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Red plastic cups lay on the pavement behind crime scene ribbons at Henry Hudson Park where an Albany man was killed during a vigil on Tuesday night, Aug. 17.

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# Murder at Henry Hudson Park

The Bethlehem Police Department confirmed that the gathering at Henry Hudson Park on Tuesday, Aug. 17 was a memorial service; however, it did not release any more details.

Social media activity showed plans for a memorial to honor the life of Ramon Luis Gonzalez for Tuesday night. Gonzalez was 19 when he was shot and killed on Moore Street on a Monday evening in Albany's South End on Aug. 17, 2020. Associates of his had recently shared plans for a memorial on social media, only to be followed with hints of subsequent violence that happened at the gathering.

Bethlehem police received a phone call at approximately 8:53 p.m. reporting gunshots at the town park. According to a statement from Cmdr. James Rexford, those attending the gathering fled the scene as police arrived. The two victims who were shot had also left the scene and were driven to Albany Medical Center.

Bethlehem police identified Rahmier S. Stevenson, 23, of Albany, as the murder victim. Traydon J. Lawrence, 20, of Troy, was also shot but was described with non-life-threatening injuries.

Bethlehem police continue to investigate the case as a murder. Its last update to the media was that it gathered bullet casings from the scene, but would not disclose the caliber of the shells or how many.

"At this time we believe the homicide to be an isolated incident and that the people involved are not residents of the Town of Bethlehem," Bethlehem Police Chief Gina Cocchiara stated in a press release Thursday. "Sadly, this incident does show that no community is isolated from violence."

The popular park is located at the southeast corner of Bethlehem, near where the Vroman Kill meets the Hudson River. The Vroman Kill marks the borderline between the two towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans. The facilities include a boat launch for motorized craft, a boat launch for kayaks, canoes and other hand-powered craft, picnic areas with grills, a softball field and a playground.

The park is closed after dusk.

"This terrible act of gun violence has no place in our community," Town Supervisor David VanLuven responded on



A Bethlehem Police vehicle is accompanied by yellow tape closing off a portion of Henry Hudson Park as officials investigate the scene where Albany 23-year-old Rahmier S. Stevenson was killed Tuesday, Aug. 17.

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social media." He shared that Albany Police, State Police and the Albany County Sheriff's Department are aiding in the investigation, "to ensure... that those responsible are held accountable."

Gonzalez, who was killed a year ago to the day, was being honored during the Tuesday night vigil at Henry Hudson Park.

Gonzalez was shot and killed in an apparent homicide on Moore Street in Albany's South End neighborhood. His death

was one of two that occurred that evening. The case remained opened.

The Bethlehem Police Department asks that anyone who may have information regarding this incident to call the Bethlehem Police Department at 518-439-9973.

Police are also encouraging those with information to use Capital Region Crime Stoppers to submit anonymous tips online. Visitors can go to [capitalregioncrimestoppers.com](http://capitalregioncrimestoppers.com)

or call the Bethlehem Police Department's confidential tip line at 518-439-1503.

The murder in the park was the first in town in nearly a year.

Last September, Bethlehem police discovered the bodies of Sarbjit K. and Bhupinder S. Saran of Selkirk after responding to a welfare check.

Police later determined Sarbjit was murdered by her husband, Bhupinder, who subsequently died by suicide.

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## COURTS

# Apartments accused of discrimination

Agency alleges property managers turned away would-be renters on rent assistance

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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**BETHLEHEM** — Two local apartment complexes were named in a recent housing discrimination complaint filed with the New York state Division of Human Rights by a fair housing agency.

Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc., a non-profit fair housing agency out of White Plains, said it had filed a housing discrimination complaint against Dawn Homes Management and DHM Properties, the manager and owner of at least 36 apartment buildings in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

The property management group owns several properties throughout the Capital District, including Maple Manor Apartments in Delmar and Glenmont Manor Apartments in Glenmont.

The complaint alleges housing discrimination on the basis of lawful source of income toward individuals using housing vouchers or other rental subsidies, like Section 8 vouchers and HOPWA vouchers (a federal housing voucher for individuals living with AIDS or HIV).

“Source of income discrimination has been illegal in New York State since April 2019. New York’s Division of Human Rights has made it clear that housing providers may not have policies that have the effect of excluding holders of housing vouchers,” WRO’s Executive Director Marlene Zarfas stated. “The law also prohibits housing providers from refusing to work with

voucher programs because of their administrative requirements, like apartment inspections or contractual terms required by the program administrator. Otherwise, the source of income law would be rendered meaningless.”

According to a statement shared by the fair housing agency, the complaint is the result of a multi-year testing investigation conducted by WRO. The agency alleges that Dawn Homes’ agents attempted to deter WRO’s testers posing as prospective tenants after they explained they would be renting using housing vouchers.

The complaint also includes accusations that Dawn Homes did not accept any rental vouchers or participate in any “programs,” and did accept vouchers but only if the applicant met a minimum income requirement of three times the total rent. Agents allegedly said they could not rent to the tester, but steered them to other buildings in the area not operated by Dawn Homes.

These responses violate the letter and spirit of New York’s source of income protections, the fair housing agency said, and they exclude households relying on housing vouchers from housing opportunities that should be available to them.

Founded in 1968, WRO is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote equal, affordable, and accessible housing opportunities for all residents in the Lower Hudson Valley region of New York.

Anthony Paganucci, director of marketing for Dawn Homes, was not immediately available for comment before this article went to print. In an email he shared with the *Albany Business Review*, he stated, “We remain committed to staying up to date and following all federal, state and local fair housing guidelines at all of our communities.”



## Bethlehem named in suit

**BETHLEHEM CENTER** — Beach St. Enterprises, L.P. is seeking \$1 million in damages following the Town of Bethlehem’s acquisition of approximately one-tenth of an acre of land to proceed with its roundabout on Route 9W, Feura Bush and Glenmont roads. The claim was filed in State Supreme Court in July. The Town had deposited \$51,400 for the land occupied by a CVS Pharmacy. Construction on the roundabout started last week.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

## Felon charged with gun at airport

**ALBANY** — Josef Jarvis, 32, of Albany, appeared in federal court on a charge of unlawfully possessing a firearm as a felon at the Albany International Airport on Wednesday, Aug. 16.

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 Albany County Sheriff Craig D. Apple, Sr.

The criminal complaint alleges that Jarvis, who has prior felony convictions for racketeering and weapons offenses, possessed a loaded handgun while attempting to pass through a security checkpoint at Albany International Airport on Wednesday.

The charges in the complaint are merely accusations. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

If convicted, Jarvis faces up to 10 years in prison, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a term of post-imprisonment supervised release of up to three years. 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.

Jarvis appeared before United States Magistrate Judge Christian F. Hummel, who ordered him detained.

This case was investigated by the FBI’s Joint Terrorism Task Force and the Albany County Sheriff’s Office, as well as the Transportation Security Administration. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Alexander Wentworth-Ping.

## Local man pleads guilty to child pornography charges

**ALBANY** — Christopher Pratt, 57, of Albany, pled guilty to the distribution, receipt and possession of child pornography.

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 on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

As part of his guilty plea before United States District Judge Mae A. D’Agostino, Pratt admitted that he distributed and received child pornography over the internet through a peer-to-peer file sharing program. Pratt also admitted that he possessed numerous images of child pornography on his personal laptop, and that he created a folder on his laptop, labeled “JB” for “jailbait,” in which he stored images of child pornography that he had downloaded from the internet.

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

This case was investigated by the FBI and its Child Exploitation Task Force, including investigators from the Albany County Sheriff’s Office and New York State Police Computer Crimes Unit, and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Rachel Williams and Katherine Kopita.

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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## STATE

# Savino stepping down as head of PAC

Insurance PAC supported state legislators, candidates in local elections

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**GLENMONT** — Richard Savino announced last week that he is stepping down from his post as chairperson of the Agents Advocacy Coalition after nearly five years.

Savino, a managing partner at Broadfield Insurance in Warwick, is national director of the Professional Insurance Agency. PIANY past President Fred Holender will succeed Savino as chairperson of the political action committee.

Since Savino's appointment as chairperson in 2016, the nonpartisan insurance PAC has supported approximately 30 state legislators and candidates in New York elections.

"I am proud of some important committee changes that I spearheaded, which have helped ensure Agents Advocacy Coalition continues to have a highly engaged, thoughtful and dedicated group of agents governing the PAC," Savino shared in a statement. "However, I am most proud of what the PAC launched in January 2021 in celebration of its 40th anniversary of working in Albany for professional agents in New York: a new name, a new brand and a new website for the organization."

Originally, the PAC was named PIANYPAC when it was founded in 1981. But since then, there has been growing confusion between

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of the Professional  
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PIANYPAC and PIA National's PAC.

PIA Northeast has two state PACs—Agents Advocacy Coalition, the official PAC of PIANY and New Jersey PIAPAC. Each of them supports legislators and candidates from their respective state offices (such as the state Assembly and state Senate) who support and represent the insurance industry.

Additionally, PIA National's PIAPAC, supports U.S. Congressional legislators from and candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, who support and represent the insurance industry.

While all three organizations are political action committees and make political contributions to legislative candidates, the three

organizations operate at different levels of government and serve different constituencies.

"I have enjoyed every moment of leading Agents Advocacy Coalition, but I think it's time for new leadership," stated Savino. "I know Fred will do an outstanding job—he has a lot of political, insurance industry and PIA experience in New York, which will serve the organization well."

Throughout his career, Savino has specialized in the construction, building, remodeling industry and related trades. Including his role as PIA national director, he was previously a PIANY president. He has also served on or chaired several of the association's committees including Agents Advocacy Coalition; the Government & Industry Affairs Committee; the Business Issues Committee; and the Nominations Committee.

Holender is director of administration at Hawley Insurance in Buffalo. He had joined Hawley in 1996 after starting his career with Michael M. Harris Agency in 1974. He merged his agency to form the Freedman-Harris Agency in 1984, and later merged with the Lawley team in 1996.

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■ EDUCATION

# RCS student helps county think green

Third-grader's artwork featured on ShopRite reusable bags

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**RAVENA** — Daniel McCoy's push to make Albany County the "greenest county in the state" was aided by an A.W. Becker Elementary third grader last week.

The County Executive launched his reusable bag giveaway tour with ShopRite last week. The bags featured artwork from Kylie McGuinness. The elementary student had her artwork chosen out of a field of hundreds from students participating throughout the county. She was notified in April during an April press conference that she was the winning candidate for the Albany County reusable bag art contest.

"We are incredibly proud of Ms. McGuinness receiving this

important recognition and the work that she put into her art design for this special contest," said A.W. Becker Elementary Principal Debra Neubart. "We would like to thank Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy for allowing district's throughout our area to utilize their creativity for a special cause. As a district, we are excited to see Ms. McGuinness's artwork be utilized in a positive, community-based environmental initiative."

The art contest allowed participating elementary students in grades three through five to design and create a special art piece to be used on a reusable bag to represent the county-wide effort to eliminate the community use of plastic bags, while protecting the environment.

Students in grades three through five from schools

throughout the county were invited to submit their own design illustrations with corresponding slogans that raise awareness for this issue.

In addition to being selected for her winning design, McCoy invited McGuinness to appear during one of his daily press conferences and held a pizza party for her third grade class.

"Thank you Daniel McCoy... for recognizing third grader Kylie McGuinness for her amazing art work on the recycle bags," Coeymans Town Supervisor George McHugh said. "A great cause and wonderful artistic talent from this young lady."

**Kylie McGuinness poses with her winning work. The heart-shaped globe was depicted on ShopRite reusable shopping bags.**

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## GOVERNMENT

# The numbers are in

2020 Census: State has more than 20 million people, local municipalities see modest growth

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New York state picked up 823,147 residents, or a 4 percent increase, since 2010, according to new data released last week by the U.S. Census.

With an official population of 20,201,249 in 2020, it marks the first time the Empire State has crossed the 20 million person threshold. It represents the second fastest rate of growth since the 1960s, second only to the 5.5 percent in the 1990s, according to an analysis by the Empire Center. It is twice as large as the 2.1 rate of growth from findings in the 2010 Census.

Nationwide, there was a 7.4 percent growth in population and New York is the fourth largest state behind California, Texas and Florida.

The immediate Capital

District is somewhat sheltered by any downturn in the economy or other indicators like dwindling population thanks, in large part, to the massive state government and the number of employees, but the majority of the growth occurred downstate, with New York City and the surrounding counties seeing an increase of 828,346, according to the Census. New York City, by far the nation's largest city, saw an increase of 629,051 to 8.8 million people.

"Population declines were reported for 39 of the 50 upstate counties, mostly rural and suburban areas, while increased headcounts well above previous estimates were reported for the largest urban counties — starting with Erie County, which added 35,196 residents, according to the Census Bureau," said the EJ McMahon, executive director of the Empire Center.

All four counties in the immediate Capital District saw an increase according to the Census Bureau, with Saratoga County seeing the largest growth of 7.2 percent and Rensselaer County seeing the smallest rate, 1.1 percent.

The Village of Colonie was the only local municipality to lose population and that was only by 12 people to a total of 7,781 according to the decennial head count conducted by the federal government. On the other side of the Town of Colonie, the Village of Menands saw a whopping increase of 14.1 percent to 4,554.

One direct result of tracking the number of people and where they live is how many representatives geographic areas will send to Albany and Washington. Based on this state's growth compared to other states, New York will send one less representative to the House after falling 89 votes shy of retaining all 27 members.

Statewide, up to four Assembly seats and two Senate seats, according to McMahon,

could shift from upstate to 12 downstate counties, which he defined as New York City, Long Island and the five counties of the lower Hudson Valley. Right now, 22 of 63 Senate districts and 50 of 150 Assembly districts are upstate.

Redistricting will take at least another year, so what Congressional seat will be eliminated and how state lines look for the 2022 election is still very much up in the air.

For decades the Republicans and Democrats each had a chamber to call their own and as such allowed each other to draw their own lines without challenge. Since the 2010 redistricting, though, Democrats took control of the state Senate — in addition to holding onto a long-standing supermajority in the Assembly — and will control how the lines are drawn.

It will not be as cut and dry as in year's past when the Legislature drew their own lines and then voted to approve them on the respective chamber floor. This year, for the first

time since its creation in 2014, an "independent" redistricting commission will draw the lines based on population as applied to a set formula. The Legislature will still approve those lines, but cannot be modified unless two proposals are defeated. Right now, it takes three quarters of each chamber to approve the lines but an amendment to the state Constitution is one the ballot this November which would reduce that number to a simple majority. It would also require state prisoners be counted at their last place of residence rather than the prison where they currently live and would cap the number of state senators at 63.

"New York took a significant step to attempt to limit gerrymandering in 2014 with a voter-approved amendment to the state constitution that created an independent 10-member redistricting commission," said Government Law Center Legal Director Richard Rifkin. "We are entering a new era in New York with respect to redistricting."



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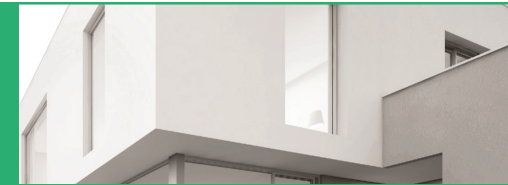
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## The Rails Before The Trail

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**SLINGERLANDS** — The most infamous bridge in Slingerlands cycles through the news each time a truck fails to clear its 11-foot, 2-inch underpass.

Perched over New Scotland Road, the bridge was a part of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad from the early 1920s until the railroad's closure and is now a part of the Albany County Rail Trail. Despite its challenges, people like Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath have worked to preserve the bridge's — and in effect, the railroad's — rich history.



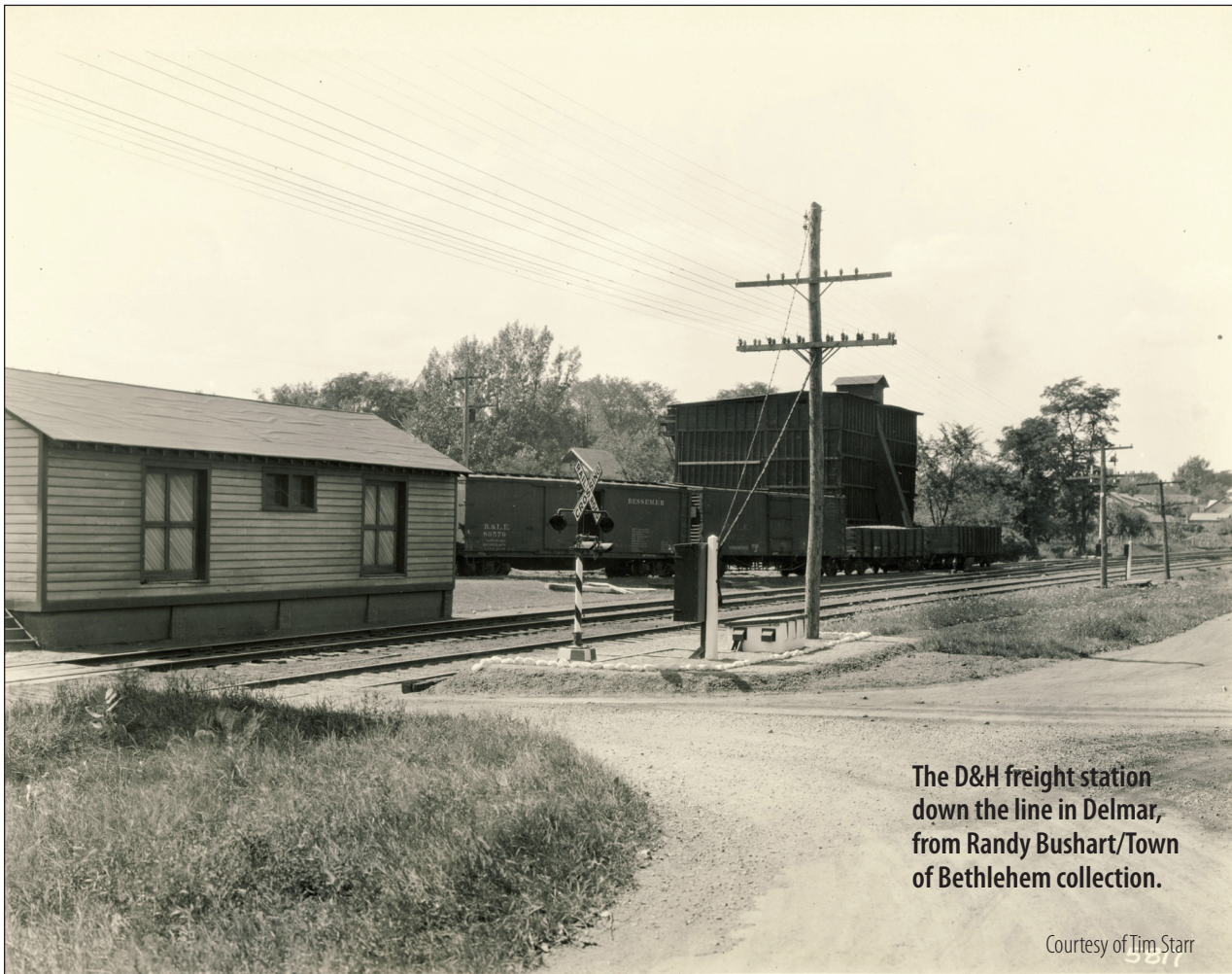
The Delaware and Hudson Slingerlands station in 1910, from the Albany Public Library collection. The building stood approximately where the Slingerlands Vounteer Fire Department is today.

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The D&H freight station down the line in Delmar, from Randy Bushart/Town of Bethlehem collection.

Courtesy of Tim Starr

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### The Railroad

As railroads gained popularity and demonstrated success, New York communities industrialized to incorporate rail travel and transportation into everyday life. The line at New Scotland began as a part of The Albany and Susquehanna railroad but was obtained by the D&H in 1871.

Coal was the primary transport, moving from Pennsylvania to Albany through Binghamton. "It also shipped bulk goods like grain, steel, and oil; raw materials for industries; finished goods from industries to port cities; and of course, passengers," said Timothy Starr, author of the book *Railroads of New York's Capital District*.

"Most of the larger population centers in Albany County away from the Hudson River owe their existence to the railroad," Starr said. "Since without a way to transport raw materials and finished goods, industry of any size could not exist outside of riverfront cities like Albany and Troy."

Starr's book, published under Arcadia Publishing and released in March, gives an overview of how things connected locally and how the Slingerlands line had room for three sets of tracks due to the high demand for passenger travel and freight.

The passenger capacity of this line was essential to the communities within Bethlehem by bringing those who lived in these rural areas to the city of Albany for work and school.

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The landscape was dotted with one-room schoolhouses, 16 by 1866 to be exact, in locations like Cedar Hill, Selkirk, Jericho, Bethlehem Center and Guilderland. The rooms were divided so that students, aged between 5 and 21 years old, could be taught at age-appropriate levels.

Younger children were taught in one corner while older students were in the other working on typical studies for their level, like history and math. Other than these schoolhouses, Bethlehem didn't have any larger schools and was limited by its large geographical size and limited resources. Since it was unable to provide further educational opportunities within the town, the rail line into Albany was all the more important.

"Say in 1900, if you lived in Bethlehem there was no high school, so if you wanted to go to high school, you could get the train and go into Albany," Leath said. "It was so much easier since the roads were pretty terrible."

However, it wasn't long before

these terrible roads became more widely utilized as a staple of transportation. Once the mass production of automobiles became commonplace in the 1930s, railroads were no longer needed as passenger transportation to the same extent they were prior.

"Most people wanted the freedom to travel direct to their destination at the time of their choosing rather than depend upon railroad timetables and routes," said Starr.

The Slingerlands station service ended in 1933, but according to Leath, the train could still be flagged down to pick up passengers until the D&H discontinued its passenger line between Albany and Binghamton altogether in 1963.

Freight service ended in the 1990s and the rails were removed in 2004.

## The Bridge

The New Scotland bridge didn't begin as a bridge at all. Originally, it was a completely flat, level train crossing, but it

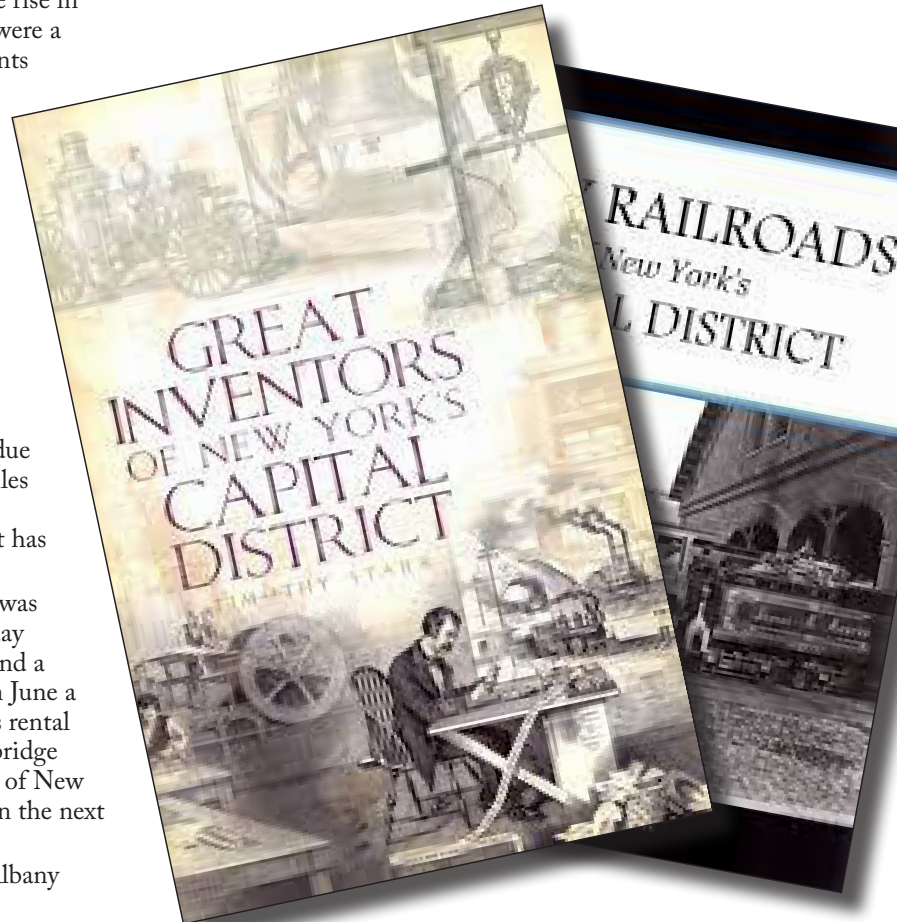
became unsafe with the rise in automobile use. There were a large number of accidents when cars crossed at this point from either getting stuck on the tracks or being struck by trains.

To solve the issue, in the early 1920s the land underneath the tracks was dug out and the bridge was created. Although this solution was ideal for the time due to the size of automobiles and that trucks didn't need to pass through, it has become an issue today.

In May, the bridge was struck twice in a two-day period by a box truck and a tractor-trailer. Again in June a Brooklyn driver got his rental truck stuck under the bridge resulting in the closure of New Scotland Rd. until noon the next day.

On May 1, 2019, Albany

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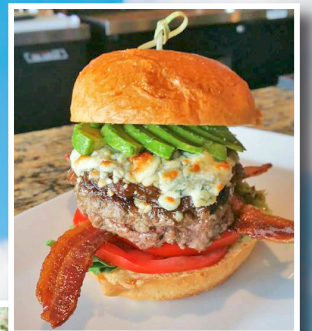
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## From page 9 ... The Railroad Bridge

County held a public meeting to discuss proposals to deal with the structural flaws of the Rail Trail Bridge. Since then, there have been conversations about design and how to preserve the bridge's history while addressing its issues.

"There were many conversations with Albany County, since they own the bridge and they had many ideas," Leath said. "It comes down to the classic debate of what's cost effective, what's safe, what's historic preservation, and you have to kind of balance all of that. Ultimately Albany County decided to replace it and we tried to influence them to at least get something that will fit into the historic nature of that thoroughfare."

and planning of the group Friends of the Rail Trail and its volunteers, the stretch of rail line was transformed into the rail trail. The trail is open to the public for walking, biking, running, and general use, and even features public art installations, like murals.

It spans from Albany's Pearl Street to Grove Street in Voorheesville, and serves the neighboring municipalities of Albany, Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville.

Although it doesn't preserve the rail line itself, the trail offers the opportunity for residents and visitors to learn about the history of what once was.

"While any fan of railroad history hates to see tracks abandoned and torn up. The transformation of the right-of-way (ROW) to a rail trail at least preserves the memory of what once existed versus an ROW that is left to become overgrown and completely disappear from the landscape," Starr said.

## The Rail Trail

Today, nine miles of trail occupy a strip that was once a part of the D&H railroad. Scenic Hudson, Inc, bought the land from Canadian Pacific Railway Company for \$700,000 in 2010 and with the labor



One of the many trucks stuck under the bridge in Slingerlands. This one was on June 26, 2018, just before discussions with the county its replacement of the bridge. Another truck driver made headlines in May. Spotlight News file photo

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## UAlbany to honor local businesses for sustainable practices

**ALBANY** — The University at Albany School of Business has created a new award to honor local businesses that demonstrate and promote sustainable practices within their operations.

The High Peaks Impact Awards is designed to promote environment, social and governance efforts taking place locally and to recognize companies that exhibit business models that benefit and provide value to stakeholders and the community.

“UAlbany School of Business is honored to host the ESG symposium and launch the High Peaks Impact Awards, designed to recognize a commitment to socially responsible business practices,” said Nilanjan Sen, dean of the School of Business. “The event will provide a platform for our faculty, students, alumni

and business leaders to share best practices and promote ESG initiatives in our local businesses. The LEED Gold certified Massry Center for Business will be indeed a perfect location for this inaugural event.”

The inaugural HPIA will be awarded Oct. 15 during a symposium at the Massry Center for Business, co-sponsored by the School of Business and the New York State Writers Institute.

The symposium, A Community Celebration of ESG, will include speakers, panel discussions and networking opportunities with information on ESG, including socially and environmentally responsible investing, regulatory actions and guidelines, and reporting metrics.

The keynote speaker is to be Daniel Esty, the Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy at Yale University.

HPIA nominees from businesses in the greater Capital Region should demonstrate examples of internal or external environmental sustainability,

social responsibility and governance initiatives. The nominees should be actively involved in many of the following ESG criteria:

**Environment:** Efficient or renewable energy use; resource sourcing, use, waste and disposal; hazardous materials management; or other methods of reducing carbon footprint.

**Social:** Employee, consumer and community engagement that engenders loyal workers and customers; personnel policies that offer meaningful work and demonstrate a commitment to racial justice, human rights and economic disparities; concern for health, safety and wellbeing; customer privacy and welfare; fair advertising, disclosure, labeling; and product/service lifecycle impacts including quality and safety.

**Governance:** A recognized commitment to transparency, such as oversight and compliance to ethical decisions and competitive behavior; accounting audits and complete

disclosure; composition of the Board of Directors, committee structure and executive pay; and community commitment to the arts and humanities, culture, civil rights, education, health and poverty, and volunteerism.

To nominate a business, or for more information on the High Peaks Impact Awards, contact Jennifer North in the dean’s office of the School of Business, 518-956-8370. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, Sept. 14.

## Albany Med welcomes obstetrics and gynecology nurse practitioners

**ALBANY** — Albany Medical Center’s Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology has welcomed two nurse practitioners. Lindsey Greenough, NP, and Amanda Wheeler, NP, will treat patients of all ages for routine gynecological and obstetrical care.

Greenough, who worked as a nurse for six years at The Birth Place at Albany Med, received her master’s degree in nursing from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

Wheeler, who has worked in Albany Med’s Department of OB/GYN for nearly 10 years, received her master’s degree in nursing from Excelsior College in Albany and her post master’s certificate from Russell Sage College in Troy.

Both Greenough and Wheeler see patients at Albany Med’s Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 391 Myrtle Avenue, second floor, Albany. To learn more or to schedule an appointment, call 518-262-4942.

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Bank of Scotia proudly announces the addition of William Faubion, senior vice president and commercial loan officer and Laura Siracuse, vice president and commercial loan officer. As members of the commercial lending team, they will play an integral role in cultivating new business and serving the bank's existing commercial customers.

Faubion, formerly a senior lender at NBT Bank, brings 41 years of commercial lending, cash management and wealth management experience to the bank. In addition to his business commitments, the Scotia resident serves as a board member and past chair for Hometown Health Centers and board treasurer for MiSci.

Siracuse has 29 years of banking experience and previously served as a senior relationship manager at M&T Bank. She specializes in relationship management, commercial lending, financial management and staff development, and played an integral role during the pandemic helping businesses obtain financing through the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program

and Economic Industry Disaster Loan. The Malta resident sits on the Hudson Valley Community College Foundation Board and is an active committee member with the SUNY Schenectady Business Advisory Council, a well as the Malta Business Council of the Capital Region Chamber.

"I am delighted to welcome Bill and Laura to our team," said 1st National Bank of Scotia President and CEO John Buhmaster. "These seasoned bankers will work with small- and mid-sized businesses seeking opportunities to enhance and grow their businesses. I have no doubt that their talent and expertise will prove to be a valuable asset as 1st National continues to establish itself as community banking leader."

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## Albany Capital Center awarded outbreak prevention accreditation

**ALBANY** — The Albany Capital Center announced last week it had been awarded the only outbreak prevention, response and recovery accreditation in the facilities industry. Global Biorisk Advisory Council STAR-accredited facilities indicate the rigorous cleaning disinfection and prevention guidelines critical in keeping spaces clean and safe for visitors.

The GBAC STAR seal is reserved only for facilities that maintain the proper protocols for cleaning, indicating that the space has been disinfected to higher standards. The ACC has undergone a rigorous screening process to adhere to 20 Elements that include regular facility inspections and other high-level cleaning commitments.

"While ACC has always had stringent standards for our facility's cleanliness, this accreditation should provide guests with further assurance and confidence that our staff is

properly trained and working hard to ensure their trust while performing building sanitation and safety," said Shannon Licygiewicz, general manager, Albany Capital Center. "We have had ASM's Venue Shield Program in place from the beginning of the pandemic and are in the process of finalizing a new air purification system, so I can confidently say we continue to be proactive in providing the highest of quality in safety measures for our attendee experience."

"From stadiums to hotels to convention centers to malls, there are many facilities around the world that are implementing cleaning for health best practices that maximize health and safety, efficiency and resources," said Patricia Olinger, executive director, GBAC. "Now when people visit new or favorite facilities, they can be confident that their wellbeing is a top priority."

Features such as the installation of Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization Technology which actively purifies indoor air quality reducing airborne and surface contaminants, pollutants and viruses such as COVID-19, are just one of many health and safety elements the ACC has recently implemented.

VenueShield is a

comprehensive and best-in-class program, deployed at ASM Global managed facilities, providing the highest levels of sanitation and safety in partnership with industry experts, as well as public health officials. The facility remains in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and government guidelines, enhancing already stringent standards of ASM's Venue Shield Program. Touchless temperature kiosks and contract tracing also are implemented when needed. The added improvement to air quality parlayed with existing measures enhanced the ACC's resume to become an accredited GBAC facility during the application process. To learn more about the ACC, visit [www.albanycapitalcenter.com](http://www.albanycapitalcenter.com).

Since opening in 2017, Albany Capital Center has generated nearly \$54 million in total spending, according to Discover Albany. Drawing more than 85,000 hotel room stays, ACC continues to attract organizations from various markets to the Albany area.

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## OBITUARIES

### James A. Clark

**DELMAR** — It is with great sadness that we announce that James Allen Clark, of Delmar, New York passed away peacefully at St. Peter's Hospital on July 29, 2021. James was one of five children born to Charlotte (Currier) and Lloyd Clark on November 16, 1954 in Elizabethtown, New York.

James married the love of his life, Victoria Mayo Clark on August, 17, 2002. In addition to being a loving and devoted husband to Victoria, he was the father of two children, two step-children, and ten grandchildren:

Son James Clark, Jr. of Lyman, SC and his children Alexis Blankenship and Aerik Clark, daughter Dawn Clark of West Sand Lake, NY and her children Aiden Mohammed, Asjeah Mohammed, Aiara Mohammed, and Quinn McKenna.

Step-son Shawn Pike of Alexandria, VA and his children Wesley Pike and Barrett Pike and step-daughter Jessica Hulihan of Wilton, NY and her children Quinn Hulihan and Pierce Hulihan.

James also had wonderful relationships with his daughter-in-law Lauren Pike, and son-in-laws, Andrew McKenna and Timothy Hulihan, whom he held in high regard.

He is predeceased by his parents, his brother Lloyd Clark and sister Veronica Johnson.

James was employed by Union College since 1990 as a Stationary Engineer. Although James was responsible for the maintenance of many buildings on the campus, his favorite task was taking care of the hockey rink, which was a labor of love. He was often found working on the controls for the rink to ensure that it was operating efficiently or spending time in the locker room spending time with the players. He was a passionate Union hockey team fan and never missed a game, even traveling with the team to away games on occasion.

As a jack of all trades, James was constantly assisting friends and

neighbors with their plumbing and electrical home improvement projects, and enjoyed teaching them how to go about each task.

In addition to the profound love he had for his family and the Union College community, James served proudly as a member of the U.S. Army for 45 years, first as a Vietnam Era soldier and then as a member of the U.S. Army National Guard. He was deployed to ground zero on September 11, 2001, which he described as a time in his life when he was the most proud of being a member of the armed forces.

A celebration of life was held for James on in the Memorial Chapel of Union College, 807 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12308. Interment followed at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, 200 Duell Road, Schuylerville, NY 12871.

### Barbara Ann Common Coon

**DELMAR** — Barbara Ann Common Coon passed away suddenly on August 9, 2021, the day before what would have been her 53rd wedding anniversary. She was born in 1939, as the only child of Robert (Bob) G. Common and Elma Werts Common. She was a graduate of Watervliet High School and Russell Sage College. She earned a Masters in Education from Syracuse University, where she met James Albert Coon, the love of her life. After a long engagement, they married in a small ceremony at the May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society in Syracuse in 1968. They then settled in the Albany, N.Y. area. She and Jim traveled often and rescued several cats, including her beloved Benson, before welcoming a daughter, Jennifer.

Barb worked for the New York State Department of Education for several years and then dedicated herself to raising her daughter. She rejoined the workforce as an orthopedic nurse at Albany Medical Center, often joking that it was

she, not the medical schools, who taught young residents to be doctors. At Albany Med, she was affectionately nicknamed Taber after the medical encyclopedia of that name. Barb loved working with students at Hudson Valley Community College, in Troy, N.Y., where she was a clinical nursing instructor for many years. Barb was very active in the PTA and served on the Town of Bethlehem School Board. She and her family were also members of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany for many years.

Barb was busier and had more energy than many people half her age and was constantly on the move. She loved to travel, most often with her daughter, and had a wonderful sense of adventure. She was always willing to try new things and was an extremely curious person with remarkable common sense; always the person her daughter went to for guidance on everything. Barb was also a great judge of character and always able to size people up immediately and understand their motivations. She had an extraordinary work ethic, even weeding a garden shortly before she passed away. Barb loved all animals, but especially cats, and was a caretaker of all living things, including insects, birds, and in particular, plants and flowers. She was a Master Gardener through the Cornell Cooperative Extension program.

After she retired, Barb volunteered for many organizations, including Whiskers Animal Benevolent League in Albany, N.Y., the Ten Broeck Mansion, in Albany, NY, and Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, in Delmar, N.Y. She also volunteered for several organizations on Wellesley Island, N.Y., where she spent part of the summer for the last several years, including the Thousand Island Park Landmark Society and Rock Ridges Nature Trail, a trail tended to by her grandmother, Minna Anthony Common. She did not like to cook, but had been inspired during the pandemic and

made many dinners. She loved opera, traveling, and ice cream, especially at the Sundae School in Dennis Port, Mass., The Gal's Place in Clayton, N.Y., and the Guzzle, in Thousand Island Park, N.Y.

She is survived by her best friend and daughter, Jennifer Coon, her son-in-law, Jeffrey Zelevansky, her unexpected, late-in-life granddaughter Madeline (Maddie), her step-grandson William of Millbrook, N.Y., and many, many cousins. Barb spent the pandemic taking care of Maddie full-time, and had never been happier. She was a wonderfully patient grandmother, and loved making cookies with Maddie, singing silly and sometimes invented songs, reading

books, visiting goats, and watching Mary Poppins. Barb was predeceased by her husband James, who passed away in 1993. We will all miss her so much and cannot believe she was taken so soon.

In lieu of flowers, Barbara would wish for gifts to be made in her memory to Whiskers Animal Benevolent League, P.O. Box 11190, Albany, N.Y. 12211, www.ewhiskers.com, admin@ewhiskers.com or the Minna Anthony Nature Center, Wellesley Island State Park, 44927 Cross Island Road, Fineview, N.Y., 13640, www.macnaturecenter.com.



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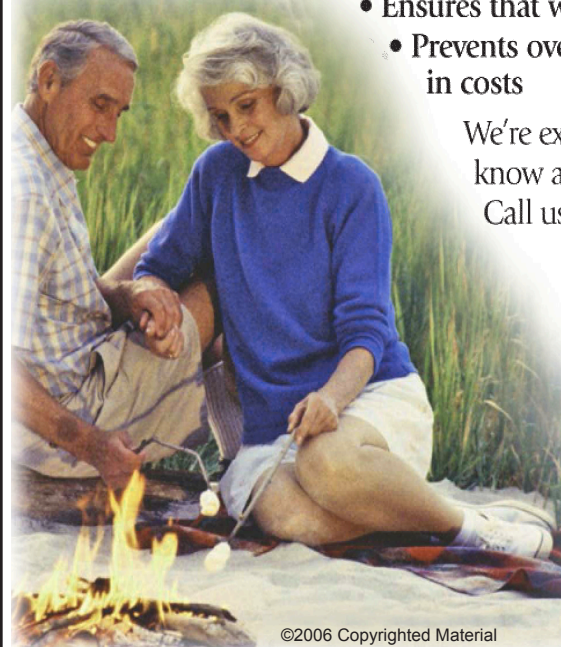


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2323 DAVIDSON BRONX REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274083

**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 LLC  
FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC  
FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC  
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283 KINGSLAND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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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, 932 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273043

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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

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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

**NOTICE OF LLC  
FORMATION**

383 BRADFORD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 383 Bradford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272503

**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, 5901 10th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272527

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bagh, 8801 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273044

**NOTICE OF LLC  
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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 LLC  
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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. Office: Albany County. 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

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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**

711 AVE R PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/13/21. 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, 711 Avenue R, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273897

**NOTICE OF LLC  
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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, 1544 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273786

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

**NOTICE OF LLC  
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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.

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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  
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79STGAR 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  
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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  
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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  
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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

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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 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

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918 HAVEMEYER AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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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 the profession 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

**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

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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 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

**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

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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 TABLE-CLOTHS 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, 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, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273147

**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 BX Capital Holdings LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273148

**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 LLC 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

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271844

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CALLISTO JEWELS NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 12 Blair Drive, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271999

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

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, c/o Corporation Service Company, 80 State St, Albany, NY 12207-2543. Purpose: any lawful activity. D-272681

**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, c/o Peter Luizzi, 857 First Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273756

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CHIONA OKAFOR-MBAH GOMEZ, MD PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/21. 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, 200 Riverside Boulevard, Apartment 20I, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-274094

**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

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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**

CHRYSTAL 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

**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 Renssen Street, Cohoes, NY 12047. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272432

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

- The name of the limited liability company is DJ Bunny Ears LLC.
- The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on August 16, 2021.
- The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
- The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: 2 Olde Coach Road, Glenmont, New York

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12077. 5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law. C-273945

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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

**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 Luizzi, 857 First Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273756

**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

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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

**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**

ESTIA INTERIORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 160-14 12th Avenue, Beechurst, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274120

**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

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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-273591

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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-273866

**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 29th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-272917

**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

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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 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 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 copy of process to the LLC, c/o Iris Lior Posternack, 101 Central Park West, New York, NY 10023. 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.

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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, 330 Coster Street, Bronx, NY 10474. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273042

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JG848276, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/20. 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, c/o Jose Garcia, 163 West Hoffman Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274122

## 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

Kaylabelle223 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/13/21. 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, 20 West 64th Street, Apartment 27K, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273891

## 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

LAYNG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/21. 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 Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273990

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

## 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, 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 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

MAASAI PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/12/21. 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, 45 West 62nd Street, Apartment 3B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273841

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAD FOR CHICKEN ASTORIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/21. 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 Clinton Oh, 21 Kettlepond Road, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273991

## 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

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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

MAJTL 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 123rd Street, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273207

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAYOOSA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 159 Duane Street, Apartment 4, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272496

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MGM PROPERTY 251, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 560 Wooden Blvd., Woodmere, NY 11598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-271920

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
NINETEEN GREEN-POINT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 439 W. 51st Street, Apartment #1R, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272118

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, 107 Pine Circle, Berne, NY 12023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273089

## 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 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

PELHAM PARK TRANSIT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2199 Holland Avenue, #3N, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274080

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PICASSO STYLES 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, 4076 Hylan Boulevard, Store B, Staten Island, NY 10308. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274077

## 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 LLC FORMATION

PROJECT1899 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 175 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272005

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RALPH FRANKEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3422 Avenue M, 3R, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272323

## NOTICE OF FORMATION

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

## 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 LLC FORMATION

SANDEVE MEDICAL SUPPLIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated 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

SMALL WORLD DENTISTRY PLLC. 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, 180 E. Post Road, White Plains, NY 10601. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-273940

## 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 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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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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 LLC FORMATION

STRATEGIC CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 MacKenzie Ct, Freehold, NJ 07728. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274078

## 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 Breneman, 415 Stratford Road, Apartment 2E, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272103

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUNNY & CAPTAIN, 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, 429 West 45th Street, Apartment 5FW, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273905

## 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., 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



## COMMUNITY

### Remember 9/11

**GLENMONT** — The First Responders Honor Garden will host “20th Anniversary 9/11 Sunset Remembrance Ceremony” on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m.

The ceremony will focus on respecting and honoring police, fire, military and first responders who lost their lives, or as a result of, responding to the events of 9/11. No political speeches will be present. Organizers wish to remember and remember the sense of community.

This is a dusk ceremony. Glow stick candles will be provided. Masks and social distancing will be practiced.

First Responders Honor Garden is located at 40 Center Lane, Glenmont. For more information, call 518-469-8772.

### ENY Commercial Horticulture Team

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

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

The Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture Program provides educational programs and information to growers and agri-business professionals, equipping them with the knowledge to profitably produce and market safe and healthful horticultural crops, and contributing to the viability of farms and the economic well being of New York state. Specifically, the program focuses on food safety, variety evaluation, market development, pest management and cultural practices.

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

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

### Lead Education

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

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

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

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

### Free Home Lead Inspections

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

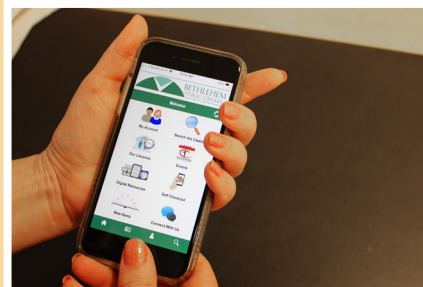
The greatest exposure to lead in our current environment is the lead-based paint found in older homes. Before 1978, household paint often contained lead, especially the paints used for trim areas such as windows, doors, and railings. As the paint ages, it can chip or crumble into dust. Remodeling projects also increase the amount of exposure as the paint is disturbed. See also other sources of lead.

Lead poisoning occurs when an individual breathes or ingests the lead. For more information, call the Albany County Department of Health at 518-447-4620.

### Louise Penny's 'Still Life'

“Still Life,” by Louise Penny, the first entry in the award-winning Armand Gamache series of murder mysteries, is the subject of the next Night Owls Online book discussion at the Guilderland Public Library on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Please request a copy for curbside pick up via phone, email, website, or UHLS’s new Capira app, then register on the events tab of [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org) for the link to participate.

Provided photo



### There's an app

The new library mobile app lets you search the catalog, manage your account, browse the calendar and check out books at Bethlehem Public Library – all from your own phone.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that a license, Number, Pending, for beer, liquor and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 340 Hamilton Street, Albany, NY 12210 in the county of Albany for on premises consumption. Signed this August 20, 2021  
By: the Sole Member of Belt Line 3, LLC  
Marisa Teller

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
TEKWEXX 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 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

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22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Apartment 34A, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272788

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
TWERSKY LAW GROUP PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/13/21. 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, 2373 Broadway, Suite 1121, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-273929

**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

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Laoui, 55 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 9D, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-272872

**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

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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

**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

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**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

**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

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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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# Resident voices lack of faith in gov't

On August 18th I had business requiring a visit to the Bethlehem Town Hall. I was in need of a Death Certificate for my deceased wife who passed on September 5, 2020.

As I approached the entrance to the Town Hall a sign posting MASKS REQUIRED TO ENTER BUILDING greeted me. Well fully vaccinated I threw away masks a couple months ago, so I entered without one... I approached the glass separation area for the Town Clerk and Tax Collector. Seated to the right as I faced the glass partition was a young woman with no mask. Ahhh, must be an old sign on the door I thought. I

felt relieved. The woman cordially asked, "how can I help you," and I replied "I am in need of a Death Certificate." She replied "someone will be with you in a minute."

Shortly later, I was greeted by another woman who did have a mask on. Asking me the same question I replied, "I need a Death Certificate for my deceased wife and handed her my license and relayed pertinent information (ie SSN and date and place of death) the next reply was "You must put your mask on to be in this building. I replied I do not have a mask and I am fully vaccinated. In a somewhat unbelievable tone she asks

"You don't have a mask?" I answered, "No. I don't." Her reply, "Well vaccinated doesn't matter, you must have a mask on in the building. I felt like saying why doesn't that woman sitting to your left not have a mask on, but I didn't and just replied, "well, why did I bother getting vaccinated if I still have to wear a mask?" There came no reply but some gentleman stepped out of an office down the hall and reiterated her command of "YOU MUST HAVE A MASK ON IN THIS BUILDING"

Meantime, the masked woman left and came back with a mask for me. Being a non-confrontational person, I thanked her, and

donned the mask. Next came a form which I was required to fill out to obtain the Death Certificate.... I did so leaving the area blank where it asks "Reason for Request" In my humble opinion no government agency needs to know the reason I am requesting a Death Certificate for my deceased wife. My business was finished with a curt reply of "That's \$10."

I paid the ten dollars and then requested a NYSDEC Hunting and Fishing License. Back came the reply, "We don't do that here anymore."

WHAT? Is this not a Town Hall? A Government Office? NYSDEC says licenses may be obtained

online, Town Halls or Offices, and some Sporting Good Shops.

On a closing note, masks required inside buildings is a CDC RECOMMENDATION ...IT IS NOT THE LAW! OK, call it a mandate or anything else you want. IT IS NOT THE LAW! This from the same CDC that has given conflicting information throughout this pandemic debacle.

I wonder if that mask-less woman put her mask on when I left? I doubt it. Just more of government 'do as I say, not as I do!'

Gary Sottosanti  
Feura Bush,

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Take a Walk with Village Historian, Dennis Sullivan

See the streets of Voorheesville as never before with Village Historian, Dennis Sullivan, on Saturday, Sept. 18, at 10 a.m. 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

### TAG Meeting

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 at 3 p.m., Monday, Sept. 20.

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The last day to log your summer reading is Sept. 3. Make sure you have all of your activities checked off and have spent all of your prize store points before the program ends. Call us at 518-439-9314 or email the Information Desk at info@bethpl.org if you need help spending your points.

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### Mask up at the library

Just a quick reminder that 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.

— Kristen Roberts

## Take and Make Tuesday

Make your own stickers this week! Pick up a pack of blank sticker sheets with stencils, a ruler, and idea sheet. This is intended for school age children. Pick up your kit beginning at 9 am on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

### Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed Saturday, September 4 through Monday, September 6 for Labor Day weekend. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 9 am.

Library Storytimes take

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a break during the week of August 30 to gear up for fall programming. Visit the library for a fresh supply of books and keep reading!

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# Author to lead talk on Driving While Black

Author Dr. Gretchen Sorin and filmmaker Ric Burns will lead 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 car travel held particular significance for Black families during the civil rights era, creating a protective parallel world akin to a modern underground railroad. The 1936 “green book” travel guide of safe havens figures prominently in the narrative, as well as Sorin’s own family history, in chronicling 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.

## Animal Tales

We’re wrapping up summer reading with multiple award-winning Master Storyteller Diane Edgecomb, who will recount her favorite “Animal Tales”. From folktales about adventurous

monkeys to a true tale of a neighborhood squirrel that drives everyone nuts—we’ll have tons of participatory fun with these engaging online stories about four-legged capers. This presentation will be viewable on our GPL Kids and Families Facebook page through Sunday, Aug. 29.

## Welcome to School Bags

It’s a brand new world as kids embark on their school journey entering kindergarten...or graduate to middle school! In both cases, we’ve got bags containing a free book and some fun age-appropriate swag to help kick off their school year. Please register

on the Events tab of our website, then pick up your goodie bag during curbside hours by Saturday, Sept. 11.

## Labor Day Weekend

GPL’s curbside operations – both checkouts and returns – will be closed Saturday, Sept. 4 – Monday, Sept. 6 for Labor Day weekend. We will resume curbside services on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

## Reopening Plans

We’re very close to completion, on budget and 11 months ahead of schedule with our extensive construction project, which is expected to conclude in September, barring additional supply chain material delays. More details may be found at: <https://bit.ly/GPLbuildingproject>. GPL is not currently open to

public browsing, and masks are required upon entering our curbside room.

We are excited about the opportunity to welcome patrons back into the freshly renovated and expanded library, but ever-mindful of rising pandemic levels. Therefore, we are delaying a larger-scale grand reopening celebration in favor of a phased reopening. We plan to reopen for public browsing on Monday, Sept. 27, resuming regular hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri. 9:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1 – 5 p.m. Photocopying will be available, and all fines are still waived (since March 2020). On Monday, Oct. 4, meeting rooms and study rooms will become available. Updated public computers, stalled by global microchip shortages, are expected to be accessible

in mid-October. Programs will remain outdoors or virtual for the next few months. These stated plans are subject to change as pandemic circumstances dictate.

## 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. Our sincere thanks to the Town of Guilderland and Upper Hudson Library System for their collaboration on this project.

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## The Rails Before The Trail

Moving people and product was the mission of the rail line through Slingerlands, but is known today for Bethlehem's most hit bridge

**By OLIVIA POUST**

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**SLINGERLANDS** — The most infamous bridge in Slingerlands cycles through the news each time a truck fails to clear its 11-foot, 2-inch underpass.

Perched over New Scotland Road, the bridge was a part of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad from the early 1920s until the railroad's closure and is now a part of the Albany County Rail Trail. Despite its challenges, people like Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath have worked to preserve the bridge's — and in effect, the railroad's — rich history.



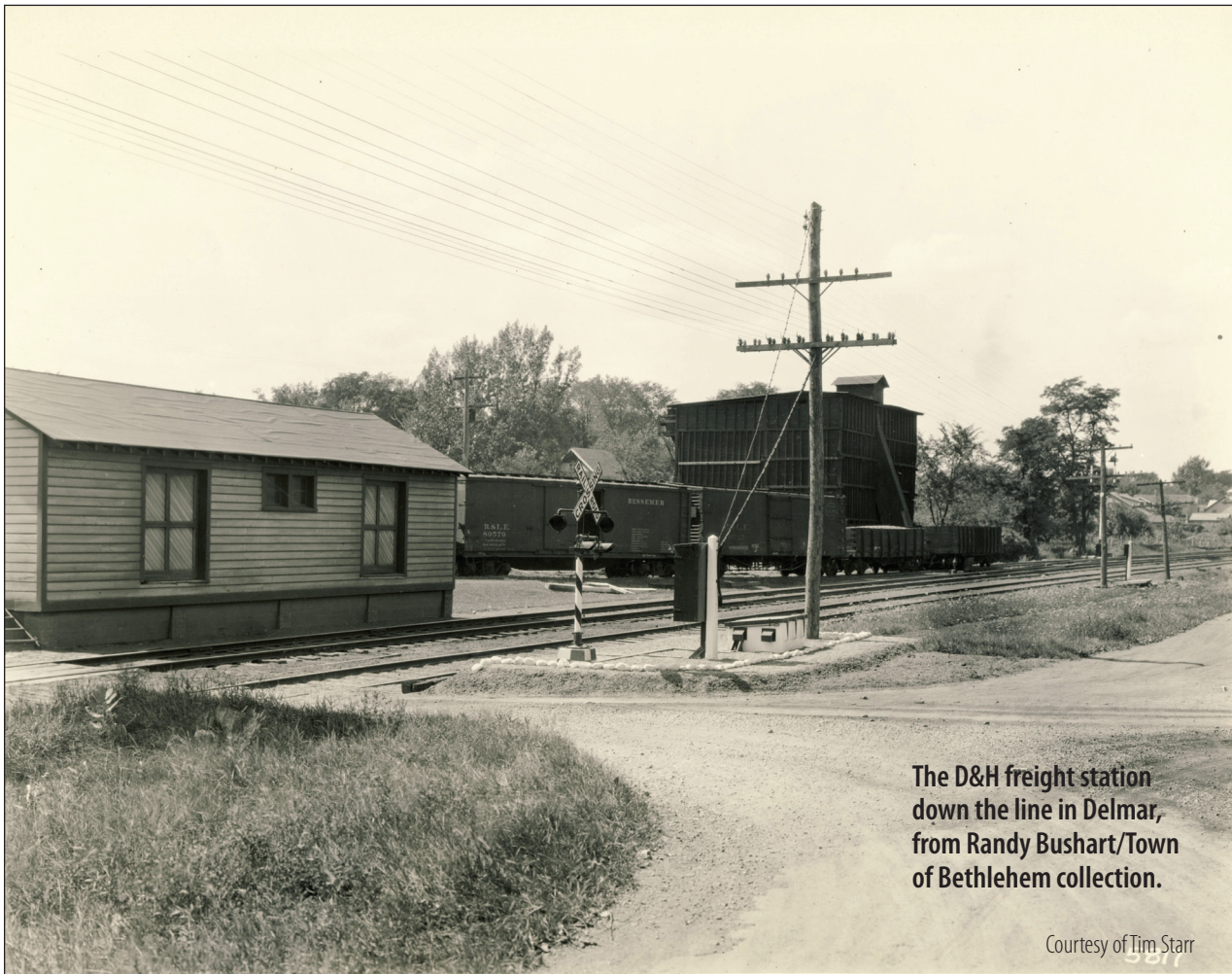
The Delaware and Hudson Slingerlands station in 1910, from the Albany Public Library collection. The building stood approximately where the Slingerlands Vounteer Fire Department is today.

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The D&H freight station down the line in Delmar, from Randy Bushart/Town of Bethlehem collection.

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### The Railroad

As railroads gained popularity and demonstrated success, New York communities industrialized to incorporate rail travel and transportation into everyday life. The line at New Scotland began as a part of The Albany and Susquehanna railroad but was obtained by the D&H in 1871.

Coal was the primary transport, moving from Pennsylvania to Albany through Binghamton. "It also shipped bulk goods like grain, steel, and oil; raw materials for industries; finished goods from industries to port cities; and of course, passengers," said Timothy Starr, author of the book *Railroads of New York's Capital District*.

"Most of the larger population centers in Albany County away from the Hudson River owe their existence to the railroad," Starr said. "Since without a way to transport raw materials and finished goods, industry of any size could not exist outside of riverfront cities like Albany and Troy."

Starr's book, published under Arcadia Publishing and released in March, gives an overview of how things connected locally and how the Slingerlands line had room for three sets of tracks due to the high demand for passenger travel and freight.

The passenger capacity of this line was essential to the communities within Bethlehem by bringing those who lived in these rural areas to the city of Albany for work and school.

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The landscape was dotted with one-room schoolhouses, 16 by 1866 to be exact, in locations like Cedar Hill, Selkirk, Jericho, Bethlehem Center and Guilderland. The rooms were divided so that students, aged between 5 and 21 years old, could be taught at age-appropriate levels.

Younger children were taught in one corner while older students were in the other working on typical studies for their level, like history and math. Other than these schoolhouses, Bethlehem didn't have any larger schools and was limited by its large geographical size and limited resources. Since it was unable to provide further educational opportunities within the town, the rail line into Albany was all the more important.

"Say in 1900, if you lived in Bethlehem there was no high school, so if you wanted to go to high school, you could get the train and go into Albany," Leath said. "It was so much easier since the roads were pretty terrible."

However, it wasn't long before

these terrible roads became more widely utilized as a staple of transportation. Once the mass production of automobiles became commonplace in the 1930s, railroads were no longer needed as passenger transportation to the same extent they were prior.

"Most people wanted the freedom to travel direct to their destination at the time of their choosing rather than depend upon railroad timetables and routes," said Starr.

The Slingerlands station service ended in 1933, but according to Leath, the train could still be flagged down to pick up passengers until the D&H discontinued its passenger line between Albany and Binghamton altogether in 1963.

Freight service ended in the 1990s and the rails were removed in 2004.

### The Bridge

The New Scotland bridge didn't begin as a bridge at all. Originally, it was a completely flat, level train crossing, but it

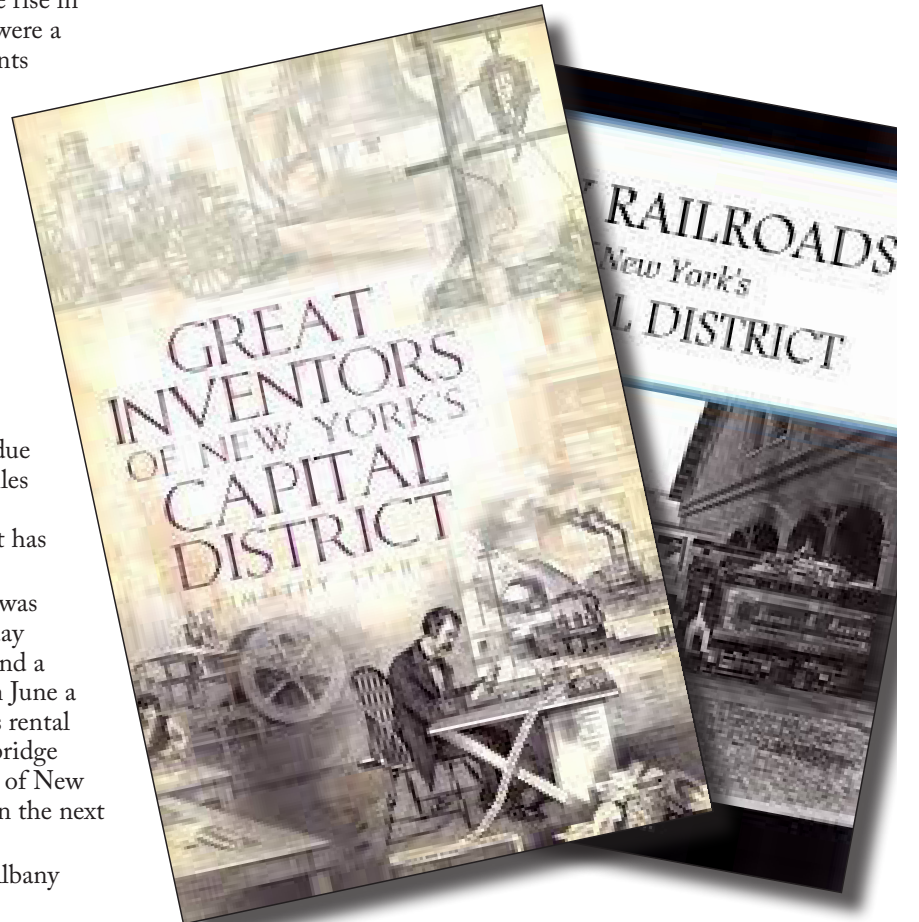
became unsafe with the rise in automobile use. There were a large number of accidents when cars crossed at this point from either getting stuck on the tracks or being struck by trains.

To solve the issue, in the early 1920s the land underneath the tracks was dug out and the bridge was created. Although this solution was ideal for the time due to the size of automobiles and that trucks didn't need to pass through, it has become an issue today.

In May, the bridge was struck twice in a two-day period by a box truck and a tractor-trailer. Again in June a Brooklyn driver got his rental truck stuck under the bridge resulting in the closure of New Scotland Rd. until noon the next day.

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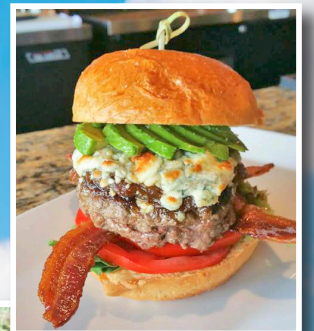
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## From page 9 ... The Railroad Bridge

County held a public meeting to discuss proposals to deal with the structural flaws of the Rail Trail Bridge. Since then, there have been conversations about design and how to preserve the bridge's history while addressing its issues.

"There were many conversations with Albany County, since they own the bridge and they had many ideas," Leath said. "It comes down to the classic debate of what's cost effective, what's safe, what's historic preservation, and you have to kind of balance all of that. Ultimately Albany County decided to replace it and we tried to influence them to at least get something that will fit into the historic nature of that thoroughfare."

and planning of the group Friends of the Rail Trail and its volunteers, the stretch of rail line was transformed into the rail trail. The trail is open to the public for walking, biking, running, and general use, and even features public art installations, like murals.

It spans from Albany's Pearl Street to Grove Street in Voorheesville, and serves the neighboring municipalities of Albany, Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville.

Although it doesn't preserve the rail line itself, the trail offers the opportunity for residents and visitors to learn about the history of what once was.

"While any fan of railroad history hates to see tracks abandoned and torn up. The transformation of the right-of-way (ROW) to a rail trail at least preserves the memory of what once existed versus an ROW that is left to become overgrown and completely disappear from the landscape," Starr said.

## The Rail Trail

Today, nine miles of trail occupy a strip that was once a part of the D&H railroad. Scenic Hudson, Inc, bought the land from Canadian Pacific Railway Company for \$700,000 in 2010 and with the labor



One of the many trucks stuck under the bridge in Slingerlands. This one was on June 26, 2018, just before discussions with the county its replacement of the bridge. Another truck driver made headlines in May.

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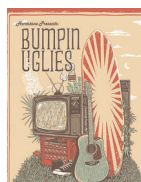
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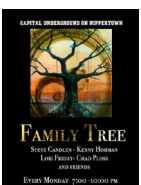
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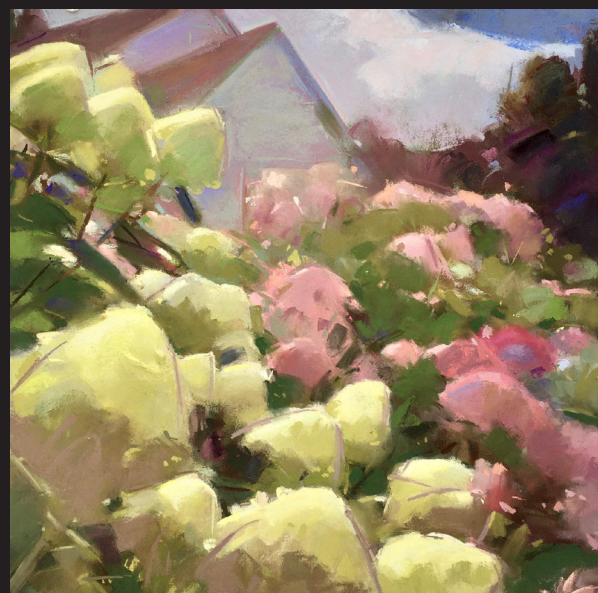
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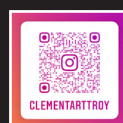
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# Schenectady's orchestra to take flight

Cortes shares details on orchestra's upcoming season celebrating its 88th year

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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**SCHENECTADY** — The City that Lights and Hauls the World will celebrate its symphony orchestra's 88th year with a new season titled, "Heroes and Legends."

Artistic Director Glen Cortes announced the upcoming season last week with an online message to patrons, sharing with them details that included its opening performance on Sunday, Oct. 24.

"As our world continues to struggle through difficult times, the importance of great music as a way to heal, reflect and celebrate has become paramount," Cortes stated. "In response, we have prepared a wonderful season of diverse musical selections, scripted concerts, film clips and special events."

The orchestra's opening performance will feature a

semi-staged production of "Don Giovanni." It will be an operatic collaboration with Skidmore College faculty and students. The show will also feature local soloists in what promises to be a unique twist to the class story.

Along with music from Mozart, the story will be narrated by women representing Don Giovanni's conquests, as they share their point of view.

The orchestra will celebrate the holidays with a seasonal celebration on the weekend following Thanksgiving. The orchestra will kick off the festive season with your favorite holiday music on Saturday, Nov. 27.

Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther will be honored in February. Historian David Pietrusza will narrate Aaron Copland's "A Lincoln Portrait," followed by Mendelssohn's "Reformation." The evening will also celebrate NASA's Voyager space missions in the world premiere of Cortes composition.

In April, the orchestra will highlight the work of Brahms, Rachmaninoff and Stravinsky. The



Schenectady Symphony Orchestra's season opening performance will be a collaborative production with Skidmore College on Sunday, Oct. 24.

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra

performance will include Brahms' "Tragic Overture," Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini," and Stravinsky's "Firebird suite." The play of guest soloist and Parillo Piano Competition-winner Ryan Reilly will be featured as well.

The season will draw to

a close on May 1 with an evening that includes work from Ravel and Beethoven. The concert will feature the "Chaconne" from the film "The Red Violin", with music by Oscar winning American composer John Corigliano and featuring guest soloist and Stefan Competition winner

Aram Kim. In addition, the orchestra will perform Ravel's "Scheherazade" after the story of "One Thousand and One Nights" and the iconic "Eroica" Symphony of Beethoven.

"It is my great pleasure and privilege to invite you to join us for an exciting new season of music

making as the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra resumes live performances," stated Cortes. "The Schenectady Symphony turns eighty-eight this year, a major achievement for any cultural organization and especially so for a community of our size."



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■ NEIGHBORHOOD

# Urban oasis awaits Troy

Bargain Grocery Coming to Troy's North Central Neighborhood

By **DUNCAN CRARY**  
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TROY — First Columbia, in partnership with leading businesses, city, county, state and federal governments, is proposing a new community-minded grocery store, Bargain Grocery, to move into Troy's North Central neighborhood.

Should approved, the proposal will be downtown Troy's most centrally-located large-scale grocery store and will serve customers from all walks of life, providing quality, healthy food to an area of food insecurity. Bargain Grocery will anchor First Columbia's redevelopment of the entire city block north of Hoosick Street.

"This will deliver not only affordable but healthy food to the community," said Steve McLaughlin, Rensselaer County Executive, "We're proud to work in partnership with business and government to help make this happen. This is really a store for everyone -- all walks of life. It will be a beautiful space, where everyone can shop for food with dignity."

Bargain Grocery opened its first brick-and-mortar store in Utica in 2018, backed by Compassion Coalition, a nonprofit organization founded in 2002 which donates more than \$20 million in goods each year to the Utica community.

"I see a lot of synergies that can be created with other programs and organizations in Troy, so we welcome Bargain Grocery and look forward to helping all our citizens access healthy low cost food," Monica



Grocery store would anchor the revitalization of Troy neighborhood. It'll serve a vital role of providing healthy food to urban community.

First Columbia

Kurzejewski, Troy's Deputy Mayor.

The prices are exceptionally low due to Bargain Grocery's strategic purchasing and there will be additional, discreet financial assistance to those in need.

"This part of Troy, where we will be opening, could be considered a 'food desert' so it really fits our mission," said Mike Servello, Bargain Grocery founder. "Residents of under-resourced neighborhoods don't have access to the same health food, the same deals that others have. Larger grocers

don't typically go into areas like this, so we're partnering with other community leaders to do something about this critical problem."

Food deserts are defined as low-income areas where residents have limited access to affordable, high-quality foods. The North Central neighborhood is in a census district where at least 33 percent of residents live more than a half-mile from a grocery store. North Central is also a low-vehicle access area, meaning more than 100 households have no access to a vehicle and live more than a half-mile from the nearest

supermarket.

The planned location for the store is 558 River Street, across the street from Flanigan Square, located near the intersections of NYS Route 7 (Hoosick Street) and US Rte 4 (River Street), it is easily accessible by car, with ample off-street parking, and is located on multiple CDTA bus lines. The historic brick building most recently housed Smith's Beauty Supply Co. and is two stories tall, with large arched windows and 20,000 square feet of space that will be rehabilitated to include community prep kitchen space and an upstairs café.

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HEALTH

# Go Red for Women honors sister, friend

Michele Kollmer of CAP COM and Christianne Smith of Designsmith Studios are committed to women's heart health

By **KATHERINE MCCARTHY**  
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**ALBANY** — Sherri Roberts was 42 when she passed away from a heart attack in 2007. Lisa Silver was 38 when she had a stroke in 2008, while her best friend Christianne Smith was in the car she was driving.

Michele Kollmer and Christianne Smith are chairing the 2021 Go Red for Women campaign in honor of these two women, one a sister and one a friend. The campaign culminates in the Go Red for Women Luncheon, set for Friday, Nov. 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Capital Center in Albany.

"I'm involved with Go Red for Women to educate people,"

said Kollmer, Sherri Roberts' sister and CAP COM at Work Relationship Manager. "I didn't know that heart disease was a leading killer of women. Even when my sister passed away, I didn't know."

"I wish I had known that Lisa was having a stroke," Smith, owner of Designsmith Studio, said. "I didn't know what was happening; we went to Urgent Care and two hospitals, and it wasn't until they performed a CT scan did we learn there was a brain bleed and blockage. Immediate action is key with a stroke to prevent damage."

Lisa will share her story at the Go Red for Women Luncheon.

Kollmer has a personal understanding about chronic disease. She survived breast cancer in 1999, and three years ago, she was diagnosed with Atrial Fibrillation, for which she had an ablation. But, like so many women, she initially questioned her symptoms.

"At first, I thought it was in my head," Kollmer said. "I let it

go a little bit, then I started to think about it. I was the same age my sister was when she had her heart attack. I got it checked, and I was having more AFib episodes than I knew. I'm glad I paid attention to my body. You know what? It's ok if you think it's in your head. Get it checked anyway. You know your body and when something is wrong. This is what Go Red is all about, educating people, especially women, about heart disease."

Kollmer and Smith have volunteered with Go Red for women for the past four years, and have restructured some of the ways the volunteers work. They have worked together in the past — Kollmer worked at the American Cancer Society, where Smith chaired The Gala of Hope.

"We've worked on a succession plan to make sure that we can keep all of the Go Red initiatives moving forward," Smith said.

"There are many components to Go Red that are their own entity — the BetterU; the Circle of Red; Men Go Red for Women; Wear Red Day; Teen of Impact;

Woman of Impact; the Purse-Onality auction. We have a lot of volunteers who have stepped forward to lead the fight against cardiovascular disease in women."

Kollmer and Smith chaired the Men Go Red for Women committee in 2020, which raised \$53,000.

"It's great that we have so many men, spouses and significant others involved," Smith said. "We need to keep growing this."

Kollmer has been involved with Go Red's BetterU group, a 12-week heart-health improvement program for 10 to 12 women that CAP COM sponsors.

"When I came to CAP COM four years ago, I learned that they needed someone to work with the AHA on BetterU. A light bulb went off," Kollmer said. "I'm doing this for my sister and for me."

Smith grew up in Charlton, graduated from Alfred University and lives in Saratoga Springs with her four-month-old daughter,

Grace.

Kollmer, a Schenectady native who graduated from Russell Sage College, lives in Duanesburg with her husband Jim and their dog Teddy.

"We're working with a wonderful group of women, helping to empower them, and raise awareness," Smith said. "Go Red for Women fosters a shared appreciation for better living and helps us to be pro-active with our lives and our families' lives rather than being reactive. Health has to be something we keep coming back to."

Kollmer echoed the theme of empowerment.

"Go Red empowers us as women to help other women, to give other women a voice, who maybe don't have a voice or who are afraid to use it," she said. "If you can help just one person, you've done a good thing."

The 2021 Capital Region Go Red for Women Luncheon is set for Friday, Nov. 12, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Albany Capital Center in Albany.



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## Cold War Kids bunker down at Empire Live

Cold War Kids, the indie rock band out of sunny Long Beach, California, will be breaking in Albany's newest live music venue at Empire Live on Thursday, Aug. 26. The band is making its way through town while on tour supporting its latest release, "New Age Norms."

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Fri: **DJ Tomb in the RedRoom** | 9:30 p.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.  
Sun: **Trumastr & guests** | 4 p.m.-12 a.m.

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Fri: **Larry Parker** | 8 p.m.

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Thurs: **Deadgrass** | 8-11 p.m.  
Fri: **Big Fez & The Surfatics** | 8-11 p.m.  
Sat: **Maggie's Clan** | 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  
Fri: **High Fashion Normalize w/Captain Vampire & Giant Enemy Cancer Cult** | 7:30 p.m.

Sat: **Creature Collective, Lock Bolt & Key and The Worster Band** | 2 p.m.  
Sat: **Under The Den at Paulys Hotel Wsg Anacortez & Jimmy James** | 2 p.m.

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432 State Street., Schenectady  
518-346-6204  
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Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs  
518-584-8066  
Thurs: **Bumpin Uglier/Root Shock** | 8 p.m.  
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Sat: **The Collectors** | 6-9 p.m.  
Wed: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.

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104 3rd St., Troy  
(518) 273-1872  
Wed: **Trivia** | 7-10 p.m.  
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Rustic Barn Pub

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

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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.

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Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-9330  
Wed: **Horse Crazy with Sarah Maslin Nir** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Dead & Company** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Lynyrd Skynyrd** | 6:45 p.m.  
Sun: **Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center** | 3 and 6 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy  
518-273-0038  
Fri: **Troy's Summer Square Series - Jordan Taylor Hill** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Troy's Summer Square Series - Dust Bowl Faeries Duet** | 6 p.m.

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Fri: **Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius** | 7-10 p.m.  
Sat: **Jeanine Ouder Kirk** | 7-10 p.m.

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Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

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The original building in Massena where these murals were displayed is now closed to the public. They were removed and conserved beginning in 2018 and are on loan to the New York State Museum until Dec 31.

Also, "a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange." This exhibition examines the momentous discovery of Fort Orange and the lasting impact of events occurring there 400 years ago that shaped the character of the region, state, and the nation. Select artifacts, film footage from the excavation preceding the construction of I-787, and four decades of historical and archaeological

research are highlighted.

Museum hours: Tuesday-Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

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**Schenectady County Historical Society**

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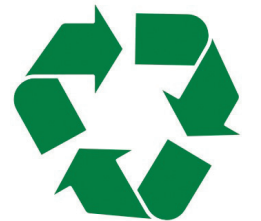
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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Secret clique
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- Olfactory property
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- Cast a spell on
- Panama is one
- Dishonorable man
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- Part of the healing process
- Vin's last name
- Wings
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- Looks like a rabbit
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- Philippine Island
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- Hindu model of ideal man
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- Making less difficult
- Without
- Dravidian ethnic group
- A baglike structure
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- Dab
- Singers who perform together
- Pirates' saying
- OK to allude to
- Somaliland diplomat
- Has to pay back
- Felix is one
- Intestinal pouches

**CLUES DOWN**

- Harsh cries of a crow
- Type of horse
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- Doctors' group

- Fugitives are on it
- Forged
- Wild goat
- Influential American president
- Calls for help
- Repents
- Palm tree with creeping roots
- Black powder used in makeup
- Happy New Year
- Stretched out one's neck
- Whale ship captain
- Atomic #20
- Border
- River that borders India and Nepal
- After B
- Fencing swords
- Where researchers work
- Expression of satisfaction
- Broadway actor Nathan
- Heavy, heat-retaining stove
- A way to eliminate
- Type of tree resin
- Russian river
- Children's TV network
- Troublemaker
- Averts or delays
- Self-immolation by fire ritual
- It cools your home
- Satisfy to the fullest
- Stinks!
- Popular board game
- Attack by hurling
- A vale
- Type of acid
- Tasmania's highest mountain
- No seats available
- Licensed for Wall Street
- Family of genes
- Constrictor snake

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■ TECHNOLOGY

# The scary internet

How to protect your devices from cyber attacks

Cyberattacks are on the rise. Highly publicized attacks like the one that targeted Colonial Pipeline in May 2021 have sent multibillion dollar businesses into crisis mode, and such attacks affect everyone, including private citizens.

The rise in remote working that resulted due to the COVID-19 pandemic has exposed IT vulnerabilities that put businesses big and small in precarious positions. Ransomware attacks, in which perpetrators seek ransoms after infiltrating and shutting down a network, often target businesses and not individuals. However, cyber criminals can gain access to businesses through their unsuspecting employees, especially when those workers are working remotely. Individuals can take steps to protect their devices from cyber attacks in an effort to make their personal and professional information more secure.

According to Ready.gov, a website created by the United States government that's designed to educate and empower people to prepare for all types of emergencies, including cyberattacks, offers the following tips to individuals looking to protect themselves from cyberattacks.

- Be mindful of what

you share online. Limit the personal information you post and share online. Turn off location features and make use of the privacy settings on all of your devices.

- Keep software applications and operating systems up-to-date. Updating apps and your OS ensures your devices have the most current safety features, making you less vulnerable to cyberattacks.

- Prioritize safe passwords. Utilize a password manager and use upper and lowercase letters, numbers and special characters when creating passwords. Two-factor authentication (two methods of verification) should always be used when available.

- Be suspicious when solicited. Be suspicious of anyone or any message that asks you to do something right away, offers something that sounds too good to be true or requires you to enter your personal information. Think before you click, and when in doubt, do not click. Never provide personal information if you're suspicious or using websites that do not typically require such information.

- Use encrypted (secure) Internet communications.

- Use a secure Internet connection and Wi-Fi network to protect your home and/or business. If a network is lagging, resist the temptation to seek an available yet less secure connection.

- Make accessing your devices as personal as possible. A strong authentication, such as a personal identification

number or password that only you would know, can make devices less vulnerable to attacks. Consider using a separate device that can receive a code or requests a biometric scan (e.g., fingerprint scanner or facial recognition) before allowing access.

- Check your account statements and credit reports regularly.

- Only share personal information on secure sites (e.g. "https://"). Do not use sites with invalid certificates. Use a Virtual Private Network, or VPN, which creates a more secure connection. This is especially important for remote workers.

- Employ additional means to block threats. Antivirus solutions, malware and firewalls can block cyberattacks before users even have an opportunity to respond.

- Back up files. Routinely back up your files in an encrypted file or encrypted file storage device so you can access them should you ultimately fall victim to an attack.

- Protect your home network by changing the administrative and Wi-Fi passwords regularly. When configuring your router, use either the instruction manual or speak to your internet-cable provider to set up the Wi-Fi Protected Access 2 (WPA2) Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) setting, which is the strongest encryption option.

Cyberattacks are on the rise, but individuals can take various steps to make themselves less vulnerable.

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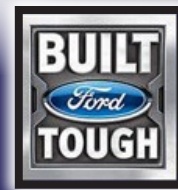


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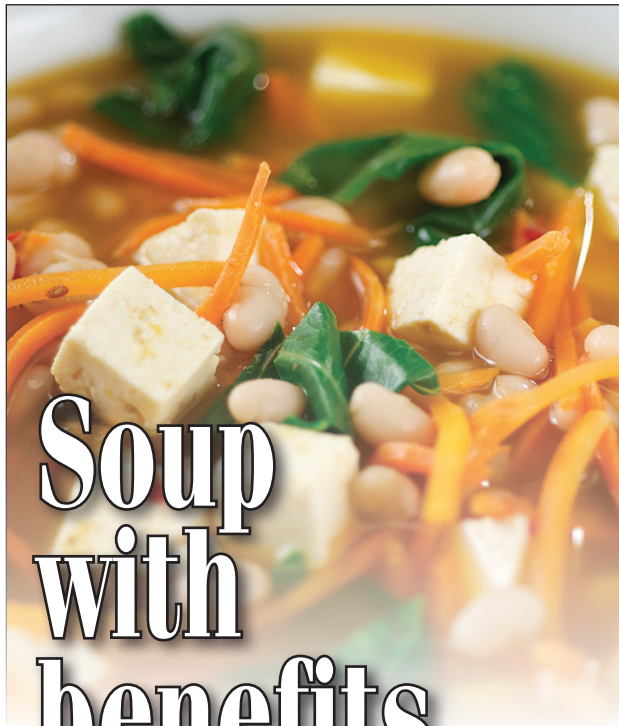


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## FOOD and VINO



### Soup with benefits

Food is a critical component of healthy living, helping people to reduce their risk for illnesses and even helping them to overcome colds and other ailments. The properties of soup, for example, can chase away chills and offer other benefits. Soup is hydrating, and the ingredients included in the recipe may be able to do everything from tame coughs to reduce mucus to boost the immune system.

This recipe for "Navy Bean and Collard Greens Soup" courtesy of John La Puma, M.D., ChefMD,

includes collard greens. When one chops or chews collard greens, he or she gets the powerful, helpful chemicals isothiocyanates and indole-3-carbinol. They can help the liver produce enzymes that detoxify cancer-causing toxins in the body. In addition, the soup includes tofu, which will adopt the flavor of other ingredients and add a form of lean protein along with the beans.

### Navy Bean and Collard Greens Soup

#### INGREDIENTS: Serves 4

- 3 cups vegetable broth, such as Pacific Organic brand
- 4 cups coarsely chopped stemmed collard greens, preferably organic (1 bunch 10 to 12 ounces)
- 1 1/2 cup packaged julienned (matchstick) carrots
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chili garlic puree or chili paste with garlic
- 1 (12 ounce) package extra firm tofu, cubed in bite size pieces
- 1 (16 ounce) can unsalted navy beans, drained
- 1/4 cup grated Romano cheese

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Combine broth, collard greens, carrots, and chili garlic puree in a large saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 to 12 minutes or until greens are nearly tender. Stir in tofu and beans; cover and simmer 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Ladle into shallow bowls; top with cheese.

Tips: Great northern or cannellini beans may replace the navy beans and Swiss chard may replace the collard greens if desired. Also, look for chili garlic puree or chili paste with garlic in the ethnic section of the supermarket. Because the beans are unsalted, there is no need to rinse them before adding to the soup.

# HOROSCOPES

## August 2021 Week 4

### ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, emotional awakenings may change your goals for the time being. Expect opportunities for more travel or even new educational endeavors. Involve Pisces in your decisions.

### TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, keep a light schedule this week because you may have to fit something in at the last minute. This is an easy week to connect with others as well.

### GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Powerful revelations can stir up many emotions, Gemini. You may need to take time out to process some new developments. Look to others for support.

### CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Elements of your health and well-being may need to be addressed sometime soon, Cancer. Other things have been taking priority and you need to focus on improving health.

### LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, stay alert this week because bold and potent feelings may be drummed up and will need to be addressed promptly. Now isn't the time to deflect or procrastinate.

### VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

You're the wildcard in various situations, Virgo. People may expect one thing from you, but then you deliver something else. Keep people on their toes.

### LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Step back and examine the big picture, Libra. If you don't, you may get lost in the small details. Take some time away for yourself if the need arises.

### SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Explore some hidden talents, Scorpio. Something you do as a hobby or just for fun could provide an opportunity for an entrepreneurial endeavor.

### SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you may need to step into the spotlight more often, even if doing so takes you out of your comfort zone. You can do it with the support of a few friends.

### CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, if you are seeking a clear mind, it is best to get away from home for a few days to be free from distraction. Too much going on in your life can limit possibilities.

### AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Now is an ideal time to clear out social media accounts and do some digital housekeeping, Aquarius. Keep the online friends whom you interact with in person.

### PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Emotions are bound to be intense for a little while, Pisces. You may be inspired to make some major changes in your life.

## LIFESTYLE

# Enter the fanciful world of gearheads

## Classic car restoration for beginners

**T**hey're eye-catching, often exotic and always call to mind a bygone era. Classic cars are undeniably unique and their unrivaled automotive appeal has inspired legions of fans. That appeal also has compelled many to try their hand at classic car restoration.

Restoring a classic car can be a rewarding hobby, particularly the first time a vehicle emerges from its owner's garage and hits the open road. Car buffs interested in restoring a classic car of their own can consider various factors before they lift the hood on this challenging yet rewarding hobby.

### Time and Money

It's hard to know if a classic car restoration will cost owners more time or money, but restoration novices should expect to spend a lot of both as they work to restore a ride to its former glory. CarsDirect.com estimates that a



restoration done by a professional shop can cost anywhere from \$40,000 to \$60,000, and that does not necessarily include the cost of the vehicle. If the financial commitment raises an eyebrow, perhaps would-be car guys and gals should look away from the estimated time it takes to restore a classic car. CarsDirect notes that it can take around 1,000 hours for DIYers to restore a classic car. The

excitement of restoring a classic car can quickly wear off if owners don't have enough time and/or money to keep the project going at a steady pace.

### The Car

Some car buffs may already envision which type of car they want to restore. Some may want to restore a classic Ford Mustang

like the one they drove in high school, while others with a flare for automotive history might want to restore a 1930s classic. Whatever your preference, make sure you find a car that won't bust your budget. Even the initial cost to purchase the car from a local salvage yard can be deceiving. Some cars might only be affordable because they've experienced such extensive damage that the cost to restore them will be especially high. It's good to know what you're looking for as you begin to scour newspaper classified ads or visit local salvage yards. But allow yourself some room for flexibility in regard to the type of car you're willing to restore. That can ensure you aren't breaking your budget right away or overcommitting yourself to a project that may prove beyond your range of abilities. Online car forums can be great places to get some insight into restoration, especially for beginners.

### The Project

In addition to determining

which car to get and how much time and money you can realistically devote to the restoration project, car enthusiasts must determine which tools they'll need, where they're going to work on the project and the availability of discounted parts. Discounted parts can help offset considerable restoration costs, so access to a local seller or salvage yard can be a significant advantage. The internet has made finding parts easier, as resources like CheapAutoParts.com can be invaluable. A place to work also is a must-have, so garages may need to be outfitted to make projects more enjoyable. Tools also can be costly, though CarsDirect notes that different steps in the process require different tools. That can make it easier to spread out the cost of buying new tools.

Classic car restoration can be an engaging hobby. Novices are urged to learn as much about restoration as possible before they decide to fully commit to this potentially rewarding endeavor.



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**Thinking Green for 75 years**

This year marks the 75th anniversary of *Conservationist* magazine. Published six times a year, the magazine is a state-focused magazine packed with informative and entertaining articles, first-rate photography and stunning artwork. Articles cover a broad range of environmental and natural history related topics, including fishing, hiking, recreation, travel, hunting, and nature studies.

“For 75 years, *Conservationist* magazine has connected readers to nature and, along the way, inspired countless New Yorkers to become environmental stewards themselves,” said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. “From the very first issue, *Conservationist* focused on the environment. Today, the magazine is a trusted source of information about wildlife and our natural resources, as well some of the country’s most

exceptional wildlife photography.

First published in August 1946 by DEC’s precursor, the New York State Conservation Department, the magazine sought to spread its message of stewardship using photography to highlight New York’s world-class fishing streams, crystal clear lakes, lush forests and spectacular high peaks. The magazine’s founders understood and appreciated the state’s abundant natural resources and New Yorkers’ shared responsibility to protect them.

“It’s your magazine,” its staff proclaimed, the words emblazoned above the magazine’s maiden editorial. “We feel that here, at last, is something we have all been waiting for — a trail which can lead us all to common ground where, by mutual assistance, we can do a better job for our forests, our fish and game, and our other God-given resources.”

Its first edition also featured an article from Dr. Ira Gabrielson. The entomologist had just retired as chief of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to take on the role of president of the Wildlife Management Institute.

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creation of New York's newly formed Division of Conservation Education, the precursor to today's DEC. Within a few paragraphs, Gabrielson preached for understanding the relationship between the environment and consumption, erosion and responsible game hunting. With New York spending then \$500,000 to expand game hunting and another \$400,000 to feed streams and lakes with fish, he warned that the state do so responsibly.

"Fish released in waters unsuited for them or in waters already carrying a maximum population are wasted," he wrote. "All too frequently they die, and the time, money and effort spent in producing them is, again, completely wasted."

With six issues published each year, there have been a total of 450 issues of *Conservationist*

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— Basil Seggos,  
DEC Commissioner

magazine since its inception. Today's magazine remains committed to providing readers with information about New York's unmatched outdoor opportunities, such as hunting, fishing, and hiking. It also focuses on the work of DEC's Divisions of Forest Protection and Law Enforcement, extremely popular topics with readers. Over the last few decades, the magazine has increased its focus on environmental challenges such as air quality, solid waste, harmful algal blooms, and greenhouse gas emissions, bolstering DEC's ongoing efforts to inform New Yorkers about the critical environmental issues of the day.

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The DEC also publishes *Conservationist for Kids*, specifically designed for children to highlight ways they can enjoy, explore, and learn more about the outdoors. The DEC has published 39 issues of C4K since its debut in 2007. Each year, an estimated 280,000 copies of C4K are distributed to fourth-grade classrooms across New York State free of charge, as well as DEC environmental education centers, regional offices, and fish hatcheries, and State Parks' nature centers and other facilities. Recent C4K issues have featured stories about amphibians and reptiles, outdoor safety, and cleaner vehicles.

In 2021, a law was enacted authorizing DEC to continue to hold sweepstakes and contests intended to stabilize, improve, or otherwise increase the subscriber base of the *Conservationist* magazine. Visitors to the *Conservationist* booth at the upcoming New York State Fair can enter a raffle, at no cost, to win a prize valued at \$500.

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### Lindsey Stirling at SPAC

By **CLAUDE SAWYER**  
nippertown.com

“Don’t ever believe that you’re not good enough, or not talented enough, or don’t work hard enough.” Those were the words of wisdom Lindsey Stirling imparted on the audience at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Monday night, Aug. 16. She spoke of her struggles making her dream come true. Being a dancing violinist doesn’t sound like a great career choice on paper, but on the stage, it is a different story.

Stirling is a whirlwind on stage. Imagine if you will, a tornado picking up a symphony, a ballet, Cirque du Soleil and dropping them into a rock show. That is a Lindsey Stirling concert. The production was on par with any arena rock show on the road today. Huge video wall, lasers and one of the best lighting designers I have witnessed. Every few songs Stirling would disappear for a costume change while videos played on the big screen. Messages of positivity and

perseverance were the order of the day. It was wonderful to see so many families there with their kids. As role models go, Stirling is a shining light. Especially for the young girls in the audience.

Stirling’s current release and the namesake of the tour is Artemis, named after the Greek Goddess of the moon, the hunt and the wilderness. The theme of the record is the battle between the dark and the light. The struggle between Artemis and Nyx, the Goddess of the night.

Opening her set with the title track, Stirling looked and played the part of the goddess to a tee. She leapt and spun around the stage with the fringes of her costume twirling around her waist. Her four backup dancers, Kailyn Rogers, Jessica Richens, Addie Byers, and Taylor Gray Gagliano dressed in a similar style followed her lead. She grabbed the audience’s attention didn’t loosen that grip for over 90 minutes.

She followed “Artemis” with “Til the Lights Go Out,” “Darkside,” “Shatter Me” and “Masquerade before her first costume change. Emerging from backstage dressed as a pirate, complete with a stuffed parrot on her shoulder, Stirling told a story behind her book “The Only

Pirate at the Party.” Invited to a Peter Pan-themed party, she arrived to find that she was the only one who came in costume. Instead of feeling self conscious about it, she doubled down. She embraced being an individual, being different and true to herself. She summed it up by reminding the crowd “don’t be afraid to be the only pirate at the party.”

Stirling brought back a highlight of my childhood by making the next song “Master of Tides” a Choose Your Own Adventure performance. Like the Choose Your Own Adventure books, the audience was given choices about how the performance would go. Would it be a swordfight or would they go fishing? Would they sail home or search for treasure? The final choice resulted in a mutiny that found Stirling hanging upside down, blindfolded, ten feet above the stage, still playing her violin.

Stirling got her start on YouTube making videos, often of songs by her favorite artists. She introduced the song “Love Goes On and On” by speaking about her love for the band Evanescence. She spoke of being young, covering their songs and how she became friends with Evanescence singer Amy Lee.



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## From page B15 ... Lindsey Stirling at SPAC

Kicking the song off, the video wall flashed to life and Amy Lee joined Stirling on stage via a pre-recorded backing vocal track. The strength of Lee's vocals with the virtuosity of Stirling's instrumentation set a high mark for the performance, which ended with Stirling dangling upside down once again, spinning around and around without missing a single note.

Another costume change followed and the band ripped through a blistering rendition of "Crystalize" before they disappeared off stage. Stirling made her way to center stage with her keyboardist, Ryan Riveros

and performed a medley of songs from Disney/Pixar movies. The theme to the movie "Up" was highlighted by Stirling's Chihuahua Luna prancing across the stage, tethered to a gigantic yellow balloon. Several more Disney themes were played before she finished with Toy Story's "You've Got a Friend In Me." Once again, Luna made her way across the stage. This time dressed as Woody from the film. The audience loved it. Stirling jokingly lamented that her dog gets the biggest applause after being on the stage for nine seconds while she spends ninety minutes dancing and playing.

"Between Twilight" found Stirling once again hoisted in the air. This time she went almost all the way to the rafters with long, flowing streamers of fabric from her dress reaching all the way to the stage. As she sat aloft high above the SPAC stage her dancers twirled in and out of the streamers while images of the moon and stars shone from the screen behind Stirling.

Yet another costume change followed with Stirling and the dancers emerging in white carrying umbrellas. She wove in between the dancers as they spun the umbrellas as they performed a rousing version of "Sleepwalking."

Another video set the stage for the final costume change of the night. Stirling emerged on stage

with a bright red wig, evoking thoughts of Milla Jovovich in "The Fifth Element." She ran and jumped all over the stage, bringing the already high energy level to a fever pitch. Running through "The Arena" and "Underground," her dancers joined her, dressed in futuristic costumes complete with enormous black goggles.

Guitarist Riveros once again joined Stirling at center stage. "Roundtable Rival" began with Riveros sporting bright LED goggles. He battled with Stirling. They played off of each other, Riveros shredding his PRS and Stirling giving it back to him. "Roundtable Rival" segued into "Don't Let This Feeling Fade." Texas based rapper Lecrae appeared on screen to perform along

with the band.

Stirling stepped to the microphone to introduce the song "First Light." She spoke of how light overcomes the dark, and how positivity overcomes the negative. Fans turned on their cell phone lights and held them high.

Turning the amphitheater into a bright night sky.

Once again her dancers joined her on stage for the set-closing "Mirage." Their attire and dance moves evoked the thoughts of Bollywood musicals. The elaborate light show and dance routine had the crowd on their feet dancing along. It was the perfect song to close with.

Stirling left the stage, but the audience was not leaving or quieting down. She returned to the stage and stepped to the

microphone. Lit by the spotlight, she introduced "Guardian," a song she wrote when her best friend and father passed away from cancer. She explained that they are her guardian angels and that the final song was for them.

Full disclosure here, I am a country, rock and metal fan. Other than a few Google searches for background information, I had no knowledge of Lindsey Stirling before last night. I was absolutely blown away. Take my advice and get out to see her whenever you can. She is a revelation.

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