will not create any tax increase as it will be funded through a combination of state aid and capital reserves. Board members have spent the previous six meetings starting in March developing the plan by weighing the merits of each proposed project.

*"We lose good students to [Christian Brothers Academy], LaSalle, Albany Academy — schools that pour money and resources into their athletics,"*

— Shelly Goldman, mother of a Bethlehem Central High School student

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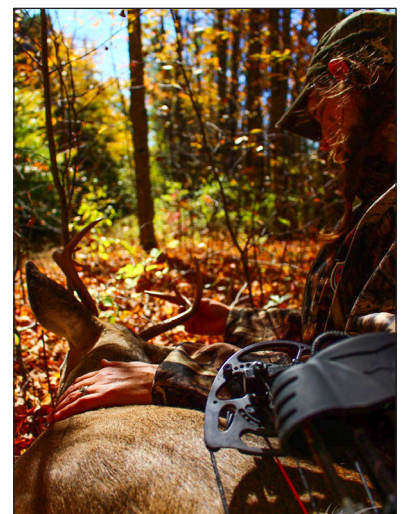


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## Here, it begins

**GLENMONT** — Construction on the anticipated Glenmont roundabout begins this week, Monday, Aug. 16. The \$4.9 million traffic circle will replace the problematic intersection of Rte. 9W, Feura Bush and Glenmont roads, best known as Bethlehem Center. Town Supervisor David VanLuven said there will be uninterrupted access to businesses throughout the project. The roundabout is expected to be completed before the end of the year. For information, visit [townofbethlehem.org](http://townofbethlehem.org).

Spotlight file photos

## ■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

### Murderer sentenced to 51 mos for stealing, possessing handgun

**ALBANY** — Anthony A. Parker, 55, of Troy, was sentenced to 51 months in prison on Friday, Aug. 6, for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

The announcement was made by Acting United States Attorney Antoinette T. Bacon; Janeen DiGuseppi, Special Agent in Charge of the Albany Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and New York State Police Superintendent Kevin P. Bruen.

In pleading guilty, Parker admitted that on April 13, 2020, while employed as a driver at the Federal Express distribution center in Menands, New York, he removed a package from a conveyor belt that was addressed to a Capital Region gun store that contained a Ruger 57 5.7 x 28mm caliber semi-automatic pistol and two magazines. Parker later hid the pistol and magazines at his residence in Troy. At the time he stole and possessed the pistol and magazines, Parker had a prior conviction for second-degree murder.

Parker has been in custody since his arrest on a federal complaint on May 13, 2020.

### Man pleads guilty to child pornography

**ALBANY** — Eric William Tompkins,

37, of Clifton Park, pled guilty to possession of child pornography on Wednesday, Aug. 11.

The announcement was made by Acting United States Attorney Antoinette T. Bacon and Janeen DiGuseppi, Special Agent in Charge of the Albany Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As part of his guilty plea before Senior United States District Judge Thomas J. McAvoy, Tompkins, a registered sex offender, admitted that on March 28, 2019, he possessed child pornography images on his cellular phone that included depictions of prepubescent children.

Tompkins faces at least 10 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 December 15, 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.

This case is prosecuted as part of Project Safe Childhood. Launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice, Project Safe Childhood is led by United States Attorney's offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section. Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

# Bethlehem IDA votes in new leaders

Storrs named agency's newest chair since 2005

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**DELMAR** — Victoria Storrs and Catherine Hedgeman were each elected as chair and vice chairperson of the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency, filling a recent vacancy at the top of the agency.

Members of the IDA elected Storrs and Hedgeman to the top two positions last month. Storrs becomes the first person to serve as chairperson since Frank Venezia was elected in 2005. Venezia, who resigned earlier in the year, has been with the agency over the past 25 years.

The IDA provides financial assistance to eligible commercial and industrial projects in order to promote economic welfare and prosperity for the residents of the Town of Bethlehem. The IDA is responsible for the promotion, attraction and development of job and recreational opportunities and economically sound commerce within the Town's borders.

"I'm honored to follow Frank Venezia as Chair and [I] will always be grateful for both his leadership and his mentorship," said Storrs, who was appointed to the BIDA in 2012 and previously served as its vice chair. "He always encouraged us to engage,



**Victoria Storrs appointment as chairperson of the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency caused one more vacancy to be filled as she relinquished her vice-chairperson role. Catherine Hedgeman was voted in to fill the role.**

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deliberate, and be heard, so we could each give our best service to the town."

Storrs is the president and founder of Storrs Associates, LLC, an economic development and development finance consulting firm headquartered in Bethlehem. She has assisted municipalities and their public and private partners for more

than 20 years, working at First Albany Corporation, and then the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York and the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Storrs is joined by an accomplished lawyer who has experience with not-for-profits, businesses and economic

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Town of Bethlehem files

## Port project soon to go before public

**KENWOOD** — The anticipated Port of Albany expansion now under the review with the Bethlehem Planning Board is on step closer to going under public scrutiny.

The Albany Port District Commission presented the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Marmen/Welcon Offshore Wind Tower Manufacturing Plant on Tuesday, Aug. 17.

Within the scope of the project is an 81.62-acre plot of land previously used by Niagara Mohawk to dispose of coal ash. Under the draft supplemental impact statement composed by MacFarland Johnson Engineering that coal ash is to be removed.

The proposed 562,000-square-foot facility is projected to manufacture 150 off-shore wind towers. It is also anticipated to create approximately 350 jobs locally.

A public hearing is likely to be scheduled at the Planning Board's next scheduled meeting at Tuesday, Sept 7.

— Michael Hallisey

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Board member Jonathan Fishbein understands the need for scholastic competition, but he is not convinced by promises made over the health and safety of artificial turf.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

## From page 1 ... A fevered pitch

District residents will be able to ask questions and discuss the plan at a community forum scheduled for Monday, Sept. 13. But that didn't stop the many of those supporting the artificial field from voicing their support on Wednesday.

The Board embarked on a spirited discussion over the proposed turf field, which was only one of eight items discussed. Nonetheless, the public comment period — exacerbated by two executive sessions — pushed the meeting beyond to nearly four hours Wednesday night.

Shelly Goldman, a mother of a 10th grader, told board members how fields at Bethlehem Central caused the cancellation of lacrosse and football games last years because of poor conditions.

"We lose good students to [Christian Brothers

*"People have said that the [Environmental Protection Agency] says that its not a problem, but this is the same E.P.A. that the air at the World Trade Center after 9/11 was not a problem. And now we have people dying of it."*

— Jonathan Fishbein, Bethlehem Central School Boardmember

Academy], LaSalle, Albany Academy — schools that pour money and resources into their athletics," she said. She argued for the Board's support as scholastic athletes are "known for getting really good grades."

Field 2 is one of several fields on the high school campus, which includes two neighboring baseball fields and adjacent softball and soccer fields. The field has historical drainage issues. The proposed plan would include a stormwater facility system in addition to a new network of drainage lines underneath the playing field.

The synthetic structure of the field will resemble those used at other schools, incorporating a "crumb rubber" filled surface. According to the district's demonstration, the loose crumb rubber

would be contained with "minimal spillage." The district also cited a 2009 state Department of Environmental Conservation report that said "crumb rubber may be used as an infill without significant impact on groundwater quality."

Board member Jonathan Fishbein remained skeptical over promises that the field would be safe for the local environment, and the school children playing upon it.

"People have said that the [Environmental Protection Agency] says that its not a problem," Fishbein said, "but this is the same E.P.A. that said the air at the World Trade Center after 9/11 was not a problem. And now we have people dying of it."

Fishbein continued to assail promises over health with references to the once popular use of Teflon on cookware. Introduced in the 50s, the chemicals used in the manufacturing process has since been linked to developmental issues with children, along with liver disease and cancer.

"Now you can't find a Teflon pan because all of us, especially Baby Boomers and [Generation X], have Teflon floating around in our body, in our blood," he said. "Along with microplastics, I might add."

Fishbein suggested that the field be a separate referendum item from the capital project. District residents voted down an artificial turf in 2013. The board member feared the district could lose all of the projects if voters rallied against the turf option again.



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EDUCATION

# State Ed drafts mitigation guide

Teacher's union urges schools to work with educators, parents

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ALBANY — A week after state Health Commissioner Howard Zucker punted virus mitigation responsibilities to school districts, the state Education Department released a health and safety guide to help administrators plan for the upcoming academic year.

The safety guide released on Thursday, Aug. 13 is based on what the Education Department said is the "best health and safety information currently available" and will be updated as public health conditions change.

"As we prepare for schools to reopen in September, our priority must be to provide

*"At a time when schools are preparing to reopen and the COVID positivity rate is increasing, we must ensure our schools and districts have the most up-to-date resources and mitigation strategies available to keep our children and school staff safe. Reopening amidst a pandemic for the second consecutive year is truly a daunting task. Our hope is that this guide, coupled with the input of local health officials will help the state's education community as they prepare for September."*

— Betty A. Rosa, Education Commissioner



State Education Department

leaders with access to information about practices that have proven effective throughout the pandemic," said Chancellor Lester W. Young. "The Department's health and safety guide is a concise resource that will assist districts as they mitigate risks to the health and safety of students, teachers and school staff while providing flexibility for schools to address their own unique circumstances in a manner that best meets the

needs of all students." The guide provides strategies, based on information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Academy of Pediatrics. It is designed to be used in conjunction with local, state and national resources available to schools.

The Education Department said it "strongly" encourages administrators to partner with health professionals when

developing policy. Through the summer, public schools throughout the Capital District have collaborated to formulate a reopening plan amid rising infection rates and concerns over a new, Delta variant.

Last week, Albany County Executive Dan McCoy reported as many as 260 new COVID infections in one of his daily updates. Among the county's new

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## COMMUNITY

### Cakes, pies and cookies, oh my!

**ALTAMONT** — As we get ready for the Altamont Fair — from Tuesday, Aug. 17 to Sunday, Aug. 22 — there will be lots of things going on in the Grange Building.

Located between the 4-H Building and the Culinary Building, we'll have freshly demonstrated and baked goods everyday. We'll start with Strawberry Shortcake on Tuesday, followed by Peach Shortcake on Wednesday. On Thursday, take a chance at some homemade pies, and if you missed them on Tuesday, Strawberry Shortcakes come back on Friday. On the weekend, wake up to Cinnamon Buns on Saturday and Homemade Cookies on Sunday.

Several of the area grange halls will be represented with individual booths, representing subordinate, junior granges; Pomona (County) Grange will be in attendance, as well. These booths are always very interesting and educational in a fun way.

Each day there will be a craft being demonstrated by different Grangers, including kitchen and farm items from years ago.

Thursday features the long-forgotten craft of rug making from socks. More demonstrations are to be announced.

The Grange Building will be the marketing hub for homegrown plants and homemade items on sale, including kitchen towels and ever-popular "scrubbies." Visitors may also spy a chance to see some of the items being handcrafted on the spot. Other items on sale include crocheted baby items and fresh produce

The Bethlehem Grange 137 is a community center with an impact throughout several facets of our neighborhood. Throughout the year, Grange members facilitate donations to Ronald McDonald House, the Lions Club, and lends support to five area food pantries. They bring neighbors together through frequent Chicken and Rib barbeque dinners, and efforts to honor first responders, health care workers and local veterans.

The Grange Building will have applications and information available for those interested in becoming a member. Choose from all age groups; Juniors 5-14, Youth 15-35 and Subordinate Grange members 15-105.

### Legion to host golf tourney

**DELMAR** — The American Legion Blanchard-Currey Post 1040 will host a golf tournament at Thunderheart golf course in Freehold on Friday, Aug. 27.

The \$100 admission fee for each golfer includes 18 holes of golf, breakfast, lunch and a chicken dinner. Teams are being formed now; both foursomes and individuals are sought for competition.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit American Legion Blanchard-Currey Post 1040.

To register, or for information, contact American Legion Blanchard-Currey Post 1040 at 518-727-2581, or email lyle72364@gmail.com.

### 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.

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

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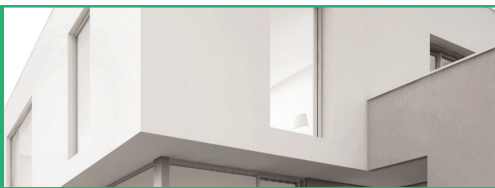
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For more information, contact Al at [ARK249@cornell.edu](mailto:ARK249@cornell.edu) or call him 518-528-0627 or contact Nancy at [NKL1@cornell.edu](mailto:NKL1@cornell.edu) or call her at 518-765-3521.

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■ ENVIRONMENT

# NY opens Alcove Reservoir to hunters

Law opens restricted land to hunt over-populated deer, protects vital carbon sink for the City of Albany

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**COEYMANS** — A new state law rescinds restrictions that had prevented deer hunting within the boundaries of the Alcove Reservoir.

Senator Neil Breslin (D-Albany) announced the passing of the new legislation on Wednesday, Aug. 11 along with Senator Michelle Hinchey (D-Kingston), who co-sponsored the bill. The new law repeals a section of environmental conservation law that kept hunters from taking wild game at the 1,400-acre reservoir.

“This bill is critical to protect the water supply of the City of Albany,” said Breslin. “Furthermore, it addresses the issues of sustainable



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forest management and the overpopulation of deer.”

The Alcove Reservoir in Coeymans serves as an important component of the Capital District’s regional watershed system. Located 20 miles south of Albany, it provides drinking water to the city’s 97,000 residents.

The site, which is owned by the City of Albany, has become a source of revenue as a carbon sink for the city. In 2019, the Albany Water Board received \$94,502

through the sale of carbon credits for its agreement to keep the approximately 6,400 acres of woods surrounding the reservoir intact. The city anticipates it will receive \$1 million over the next 10 years.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation had recommended lifting the statutory prohibition of deer and bear hunting at the Alcove Reservoir when it composed its “Management Plan for White-tailed Deer in New York State,

2021–2030” report in May.

“Albany’s strategic reservoir in Coeymans provides important access to clean water for city residents. Outdated laws preventing wildlife management at the reservoir threatened this resource’s long-term sustainability,” said Assemblymember Patricia Fahy (D-Albany).

New York State Environmental Conservation Law had previously prohibited deer and bear hunting on the watershed property. The DEC could not recall why the law was instituted. Over time, the restriction has developed a population problem. As hunting is permitted directly outside the reservoir, a “doughnut” effect has led to a major proliferation of the deer population on the reservoir property.

“Consequently, excessive deer numbers have over-browsed the forest, compromising the watershed protection the forest is intended to provide,” the DEC stated in its 85-page report.

The effect this has on surrounding vegetation puts the revenue the City of Albany receives for using the land as a carbon sink at risk. The Albany Water Board and Albany Water Department had previously used volunteers using DEC-issued Deer Damage Permit. However, that effort was not considered to be a long-term solution.

The new law now allows for the responsible taking of game at the reservoir, enabling DEC staff to measure and control the deer population.

“This legislation speaks to the role hunters and sportsmen can play in the conservation of our environment and natural resources. It will also help assure the Alcove Reservoir is able to continue serving as a safe source of water and as a carbon sink to offset the effects of air pollution,” Assemblymember Chris Tague (R-Schoharie) said. “I am relieved that this legislation was able to pass this year, as the deer population around the reservoir was becoming a serious threat to the area.”

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## BUSINESS

### Union receives National Archives grant

**SCHENECTADY** — A new project will make the historic papers of the College's most versatile alumnus more accessible to the public.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission of the National Archives has awarded Union a grant to support the digitization of its massive John Bigelow Collection.

A member of Union College's Class of 1835, Bigelow was a prominent author, lawyer, diplomat and distinguished man of letters in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

He played a major role in the creation of the New York Public Library and served as its first president. Appointed consul general to Paris by President Abraham Lincoln, Bigelow helped dissuade a number of European countries from supporting the Confederacy during the Civil War.

While in Paris, Bigelow discovered the lost manuscript of Benjamin Franklin's storied autobiography, which he edited and published in 1868. He served as New York's secretary of state, helped expose the political corruption of William "Boss" Tweed's Tammany Hall in New York City and resolved a dispute over the route of the Panama Canal.

Along with the poet William Cullen Bryant, Bigelow was an owner and editor of the New York Evening Post. An intersection in New York City (5th Avenue and 41st Street) bears his name, John Bigelow Plaza.

Bigelow was 94 when he died Dec. 11, 1911.

A two-year project, totaling \$266,510, is supported by a grant from the NHPRC of \$149,710, to allow the College to hire a full-time project archivist and student workers to digitize the popular Bigelow Collection. The College will also update and redesign the website, where the collection will be searchable.

### CDPHP named among top companies to work

**ALBANY** — CDPHP is excited to announce that the health plan has been named in the top three of the Best Companies to Work for in New York in the large employer category. This is the 13th consecutive year CDPHP has received the award from the New York State Society for Human Resource Management.

"I am immensely proud that CDPHP has been named in the top three of the Best Companies to Work for in New York State, and that Acuitas Health and Strategic Solutions, part of the CDPHP Family of Companies, made their debut appearances in the small employer category," said John D. Bennett, president and CEO of CDPHP. "I accredit this honor to the collaboration, dedication, and hard work of all of our employees, despite the many challenges

of the global pandemic. I am honored and humbled to work alongside our resilient employees who have united together, while apart, to maintain our promise to our members and our community," added Bennett.

The award, presented by the Best Companies Group, in conjunction with the New York State Society for Human Resource Management, is based on the company's workplace policies, systems, and practices, as well as a survey, which is open to all employees, that measures employee engagement.

### SABIC announces innovative plastic product

**RIYADH, Saudi Arabia** — SABIC announced last week the launch of its certified circular polycarbonate resin and blends made from the upcycling of post-consumer mixed plastic - a first in the industry.

This solution, based on advanced recycling, demonstrates SABIC's ongoing commitment to drive towards a circular economy for plastics, by increasing the availability of more sustainable products.

In its statement, SABIC claims the certified circular polycarbonate offers a potential carbon footprint reduction up to 23 percent in comparison to its incumbent.

Part of SABIC'S Trucircle portfolio of circular solutions, the certified circular polycarbonate is produced through the advanced recycling of post-consumer mixed plastic that could otherwise be destined for incineration or landfill. Through a process called pyrolysis, difficult-to-recycle used plastic is broken down into a liquid called pyrolysis oil. This is then used as a feedstock to create certified circular building blocks for high-performance plastics with the same properties as the virgin material - in this case, polycarbonate.

The polycarbonate is certified by an independent third party under the International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC PLUS) scheme using a standardized mass balance approach, which provides a method of asserting the recycled material content along predefined and transparent rules. In addition, the widely recognized ISCC PLUS accreditation provides traceability along SABIC's physical-linked supply chain, from the feedstock to the final product, requiring a chain of custody based on the mass balance system.

The Trucircle portfolio spans design for recyclability, mechanically recycled products, certified circular products from feedstock recycling of used plastics, certified renewables products from bio-based feedstock and closed loop initiatives to recycle plastic back into high quality applications and helps prevent valuable used plastics from becoming waste.



## 'Get your shot'

Consensus among healthcare professionals

**ALBANY** — Within the last several weeks, numerous hospitals around the U.S. and all hospitals in the Capital District have required that their staffs receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Albany Med has joined with hospitals from the Hudson Valley to the North Country and the Mohawk Valley to ensure all health care workers—from those on the front line to volunteers, students and operations staff—are protected from the virus through vaccination.

To that end, the following hospitals have released a consensus statement: Albany Med Health System, Albany Medical Center Hospital, Columbia Memorial Health, Glens Falls Hospital, Saratoga Hospital, Ellis Medicine, Nathan Littauer Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital - Amsterdam, St. Peter's Health Partners, St. Peter's Hospital, Samaritan Hospital and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital.

Their position is based on proof that the vaccine is safe and highly effective at preventing COVID-19 and, in rare breakthrough cases, preventing serious illness. Experts believe the vaccine also keeps the virus from spreading. The more people get vaccinated, the stronger the protection for others who are at increased risk of contracting the virus due to underlying health conditions. The vaccine is also widely available. There are few if any barriers to access with scheduled and pop-up clinics occurring daily in many places.

Health care workers treat the most vulnerable members of our communities. Requiring a COVID-19 vaccine demonstrates a commitment to protect the safety and health all patients, visitors, coworkers, and our own families. Health care organizations are also among the largest employers in the Capital District. The health of our colleagues directly correlates to the health of the entire community.

In a news release, Albany Med President and CEO Dennis P. McKenna, M.D., said, "The science tells us that the vaccine works. Our staff has witnessed first-hand the unforgiving impact of the coronavirus on nearly every aspect of our lives and, in too many cases, on life itself."

The number of patients hospitalized for COVID-19 declined as more people became vaccinated. But in late July, the rate began to increase, and the overwhelming majority of patients with COVID-19 had not received the vaccine.

"We must continue to lead by example," Dr. McKenna said. "I thank all my colleagues for their untiring efforts and urge every member of our workforce—and our neighbors in the community—to get vaccinated. The vaccine will help put the pandemic behind us."

More than half of the U.S. population has been fully vaccinated as of Aug. 9, 2021. Nearly 60 percent of New Yorkers and more than 60 percent of Capital District residents have completed the vaccine series.

Capital District hospitals encourage other health care providers to require the vaccine for the health and safety of their communities. They believe those requirements should be made as soon as possible.

Each of these organizations will develop its own set of limited exemptions and deferrals for consideration.

— Matt Markham



## ■ BUSINESS

# American National acquired for \$5.1B

Brookfield Asset Management Reinsurance Partners vow to keep Glenmont offices open

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**GLENMONT** — American National Group, Inc., and Brookfield Asset Management Reinsurance Partners Ltd. have entered into a definitive merger agreement whereby Brookfield Reinsurance will acquire American National in an all-cash transaction valued at approximately \$5.1 billion.

Brookfield Reinsurance said on Monday, Aug. 9 that it intends to maintain American National's offices at Glenmont, where the insurance company employs approximately 570 people. The global asset management company said it also intends to keep American National's headquarters in Galveston, Texas, along with its offices in League City, Texas and Springfield, Missouri.

The merger is expected to close in the first half of 2022. In the joint statement announcing the

merger, Brookfield Reinsurance CEO Sachin Shah said he looks forward to continuing American National's longstanding involvement with its local communities.

"The acquisition of American National represents a significant milestone in the continued expansion of our insurance business," said Shah. "American National's management team has a strong track record of stable growth and disciplined underwriting. We are excited to partner with them, and the dedicated American National employee base and distribution partners, as we look to further grow the business and maintain a strong franchise for the benefit of all stakeholders."

The buyout is subject to certain customary closing conditions, including antitrust clearance and receipt of insurance regulatory approvals. The merger received unanimous approval from American National's Board of

Directors.

Following the execution of the merger agreement, stockholders representing more than a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of American National common stock delivered stockholder written consents adopting and approving the merger agreement. Each share of American National common stock will be converted into the unaffected share price of \$190.00 at the closing of the merger, a 55 percent premium to the unaffected share price of \$122.56 on May 11, and another 24.7 percent premium over American National's 30-day volume-weighted average price as of Aug. 6.

Market speculators reported in May that American National was exploring options, including a company sale. The insurer released a statement to say the company could not comment, falling short of denying market rumors.

"This is an energizing moment in American National's history.



American National Group, Inc

Our two companies share a long-term view of building strong, enduring businesses," said Jim Pozzi, President and Chief Executive Officer of American National. "The transaction provides clear and immediate value for our stockholders at an attractive premium."

American National's presence on Route 9W in Glenmont is preceded by that of Farm Family, which served as a friendly neighbor to Glenmont

Elementary students for generations.

American National Group, Inc. is the parent company of the American National companies, which include American National Insurance Company and its insurance affiliates. American National Insurance Company, founded in 1905 is headquartered in Galveston, Texas. American National offers a broad line of products and services.



## Companies merge to form Panera Brands

**ST. LOUIS** — Panera Bread, Caribou Coffee and Einstein Bros. Bagels announced Thursday, Aug. 5 the formation of Panera Brands, a new powerhouse platform in fast casual, the fastest growing segment of the industry.

Panera Brands brings together three brands in fast casual: Panera Bread, the pioneer and market leader in fast casual, Caribou Coffee, a beloved regional coffeehouse, and Einstein Bros. Bagels, the industry leader in bagels and bagel sandwiches. With nearly 4,000 locations and 110,000 employees across 10 countries, Panera Brands now forms into one of the largest and fast casual companies in the world.

Panera Bread, with more than 2,100 bakery-cafes is a pioneer and market leader in fast casual with

leadership in the quality of its clean, transparent, sustainable ingredients, and in omnichannel access, digital convenience (45 percent of sales are e-commerce).

During the pandemic Panera Bread successfully pivoted to more off-premise and digital access and has rapidly innovated with new offerings such as its disruptive coffee subscription program and the exciting Flatbread Pizza launch, demonstrating the power of its highly leverageable best-in-class asset base. As a result, the business has recovered to above 2019 levels, the brand has emerged stronger and is gaining momentum, delivering consistently positive one and two-year comparable restaurant sales throughout May, June and July.

Caribou Coffee, founded in 1992, is the No. 1 coffee brand in the Upper Midwest and has one of the most passionate and loyal customer bases of any coffeehouse. With 713 stores in 10 countries, Caribou Coffee also has a sizeable presence outside the U.S.

Caribou Coffee's omnichannel capabilities and investment in smaller format restaurant models have expanded its reach, enabling the company to further expand its business throughout the U.S. A market leader in bagels and bagel sandwiches, Einstein Bros. Bagels operates 1,005 stores consisting of Einstein Bros. Bagels, Bruegger's Bagels, Noah's New York Bagels and Manhattan Bagel.

As of June 30, 2021, there were 2,120 Panera Bread bakery-cafes in 48 states and

in Ontario, Canada, operating under the Panera Bread or Saint Louis Bread Co. names. Caribou Coffee provides high-quality handcrafted beverages and food options, with 713 stores in 10 countries. Einstein Bros. Bagels, consisting of Einstein Bros. Bagels, Bruegger's Bagels, Noah's New York Bagels and Manhattan Bagel is a market leader in bagels and bagel sandwiches operating more than 1,000 company-owned and licensed units across the U.S.

## LafargeHolcim, Geocycle announce \$3.4M agreement with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**CHICAGO, Illinois** — LafargeHolcim, along with its subsidiary company, Geocycle, recently announced a cooperative agreement research project with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Engineer Research and Development Center to study how construction and demolition materials can be used for energy recovery and mineral recycling.

Partnering to find ways to build more with less waste through circular economy

Under this agreement, the ERDC will provide technical assistance and \$3.4 million to conduct a waste characterization study and develop a basic research program to demonstrate how C&D debris from across U.S. military installations may be used to create alternative fuels,

and alternative raw materials for the production of new, more sustainable construction materials.

This research will utilize resources at Geocycle's Holly Hill Research Center in South Carolina and Holcim Ltd.'s Global Innovation Center in Lyon, France. Geocycle, a provider of industrial, agricultural and municipal waste management services worldwide, works to develop new, innovative waste management techniques combined with proven 'co-processing' technology.

The research team will begin by conducting a waste-characterization study at a number of military installations facing significant construction and demolition debris. Construction materials will then be evaluated for possible co-processing opportunities, including energy recovery, mineral reuse, and mineral recovery. Information obtained as part of this research will help the USACE identify ways to reduce waste, increase its circular economy, and avoid landfill costs and associated emissions.

The cooperative agreement is supported by funds appropriated to the Department of Defense, and the Army Corps of Engineers' research organization, the Engineer Research and Development Center. The research topic and any results do not necessarily reflect the position or policy of the government. No official endorsement should be inferred.



**LEGALS****NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1061 BAY 24TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/27/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Moshe Schwartz, c/o Law Offices of Michael Michael, 1795 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272871

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

110 PIONEER STREET REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. 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 Diane Fargo, 110 Pioneer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273623

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

129 19TH STREET HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 180 Prospect Park West, Garden Suite, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272915

**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**

1390 EAST 23RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/21. 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, 2001 Marcus Avenue, Suite W183, Lake Success, NY 11042. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273092

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

147-15 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/25/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o David Hurwitz, 147-15 70th Road, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272869

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

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County. 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-271556

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

170 EEA 1011E PROP-ERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273682

**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**

196 RUTLEDGE ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/21. 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, 196 Rutledge Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273049

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

200 RIVERSIDE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/21. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273206

**LEGALS****NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

207 KNICKERBOCKER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/21. 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, 238 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273777

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

20XX LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/08/21. 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, 3515 E. Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272805

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

210 WEST 17TH STREET OWNERS 26, 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 Y & Y Capital Group, LLC, 420 Madison Avenue, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273041

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

210 WEST 17TH STREET OWNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 420 Madison Avenue, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273040

**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

**LEGALS****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**

2401 WESTCHESTER AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/21. 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, 3515 E. Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272805

**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 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 Edward F. White, Esq., 218 N. Wellwood Avenue, Suite 1, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272916

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process to the LLC, c/o Aulder 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**

283 KINGSLAND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 932 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273043

**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**

328 BK ATLANTIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o East Group Capital, 110 East 31st Street, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273142

**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**

357 ASSOCIATES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Edward F. White, Esq., 218 N. Wellwood Avenue, Suite 1, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272916

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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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

430 89TH STREET REALTY 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, ATTN: Robert G. Sabbagh, 8801 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273044

**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**

59-24 70TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2081.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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**

62-64 READE STREET EC OWNER 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, 345 7th Avenue, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272777

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

62-64 READE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/24/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Bruce H. Lederman, Esq., 345 Seventh Avenue, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272778

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

710 MACON 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 Dolgetta Law, PLLC, 4 West Red Oak Lane, Suite 335, White Plains, NY 10604. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272679

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

729 QUENTIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. 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, 1125 57th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273786

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

79KNAILS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/21. 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

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LLC, 1732 1st Avenue, #21041, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272919

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

79SEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/21. 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, 1732 1st Avenue, #21041, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272920

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

79STCAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/21. 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, 1732 1st Avenue, #21041, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272921

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

79STNAIL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/21. 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, 1732 1st Avenue, #21041, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272922

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

79VAPE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/21. 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, 1732 1st Avenue, #21041, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272923

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

79YORKNAIL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/21. 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, 1732 1st Avenue, #21041, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272924

**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**

86 FLEET PLACE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the



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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273341

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

918 HAVEMEYER AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. 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, 918 Havemeyer Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273624

**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 Professional Engineering. D-272560

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AD SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/21. 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, 39-44 24th Street, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272734

**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 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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ALTALENA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/21. 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, 145 East 48th Street, #6G, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273677

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ANLG NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gregory Charles, 336 East 25th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273365

**LEGALS****NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AULDER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State on 12/08/2020. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 85 Broad Street, Suite 17-007, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273832

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BEACHWOOD FAM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/21. 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, 127 West 83rd Street, Box 1052, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273046

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BEACHWOOD RFM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/21. 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, 127 West 83rd Street, Box 1052, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273047

**LEGAL NOTICE**

BEACON COLONIAL II LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 7/16/2021. LLC office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to LLC, c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-272682

**LEGALS****NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

BIGGER BADDER BULLYS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/21. 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, 540 3rd Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273755

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BLOSSOM BLEU TABLECLOTHS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. 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, 1587 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273600

**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 shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 12 Blair Drive, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271999

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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

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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 LLC FORMATION**

BUSY BEE CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/06/21. 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, 97-77 Queens Boulevard, Suite 1120, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273522

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BX CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Hospitality Corp., 30 Broad St., 29th Fl., New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273147

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BX CAPITAL SERVICING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o BX Capital Holdings LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273148

**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

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CARDIO MARKETPLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kevin Lustig, 351 East 84th Street, Apartment 7B, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273722

**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**

CHIP AUSTIN ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 15-32 127th Street, College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273315

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CRYSTAL ENERGY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/21. 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, 5308 13th Avenue, Suite #430, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273088

**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 shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8 Shore View Circle, Pelham Manor, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272459

**LEGALS****LEGAL NOTICE**

COLONIAL II ASSOCIATES LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of New York ("SSNY") on 7/16/2021. LLC office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served to LLC, c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-272681

**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 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: Krystaleia 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**

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

**LEGALS****NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EAGLES LANDING APARTMENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/21. 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 Peter Luizig, 857 First Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273756

**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 PLLC FORMATION**

EK MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/15/21. 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, 22-49 76th Street, Apartment 3, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling. D-272787

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ELITE EXCELLENCE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/21. 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, 4610 Crain Street, Apartment 415, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273203

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EMERALD HAUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40 Alan Avenue, Glen Rock, NJ 07452. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273316

**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

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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**

FOR FIVE ROSSLYN 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 Arista Coffee, 59-01 55th Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272730

**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 Herzog & Sheffield, P.C., 59 John Street, Suite 9B, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272591

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FOUST CAPITAL 1, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/21. 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, 422 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273138



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FOUST CAPITAL 2, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/21. 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, 422 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273139

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FOX LAIR FARM NYC BRANCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/27/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40 East End Avenue, Apartment 7A, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272866

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

GARBER LEGAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/21. 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, 143 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-272917

**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**

GOLD COAST RENTALS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/21. 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 Sandeep Jain and Pritti Jain, 42 Stirrup Lane, Roslyn, NY 11577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272673

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GREENBRIAR GARAGE HOLDING COMPANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kagan Lubic Lepper Finkelstein & Gold, LLP, 200 Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273050

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
HAPOALIM STAFFING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated

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ed 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**

HARLEM CMA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/21. 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 Joseph Froman, 164 Morris Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273204

**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 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 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 LLC FORMATION**

ILP DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES 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, c/o Iris Lior Posternack, 101 Central Park West, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273141

**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

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copy of process to the LLC, 1 Schindler Court, Somerset, NJ 08873. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272492

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JDB PROVISIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 330 Coster Street, Bronx, NY 10474. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273042

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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 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**

KLove & Huds, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, One Stewart Court, Old Tappan, NJ 07675. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273045

**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, c/o Victor Noguera, 43-06 55th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272106

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LENOX HILL GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/21. 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, 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273205

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LIGHTHOUSE MANOR 41, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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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**

M & S VENDING SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/21. 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, 33-42 9th Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273301

**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**

MAJTLS HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/21. 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, 244 West 123<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273207

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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-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, 175 East 64<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272005

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OAKBROOK CONSULTING SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Vikas Singhal, 201 East

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Wooden Blvd., Woodmere, NY 11598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271920

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MONTROSE 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**

NFM SPG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. 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, 200 East 61st Street, Apartment 8B, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273613

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NINETEEN GREENPOINT, 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 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

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80th Street, Apartment 3AB, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272804

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OCEAN SURF PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/21. 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 Sandeep Jain and Pritti Jain, 42 Stirrup Lane, Roslyn, NY 11577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272674

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OFF THE BOOKS CLOTHING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/23/21. 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, 159-37 85th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272754

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PRECIOUS BLESSINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/21. 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, 107 Pine Circle, Berne, NY 12023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273089

**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, 15 Ottavio Promenade, Staten Island, NY 10307. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272324

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

RALPH FRANKEN 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, 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.

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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, 691 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271839

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

REAU 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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Rent A Nephew NY LLC**  
Notice of formation of Rent A Nephew NY LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 7/23/2021. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 2093 Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, New York 12041. Purposes: Any lawful purpose. D-272680

**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**

SIGMA LINK REHAB, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/05/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Florida on 06/05/2009. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1413 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273450

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SNEAKERS ON DECK LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Florida on 01/11/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 47-15 48th Street, #4H, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272391

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SONYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/21. 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, 2400 California St. NW, Washington, DC 20008. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272676

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

STEFANIE INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 67 Cutter Mill Road, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271838

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STEPBACKSTUDIO 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, 38-02 61st Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272015

**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

STG OFFICE 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, c/o Natalia Sishodia, Esq., 330 East 38th Street, Suite 23P, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271594

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

STRATFORD MUSIC 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 Laura Brenneman, 415 Stratford Road, Apartment 2E, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272103

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SURFBAD 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 Law Offices of Thomas C. York, P.C.,



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development.

"I am honored and excited to become vice chair of the Bethlehem IDA," said Hedgeman, who leads her own firm at the Hedgeman Law Firm. Her firm holds the distinction of being a New York State Certified Women Owned Enterprise with offices in both New York and Washington D.C. From that position, she represents public authorities, not-for-profit corporations and businesses.

The attorney has specialized in real estate, economic development projects, and serves as general counsel to several area economic development and nonprofit corporations. Over the past ten years, she has served on a number of civic and nonprofit board of directors including the Downtown Albany Business Improvement District Public Relations Committee, the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Center for Economic Growth, and the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region.

"The Town of Bethlehem is a great place to live and build a business and I look forward to playing a role in the future of economic development within the town," she added.

Storrs has used her business acumen to share with others. She has taught at the State University of New York at Albany School of Business, and was an independent economic development consultant before joining Camoin Associates of Saratoga Springs, where she became their Development

Finance Practice Leader.

"Ms. Storrs and Ms. Hedgeman have the skill and experience needed by the town to attract high quality commercial and industrial jobs and investment appropriate for Bethlehem," said Thomas Connolly, BIDA executive director.

It's a changing of the guard the IDA has not seen in nearly two decades. Venezia's place on the IDA allowed him a unique perspective on the town's growth over the past quarter century. Within his own term as chairperson, he played an essential role to creating the Vista Technology Campus.

"After years of false starts and delay, Mr. Venezia led the IDA to provide financial assistance to six projects in the campus, thereby making the campus a reality and a shovel-ready site for future commercial and industrial projects," the Town shared in a statement announcing Storrs and Hedgeman's appointments. The Town also credited the outgoing chairperson for creating a program that enabled small businesses to purchase personal protective equipment during the pandemic.

Venezia, a certified professional accountant with over 40 years of public experience, served as Chair of the Town of Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency and Chair of the State Board for Public Accountancy Peer Review Oversight Committee.

Venezia had worked with

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COVID infections identified between August 2 and August 6, 107 were vaccinated.

"At a time when schools are preparing to reopen and the COVID positivity rate is increasing, we must ensure our schools and districts have the most up-to-date resources and mitigation strategies available to keep our children and school staff safe," said Commissioner Betty A. Rosa. "Reopening amidst a pandemic for the second consecutive year is truly a daunting task. Our hope is that this guide, coupled with the input of local health officials will help the state's education community as they prepare for September."

The Education Department's health and safety guide addresses questions related to: COVID-19 vaccinations, monitoring community transmission, wearing of masks, physical distancing, sports and extracurricular activities, COVID-19 screening, health questionnaire screenings, contact tracing, COVID-19 related facilities projects, remote instruction, and funding sources available to schools and districts that may help with preparing for the upcoming school year and beyond.

"With the end of the state disaster emergency on June 25, 2021, school districts are reestablished as the controlling entity for schools," Zucker shared in a statement on Aug. 8. "Schools and school districts should develop plans to open in-person in the fall as safely as possible, and I recommend following guidance

from the [Center for Disease Control] and local health departments."

Gov. Andrew Cuomo's executive orders issued in response to the emerging pandemic were rescinded effective June 25, after the governor announced more than 20 million vaccinations were administered throughout the state. With more than 71 percent of New Yorker adults having received at least their first dose, the emergency powers were lifted.

New York State United Teachers President Andy Pallotta followed the Education Department's announcement by urging schools to work with educators and parents as they develop their mitigation plans. Nonetheless, he expressed his support.

"We applaud the state Education Department for stepping in and issuing statewide guidance on reopening schools. As educators, we know that the best place for students to learn is in the classroom," Pallotta said. "We must do everything we can to ensure every student has access to full-time, in-person instruction this year. That includes ensuring our schools are safe and healthy for students and the people who serve them."

Zucker has fallen under increased scrutiny amid the fallout related to Gov. Andrew Cuomo's sexual harassment accusations and his subsequent resignation. In a Friday email to Washington, D.C., he shared how he was ready to lift mask mandates at schools with less than two weeks remaining in the academic year following the C.D.C.'s announced guidelines pertaining to summer camps. By the following Sunday, school districts reaffirmed mask were still required before students returned to classes.

a wide range of nonprofit organizations, local governments and employee benefit plans throughout his career. He performed peer reviews for various CPA firms throughout the state. In 2015, he was hired as a Visiting Instructor of Accounting at The College of Saint Rose in Albany, and four years later, he became an assistant

professor of accounting at the school.

"Bethlehem is fortunate to have these experts in economic development and law leading our Industrial Development Agency and helping further build our town's thriving industrial and commercial sectors," said Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuvan.

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85 Broad Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271919

#### BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

TAX NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrants for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District. Please reference your school tax bill for payment options and mailing address. A penalty will apply for payment from October 1 through November 1, 2021, please reference the school tax bill for penalty amount. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2021. Michelle Curtis Tax Collector DATED: August 12, 2021 D-273780

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#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TEKWERX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. 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, 317 West 93rd Street, #6D, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273616

#### NOTICE OF FORMATION

THE GIRLZ 3 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, ATTN: Salvatore Campisi Jr., 1831 Decatur Street, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271560

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#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TRES COMAS HOLDINGS 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 may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45 East 22nd Street, Apartment 34A, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272788

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TWONECK 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 Laoui, 55 East 9th Street, Apartment 9D, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272872

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#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VICTORIOUS NUTRITION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/27/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Victoria Costa, 23 Park Lane East, Apt #2, Menands, NY 12204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272763

#### NOTICE OF LP FORMATION

VMJ HOLDING CO L.P. Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with the SSNY on 08/03/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2032. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LP, c/o BX Capital Holdings LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. D-273367

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#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WEST 116 STREET 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, c/o Fareed Properties Inc., 31-23 12th Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272454

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WEST COAST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 721 East 136th Street, Bronx, NY 10454. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272678

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#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WHITE SANDS RENTALS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/21. 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 Sandeep Jain and Pritti Jain, 42 Stirrup Lane, Roslyn, NY 11577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272675

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WOLF OF 3RD AVE 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, 261 Madison Avenue, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272107

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#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ZA FRANKLIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. 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 Zareena Miraj Din, 18 Fritchie Place, Valley Stream, NY 11580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273622

#### NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ZAKIEH B. KLURFELD PSYCHOLOGIST PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/21. 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, 5 Union Square West, #1032, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-272295

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#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ZEBA SF LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/21. 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, 4502 Ditmars Boulevard, Suite 101, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273048

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ZENLAKE21 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/21. 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, 299 Riverside Drive, Apartment 6E, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272677

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# Can't excuse harassment with intent

*Editor's Note: The author of this week's Point of View is president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.*

The news yesterday that Governor Cuomo is resigning due to the sexual harassment allegations against him has put the importance of harassment policies, procedures, and training in the forefront. Since the "Me Too" movement began the Chamber has assisted members in securing sexual harassment training.

One of the key takeaways from the recent events that have unfolded with Cuomo is that intent doesn't matter. The soon-to-be former governor states he didn't intend to harass

his employees so therefore it wasn't harassment. NYS law clearly disputes the governor's beliefs. Defined by the labor department sexual harassment is a form of gender based discrimination, is unwelcome verbal or physical behavior based on a person's gender. It includes unwelcome or inappropriate touching of employees or customers.

As we have partnered with Pinnacle Human Resources on offering Sexual Harassment Prevention Training, we often hear from businesses owners that they work alone so they don't need the training. The laws cover employees, contractors,

and customers even sole proprietors need training. For assistance in creating and implementing prevention policies contact Pinnacle Human Resources.

We have also been monitoring the increase in COVID-19 cases in the county. Albany County is one of 33 counties in the state that the Center for Disease Control should recommend mask wearing indoors for all people to help stop the spread of the Delta variant. The Delta variant can be transmitted by asymptomatic vaccinated individuals. At this time we are asking visitors to the Chamber to wear a mask. Unvaccinated visitors are

required to wear a mask.

Despite the increase in the Delta variant we are moving forward with our plans for Networking, Golf Outing, and our Candidate Forums. Should regulations change we will email registrants the new protocols.

We are looking forward to seeing you on the deck at O'Slattery's next Wednesday for our first networking event in over a year. Please remember that pre-registration is required. We are unable to accept walk in participants.

Best,  
Maureen McGuinness  
Bethlehem Chamber  
President

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## LIBRARIES

# Teen Advisory Group meeting in Sept

Students in grades 7 and up are invited to join TAG, the Teen Advisory Group. Librarian Debbie Sternklar holds occasional TAG meetings in person and/or on Zoom, and surveys members for ideas and input about events and services for middle and high school teens. Please register online for further information, including community service openings. The next meeting will be on Monday, Sept.



20, at 3 p.m.

### Cybersecurity 101

Join presenter and IT expert John Love for this virtual workshop on Cybersecurity, 10am, Tuesday, August 31. Learn how to identify and protect your equipment and data, at home and at work. Register

on our event calendar to receive the Zoom link.

### Take a Walk

See the streets of Voorheesville as never before with Village Historian, Dennis Sullivan, on Saturday, September 18th at 10am! This 2-hour walking tour will begin at Voorheesville Elementary School. Dennis is the author of the book Voorheesville, New York: A Sketch of the Beginnings

of a Nineteenth-Century Railroad Town. Registration is required, and limited to 30 people. Attendees must follow all current COVID safety guidelines. Please park at the Elementary School parking area. The rain date is Saturday, Sept. 25.

### Calling All Artists and Collectors

The Voorheesville 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. Collectors are also wanted. People collect the most interesting stuff, and we want you to share that interest by displaying it in our hall case. Please call 518-765-2791 or email [reference@voorpl.org](mailto:reference@voorpl.org) to let us know.

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# Mask up at the library

The library is once again requiring masks for all indoor visitors ages 2 and up regardless of vaccination status. This decision is based on current CDC recommendations and rising COVID-19 transmission rates in the Capital Region. Visit [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) to view a copy of the library's phased reopening plan.

We know that everyone is eager to have this pandemic behind us, but until that time, we are taking the necessary steps to prevent the spread. Thank you for doing your part to protect the health and safety of our community.

## Your library outside

When the weather's nice, please check out one of our many outdoor spaces for reading and relaxing. At this time, masks are not required outside on library grounds.

Enjoy a picnic at one of our shaded accessible tables, or tap into our Free Library WiFi while working or studying al fresco. Kids will love an interactive stroll around the grounds while enjoying our



latest Storywalk featuring "Fox and the Bike Ride" by Corey R. Tabor. Or just chill out on our Ian Boegel Memorial Patio, a welcoming outdoor nook just off the Children's Place filled with fun-sized furniture and whimsical decorations.

## In the right light

Borrow a ring light from the library for your next video conference or remote interview and you'll be more than ready for your close up. Ring lights are designed to cast an even light on the subject, minimizing shadows and blemishes for a picture perfect image. They are ideal for portraits, selfies, live streaming, virtual meetings, and social media videos.

The library's ring light setup includes everything you need to get started: light, stand, filter and accessories. Search for it in the library catalog.

## More fun at the park

Catch the one-and-

only Jester Jim at our rescheduled park program Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 7 p.m. This is not your ordinary juggling show! With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, you will be glued to every sight and sound.

The performance takes place at Elm Avenue Park on the special events lawn. It is presented in partnership with Bethlehem Town Parks and Recreation and co-sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. Space is available on a first-come basis.

## Time to get crafty

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— Kristen Roberts

# DIY Buttons, Stickers

The library hosts DIY Buttons and Stickers on Monday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m.

Just in time for Back to School, you can create artwork to decorate your backpack, hoodie, binder, notebook, locker, or book covers. Not only will we have an amazing button maker, but we also have sheets of blank stickers for you to turn into your own creations. To save time you can bring pre-made artwork or pictures you want to be made into buttons (printer paper or thinner works better than thicker or glossy photo paper). Our sticker paper works best with permanent markers

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so please dress accordingly and note that this program is recommended for kids and teens ages 8 to 18. Registration is required, sign up via the website under "Events".

## The Big Play Day

The Big Play Day returns on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 11 a.m.

Families with young children are invited to play outside the Library. We'll have stations set up behind the building where kids and parents can explore interactive activities and

play stations together. Registration is required via our website and is limited to 10 families.

## Marbleized Votives

Learn how to water marbleize with nail polish on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m.

We will provide each participant with a glass votive to marbleize as well as materials to marbleize one other white or clear stemless glass or mug that they provide. Aimed at tweens, teens and adults. (Total attendance of 12.)

— Carol Melewski

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Our Tails & Tales Summer Reading Program (SRP) for all ages concludes Friday, Aug. 20. Make sure to log all reading on Beanstack to be eligible for prizes! For kids and teens, go to <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/srp>. For adults, see



<https://guilderlandlibrary.org/adultsrp>. For virtual teen community service opportunities, please see: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/teenvolunteers>. We'll email participating teens a certificate of total hours earned for eligible submissions at the end of the summer, with a maximum of 20 hours.

## Preserve the Bounty

Wondering what to do with the surplus of fresh homegrown garden veggies? Here's a manageable solution! We'll convene via Zoom on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 6:30 p.m. with Karen Roberts Mort, a food & nutrition educator with Cornell Cooperative

Extension of Albany County, to learn safe food preservation techniques such as dehydration, freezing, canning, and fermenting. Tips on preparing, cooking and serving vegetables in quick, delicious and healthy ways will also be shared. Sign up on the Events tab of our website.

## Virtual Craft & Chat

Crafters and aspiring crafters: what are you working on? Need ideas? We'd love to chat, share tips, maybe even inspire one another. Whether you knit, stitch, sketch, paint—whatever craft you dabble in—we want to hear about it! Sign up for our next

online meetup Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m. to receive the Zoom link in advance.

## Driving While Black

Author Dr. Gretchen Sorin and filmmaker Ric Burns will spearhead a lively discussion about their acclaimed documentary "Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America," on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. This film, based on Dr. Sorin's book, explores how access to a car – the ultimate symbol of independence and possibility – held particular significance for Black families during the civil rights era, creating a protective parallel world akin to a modern underground railroad. The "green book" travel guide of safe havens that debuted in 1936 figures prominently in the stories recounted, as

well as Sorin's own family history, in detailing how the automobile fundamentally reshaped African American life.

To receive the Zoom link on the day of the program, please register at: <https://bit.ly/Sorinlibraryprogram>. To check out the book, audiobook, DVD or sound recording, search the UHLS catalog through <https://guilderlandlibrary.org>. This program is presented in collaboration with the Upper Hudson Library System, International Coalition of Sites of Conscience, The Cooperstown Graduate Program, and Steeplechase Films.

## New Storywalk

Our second storywalk has been installed at Keenholts Park, providing a relaxing way for families to take a stroll and enjoy a story at the same time.

Use the entrance by the Guilderland Baseball Dutchmen Field and park in the first lot, then follow the grassy path to find posts with successive pages of the story "Rain", written by Linda Ashman and illustrated by Christian Robinson. We also have a storywalk at Tawasentha Park on the Blue Trail near the bridge, and are planning two more storywalks at DiCaprio Park and Nott Road Park.

## Dial a Story

Here's a way to engage your mind with a brief story while unplugging from technology and relaxing your eyes: Dial A Story! Simply call 518-456-2400 and press 5, then choose 1 for an adult story; 2 for a children's story; and 3 for an international story. Check back often, as stories are updated on a regular basis.

—Luanne Nicholson

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Theaters stand together to say everyone wear masks.

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# That vibe's coming back

Wild Adriatic to play the Plaza, new album is on the way

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**ALBANY** — Wild Adriatic is a band that has been chomping at the bit to get back in front of live audiences, and has done so as of late, but not at the frequency in which they are accustomed.

This Wednesday, Aug. 18, the band performs before its largest crowd in more than a year when it takes the stage at the Empire State Plaza at a show it shares with Troy's favorite trio, Super 400.

This year marks 10 years for Wild Adriatic. Like everyone else, the band looks forward to coming back to normal in 2021.

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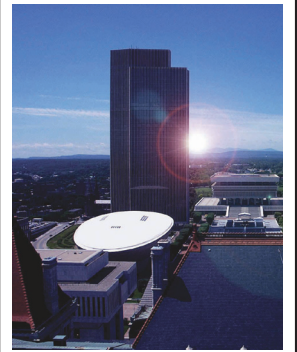
A walk in the park is good for the soul. Any dog will tell you that.

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**quote of the week**

"I remember the first time we really played out to a crowd after COVID started — about a full calendar year after — the vibe was such a release for both ends," he said. "And now, it's very much like that same image."




— Mateo Vosgianian, Wild Adriatic



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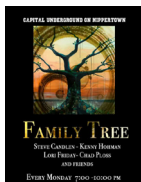
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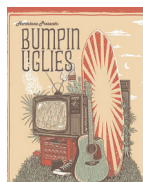
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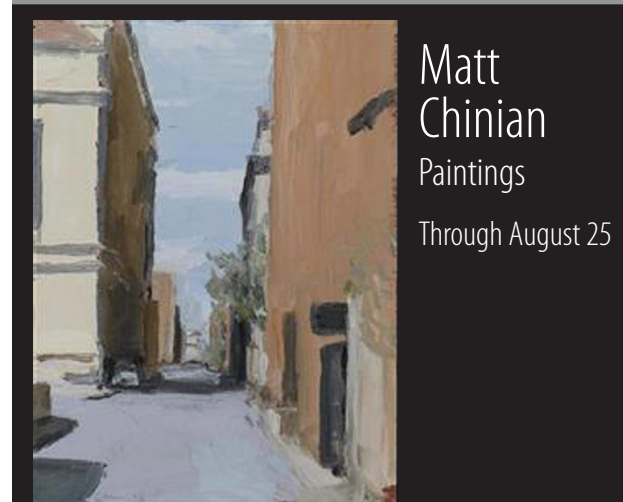
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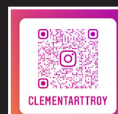
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

# Talking horses at SPAC

WAMC@SPAC welcomes 'Horse Crazy' author and Pulitzer Award-finalist Sarah Maslin Nir

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Saratoga Performing Arts Center announces that its WAMC@SPAC series will continue with "Horse Crazy with Sarah Maslin Nir" on Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Nancy DiCresce Room at The Pines@SPAC facility.

WAMC Northeast Public Radio's Joe Donahue will lead the conversation with heralded New York Times reporter, Pulitzer Prize finalist and avid equestrian Sarah Maslin Nir, exploring Nir's new book Horse Crazy.

"We are excited to continue our series with Joe Donahue and WAMC," says Elizabeth Sobol, President & CEO of Saratoga Performing Arts Center. "Horses are of course synonymous with Saratoga in August. Sarah's book goes beyond her sheer passion for these majestic animals into a deeper exploration of life, love, obsession and resilience."

Named one of *USA Today's* "20 Summer Books You Won't Want to Miss," *Horse Crazy* is a fascinating, funny, and moving love letter to these graceful animals and the people who—like her—are obsessed with them. It is also a coming-of-age story of Nir growing up as an outsider within the world's most elite inner circles, and finding her true north in horses. Nir takes readers into the lesser-known corners of the riding world and profiles some of its most captivating figures. Woven into these compelling character studies, Nir shares her own moving personal narrative.



Sarah Maslin Nir

She details her father's harrowing tale of surviving the Holocaust, and describes an enchanted but deeply lonely upbringing in Manhattan, where horses became her family. And she speaks candidly of how horses have helped her overcome heartbreak and loss. Infused with heart and wit, and with each chapter named after a horse Nir has loved, *Horse Crazy* is an unforgettable blend of beautifully written memoir and first-rate reporting.

Sarah Maslin Nir is a staff reporter for *The New York Times*. Nir was a finalist for the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for "Unvarnished," her more than yearlong investigation into New York City's nail salon industry that documented the exploitative labor practices and health issues manicurists face. Before becoming a staff reporter, Nir freelanced for eleven sections of the paper, traveling to the Alaskan wilderness in search of people who prefer to live in isolation, and to post-earthquake Haiti. She began as the New York Times's nightlife columnist,

covering 252 parties in eighteen months, and continued on to a career that has taken her from covering kidnappings by terrorists in Benin, West Africa, to wildfires in California, and everything in between.

All attendees are required to show proof of having completed their COVID-19 vaccination no sooner than 14 days prior to the event. Verification will be required upon entry at the Charlie Gate adjacent to the Hall of Springs entrance.

WAMC@SPAC: "Horse Crazy with Sarah Maslin Nir" is free to attend, however seating is limited. Visit [spac.org](http://spac.org) to register.

The Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC), located in the historic resort town of Saratoga Springs in upstate New York, is one of America's most prestigious summer festivals. Its tranquil setting in a 2,400-acre park preserve surrounded by hiking trails, geysers, and natural mineral springs draws vacation crowds and arts connoisseurs each year for immersive experiences of performances by resident companies New York City Ballet, The Philadelphia Orchestra, The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, the Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival, Opera Saratoga, and concerts by Live Nation. SPAC also hosts CulinaryArts@SPAC events in addition to imaginative programming such as the popular "SPAC on Stage" series and Caffè Lena @ SPAC.

SPAC is a 501c3 charitable organization. Donations and proceeds from fundraising events benefit the Center's children's education programs and support the vibrancy of its classical season. For more information visit [spac.org](http://spac.org).

# Altamont Fair is back on

**ALTAMONT** — As you read this, the Capital District's hometown fair is back.

The annual fair took a hiatus last year as the COVID-19 pandemic shut everything down. This year, the midway is back — alit and buzzing with all of its familiar sounds.

This year's Altamont Fair welcomes back the thrilling midway rides and games. It also features the Royal Hanneford Circus, Belgian Draft Horse Exhibit, Master Hypnotist Michael DeSchalit, Chainsaw Carver Jennifer Black, Dynamo Dogs and the Miss Altamont Fair Pageant.

Live music makes a return with sets featuring Skeeter Creek, Get Up Jack, Black Mountain Symphony, Big Sky Country, Geezer, Tae Lewis and Grit N Whiskey.

Thursday night features the fair's fireworks exhibition.

Other features in this year's fair include Blue Ribbon Cooking Center activities, equine competitions, demolition derbies, exhibits, livestock events, a petting zoo, exotic reptiles, lumberjack show and more.

Pay-one-price admission (includes rides, shows, attractions, exhibits and parking) is \$22 on site, \$18 online pre-sale, and free Wednesday, with ID, for seniors 65 and older, Grange members, active military and veterans. Children under 36 inches tall are admitted free (no rides included; kiddie playground available).

Fairground gates open at 10 a.m. from Wednesday to Sunday, excluding livestock events that begin each day at 8 a.m. The midway comes to life at noon and stays open until 10 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, from noon to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

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ARTS

# Plan to mask up at the theatre

Capital Region Arts Restart Coalition seeks to keep doors open while keeping patrons, artists, staff safe

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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ALBANY— Amidst rising cases of COVID-19 and the highly contagious Delta variant, the leaders of this Capital Region Arts Restart Coalition announced their decision to require patrons and staff wear masks at indoor events in the performance venues they represent.

The decision impacts all of the major stages within the Capital District, including Proctors Collaborative, the Palace Theatre, Saratoga Performing Arts Center's indoor spaces, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Cohoes Music Hall, Capital Repertory Theatre, The Egg Performing Arts Center, Universal Preservation Hall, Caffè Lena, Hudson Hall and



at all performances by Albany Symphony Orchestra.

According to a joint statement released last week, stage leaders have been hosting regular teleconferences to explore the impact of the pandemic shutdown on the region's creative economy and share best practices for reopening and operating.

"Arts venues are a vitally important cultural and economic asset to the Capital Region

community. The nearly sixteen-month shutdown of live events had a devastating impact on our organizations and the arts and entertainment industry across the globe," the coalition stated. "While we have been pleased, in recent months, to begin reopening our doors to audiences, we must all acknowledge that the pandemic continues."

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy reported as many as 260 new COVID infections in one

All of the major stages within the Capital District joined together in announcing that patrons and staff will be wearing masks at indoor performances.

File photo

of his daily updates last week. Among Albany County's 260 new COVID infections identified between August 2 and August 6, 107 were vaccinated. The majority of them were in their 20s and 30s.

"This confirms what health experts have been saying – the delta variant is able to be contracted and spread by the vaccinated, which is why we need people to wear masks while at indoor public spaces," McCoy said. "We also know that the

vaccine dramatically reduces your chances of getting seriously ill and hospitalized, so I continue to urge people to get the shot if they haven't already."

Stage leaders also "strongly" encouraged that all Capital District residents seek to receive their COVID-19 vaccination.

"Patron, artist, and staff safety is our top priority, and we have collectively decided, given the recent increased virus caseload in our region, to follow guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and require that patrons wear masks at indoor events at our venues, effective immediately," the coalition stated. Patrons were also encouraged to visit the websites of each individual organization for further guidance on other requirements and procedures that may be in place at various venues. "We appreciate the patience and understanding of our audiences as we take steps to continue bringing live arts events to our region amidst the current challenging circumstances."



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# Medicaid's potential ripple effect

Research uncovered provider growth in low-income and high-population counties

By **JEANNE HEDDEN GALLAGHER**  
*rpi.edu*

**W**hen public health insurance like Medicaid expands its dental coverage, by increasing the types of procedures it covers and the total amount a dentist can spend on an individual patient, more dentists will locate to the expansion areas, therefore increasing access.

This finding comes from research recently published in the *Journal of Public Economics* by Jason Huh, an assistant professor in the Department of Economics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Huh found that Medicaid-induced financial incentives influence where providers choose to practice,

*"Policy makers can use this information to devise alternate policies that can address provider shortage and geographic distribution imbalances which have plagued the American health care system for decades."*

— Jason Huh,  
assistant economics professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

potentially expanding access into previously underserved areas.

"This paper provides the first empirical evidence that Medicaid expansion can affect the location choices of providers," Huh said. "Policy makers can use this information to devise alternate policies that can address provider shortage and geographic



distribution imbalances which have plagued the American health care system for decades."

Using a universal database of all dentists in America from 2006 to 2013, Huh found that expanding adult Medicaid dental benefits increased the number of dentists per capita in low-income counties by 13 percent. The

increase was larger in counties where the expansions generated greater financial incentives for dentists; for example, high-population density areas.

The study further revealed that the increase in dentist supply was primarily driven by those in private practice.

"One of the goals of public health services is to encourage the private health care sector to provide services to low-income populations rather than relying on community health centers or public clinics," Huh said. "By showing that private dentists responded to the financial incentives of expanded coverage by altering their practice locations, there is evidence that Medicaid expansion achieved one of its stated goals."

Future research for Huh will expand this line of research into the impact of Medicaid expansion on physicians and where they locate their practice.

*This feature was originally published by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at rpi.edu.*

▲ **A Rensselaer study led by assistant economics professor Jason Huh revealed how an expansion in Medicaid's dental coverage opened more private practices to low income families.**

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Fri: **Kyshona** | 8-10 p.m.  
Sat: **Pine Cats** | 8-10 p.m.  
Sun: **Robin And Linda Williams** | 7-9 p.m.  
Mon: **Open Mic Night** | 7-10 p.m.

**Carney's Tavern**

17 Main St., Ballston Lake  
518-280-7959  
Thurs: **Matty Finn** | 6 p.m.

**Centre Street Pub**

308 Union St., Schenectady  
518-393-2337  
Thurs: **Josh Morris** | 6:00 p.m.  
Fri: **Insolent Willies** | 7:00 p.m.  
Sat: **E Block Band** | 7:00 p.m.  
Sun: **Tony "Lone Tone" Ezzo** | 7:30 p.m.

**Cohoes Music Hall**

58 Remsen St., Cohoes  
518-434-0776  
Sept 10: **The Garcia Project** | 8-10 p.m.  
Sept 11: **The Low Dough Rock 'n Roll Show** | 6:30-9:30 p.m.

**The Comedy Works**

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
877-565-3849  
Thurs: **Jim Florentine** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Jim Florentine** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Jim Florentine** | 8 p.m.

**Eden Cafe**

269 Osborne Road #3, Albany  
518-977-3771  
Thurs: **The Tony Loves Trixie Show auditions and rehearsal (all welcome)** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Open Stage** | 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
Mon: **David Frost** | 4:30-5:30  
Mon: **Dave Gallagher** | 5:30-7:30  
Tues: **Open Mic** | 7:30-9:30

**The Egg**

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Fri: **The Crowd Pleasers** | 7-10 p.m.  
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Wed 11th: **Capital Concert Series featuring 518 Night** | 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Wed 25th: **Capital Concert Series featuring the Legendary Wailers** | 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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## International superstar

Liraz, an Israeli-Iranian superstar, crosses borders to offer some danceable Middle Eastern at Music Haven on Sunday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. The free concert will feature her pop music at Schenectady's Central Park as a way to celebrate our shared humanity.

Liraz

**Fort Orange Brewing**

450 North Pearl St, Albany  
518-992-3103  
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Funny Bone**

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany  
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Thurs: **The Stone Cold and Jackal Show** | 7 p.m.  
Fri and Sat: **Dusty Slay** | 7 and 9:45 p.m.  
Sun: **Dusty Slay** | 7:30 p.m.

**Gaffney's**

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs  
518-587-7359  
Thurs: **BLSC** | 6-9 p.m.  
Fri: **Lance Bass VIP Experiences** | 7:30-10:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Sugar Band** | 7 p.m.

**Grappa '72**

818 Central Ave., Albany  
518-482-7200

Thurs: **Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**The Hangar on the Hudson**

675 River St., Troy  
518-272-9740  
Sat: **Sarah Borges & The Broken Singles** | 8-11 p.m.  
Sun: **Blues Band Challenge** | 2-5 p.m.  
Sun: **Bloodshot Bill!** | 8-10 p.m.  
**The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 North Pearl St., Albany  
518-426-8550  
Sun: **Craig Owens / Geoff Rickly** | 8 p.m.

**Lark Hall**

351 Hudson Ave, Albany  
518-599-5804  
Thurs: **"Dancing with the Dead" featuring The Wheel** | 8-11 p.m.

**The Linda**

339 Central Ave, Albany  
518-465-5233

Thurs: **Dust Bowl Faeries - Open for Business Concert Series** | 8-11 p.m.

**The Night Owl**

17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-319-2300  
Wed: **Gabby & Tall Ass Matt all vinyl set** | 7:30-11:30 p.m.  
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.  
**The Palace Theatre**  
19 Clinton Ave., Albany  
518-465-4663  
Sat: **Michael Franti and Spearhead** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Sing - Free Summer Movie** | 1 p.m.

**Panza's**

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-6882  
Thurs: **Roger Morris** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Colleen Pratt & Peg Delaney Duo** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 6 p.m.  
Wed: **Artie Mozeik** | 7 p.m.

**The Parting Glass**

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-1916  
Wed: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7-10 p.m.  
Fri: **The McKrells** | 7-10 p.m.  
Sat: **Get Up Jack** | 8-11 p.m.  
Sun: **Kevin McKrell** | 7-8:30 p.m.  
Mon: **Captain Dick's Key West Island Party** | 8-11 p.m.

**Paulys Hotel**

337 Central Ave., Albany  
518-426-0828  
Wed: **Keep Flying /WSG- Seize Atlantis** | 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Silver Chain CD Release Party** | 6 p.m.

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**Putnam Place**

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518-584-8066  
Fri: **The BrokenHearted (Tom Petty Tribute)** | 9 p.m.  
Sun: **Latin Night w/ DJ BoyBoy** | 8 p.m.  
Mon: **Family Tree** | 7 p.m.

**The Ruck**

104 3rd St., Troy  
(518) 273-1872  
Thurs: **The Rucked Up Comedy Show!** | 8 p.m.

**Rustic Barn Pub**

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy  
518-235-5858  
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.

**Saratoga City Tavern**

19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs  
518-581-3230  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.  
Sun: **MugDay FunDay** | 12 p.m.  
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

**SPAC**

Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-9330  
Mon: **King Crimson** | 7:30 p.m.  
Tues: **James Taylor & His All-Star Band** | 7 p.m.  
Wed: **Horse Crazy with Sarah Maslin Nir** | 7 p.m.

**Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**

30 Second St., Troy  
518-273-0038  
Fri: **Troy's Summer Square Series - Lost Radio Rounders w/ Paul "Bowie" Jossman** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Troy's Summer Square Series - Julia Alsarraf** | 6 p.m.

**Van Slyck's**

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518-579-8800  
Fri and Sat: **Christine Spero** | 7-10 p.m.

**Waterworks Pub**

76 Central Ave., Albany  
518-465-9079  
Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.  
Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

**Wishing Well Restaurant**

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton  
518-584-7640  
Fri: **Rob Aronstein** | 6-9 p.m.  
Sat: **Rob Aronstein** | 6-9 p.m.

## EXHIBITS

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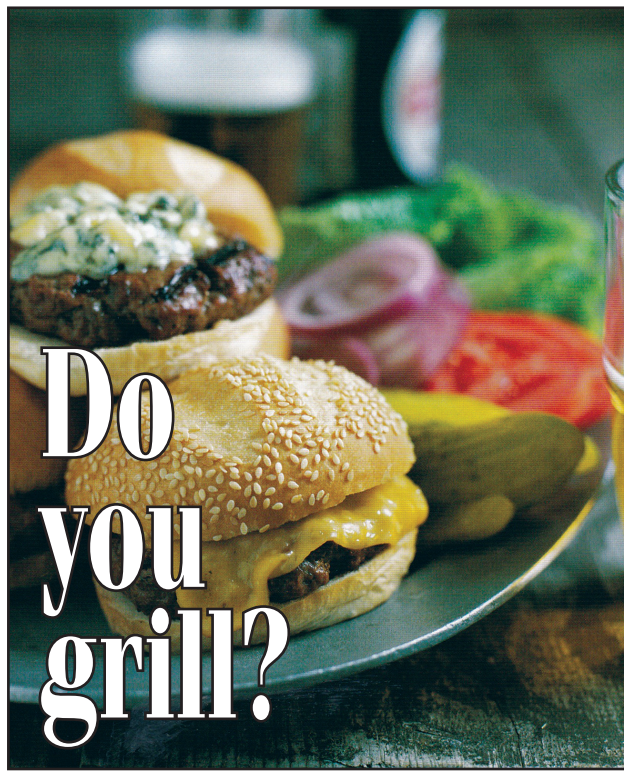
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Answers on Pg. B13

## FOOD and VINO



**J**uicy, mouthwatering, hamburgers are a warm weather staple that taste perfect right off the grill. Everyone can benefit from having a tried-and-true burger recipe in his or her repertoire when entertaining a backyard full of guests or enjoying a cozy weeknight meal with the family.

Many things constitute a great burger, including flavorful meat, the right ratio of fat content, a crispy roll or bun, and fresh, cold toppings and condiments. That's all guaranteed and more in this recipe for "The Great American Hamburger and Cheeseburger" from "Mastering the Grill: The Owner's Manual for Outdoor Cooking" (Chronicle Books), by Andrew Schloss & David Joachim.

### The Great American Hamburger and Cheeseburger

#### INGREDIENTS: Yields 6 servings

- 2 pounds ground beef chuck, 85 percent lean
- 5 tablespoons ice-cold water
- 1 teaspoon ketchup
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Oil for coating grill grate
- 12 slices good-quality American, provolone, or cheddar cheese (optional)
- 6 hamburger buns, split

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat the grill to 425 F for gas or achieve light ash for charcoal or light ash for wood.
  2. Using your hands, mix the beef, water, ketchup, and pepper in a bowl until well blended; do not overmix. Using a light touch, form into 6 patties no more than 1 inch thick. Refrigerate the burgers until the grill is ready.
  3. Brush the grill grate and coat it with oil. Put the burgers on the grill, cover and cook for 7 minutes, flipping after about 4 minutes, for medium-done (150 F, slightly pink). Add a minute per side for well-done (160 F).
  4. If you are making cheeseburgers, put 2 slices of cheese on each burger 1 minute before the burgers are going to be done.
  5. To toast the buns, put them cut-sides down directly over the fire for the last minute of cooking.
  6. If serving the burgers directly from the grill, serve on the buns. If the burgers will sit, even for a few minutes, keep the buns and the burgers separate until just before eating.
- The best garnishes for burgers are the classics: a slice of ripe beefsteak tomato, a mound of sautéed onions, a leaf of romaine lettuce, a dollop of coleslaw, or a few slices of dill pickles.

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#### CLUES ACROSS

1. Sacred bull (Egyptian myth.)
5. One-time European money
8. Disfigure
11. Polish city
13. Move quickly on foot
14. Landlocked West African country
15. Used in aromatherapy
16. The greatest of all time
17. Type of horse
18. Volcanic craters
20. Type of graph (abbr.)
21. Supporters
22. North and South are two
25. Spread
30. Adjusted
31. Vietnamese offensive
32. Nazi architect
33. Nigerian peoples
38. When you hope to get there
41. Ridicules
43. Allied Powers vs. Central Powers
45. Produce
47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
49. Hebrew unit of liquid capacity
50. Type of sword
55. "Sin City" actress
56. Female reproductive cells
57. Afflicted
59. One point north of northeast
60. Garland
61. Spiritual leader
62. Negative
63. Tooth caregiver
64. Cheek

3. Thought
4. Physical body
5. Removes
6. One who perpetrates wrongdoing
7. Make one
8. Kate and Rooney are two
9. \_\_\_ Ladd, "Shane" actor
10. Makes fun of
12. Space station
14. Gene
19. Satisfy
23. Livid
24. It comes after "et"
25. More (Spanish)
26. Electronic data processing
27. Buffer solution to separate DNA and RNA
28. Primate
29. Scattered
34. Evergreen tree
35. What engaged couples will say
36. Barbie's friend
37. Midway between south and southeast
39. A position from which progress can be made
40. Showed up
41. Insecticide
42. Type of milk
44. Verandas
45. Annoyingly talkative
46. Abba \_\_\_, Israeli politician
47. "Heat" director
48. Plant genus
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. Actor Idris
54. Freedom fighters (slang)
58. Criticize

#### CLUES DOWN

1. Form of "to be"
2. A hand has one

Answers on Pg. B13



# HOROSCOPES

## August 2021 Week 3

### ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Attempt to break down any barriers you have built up around yourself, Aries. It's time for a fresh perspective and you can dive head first into new opportunities.

### TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

There is something magical in you that needs to come to life, Taurus. In the next few weeks you will develop a plan to put major changes into action with the help of a few others.

### GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, you may feel on top of the world at the beginning of the week and then out of sorts by the weekend. It is okay to go through a range of emotions.

### CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, the stars are offering an opportunity to make some major changes in the days to come. Hop on board with ideas that come your way.

### LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

You are rarely one to sit back and avoid the limelight, Leo. This week presents yet another opportunity to step up and make your voice heard. Take a leap of faith.

### VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

While life may have been difficult in the past weeks and months, a breath of fresh air is blowing in new opportunities for you, Virgo. See which direction you are headed in.

### LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

There could be some important news coming your way this week, Libra. However, it may not be as obvious as opening up a newspaper or reading a letter. Keep your eyes open.

### SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

An influx of money could bring about a lot of changes in your life, Scorpio. Speak with a financial planner regarding how to utilize these funds in positive ways.

### SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Renew your dedication to the path in front of you as it pertains to selfless endeavors, Sagittarius. Perhaps you can increase your volunteerism efforts.

### CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, you are inspired to change, but you may not know which path to take. Get some advice from others and you will find a suitable path.

### AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Cast a wide net into a pool of potential friends and you're bound to grab a great catch, Aquarius. It is time to widen your social circles and learn a few things along the way.

### PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, set your sights high this week and you may be surprised at what you can accomplish. Projects may be completed quickly.

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The New York State Trappers Association was formed in 1938 by a small group of trappers at O.L. Butcher's Adirondack camp on the Blue Ridge. In attendance was E.J. Dailey, O.L. Butcher and Pete Rickard. We believe the first New York State Trappers Association Convention was held in 1941 at Piseco Lake on Labor Day Weekend and has been held on this weekend ever since. It was held at Piseco Lake until the NYSTA outgrew the facilities. In 1978 it was moved to West Winfield and until 1994 was moved from fairground to fairground statewide. In 1994 we were welcomed by the Herkimer County Fair Board. A close alliance was formed with them and the New York State Trappers Association has hosted their Labor Day weekend Convention and Sportsman's Show at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds ever since. At the convention and Sportsman show you can find all kinds of sportsman supplies, kid's activities, trapping supplies, tanned fur, wildlife paintings and photographs, and more. At the NYSTA booth in dealer building #1, you can purchase a membership, and pick up some cool T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and NYSTA merchandise of all types. This year the New York State Trappers Association welcomes Rose Anna Moore to our convention. Rose was



one of the participants featured on season 8 of the History Channel's "Alone" series on television that aired in July and August of this year. Rose will have a booth in building #1 to meet and visit with anyone that stops by. On Friday, September 3rd, Rose will give a special presentation, in the demo area, about her experiences on the series and what it was like being "Alone" for months on Grizzly Island. Don't miss this special presentation!

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## From page B1 ... That vibe's coming back

The popular band has a fanbase that stretches across the northeast to points west, enabling it to keep busy throughout the year, outside of a raging pandemic. Since live music venues started opening up in March, Mateo Vosgianian and his bandmates have played a handful of shows spanning from North Creek in March to Powers Park this past weekend.

"As a band, we hadn't really played any shows for almost 12 months," Vosgianian said. "We just couldn't wait. So, we took every offer that came our way and did our best with it."

But to appreciate the work stoppage they suffered one must account that they usually book approximately 250 gigs each year. In 2020, that count was at 10.

This year marks the band's 10th anniversary as a group. The boys are driving around in a relatively new touring bus, one in which Rich Derbyshire loves

to demonstrate the head space. It was an investment in which Vosgianian said the band could use another "15 years" after their old van up and died on them in 2019. The bus is relatively new, as it was a few months old when shutdowns were implemented.

Vosgianian is a career musician. There are players within the scene who work a 9-to-5 and let loose on the weekends. He's the opposite. When he's not behind the drum kit for Wild Adriatic, his priority is to perform on a stage with someone else before doing a non-music job. He is associated with as many as five different projects, some of which still involve singer and guitarist Travis Gray or keyboard player Dustin DeLuke.

The constant act of performing creates a habit. When that habit was taken away last year, he said it didn't feel right. Like so many other people, he went down the rabbit hole after downloading TikTok. He's got three channels he feeds



into, including one that features epic skateboard fails. "Nothing gruesome or anything," he said. "I always turn away just before it happens, but then I go back to see the aftermath."

Vosgianian isn't the type to wish bad things upon anyone. Quite the opposite. Last year, he said he was on a vacation to Wisconsin with his mother when a stranger recognized him

on the street. "Mateo?" the man asked, an apparent fan of the band. "Can I have a hug?" Without missing a beat, he agreed to the hug before the stranger went off on his way. He then looked at his mother, who was confused by what she saw. Her son's a serial hugger. He's developed that reputation at shows. He's a bit of a teddy bear standing with his envious full beard at the merch table dishing

**Wild Adriatic was just one of a few bands featured in last year's Palace Sessions, a series of streaming concerts from inside Albany's Palace Theatre. It wasn't a live concert, but it gave music fans something to hold on to with their favorite venues closed.**

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out hugs to those who ask.

Hugs aside, Vosgianian said he's "all masked up" and invested in the hand sanitizers. The first few shows he's played have been done with an abundance of caution. He and Travis have played shows "behind shower curtains," he said, for the added protection. Nonetheless, coming back to that habit of playing live music has him feeling right

again.

"I remember the first time we really played out to a crowd after COVID started — about a full calendar year after — the vibe was such a release for both ends," he said. "And now, it's very much like that same image."

As current headlines point to another surge in the infection rate, Vosgianian said there is a bit of uncertainty clouding what may lay ahead. This time of year, the band is usually out or plotting their course out west. But as the Delta variant plays out in other parts of the country, "we still can't plan for the future. We can't book a whole tour not knowing whether or not we'll be able to execute it."

However, Wild Adriatic fans can anticipate a new album release this fall. The full length album will be the follow-up to its 2017 release "Feel." In a podcast episode of "Boom Chuck," Vosgianian told Chris Phillips that the band was drifting back to its roots. Though a track list has yet to be finalized, he said a few tracks should feature some of the riff rock sound of the band's earlier days.

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### Live: The Dadtet at Jazz On Jay

By **MICHAEL HOCHANADEL**  
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**SCHENECTADY** — They're all dads: trombonist/leader Ben O'Shea, pianist David Gleason, saxophonists Brian Patneau (tenor), and Dave Fisk (tenor and alto), bassist Mike Lawrence; and drummer Andy Hearn.

Their Dadtet band name signifies parenthood more than any oblique reference to Louis "Pops" Armstrong. It serves instead as a convenient, collective marquee label for these established area jazz cats. A prior name, the Ben O'Shea Quintet, confused a woman who came to a gig expecting an Irish St. Patrick's Day vibe.

However, she stayed for most of that gig, just as everybody stayed for the Dadtet's Jazz on Jay show Thursday under a pounding sun. And they did play "Summertime," a song Satchmo famously recorded with Ella Fitzgerald.

Four of the dads — O'Shea, Gleason, Patneau and Fisk — played regularly with Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble before it went on hiatus during the plague. In Pray's 17-piece crew, all adopted workmanlike personas. Thursday, however, O'Shea flexed his funny bone at times in a relaxed and self-deprecating way.

This gave the noontime gig a cool, easy feel; not because it was too hot to play



fast or hard but because the guys shared the confident flair of walking through the tunes together, swinging everything.

Meanwhile, fans arriving for the show fled the sun's hot glare for the shady side of Jay Street.

"Summertime," indeed.

The Dadtet's slow, dramatic early-set take on this classic featured strong solos by Fisk, whose statement of the familiar melody launched from a higher register than usual; Gleason, with an energetic rhythmic authority, and Patneau running the changes with his typical grace and aplomb. O'Shea modestly soloed last, and with clarity and drive, before Fisk took the

tune back to the head.

"Summertime" followed "Filthy McNasty," one of the great song titles and the first song by or about Horace Silver in the Dadtet's mostly upbeat, hard-bop-inspired set. O'Shea took the lead here in a mid-tempo swing mood that built like a storm surge to crest then signal short swapping riffs that set each player in turn against Hearn's drums. Unshielded by the tent over the rest of the Dadtet, Hearn was rescued from the sun by Jazz on Jay chief Betsy Sandberg or one of her volunteers, holding a beach umbrella over the otherwise melting percussionist.

"Ladybird" kept things breezy; another swing-time stroll where Patneau

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especially shone but Lawrence also made the most of his first solo of the day; again, solos flowed before riff-swaps stacked up brisk and brash short cameos.

After "Summertime" came "In Walked Horace" by J.J. Johnson — O'Shea made sure to let us know the composer was also an eminent trombonist — where Fisk's alto led the way but section playing sparkled, too. This brought smiles all around, on the bandstand as much as in the crowd.

Saxophonist/trumpeter Benny Carter's "A Walking Thing" started almost like a reprise of "Summertime" in its sassy

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stroll beat that soon picked up heft as the soloists ganged up on it. This felt too short since it swung with such charm, especially when Gleason ping-ponged playfully with the horns.

Gleason intro'd "What Is This Thing Called Love" as a brash bossa blast, but O'Shea gave this chestnut its biggest push and highest polish and the all-in resolution really rocked the place.

Then came blues-time in the well-paired "Blues in the Closet" (of bassist) Oscar Pettiford, then "Mo' Bettah Blues" by (another bassist) Bill Lee for his son Spike's film. In "Closet," a walking bass line summoned first drums and piano then the horns, into a powerful swing-bus that picked up everybody. Patneude was brilliant here, conducting a two-part conversation with himself. Slower and steady, "Mo" mellowed things out in slow-drag fashion; low-pressure, maybe; but not low-energy.

They closed with (pianist) Horace Silver's shimmering, simmering "Nutville,"

a mid-tempo swing number like the earlier songs in the set. All the horns got good solos, then welded together in a brassy farewell.

Throughout, the soloists cooked quotes into the songs, as both spice and ingredients. The Dadtet not only knew the tunes in this 90-minute set inside out, they also knew how to distill, deconstruct and decant them into new containers.

The usual suspects showed up on Jay Street and had a fine time. That nappy dude in black from shiny shoes to fedora set aside the Bible he'd been studying, tracing the words with his finger, to crouch

before the band to shoot some video. A wiry woman of a certain age took over the dance floor all by herself in "In Walked Horace." She had the moves and, like the band, she had the confidence, holding all eyes until she waved herself off as the crowd applauded.

Jazz on Jay continues Thursday, Aug. 19 with the precocious (recent Oberlin graduate) saxophonist Henry Fernandez and his Quartet.

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# How school shopping has changed in the pandemic

Shopping close to home and online are the trends

**B**ack-to-school shopping sales have long been indicators that the summer vacation season is coming to a close. Students and their parents may visit area stores or browse online looking for items to make the coming school year a success. Those lists have looked similar for decades, but shopping for school supplies in the pandemic era may prove to be a unique experience.

Though hundreds of millions of adults and adolescents have now been vaccinated against COVID-19, there figures to be some lingering effects of the pandemic during the upcoming school year. That could affect which school

supplies families buy in the weeks to come. Here's a look at some of the latest trends.

- A shift from physical stores: According to data from IBM's U.S. Retail Index, the pandemic has accelerated a shift away from physical stores to digital shopping by about five years. It's likely that school shoppers will turn to the internet for their supplies, which means local brick and mortar shops should increase their web presence and digital shopping capabilities to reach online shoppers. This includes omnichannel fulfillment, such as buy online and pickup in store (BOPIS) options.

- Reassessment of what's

essential: The pandemic may have changed which items consumers consider essential. For example, clothing became less significant as a greater number of students were enrolled in virtual learning. Back-to-school shoppers may purchase less clothing and focus more on tech items, among others.

- Traditional supplies become less necessary: In 2020, Deloitte forecasted that a shift in preferences and intentions would result in parents buying fewer traditional supplies, such as notebooks and office supplies, as they chose to invest in digital resources to supplement children's education. That shift likely will continue into this school year.

- Support for local retailers: Community spirit grew in the early days of the pandemic and continues now.



Back to School shopping has changed this year as parents/guardians prepare for students to go back into the classroom.

Many people prefer to shop in locally owned stores. Eighty percent of customers surveyed feel more or as connected to their communities, according to the business industry consultant company Accenture.

- Customers are trying new brands and products: Shoppers are trying new products out of curiosity as well as necessity. Back-to-school shopping may include novel brands and other items that may not have

been readily purchased in years past.

Back-to-school shopping may continue to look a bit different than in previous years, spawning trends that may ultimately become the new normal.





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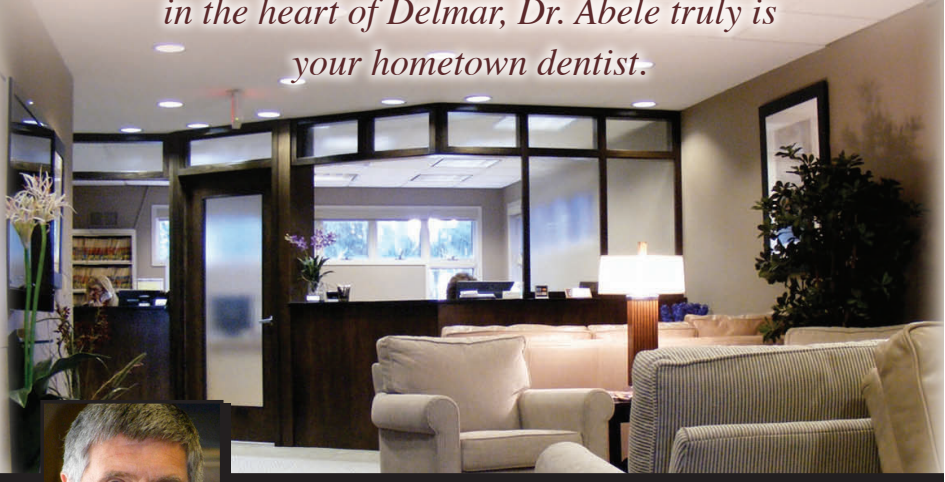
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# How students can transition to life on a college campus

Some students may be a little anxious as they prepare to return to campus this fall

**M**uch has been made of the challenges that have faced students and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic. The shift to remote learning and shortened school days was difficult for many families, forcing students to adapt to virtual school on the fly as their parents adjusted to working from home full-time while doing their best to keep kids engaged in their studies and occupied when school let out each day. Given those challenges, it no wonder so many families are looking forward to what figures to be a more normal school year in 2021-22. But that return will pose its own unique challenges as well.

Some students may be a little anxious as they prepare to return to campus this fall. That transition could be especially difficult for incoming college freshmen, who must overcome any pandemic-related concerns about returning to campus while also making the transition to life on a college campus. The following are some ways to make that transition go smoothly.

- Engage in the community. The Health, Counseling and Disability Access Services at the University of Missouri-St. Louis urges students to take advantage of opportunities to engage in their new communities as early as possible. The HCDAS notes that first-year experiences are

designed to help students connect with their new life on campus and make new friends. All incoming freshmen are facing the same set of unique

circumstances as the 2021-22 school year begins. That includes the adjustment from remote learning

with limited social contact with peers to a return to more traditional academic and social settings. Navigating that transition alongside other incoming freshmen can make it a little easier to handle.

- Plan ahead. Parents



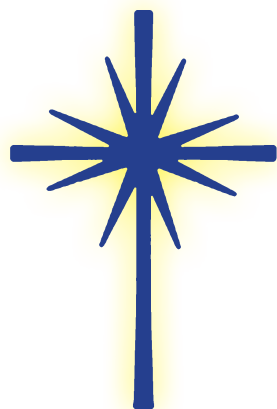
and their college-bound children can prepare for the coming school year by learning about on-campus policies over the summer. Will masks be mandated? Will classrooms remain socially distanced? Are vaccinations required to attend class in person? The sooner families learn these policies, the sooner they can begin planning for life on campus. Parents also can look into on-campus resources designed to help students readjust to being back among their peers.

Knowing where to go for help should students need it can ensure any issues that arise are addressed promptly.

- Encourage students to share their concerns. Opening up about any concerns they may have can help students as they emerge from the pandemic. Many parents were concerned about returning to the office in person, and they can share those concerns and the ultimate outcomes of their returns with students concerned about moving onto a

college campus. Parents are urged to periodically check in with college students about any anxieties they may have about being on campus.

Returning to full-time, in-person learning after the pandemic may be especially challenging for incoming college freshmen. Such students can work with their parents over the summer to conquer their fears and prepare for the coming school year.



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# Combatting more than just summer learning loss

Students also may be affected by deficits that developed due to virtual learning

Lazy summer days are great for lounging around the pool. Though such afternoons are synonymous with summer, failure to flex cognitive muscles along with physical ones may lead to struggles when children return to classrooms.

Summer learning loss, also dubbed “summer slide,” is a term used in reference to the loss of academic skills and knowledge during summer vacations. However, in addition to the potential for lost skills from being away from school during summer breaks, students also may be affected by deficits that developed due to virtual learning. This summer may be one best spent catching up on studies.

Researchers have been looking at summer slide



since at least 1996, when one of the first comprehensive studies on the phenomenon was published. That study indicated children lose significant knowledge in reading and math over summer break. More recently, a 2020 NWEA (MAP Growth) assessment found children in third to fifth grades lose, on average, 20 percent of their school-year gains in reading and 27 percent in math during summer

break. NWEA is a research-based, not-for-profit organization that creates assessment solutions that premeasure growth and proficiency.

While summer learning loss has been widely recognized for years, a new issue has developed due to the global pandemic. A shift to hybrid or all virtual learning for significant portions of the last two school years could have

**“Children in third to fifth grades lose, on average, 20 percent of their school-year gains in reading and 27 percent in math during summer break.”**

**— 2020 NWEA- MAP Growth assessment**

long-term consequences for students. A recent study from the Fairfax County Public Schools



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Office of Research and Strategic Improvement in Virginia found that middle and high school students have had less academic success as a result of online learning. The percentage of students with two or

more failing marks increased by 83 percent in the first quarter of the 2020-21 school year. Certain demographics of students struggled even more, including students with disabilities, Hispanic students and

English learner students, according to the report. When separating middle school students from high school students, the former had higher incidences of two or more failing grades, a

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300 percent increase versus 50 percent increase among high school students.

There are physical consequences to consider as well. A recent study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that included 1,290 parents whose children were engaged in online instruction found that students receiving virtual instruction were more likely than those who received in-person instruction to report decreased physical activity, fewer opportunities to socialize with friends and worsened mental or

emotional health overall.

Parents who are concerned about their children's educational opportunities over the last year-plus may want to emphasize more smart play this summer. Encourage children to read more, even if it's books of their own choosing, which they are more likely to complete than books selected for them. Families also may want to work with tutors to bring their children back up to level in math and reading proficiency so students are ready for the new school year when it begins in August and September.



# How to improve focus on their studies

The struggles students can have with focusing on their studies was apparent during the pandemic

Teachers strive to create supportive and challenging classroom environments for their students. Such settings can bring out the best in students and help them overcome obstacles, including an inability to focus.

The struggles students can have with focusing on their studies was apparent during the pandemic. A 2020 survey of more than 400 college students found that 64 percent were concerned about their ability to maintain their focus and discipline in remote instructional environments. Though educators, students and parents are hopeful that remote learning will soon



be a thing of the past, no one is certain about what lies ahead in regard to the 2021-22 school year. Ideally, students will be back in school time full-time five days per week by the start of the new academic year. However, there no guarantee that will be the case, and students may

need help focusing on their studies. • Emphasize one activity at a time. Various studies have shown that multitasking adversely affects performance and makes it hard to concentrate. A recent study from researchers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology found that performing two or three activities simultaneously puts significantly more

demand on the brain than simply doing those tasks one after another. All students, and especially those who are struggling with focus, should be encouraged to take on one task at a time.

• Take breaks. The Cleveland Clinic notes that various studies have found that periodic breaks improve mood, boost performance and increase a person's ability to concentrate and pay attention.

Many students are well acquainted with lengthy cramming sessions on the eve of a big exam, which can feel like a rite of passage for high schoolers and college students. Parents and educators can emphasize the importance of taking breaks during such sessions and how periodic rest can help improve performance.

• Take a piecemeal approach to big tasks. The Child Mind Institute notes that breaking big tasks down into smaller, more manageable pieces can help kids effectively tackle more challenging tasks. The piecemeal approach can make big tasks seem less daunting, and the success kids have at each smaller task can provide some needed momentum as they draw



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# When it's time to call in a tutor

Here are some indicators that a tutor may be needed

**B**usy schedules, hybrid learning and demanding coursework have affected students' academic performance over the last year-plus. The months since a pandemic was declared in March of 2020 have been unlike any other, and confronting the academic challenges of the pandemic may have adversely affected some students' grades.

A recent report from the Fairfax County Public Schools Office of Research and Strategic Improvement in Virginia found the number of middle and high school students with two or more failing marks increased by 83 percent in the first quarter of the 2020-2021 school year compared to the

year prior. But students' grades may slide or they may find certain school work overly challenging even in normal years. Since many parents have not seen a periodic table or had to solve high school math problems in decades, tutors may be just what students need to regain their academic footing.



Failing grades are not necessarily the most notable indicator that students can benefit from the services of a tutor. The

Princeton Review says 25 percent of high school students say homework is their biggest source of stress, and homework progress can help parents determine if it's time to call in a tutor. Students who find their homework is taking too long, particularly double or

triple the amount of time it once required, may need some extra help. Here are some additional indicators that a tutor may be needed.

- Declining test scores: Some students are simply poor test takers,

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**—Fairfax (VA) County Public Schools Office of Research and Strategic Improvement**

but a gradual or sudden decline in test scores may indicate students are having trouble mastering material. Teachers can pinpoint if certain concepts are overly challenging to students

and notify parents if there are any problem areas.

- Poor time management or focus: Students who are struggling may have their attention drift or they put off doing tasks because they don't grasp the assignments.

- Lack of homework help at home: Parents may have prior commitments during the times of day when their children are doing homework. Even when parents are home, they may discover that the concepts covered in school are not being taught in the ways parents learned them and they may have difficulty assisting their children. Tutors can step in and help students when parents cannot.

- Learning disorder: Certain students learn

differently from others due to a diagnosed or undiagnosed learning disorder. A child who is struggling with reading,

phonics, spelling, and writing may have dyslexia, according

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to the tutoring experts at Dyslexia Practitioner NJ. Tutors who specialize in learning disorders can assess and address learning conflicts and tailor instructions in ways that can help students overcome those challenges.

- Students shut down or say they hate school: Disinterest in school or expressions of hating going to school may be indicative of academic struggles in

the classroom, says the Princeton Review. Some students get so frustrated they simply give up. Tutors can solve learning puzzles and help get students back on track and reignite their interest in school.

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# How consumers can show their support for local businesses

Consumers can help the local businesses in their community rebound and thrive

The road back to normalcy after the COVID-19 pandemic figures to have some twists and turns. Even after the rollout of vaccines began in late 2020, public health agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization emphasized the importance of people keeping their collective guard up, as previously unseen variants of the virus were still being discovered.

A slow march toward recovery has begun, but the uphill nature of that march underscores how important it is that communities continue to come together to support each other as well as the locally owned businesses that make towns and cities so unique. Consumers who want to help the local businesses in their community



rebound and thrive in the months and years ahead can show their support in various ways.

- Take charge of your to-go order. Convenience became the name of the game when ordering food during the pandemic. Curbside pickup service was offered as a safety measure, and many restaurants that never previously offered delivery or takeout started to do so to generate revenue at a time when in-person dining was limited if not disallowed. Some restaurants began offering delivery through apps like Grubhub or

Uber Eats, and though that may be convenient for diners, restaurants must pay a fee to utilize those apps. In lieu of ordering through a third party delivery service, consumers can take charge of their to-go orders and pick up the food themselves. That saves restaurants the delivery app surcharge, allowing them to increase net profits on the meals they sell.

- Continue to be loyal. A recent study from researchers at the Harvard Business School found that a customer's eighth purchase was an average of 80 percent higher than his or her first purchase. That highlights just how valuable repeat customers are to small businesses. Consumers who have had positive experiences with small businesses in their communities in the past can continue to



support those companies by looking to them first when they need new products or services. Doing so not only helps small businesses retain more customers, but it increases the likelihood that consumers will again have positive buying experiences.

- Share experiences via social media. Small

businesses recognize the value of social media. A 2021 survey from Visual Objects found that 74 percent of small businesses in the United States are active on their social media accounts at least once each week. Social media can become even more valuable to small businesses when their customers utilize

such platforms to share positive experiences and encourage their friends and neighbors to patronize local businesses.

Consumers can take various steps to support small businesses in their communities as such establishments look to regroup and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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