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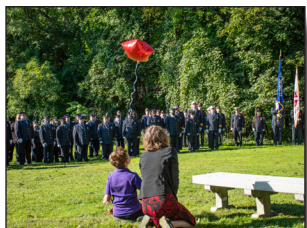
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## TOP STORY

# Connection restored

Slingerland Family Burial Vault rededicated

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**SLINGERLANDS** — When Susan Leath speaks of her job as town historian, she often speaks of drawing connections between the past and present.

“Now, we have a place to make those connections,” she said.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven speaks to a gathering of residents observing a rededication ceremony whose efforts started - in spirit - nearly 40 years ago.

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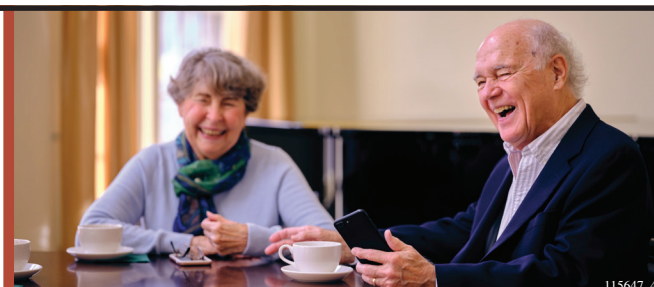


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## Remembrance

**SLINGERLANDS** — Volunteer firefighters and first responders stand at attention to the sound of Taps as a child releases a balloon into the early morning sky on Saturday, Sept. 11. The ceremony was timed in coordination to the first moments of the terrorists attacks on New York City's World Trade Center 20 years ago. Past Elsmere Fire Chief Jim Reagan and Slingerlands Firefighter Dave Eck were among a handful of local volunteers who traveled more than 150 to help with the rescue and recovery effort in lower Manhattan. They each spoke of their experience and the days that have followed. "File these things in your memory bank," Reagan advised his firefighters. "Because when the time comes when you're called upon to act, you have to rely on your training — that's all you have."

Thomas Marra / Special to Spotlight News

## ■ POLICE, FIRE & EMERGENCY CALLS

### Couple nabbed in stolen vehicle

**GLENMONT** — Bethlehem police said an early Tuesday morning tip from residents led to the recovery of a stolen vehicle and the two people connected to it on Sept. 7.

At approximately 3:19 a.m., someone contacted the Bethlehem police to report what appeared to be people checking the door handles of neighboring vehicles around the lower section of Bender Lane. But, when police arrived, they could not find any suspicious activity.

According to the police report, the reporting officer left the scene and proceeded south the Bethlehem Center where he observed a car parked in the fire lane at the gas station. The police officer recognized the car as a Toyota Avalon that was previously reported stolen.

Felicia Baskerville, 52, of Albany, was seated in the front passenger seat when the reporting officer approached the car. When asked, she allegedly said the car was a friend's and that she was waiting for him to come out of the store. That's when police said Michael Lawyer, 45, of Castleton, emerged from the store and told the officer that

the car was his.

According to police, the vehicle was reported stolen the previous day following a string of stolen property calls between Sunday and Monday, Sept. 5 and 6. Items were stolen from unlocked vehicles in Elsmere. Police said the Avalon was stolen after the vehicle's owner left the keys in the unlocked car.

Lawyer and Baskerville were each arrested on a felony charge for criminal possession of stolen property greater than \$3,000. Both were arraigned at Bethlehem Town Court. Lawyer, who is on parole with the state Department of Corrections and Community Services, was remanded to Albany County Jail due to having more than two previous felony convictions. Baskerville was released on her own recognizance with a scheduled court appearance on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

In a statement to Spotlight Newspapers, Bethlehem Police Cmdr. Adam Hornick commended the residents who reported the suspicious activity that led to the arrest.

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TOWN GOVERNMENT

Just following the book

Board members tripped up in annual capital plan meeting by plans first visited in 2006

By MICHAEL HALLISEY halliseym@spotlightnews.com

DELMAR — Marc Dorsey held a large, three-ringed binder over his head, showing the Bethlehem Town Board from where his department's figures in the 2021 Five-Year Capital Plan derived.

Last Thursday night's meeting featured the first of four expected presentations of the town's five-year capital plan, leading to its tentative budget for next year.

Michael Cohen, as town comptroller, gathers figures from each department head every year before presenting the plan to the board. The plan captures income and expenditures for the next five years. It also includes forecasted costs for future projects, even those yet to go before the board

for approval.

The total plan projects an aggregate cost of \$67.1 million over five years, \$19.1 million of which would be budgeted for 2021. Of the town's four departments, the highway and sewer departments each shoulder approximately \$5.3 million each next year, followed by the general fund (\$4.8M) and water (\$3.7).

Cherie Gitto, chief accountant in the town comptroller's office, noted that though there are contrasting elements of today's economy over last year, COVID still presents its obstacles.

"With so much uncertainty still revolving around COVID, it is more important than ever for capital planning; as we are currently seeing supply chains disrupted," said Gitto. "Even with a resurgent economy, we're experiencing inflation like we haven't seen in many years. We need to understand our current and our future needs in order to properly prioritize."

The town's general fund is vulnerable to the health of the

local economy; 60 percent of the fund is comprised of sales tax collected. Last year, sales taxes fell \$603,000 short of budgeted expectations.

The comptroller's presentation pointed to a \$5.5 million expenditure for the town highway department under equipment and fleet purchases. Approximately \$4.3 million falls under highway fleet and equipment, which will fall to \$2.54 million if the town receives anticipated grant money. The town had also approved another \$215,000 to bump the department's budget for paving. But, the plan also asks to earmark funds for a new highway garage not yet presented to board members.

"We have a book, 2006," the highway superintendent said, pointing to the binder. "You must have spent a fortune on this thing. It identifies all the needs for the town, each department. So, I'm going by this. ... all of these have been pushed since 2006. Here we are in 2021."

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Laying down a path

GLENMONT — Construction workers continue cutting a pathway for a sidewalk along Glenmont Road. Wary residents expressed concern over the internet last week that the sidewalk was to be deferred to next year. Robert Leslie, town director of planning and economic development, confirmed the sidewalk remains on schedule to be finished by the end of the year.

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■ ENVIRONMENT

# Leave packing peanuts out

DEC proposes regulations to implement ban on polystyrene packaging and fill, reduce waste

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**ALBANY** — New York state Department of Environmental Conservation announced proposed regulations to ban packing peanuts and expanded polystyrene foam containers by the start of next year.

The DEC said the ban would build on “New York’s environmental leadership in preventing litter and reducing waste” through measures such as the ban on plastic carryout bags, the bottle bill, and food scrap recycling and food waste prevention efforts.

“New York’s proposed

regulations to implement a ban on polystyrene foam containers and packing material will reduce the waste headed to landfills and combustors,” said DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos. “The ban creates enormous long-term benefits for the environment by helping to reduce litter, clean up the recycling stream, prevent macro/microplastic pollution, and bolster the ongoing transition to more sustainable alternatives. I encourage New Yorkers to review the draft regulations and provide comments as we work to remove these single-use plastic products from our waste stream to protect the environment, both now and into the future.”

The state identifies expanded polystyrene foam as a major contributor to environmental litter, causing negative impacts to wildlife, waterways, and natural resources. EPS foam is lightweight, breaks apart easily, and does not readily biodegrade,



In a file photo, DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos is captured speaking towards the then-ban on plastic bags.

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rendering it persistent in the environment and susceptible to becoming microplastic pollution. In addition, EPS foam containers and loose fill packaging are not accepted by most recycling programs in New York State because the foam is difficult to recycle, easily contaminates the

recycling stream, is often soiled, and has low value.

The law and proposed regulations would prohibit any person engaged in the business of selling or distributing prepared food or beverages for on- or off-premises consumption from selling, offering for sale, or

distributing disposable food service containers that contain expanded polystyrene foam in New York. In addition, no manufacturer or store will be allowed to sell, offer for sale, or distribute polystyrene loose fill packaging in the state.

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■ STATE

# State: Employers to plan COVID away

State requires employers to implement workplace safety plans to help protect workers from COVID-19

BY MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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**BUFFALO** — Gov. Kathy Hochul used Labor Day to announce COVID-19 “highly contagious,” and pointed to legislation to urge employers to act accordingly.

Hochul announced Monday, Sept. 6 that the commissioner of health has designated COVID-19 a highly contagious communicable disease, presenting a serious risk of harm to the public health under New York State’s HERO Act.

The act was signed into law in May, mandating extensive new workplace health and safety protections amid the pandemic. The legislation was drafted to protect employees against dangerous exposure to airborne diseases, both in

*“While we continue to increase our vaccination numbers, the fight against the Delta variant is not over, and we have to do everything we can to protect our workers. This designation will ensure protections are in place to keep our workers safe and support our efforts to combat the virus and promote health and safety.”*

— Gov. Kathy Hochul



On Labor Day, Gov. Kathy Hochul signs legislation to boost workplace safety and put more money in workers’ pockets.  
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response to COVID-19 and to future outbreaks.

The law places responsibility on employers to implement workplace safety plans in the event of an airborne infectious disease, helping to prevent workplace infections. The law requires all employers to adopt a workplace safety plan, and implement it for all airborne infectious diseases designated by the New York state Department of Health.

Employers can adopt a model safety plan as crafted by the New York State Department of Labor, or develop their own safety plan in compliance with HERO Act standards.

“While we continue to increase our vaccination numbers, the fight against the Delta variant is not over, and we have to do everything we can to protect our workers,” Governor Hochul said. “This designation will

ensure protections are in place to keep our workers safe and support our efforts to combat the virus and promote health and safety.”

The HERO Act’s purpose is to ensure that businesses are prepared with protocols and resources to protect their employees and the public from the spread of airborne infectious diseases, like COVID’s Delta variant.

Under the HERO Act, the state labor department

in consultation with the state health department has developed a new Airborne Infectious Disease Exposure Prevention Standard, a Model Airborne Infectious Disease Exposure Prevention Plan, and various industry-specific model plans for the prevention of airborne infectious disease.

The plans adopted by employers must address a number of safety measures, including but not limited to:

employee health screenings, masking and social distancing requirements, workplace hygiene stations, workplace cleaning protocol, quarantine protocol, and building airflow technology.

Employers are required to distribute their plan to employees and post it in a visible location within each worksite.

Additionally, the HERO Act includes anti-retaliation protections for employees which prohibit discrimination or adverse actions taken against an employee for following the requirements of these plans, reporting concerns on the implementation of a plan, or refusing to work.

“I thank Governor Hochul for taking decisive action, particularly on Labor Day, to ensure the critically important NY HERO Act is applied as intended, to protect workers from COVID-19 and future communicable disease events,” said Mario Cilento, President, New York State AFL-CIO. “From day one, Governor Hochul promised to work collaboratively with the Legislature and Labor to deliver for working people, and this action fulfills that promise.”



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EDUCATION

# Future secured



Administrators and board members pose with "Jouley," an electric school bus similar to the five buses being purchased by the district in 2021-22. Bethlehem Central School District

BC secures \$1M for clean energy buses

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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**DELMAR** — Judith Kehoe was among Bethlehem Central School District administrators who had the opportunity to test ride "Jouley," an electric school bus similar to what will be introduced to the district's fleet this coming school year.

She marveled at how quiet it was. But when the district chief business and financial officer was asked about its air conditioning, she said in jest, "It was no match for this heat."

The Bethlehem announced its application to the New York Truck Voucher Incentive Program was approved, which will provide up to \$1,000,000 in state-allocated funds that would aid the district's purchase of five electric school buses for the 2021-22 school year.

Bethlehem is one of the first district-operated school bus fleets in New York State to be awarded the NYTVIP funding to help advance its clean energy goals for student transportation. The district received voter approval in May to begin a transition to zero-emission school buses on the condition it could secure the NYTVIP funds for its initial purchase. The

district's goal is to convert at least 50 percent of its school bus fleet from diesel to electric over the next 10 years.

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) administers NYTVIP in partnership with the New York State Department of Transportation and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. The \$57.4 million NYTVIP program is funded by \$47.4 million from the state's federal allocation from the Volkswagen settlement, and approximately \$10 million in federal funds allocated to the New York State Department of Transportation.

"We are thrilled to be able to share this news and, more importantly, introduce electric buses to our fleet," said Superintendent Jody Monroe. "The district's mission is rooted in four core values: academics, character, community and wellness. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we saw an opportunity to invest in the long-term wellness of not only students but the entire community with a transition to electric."

"We knew, however, that we couldn't do it alone," said Monroe. "This commitment of financial support from

New York State is a pivotal moment for the Bethlehem community. It paves the way for safer, cleaner and quieter rides for children — one that comes with a much smaller carbon footprint and the opportunity to be at the forefront of the move to alternative energies."

In May, Bethlehem was the first New York school district to seek approval from voters to begin a transition to electric vehicles. Voters approved a maximum of \$1.475 million to purchase up to nine buses, including the five electric buses. Also approved as part of the bus proposition was \$200,000 for necessary infrastructure, including charging stations, for the new electric school buses.

"When asked, the community responded overwhelmingly in favor of moving from diesel to electric buses with the caveat that the district would secure grant funding to lower the initial purchase costs," said Board of Education President Holly Dellenbaugh. "District leaders and our transportation team worked tirelessly to secure the voucher, and they deserve a great deal of credit for making this happen. It is exciting to be part of this bold move forward with our environmental stewardship. This is a big win!"



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## SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

## Retirement Planning in the Pandemic's Wake

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**T**he COVID-19 pandemic and resulting financial uncertainty – including widespread layoffs and stock market volatility – have taken a toll on many Americans' short- and long-term budgeting and savings goals, particularly when it comes to retirement planning.

Facing immediate and difficult decisions, by fall 2020 many people were decreasing or even stopping their retirement savings, according to multiple surveys, hurting any plans they may have had for retirement. As Americans and the economy recover on many fronts, now is the time to begin, revisit or reevaluate a long-term investment strategy for building retirement funds.

A smart retirement plan can help deliver more freedom and security for your life down the road. Consider that Social Security only covers about 40% of the average earner's income, meaning you'll need to make up the difference with income from retirement plans, other

investments and potentially working part time. A general rule of thumb is that you will need about 80% of your pre-retirement income when you leave your job.

### Where to Start

Financial hardships related to the pandemic have served as a reminder of the importance of having a plan and being prepared, and the KeyBank team has heard from a significant number of customers who want to know more about planning for retirement.



Andrew Alessi

Fortunately, there are a few simple things you can do to save – and save consistently – in support of your future retirement and the lifestyle you envision, even if setting aside money isn't top of mind for you right now.

First, build up an emergency savings account for unexpected expenses. We recommend beginning with the goal of keeping \$1,000 in a savings account you can use for emergencies, then building that up to approximately six months of your take-home pay. Consider enrolling in an automatic savings plan to help make it a habit. Additionally, try to

keep a cash buffer in your checking account to avoid accidental overdrafts.

If your workplace offers a 401(k), contribute to it – and if your employer matches your 401(k) contribution, save up to the matching percentage to capture your company contributions. Don't stop there, though. Consider contributing the maximum 401(k) contribution for the most gain over the long term.

You could also start an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or a Roth IRA (if you qualify per IRS guidelines), both of which allow you to begin with small contributions and increase them over time as you are able. (With a Roth IRA, note that the savings amount is taxed upfront, and not later when it is withdrawn.)

The key to saving is to be consistent and continuous, knowing that every little bit helps, especially if your retirement date is further away. And be patient with yourself: There may be times that you need to adjust your contributions due to other more immediate priorities, and that's OK. Just be sure to reassess every year.

### Staying on Target

Keep the long game in mind: Clearly define your retirement goals by considering what you want from a typical day in retirement: Are you traveling overseas a few times a year, taking in Broadway shows in New York or maybe upgrading your home

with an art studio, exercise room or home theater? Your dream is yours alone – and no two retirements are alike.

A general rule of thumb is to estimate that every year, you'll need between 70 to 80% of your pre-retirement income level to cover your retirement expectations, taxes and healthcare expenses.

Why reduced salary estimates in retirement? After paying your share of Social Security taxes and deferring income into retirement plans out of your paycheck, you may already be living on 80% of your salary today. Using a guideline of 70 to 80% of income in retirement may match what workers are already living on.

Also, plan for an additional lifestyle buffer expense of 5 to 10% of your retirement income needs for the first 10 years in retirement. Many retirees tend to spend more in

those early years of retirement due to pent-up demand for travel and/or enjoying hobbies.

All of these considerations will help shape and fulfill your retirement vision – whether you're traveling the world or settling into your current home.

Audit your income and current retirement contributions regularly and review your expenses to see whether you can make adjustments that would allow for additional contributions to your retirement planning. Look for supplemental or incremental sources of income options to boost your supply of short-term cash that would enable you to add to your retirement savings.

Consider other factors that will impact your retirement financially, including Social Security, healthcare options and alternative forms of employment such as part-time work. When it comes to Social Security, it

may be tempting to claim it early – but the longer you hold out, the higher your monthly benefit will be.

Although Medicare eligibility begins at age 65, retirees may also find private health insurance before then through the Affordable Care Act's federal exchanges. Finally, remember that retirement doesn't have to be an all-or-nothing proposition: You may be able to bridge financial gaps with part-time or consultancy work.

To live the lifestyle you envision in retirement, you need a solid plan to get you there. Connect with your banker, and they can help you navigate the way to the retirement that's right for you.

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## How to Avoid Fraud When Banking Online

**H**aving the ability to pay for goods and services online without cash or checks makes it easier than ever to complete purchases and conduct bank business. But all that online convenience makes it easier for scammers and hackers to access bank funds online, too.

Hackers are continually coming up with new ploys to defraud unsuspecting victims. Here are some of the latest online banking security vulnerabilities, and ways to counteract them.

### Conduct a Banking Security Checkup

Before banking online, find what security features your bank has in place to keep your online account and transactions secure. Be sure that your financial institution has implemented robust, industry-standard security measures such as the use of website encryption and strong sign-on requirements.

Also look for the option to use multifactor authentication measures whenever possible. That means that each time you log in, you'll be required to answer security questions or supply a unique code, sent to you via text or phone call, along with your password.

If available, make use of biometric identifiers such as fingerprints and facial recognition, as they are an even more secure option for mobile banking.

### Select Private Networks

Use a secured, password-protected network when banking online or when making online transactions to and from your bank account.

Don't log in to your bank account when on public Wi-Fi, such as in a coffee shop, shopping mall or the airport, and don't make purchases using your bank debit card on these networks either.

Instead of public Wi-Fi, you may opt to use cellular data or set up and use a virtual private network (VPN) on your devices. Even though bank transactions are likely to be encrypted, hackers could still attempt to collect your private information and/or intercept your communications.

### Set Up Fail-Safe Measures

Sign up for account alerts from your bank to notify you of large transactions on your accounts or when the balance drops to a certain level. This measure can help you stop fraudulent attacks by giving you the opportunity to alert your financial institution quickly.

### Monitor Your Account

In addition to receiving alerts for suspicious activity, you should regularly check your account balances and monitor your transaction history to be sure you recognize all activity.

Contact your bank and change your password if you notice something strange. Be sure to act fast: If you see fraudulent charges but wait more than a couple of days before reporting them, then you could lose out on some reimbursements.

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ALTAMONT — Not very often do you see a fifth-generation hardware store in our area, but Phillips Hardware opened its new store in Altamont this week, replacing its old store on the corner of Rts 158 and 146. “It has been a long time coming, but Amy and I are so happy to build this store to serve the generations to come,” Co-owner Jon Phillips said. “It has been a journey, but with the help of so many people, it is finally here.” Phillips will host grand opening events all weekend at both its Altamont and Delmar location from Sept. 10 through Sept. 12. They will be having live music, food trucks and radio station remote broadcasts during the weekend. The new store is located at 6517 Rt 158 in Altamont.

John McIntyre / Spotlight News

**Albany Med welcomes pediatric infectious disease specialists**

ALBANY — Albany Med’s Department of Pediatrics has welcomed two pediatric infectious disease specialists, Drs. Saul Hymes and Gillian Taormina.

Hymes, who has a special interest in antibiotic-resistant infections, tick-borne infections and travel medicine, completed his fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at Columbia University/Morgan Stanley Children’s Hospital. He completed his residency in pediatrics at Mount Sinai Kravis Children’s Hospital and received his medical degree from Columbia University.

The New York City native now resides in Delmar with his wife and their son and daughter.

Taormina completed her fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases at the Children’s National Hospital in Washington, D.C., reviewing antiviral and anti-infective drugs for the Food and Drug Administration. She completed her residency in pediatrics at Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital in Valhalla, N.Y., and received her medical degree from NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The Saratoga Springs native now resides in Clifton Park with her husband.

Hymes will see patients at 22 New Scotland Ave., 3rd floor, Albany, and will begin seeing patients every Tuesday

starting Sept. 21 at Albany Med Amsterdam, 375 Golf Course Road. To learn more or to schedule an appointment, call 518-262-5332.

Taormina will see patients at 22 New Scotland Ave., 3rd floor, Albany, and will begin seeing patients every Thursday starting in early October at 453 Route 146, Suite 204, Clifton Park. To learn more or to schedule an appointment, call 518-262-5332.

**UAlbany boosts STEM degree awards amid pandemic**

ALBANY — Despite unprecedented challenges brought on by the pandemic, the Capital District’s STEM talent pipeline increased over the last year — thanks in large part to the University at Albany.

In 2020, the Capital District’s eight traditional colleges and universities saw an 8.3 percent increase in science, technology, engineering and mathematics degrees from the previous year, according to a recent Center for Economic Growth report. This was boosted by sizable gains in biological and biomedical sciences degree awards at University at Albany’s College of Arts and Sciences and School of Public Health.

A total of 14,748 degrees were awarded at all Capital Region colleges and universities in 2020, up 0.4 percent from the previous year, according to the report.

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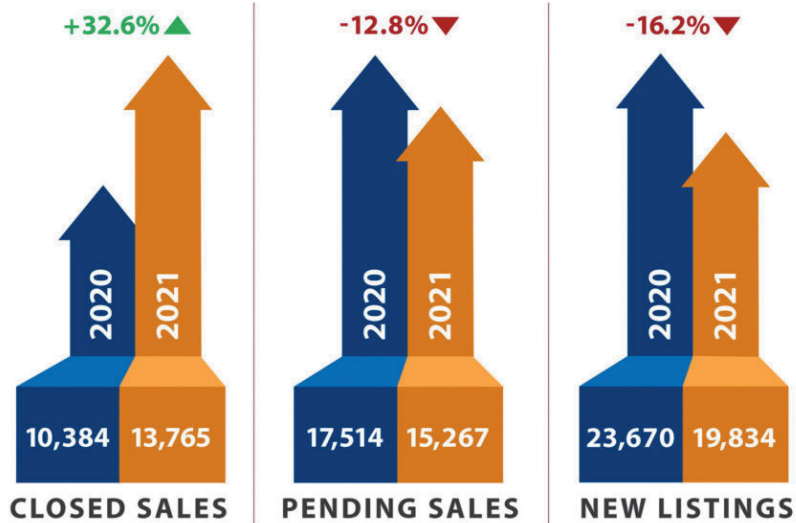
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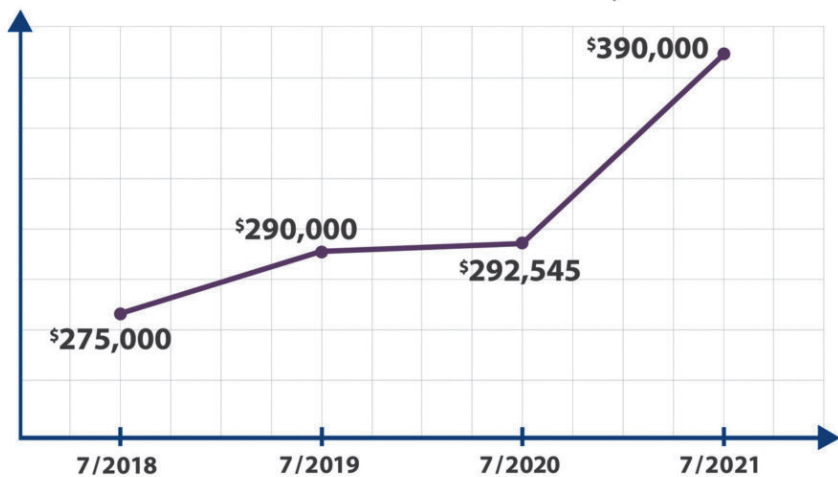


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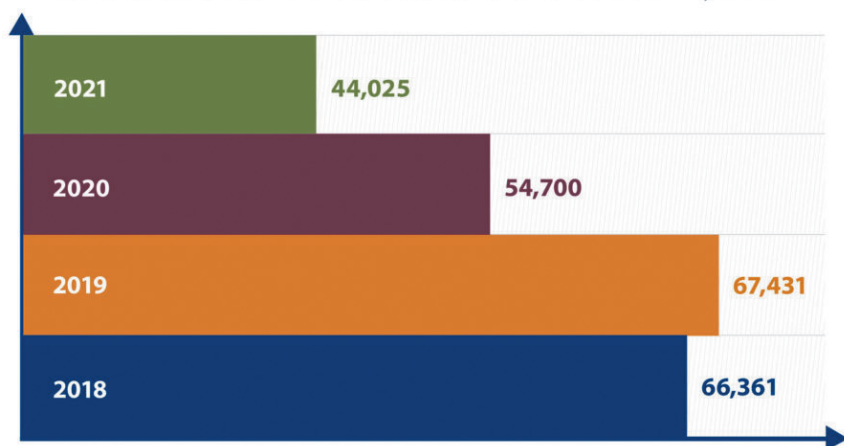
### YEARLY COMPARISON FOR JULY



### MEDIAN SALES PRICE – JULY



### INVENTORY OF HOMES FOR SALE – JULY



All figures compared to year over year adjustments and compiled from multiple listing services in the state of New York. The data include townhomes, condominiums and existing single-family homes.



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# Not many choices

Home sale prices reach all-time high amid continued low inventory



ALBANY — Median sales prices rose to a record-high \$390,000 in New York in July while inventory has continued to decline for 21 consecutive months, according to the housing report released today by the New York State Association of Realtors.

The median sales price in New York State escalated 33.3 percent from \$292,545 in July of 2020 to a record-breaking \$390,000 last month. Year-to-date, median sales prices are up 28.1 percent — from \$285,000 last year to \$365,000 in 2021.

Inventory of homes for sale remained low in July. A total of 44,025 homes were

on the market last month — a decrease of 19.5 percent compared to the 54,700 available in July 2020. The last time there was a rise in inventory was October 2019. Months supply of inventory declined to 3.2 months, which represents a 38.5 percent drop from the 5.2 months average in July 2020.

Both new listings and pending sales were down in July. New listings dropped 16.2 percent to 19,834 homes from the

23,670 listings in July 2020. Pending sales fell from 17,514 homes last year to 15,267 in July 2021 — a decrease of 12.8 percent.

Good news for homebuyers as mortgage interest rates fell to their lowest rate since February. According to Freddie Mac, the monthly average on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage in July fell to 2.87 percent.

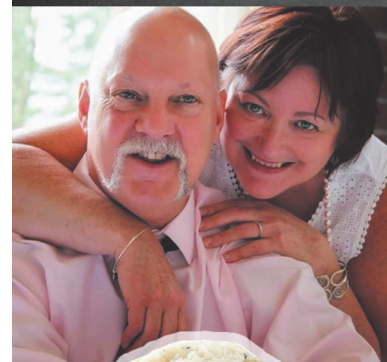
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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
1070 FOX STREET EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275017

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
1071 WEST FARMS EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275018

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
1072 FOX STREET EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275019

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
110 E. 182ND STREET EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275020

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
110 PIONEER STREET REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Diane Fargo, 110 Pioneer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273623

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
1105 HOE AVENUE EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275021

**122 Breslin LLC**  
Notice of formation of 122 Breslin LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on

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9/3/2021. 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, 35 Oliver Street, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purposes: Any lawful purpose. D-275268

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
1390 EAST 23RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/30/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2001 Marcus Avenue, Suite W183, Lake Success, NY 11042. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273092

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
1729 HAIGHT AVENUE 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, 1729 Haight Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275261

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
1848 ANTHONY EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275022

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
196 RUTLEDGE ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 196 Rutledge Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273049

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
200 RIVERSIDE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273206

**LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING ANDELECTION**  
**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District on September 1, 2021, a special meeting of the qualified voters of the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Town of Bethlehem, New York, on Tuesday, October 19, 2021 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time for the purpose of voting on the following proposition: "SHALL the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District be authorized to: (A) undertake a school construction project, commonly known as the 2021 Capital Project as such project is more fully described in the Capital Project Scope List dated August 11, 2021, consisting of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation, repair, furnishing and equipping of District facilities, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, machinery, equipment, apparatus, implements and fixtures and other site work and incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, including, without limitation, the payment of costs preliminary and incidental thereto, (the "2021 Capital Project") at a maximum estimated cost not to exceed \$40,693,106; (B) expend such sum for the 2021 Capital Project; (C) offset a substantial part of the 2021 Capital Project cost with New York State Building Aid funds and other grant funds, including, without limitation, funds provided through the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund and the Federal Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program, expected to be received by the District, to the extent received; (D) expend up to \$5,100,000 from the District's 2015 Capital Reserve Fund for such purpose; (E) expend up to \$8,300,000 from the District's 2019 Capital Reserve Fund for such purpose; (F) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account State aid, grants, and the amounts expended from the District's 2015 Capital Reserve Fund and the District's 2019 Capital Reserve Fund; and (G) in

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anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$27,293,106, and levy a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said obligations when due?"; The polls shall close at 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, or such longer period of time thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. SEQRA DETERMINATION. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Project has been determined by the Board of Education, as lead agency, to be an Unlisted Action that would not result in any significant adverse environmental impact within the meaning of the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto (collectively "SEQRA"). Full SEQRA documentation is available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, Monday through Friday, except holidays at the District Clerk's office. NOTICE IS GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter when the applicant or the applicant's agent appears in the District office to deliver the completed application. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time on the day of the election. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued shall be made and filed in the District Clerk's office and shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours until the day of the election. The District may require all persons offering to vote at any school district meeting or election for which registration is not required to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law Section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name, and address. NOTICE IS GIVEN that Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an appli-

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cation from the District Clerk at (518) 439-7098 or bbarrett@bethlehem-schools.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 pm on September 23, 2021. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. The School District will transmit military ballots to military voters on September 24, 2021. Completed military ballots must be received by the School District by 5:00 p.m. on October 19, 2021 in order to be counted. NOTICE IS GIVEN Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2018-a of the Education Law, qualified voters who meet the criteria for "permanently disabled" and are so certified by the Albany County Board of Elections, will receive paper ballots by mail. A list of all persons to whom Absentee Ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five (5) days prior to the date of the Special District Meeting and Election, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, and such list will also be posted at the polling place at the Special District Meeting and Election. Brittany Barrett, District Clerk Bethlehem Central School District County of Albany, New York D-275111

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
207 KNICKERBOCKER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 238 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273777

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
20XX LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 815 Greenwich Street, 5A, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273730

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
210 WEST 17TH STREET OWNERS 26, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Y & Y Capital Group, LLC, 420 Madison Avenue, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273041

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
2287 EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275023

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
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**  
24 5TH AVE 818 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/21. 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, 24 Fifth Avenue, Unit 818, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274399

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
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

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
380 HOOPER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 380 Hooper Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274627

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
400 EAST 71ST STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/21. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274851

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
430 89TH STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, ATTN: Robert G. Sabagh, 8801 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273044

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
430 ST. MARKS PLACE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/21. 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, 30 Howard Circle, Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274417

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
45 EMMUT PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/27/21. 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, 521 West 48th Street, Suite 1A, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274763

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
6154 RIVERDALE AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/21. 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 Chen, 3621 Corlear Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274796

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
651-653 MONTGOMERY STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 651-653 Montgomery Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274302

**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 FORMATION**  
719 PROSPECT EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275025

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
729 QUENTIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1544 East 2nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273786

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
757-759 DAWSON EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274027

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
918 HAVEMEYER AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 918 Havemeyer Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273624

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963 PROSPECT EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275051

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ABD MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 453 S. 2nd Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274717

**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**

AmyJK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/21. 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, 320 East 58th Street, 8H, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274822

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ANLNG 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**

ArtsOrion LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/21. 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, 7 Dekalb Avenue, 15M, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274441

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AULDER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State on 12/08/2020. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 102 Avenue C, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274760

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 85 Broad Street, Suite 17-007, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273832

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AVENUE C HOSPITALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/27/21. 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, 102 Avenue C, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274760

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BIGGER BADDER BULLYS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 540 3rd Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273755

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BLOSSOM BLEU TABLECLOTHS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1587 East 26th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273600

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BUSY BEE CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 97-77 Queens Boulevard, Suite 1120, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273522

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BY PIERANGELI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/21. 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, 44-12 43rd Avenue, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-274391

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CALTON CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/21. 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 Louise George, 540 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275342

**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 PLLC FORMATION**

CHIOMA 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 201, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-274094

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

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CRYSTAL ENERGY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5308 13th Avenue, Suite #430, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273088

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CRISOL TRADITIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/21. 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, 100 Cabrini Boulevard, Apartment 31, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274695

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DALE'S FARM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/21. 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, 21 White House Crossing Road, Millerton, NY 12546. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274696

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DAY ONE STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/21. 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, 442 Lorimer Street, Suite D, PMB 5035, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274393

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DEERFIELD FIVE ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/13. Office: Albany County. 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 Island Musculoskeletal Care M.D., P.C., P.O. Box 360, 1512 Broadway, Hewlett, NY 11557. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274490

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is DJ Bunny Ears LLC.  
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on August 16, 2021.  
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.  
4. 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 12077.  
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law. C-273945

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DL LITEWORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/21. 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, 1123 4th Street, West Babylon, NY 11704. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275344

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DUVAL FLOWER STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/21. 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, 150 West 28th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275345

**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 LLC FORMATION**

EASTWOOD ANALYTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/21. 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, P.O. Box 1915, New York, NY 10156. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275346

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ECOVATING HOLDING 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 60 E. 42nd Street, Suite 2450, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274266

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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, c/o Sara Rudin, 51 Cuyler Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274491

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ELITE EXCELLENCE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4610 Crain Street, Apartment 415, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273203

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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, Beechhurst, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274120

**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**

FTKS HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o 60 E. 42nd Street, Suite 2450, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274266

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

GEORGE CORTINA UNLIMITED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven P. Goldglit, CPA, Goldglit & Company LLP, 499 Seventh Avenue, Floor 14 South, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274607

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

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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**

HOE AVENUE EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275016

**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**

IVY LEAGUE DREAM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/21. 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, 24911 Avenue Stanford, Santa Clarita, CA 91355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274279

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

JAMAICA EDMS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/21. 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, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274447

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JBJJ 120 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7715 Dogwood Road, Germantown, TN 38138. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274608

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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 PLLC FORMATION**

JOHANNA STEINBERG LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Registered Agents Inc., 90 State Street, Ste 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-274303

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

JOINT FAMILY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/21. 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, 26 Park Avenue, Malverne, NY 11565. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274943

**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, c/o 60 E. 42nd Street, Suite 2450, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274266

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 West 64<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 27K, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273891

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KHALIL & KANE USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/24/21. 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, 154 Scott Avenue, Suite 101, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274606

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

KINGS CO DDK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/21. 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, 70 Bluebird Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275392

**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**

L I MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/02/21. 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 Michael L. Schneider CPA, 557 Central Avenue, Suite 4A, Cedarhurst, NY 11516. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275065

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LA CASA DE LAS FLORES DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/21. 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, 16 Madison Square Park West, Suite 1284, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275363

**LEGALS****LaJeunesse Auto Service LLC**

Notice of formation of LaJeunesse Auto Service LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 9/3/2021. 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, 122 Breslin Avenue, Cohoes, New York 12047. Purposes: Any lawful purpose. D-275269

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LAVI CAPITAL 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 Lassar & Cowhey LLP, 730 Third Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274346

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

LAW OFFICES OF MAYRA A VELEZ, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2120. 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, 30-97 Steinway Street, Suite 301-A, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-275015

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

LECCE 1209, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/02/21. 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, 1209 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275068

**LEGALS****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**

LIGHTNINGBOX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 28-28 35th Street, Apartment 6C, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275267

**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 62<sup>nd</sup> 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**

MAJTLIS 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

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West 123<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273207

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MIKEL 31 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/02/21. Amended to 2236 LLC 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, 22-36A 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274485

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NEIGHBARELY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/21. 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, 105 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274733

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

NEW YORK ORTHODONTICS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/21. 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, 322 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-274458

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NFM SPG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 200 East 61st Street, Apartment 8B, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-273613

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NYC APEX MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/21. 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, 30 Broad Street, Suite 2005, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274428

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NYC BOYZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 245 East 72nd Street, 4E, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274836

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NYGeek LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/21. 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, 205 West End Avenue, Apartment 23U, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275364

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PALOMA PADMA REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275042

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PARKSIDE GROUP OF BROOKLYN 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, 650 Vanderbilt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274267

**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

**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

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PRATAP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/21. 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, 149-24 122nd Street, South Ozone Park, NY 11420. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274043

**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**

PROMETHEAN BUILDERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/21. 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 Romano & Associates, 350 Old Country Road, Suite 205, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274697

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

RADER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 88-40 240th Street, Bellerose, NY 11426. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274941

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

RB TRAINING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23-65 38th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274392

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

REVIVEFIT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/21. 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, 402 West 148th

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Street, Apartment 2, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274698

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a license, pending, for beer, cider, liquor, and wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell beer, cider, liquor, and wine, at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 14 Booth Road, Delmar NY 12054 for on premise consumption. Rooted and Rind LLC. D-275163

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ROTECH CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/08/21. 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, 50-01 61st Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-275368

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

RUST WELLNESS LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/21. 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, c/o Fishlin & Fishlin, PLLC, 118 North Bedford Road, Suite 100, Mount Kisco, NY 10549. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-274690

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SANGS CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/21. 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, 154 Scott Avenue, Suite 101, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274699

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SEVENTH STREET CALI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/21. 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 Harounian Law PLLC, 106 West 29th Street, Ground Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-274700

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## From page 1 ... Slingerland vault

The bright morning sun shone down on The Slingerland Family Burial Vault as people gathered around it for a rededication ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 8. For decades, the final resting place of the town's most prominent family stood neglected. Even after the deed to the land transferred to the town, the vault continued to crumble amid legal battles and struggles to procure funds.

Interred in the vault are members of the Slingerland family from whom the hamlet is named. Family matriarch and patriarch Leah and John Slingerland rest there as do two of their sons, one of whom was a U.S. Congressman at the time of Abraham Lincoln, and a well-known landowner. The other was an engineer with prominent projects in the N.Y. State Capitol building and the Suburban Water Company. Their wives, children and grandchildren are there as well. Another son was a veteran of the Civil War.

All lived their lives and contributed to the bustling development of the Bethlehem hamlet of Slingerlands.

In an ironic twist of circumstance, the family vault became disconnected from the community that shared its name in 1982. On a May afternoon, earthmovers tethered together by a steel cable, carved through a Victorian-aged home one owned by the family. Older generations still reference the Charlie Sanders home at the corner of New Scotland Road and Kenwood Avenue. Recent generations, however, recall the commercial building as home to a series of restaurants, the last of which was Café Mangia before it closed in 2015. It's now home to Grace Roofing, LLC.

Losing the home shook local residents looking to preserve the town's history. An effort to name the area as an historic



The finished work on the Slingerlands burial vault was on display last week, closing a chapter decades in the making. Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

site lacked support from local laws to prevent its demolition. Jacqueline Ouderkirk, then leader of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association, worked towards completing an inventory of the hamlet's historic buildings. In 2012, 102 homes and another structure, would be formerly listed under a U.S. National Register of Historic Places designation. The district still lacks support of any local legislation.

A legal battle between the town and the new land owner fought over providing public access to the family vault. Though the family purchased the land, the deed did not include the burial mound. The argument stemmed over an egress that allowed permanent access to the Slingerland family. This matter was settled by 1994.

In 2017, the Friends of the

Slingerland Family Burial Vault organized to work with the Town of Bethlehem to preserve the final resting place of a prominent Bethlehem family by restoring the physical integrity of the vault, improving landscaping and public access and maintaining the site into the future as a memorial, educational resource and green space.

Leath said restoration efforts will continue on the family vault and surrounding grounds. The celebration, however, served as a poignant reminder of the decades-long effort to reconnect the founding family with the community that shares its name.

"It's arguable that the Slingerland family has left some of the most indelible marks on our community," said Town Supervisor David VanLuven.

## From page 3 ... Capital plan meeting

Dorsey explained that the garage proposal still needs to be researched before it goes in front of board members. The figure stated within the capital plan is from the 2006 report, but he said he has no idea how much it will ultimately cost.

"The Capital Plan is just to identify stuff down the road, and how we're going to do it."

Cohen said the 2006 report itemized a bevy of potential projects with estimated costs that read off like a wish list. In addition to a new garage, the report included plans for a new town hall.

"It had a lap pool for the Town Hall," said board member Joyce Becker.

The book was almost immediately shelved, Cohen said.

Becker suggested a "look-see" between the comptroller and highway czar for future projects, "even if it's eight years out," she said. Dorsey agreed.

The board's confusion over the new garage was explained by board member Maureen Cunningham, who said there's usually a meeting to clarify future needs.

"Usually, we do have a meeting preceding this, where we hear what the wish list is from different departments, and then the concerns are raised ahead of time," Cunningham said, raising a question about the process. "It feels a little bit like we skipped a step, to me."

Despite the missed step, Gotti and Cohen explained how the capital plan "arms" board members with information before projects are ready to be presented for approval.

"This piece of the budget process isn't set in stone," Cohen said. "You're never authorizing anything here through this process. When each of the department heads has a definitive plan, or at least they want to move forward, they would have to bring that to you."

This year, the comptroller's office reported sales taxes have exceeded expectations by an undisclosed amount. However, news reports of emerging COVID variants draw concerns over the economy's health in the coming months.

For the first time, town board members wore face masks during the meeting. Last month, the Centers for Disease Control recommended masks on everyone indoors, regardless of inoculation status. As of last week, the county is still under a high transmission status with at least 100 cases per 100,000 people, or a positivity rate of 10 percent or higher.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the consumer price inflation rate continues to hover above 5 percent. In July, it registered at 5.4, matching the previous month's 13-year high. Market forecasts had expected prices to drop.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven reiterated that the capital plan presentation was a tool that allows the town to assess projects and potential means of funding. "While a lot of numbers appeared striking," said VanLuven, "they aren't necessarily going to be in this year's or future budgets."

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# GOP candidate pens open letter

Dear resident –  
Are you pleased with the way your local elected officials are running the Town of Bethlehem? I'm not. I have identified five serious problems with the current town leadership and how I, when elected Bethlehem town supervisor, would address them.

### Public safety

Problem: According to the Division of Criminal Justice Services, violent crime in Bethlehem increased by 54% from 2017 to 2019, the most recent year for which data were available. Democrats on the town board have neglected public safety by short-staffing our police department (the police department is budgeted for 40 officers but has only 37)

and not equipping patrol officers with the tools they need to do their jobs effectively.

Solution: I am a strong advocate for public safety and an avid supporter for our men and women in blue. As supervisor, I would work to make sure our police department is fully staffed and the men and women on our police force have the tools they need to keep us safe, such as body cameras and motorized bicycles.

### Delaware Avenue

Problem: Democrats on the town board want to narrow a one-mile stretch of Delaware Avenue between Elsmere Avenue and the Normanskill bridge from two lanes in each direction to only one lane in

each direction. This radical street design will cause lengthy traffic delays, create obstacles for emergency vehicles, negatively impact business owners along that corridor and create dangers for bicyclists.

Solution: I support implementing more reasonable upgrades that don't require overhauling the town's major traffic corridor, such as speed limits and additional crosswalks.

### Services

Problem: Under Democratic control, basic services such as leaf pickup and snow removal have deteriorated despite our taxes going up.

Solution: I will work with the town's Highway Department supervisor to ensure your leaves are

picked up, your roads are cleared in the winter and your sidewalks are walkable.

### Fair representation

Problem: Under current town law, leadership on the town board is not necessarily representative of the town as a whole and is often consolidated in Delmar.

Solution: I support changing the way we elect the town board from an at-large system to a ward system, which will split the board into discrete voting districts. This will ensure that all segments of the town are represented equally.

### Transparency

Problem: Under the current Democrat leadership, major bills are

brought up and passed with virtually no public notice or debate.

Solution: Under my leadership, all proposed public policy initiatives will be publicized well in advance and a full public airing given to the issues.

I grew up in Bethlehem and want to see it become a prosperous, business-friendly and financially stable town once again, but it will take a different approach than what is currently offered by the current town leadership. When elected, I will work to represent all residents, regardless of party.

Sincerely,  
Paul Heiser

Republican Candidate for  
Bethlehem Town Supervisor

# Let's put these road diet ideas to the test

Dear Editor,  
Bethlehem is preparing for a November referendum on bonding for a Delaware Avenue Complete Streets project. While in reality, simply a yes or no vote on funding an engineering study to assess street layout options and then potentially for completion of the project (to be reimbursed by state and federal tax dollars), the pending proposition has become a winner-take-all contest on the future of Delaware Avenue: one

group claims a thriving commercial thoroughfare versus the other, an idyllic, far more bucolic hometown street.

Hackles are up now across social media platforms. Trenches are dug on either side — getting deeper and longer by the day. Accusations of misinformation and skullduggery thunder from side to side like so many artillery barrages.

Perhaps the din of battle can be quieted before the craters and scorched

earth become a permanent fixture of the communal landscape. Not through compromise — perish the thought! — but rather through a test of concept. The powers that be at the Town and state level can coordinate a month (or more or less) during which traffic cones are set up to simulate the contemplated future state(s) of Delaware Avenue.

While not perfect, this idea is fast, cheap and locally based. It does not rely solely on

assumptions from other towns, assumptions from scared businesses nor those of scared pedestrians. The die is cast for the referendum. There is time for us, including myself who uses the road daily to commute to and from work, to experience what the citizens are being asked to vote upon.

Ray Barry, Sr.

Barry's Property  
Maintenance

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# A pick-me-up for teens

As the 2021-22 school year begins, we're bringing back our Just for Me: Teen Book Boxes as a special pick-me-up for teens facing yet another unconventional year of learning. The boxes are filled with books and fun novelties for teens to keep and enjoy.

Teen Book Boxes are only available to BCSD residents in grades 6-12; one box per household. Books are being chosen from a limited stock and specific requests cannot be accommodated. Registration for the fall box is open through Sept. 24. In October, participants will be contacted when their box is ready for pick-up or delivery. Supplies are limited. To sign up for your Book Box, visit [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/teen-book-boxes](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/teen-book-boxes).

Our Teen Book Boxes are generously co-sponsored by the Friends of



Bethlehem Public Library.

## Buy a book, help the Friends

The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library's Pop-Up Book Sale on the library plaza will be held Saturday, Sept. 18, from noon-4 p.m. Pricing will be cash-only by suggested donation; the Friends will not be able to make change. The book sale is weather-permitting and a rain date of Sunday, Sept. 19, has been scheduled.

## COVID-19 information

Do you have questions about COVID-19 and your health? Our librarians have compiled a list of resources to help you



A brand-new book drop has been installed in the Bethlehem library parking lot, replacing the temporary dropoff sheds. The high-capacity book drop is open 24/7.

Kristen Roberts / Bethlehem Public Library

find the answers. To learn more, visit [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/covid-19-wellness-resources](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/covid-19-wellness-resources).

## Sunday hours resume

The library is once again open Sundays. Drop by

of tools to help you dig deep into your family history, chief among them is Ancestry.com, which is available remotely to Bethlehem cardholders through Dec. 31, 2021, after which it must be accessed using the WiFi inside the library building or on our grounds, including the parking lot. With Ancestry.com, you can search billions of records, including census, military and immigration records, to discover your family's story.

You might also find what you're looking for with HeritageQuest, which gives you access to U.S. census data and over 1 million genealogy and local history articles. On our Local History webpage you'll find even more resources, including our Spotlight newspaper archive and the New York Heritage digital collections. Find all of these resources linked from our "Research" page on our website.

Have you hit a genealogical "brick wall" in your own search that you need to break through? E-mail us at [information@bethpl.org](mailto:information@bethpl.org) with your genealogy research questions so we can point you in the right direction.

## Donate a musical instrument

Vanguard, a group of volunteer supporters of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, is seeking donations of musical instruments for low-income Capital District children whose families aren't able to cover the rental or purchase fees. They will be on the library Green Saturday, Sept. 25, from 1-4 p.m. for a special collection event. Donated instruments should be gently used and in good condition.

— Kristen Roberts

## Animal Scavenger Hunt

The Library will be the place "Where the Wild Things Are" during the week of September 13. Drop in anytime Monday through Saturday and pick up a list of animals to find somewhere in the Library. Will you be able to find them all?

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## Juice and Jammies

After hours at the Library, Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 p.m.

Pop the kids in their jammies and head to the Library for an indoor, socially distanced after hours storytime. Stuffed animals optional! Registration is required and limited. Sign up today on the Library website under "Events".

## Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Give the family cook the night off! The Library Trustees will be dishing up tempting Frese's BBQ Chicken Dinners to benefit the Library on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 4 p.m. until sold out. Dinner includes half a chicken, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, coleslaw, roll, butter, and cookies. Pick-ups begin at 4 pm and continue until we're sold out. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the Library or from a Library Trustee. Get your tickets early - we always sell out!

## Cotton Ball Catapult Drop-In

Drop by our creation station on Saturday, Sept. 18, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and find everything you need to make your own cotton ball catapult game. Once you've designed, decorated and built your game, browse while it dries, then take it home for hours of fun. This craft is recommended for 7 & up (younger kids may need adult assistance) and requires approximately 10-15 minutes assembly time & 10-15 minutes to dry before transport. No need to register!

— Carol Melewski

## Book sale coming up

The Friends of the Library (FOL) annual Fall Book Sale will be held from Friday to Sunday, Sept. 24 to 26.

Friday, Sept. 24, 12 to 7 p.m. is FOL members only day. Memberships are available for as little as \$10 at the door. The doors open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 25. There will be a bake sale as well as raffle tickets available for purchase for various baskets. The raffle drawing will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday. You do not need to be present to win. Sunday, Sept. 26 is special deals day from 11 to 4 p.m.

## Banned Books Read Out

The New York Civil Liberties Union will join Voorheesville Public Library to celebrate our constitutional right to read what we want during National Banned Books Week. A Virtual "Read Out" will feature regional



notables—actors, writers, politicians, poets, and activists of all types—reading from their favorite books that have been banned or challenged in the United States. Register now to receive the link for this virtual event, scheduled for 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 28.

## Preschool Storytime

In person, indoor preschool storytimes are back! Children ages 2-5 w/caregiver are invited to join us at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 21. Registration is required and attendees must follow all COVID related guidelines. Take & Make kits will be available after the program for fun at home activities.

## Craft & Chat

Join us for an in-person

program at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 22, where we will be making a fun craft, supplied by the library. Registration is required and attendees must follow all COVID related guidelines.

## Library Hours

The library is now open Monday - Wednesday, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday from 1p.m. to 4 p.m. Curbside pickup is available during all open library hours. Masks are required of all visitors over the age of two, regardless of vaccination status.

— Lynn Kohler

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# Reopening Plans for Guilderland Library

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There may be some final touches still yet to be completed here and there, but we're excited about the opportunity to welcome patrons back into the freshly renovated and expanded building, first christened in 1992.

We plan to reopen for public browsing on Mon. Sept. 27, resuming regular hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Fri. 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sat. 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Photocopying will be available, and all fines are still waived (since March, 2020). Meeting and



study room use is currently on hold in accordance with COVID case numbers. Updated public computers, stalled by global microchip shortages, are expected to be accessible in mid-October. Programs will remain outdoors (with masks required) or virtual until further notice.

GPL is not currently open to public browsing, and masks are required upon entering our curbside room. Curbside operations will conclude on Sunday Sept. 26, at least for now. We are assessing the feasibility of continuing curbside concurrently with being open to the public, and welcome your feedback.

We are ever-mindful of rising pandemic levels. Therefore, we are delaying a larger-scale grand

reopening celebration in favor of a phased reopening.

These stated plans are subject to change as COVID circumstances dictate. Our pandemic operations plan is accessible on first slide of the home page of [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org), or by going to <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/get-to-know-us/people/board-of-trustees/>.

## Don't Get Ticked!

Learn from an expert about the different ticks in our area, and how to protect yourself and others from being bitten in this virtual program entitled Don't Get Ticked! Protecting Against Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases. You'll be glad you armed yourself with this important information on Monday, Sept. 20 at

9:30 a.m. before heading out for a scenic fall hike. This program is presented by Joellen Lampman, Community Integrated Pest Management Extension Support Specialist, New York IPM Program at Cornell University, in collaboration with Albany Guardian Society. Please register on the Events tab of our website; AGS will email registrants a link in advance.

## Trustees Meet

A regular business meeting of the Guilderland Public Library Board of Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. It will be streamed live and archived on our YouTube channel. Public commentary may be submitted at any time to: [pc@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:pc@guilderlandlibrary.org).

## Blood Drive

Senator Michelle Hinchey is sponsoring a

blood drive at the library on Friday, Sept. 24, 1-6 p.m., in partnership with the American Red Cross. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code GuilderlandLibrary. In order to make a general blood donation, donors must meet the following criteria:

- in good health and feeling well
- at least 16 years old
- weigh at least 110 pounds
- if a repeat donor, donated 56 or more days ago

All donors will receive a limited-edition college football t-shirt, while supplies last.

## Computer Coach

These one-on-one sessions with Coach Robin have been quite popular! As of this writing, we

have one appointment left this month on Monday, Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Get customized online help fully utilizing your Apple watch, iPhone, MacBook, iPad or Apple TV; or crafting a winning resume using the Learning Express tool on our website.

## Narcan Training

Online Naloxone (Narcan) training will be offered on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m., presented by Opioid Response Trainers with the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS). Participants will learn to recognize, respond to, and reverse a suspected opioid overdose using intranasal naloxone (Narcan), plus how to obtain naloxone for their use as rescuers. Please register on the Events tab of our website, or call 518-473-3460.

— Luanne Nicholson

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**When:** Thursday September 23rd, 5-6:30P  
**Where:** Bethlehem YMCA Pavilion (Rear of building— 900 Delaware Ave.)  
**RSVP:** By 9/21 by phone or email

**HOPE TO MEET YOU SOON!**

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**Exemplary**

Albany nurse, activist honored with city's community award.

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**Did we need this?**

Blue's Clue's Steve Burns shows up to attempt closure.

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# Leap into leaf peeping

It rakes in \$30B for New York businesses and the season launched just last week

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**UPSTATE NEW YORK** — New York generates an annual income of approximately \$80 billion from tourism, according to the state comptroller's office — \$30 billion is attributed to the more than 60 million visitors who come here to watch the changing of the colors.

An adventure seeker takes in the majestic view of the Adirondacks from atop the Lake Placid Olympic Jumping Complex.

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The American flag flew in gratitude for first responders last weekend. Some more artistically than others.

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**quote of the week**

"If you haven't been vaccinated yet, come see me."




— Dr. Brenda Robinson, closing out her speech as she received Albany's Henry Johnson Award for Distinguished Community Service.



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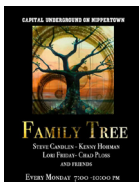
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■ COMMUNITY

# The exemplary Dr. Robinson

Annual Henry Johnson Award presented to Dr. Brenda J. Robinson, Albany nurse and activist

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**ALBANY** — Dr. Brenda J. Robinson, a long-time Albany resident, nurse and community activist, was awarded the 5th Annual Henry Johnson Award for Distinguished Community Service prior to the start of the city's annual jazz festival at Jennings Landing on Saturday, Sept. 11.

It was a day full of more than just music as Mayor Kathy Sheehan was joined by other local dignitaries and veterans of the 369th Infantry Regiment and to commemorate the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

Robinson has worked tirelessly and selflessly to protect health care workers and the general public, especially those in underserved communities, during the COVID-19 pandemic. The award was given at the Albany Jazz Festival because the 369th Regiment Band that played when Sgt. Johnson served during WWI is credited with bringing jazz to the European continent.

"Eliminating health disparities and social injustices cannot be done without strong advocacy, accountability, transparency, partnerships—and putting in the necessary work," Dr. Robinson said. "I am deeply honored by this award, and I share the honor with all the frontline workers who have stood shoulder to shoulder in the most difficult of circumstances, to make us all, especially the

underserved, safe during this once-in-a-lifetime pandemic."

Robinson was awarded a plaque, a proclamation and a Sgt. Henry Johnson Commemorative Medal produced by Ferris Coin.

The Henry Johnson Award was created five years ago by the City of Albany and is given annually to a resident who has "demonstrably given of their time and talent to build a better Albany." Selflessness and courage, traits exemplified by Sgt. Henry Johnson, the City's acclaimed World War I hero (see bio below), are sought in nominees. Sgt.



Jah-Raii Gause (far right) called life with Dr. Brenda Robinson "exemplary" before her mother was awarded the city's Henry Johnson Award for Distinguished Community Service on Saturday, Sept. 11. The ceremony was held as dignitaries gathered to celebrate her achievements and honoring the anniversary of 9/11 before the Albany Jazz Festival at Jennings Landing.

Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518

Johnson's heroic actions in France in May 1918 posthumously earned him the Medal of Honor, the highest military tribute given to an American soldier, bestowed by former President Barack Obama on June 2015 a White House ceremony.

Robinson was born and raised in Albany's West Hill neighborhood, is a proud graduate of Albany High School, and currently resides in the Arbor Hill neighborhood. For many years, she has dedicated herself to the service of others as a healthcare provider and as an advocate for health equity. In his nomination of Robinson for the Henry Johnson Award, NY State Assemblymember John McDonald III, who represents the neighborhood where Dr. Robinson resides, called her "a positive force and a change-maker."

Robinson is a dedicated nurse who has served at the Veterans Health Administration for over 27 years. She is the CEO of the Black Nurses Coalition (BNC), which is dedicated to decreasing healthcare disparities of African Americans and other minorities, as well as promoting African Americans and other nurses of color in the fields of healthcare and academia.

During the pandemic, she organized outreach and education efforts, including Albany Medical Center's "Don't Hesitate, Vaccinate" Campaign, ensuring that equity was a guiding principle of vaccine distribution. She created the BNC "Vax Team," which served as the only African American organization in the Tri-city area conducting COVID vaccinations.

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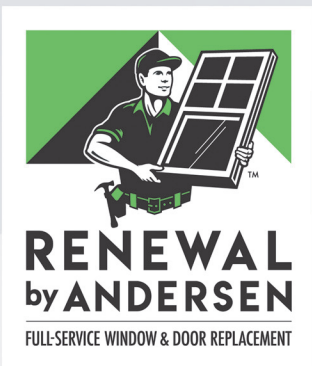
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CULTURE

# The first man to up and leave us

Last week, Blue's Clue's Steve Burns provided closure to the adult kids he left behind

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Millennials are a resilient generation, admonished as often as they are admired for their propensity to smash old ways of thought, but something cut them all down to their knees last week.

The generation that promised to lead the charge into the new millennium with its first high school graduating class in 2000 has a knack for embracing new concepts. Like Generation

X before them, they were first viewed as lazy, apathetic and lacking in focus. But, they are among the first to embrace the social media as a means of educating, networking and collaborating talents into brand new endeavors.

"We have people who are streaming what they do as they work, whether that is gaming, programming, creating art, cooking, eating — there's even whole channels on Twitch.TV on this — and more," Jason Hong told the Pew Research Center, in a 2020 article focused on predicting digital innovations into the coming decade. Though the professor at the Human-Computer Interaction Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, told

the Pew Research Center shared his "qualms with the whole gig economy," he added, "it has also created new kinds of short-term on-demand jobs, in the form of Uber and Lyft, Fiverr, Postmates, Mechanical Turk, UpWork, TaskRabbit and more."

And that gig economy was something older generations learned quickly to embrace as more than 20 million people went unemployed in 2020.

Millennials were visited by an old friend over Twitter last week when Steve Burns, the former host of the popular children's show "Blue's Clues," shared a video that quickly went viral.

Burns is known best for leading children on playful adventures, deciphering



clues left by his pet dog Blue. Those days included meet ups with Mr. Salt, Mrs. Pepper, Slippery Soap and Pail. In 2002, six seasons into the franchise in which he earned a daytime Emmy Award nomination, he left.

The show carried on with Steve's younger brother Joe, played by actor

Donovan Patton, but kids were left not understanding why. The loss was similar to that felt by Generation X children when Will Lee, the actor who played Mr. Hooper on Sesame Street, died in 1982. Lee was a fixture on the children's

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Steve Burns came back into our lives last week and provided the kind of closure many millennials didn't know they needed before his return.

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## From page B1... Leaf peeping

New York State's 2021 fall foliage season is underway, with the first signs of the spectacular seasonal colors to come already appearing this week, according to volunteer observers for the Empire State Development Division of Tourism's I Love NY program.

Reports are obtained from volunteer field observers and reflect expected color conditions for the coming weekend. The state launched the first of its weekly reports last week. Each one is issued on the I Love New York website every Wednesday afternoon.

The first action of the season can be witnessed in the Adirondacks.

Tupper Lake is a natural oracle for North Country residents. It's a harbinger for the coming season, at least when it comes to fall and winter. Snow collects around the Adirondack gem long before Plattsburgh sees a flake. So, too, goes the changing of the colors.

Last week's report shared that the first signs of fall were emerging in the Adirondack Mountains. Tupper Lake spotters expect up to 10 percent color change leading into last weekend.

"The summer greens are starting the cycle to autumn brilliance with subtle traces of goldenrod and copper," spotters reported, "and the soft maples are providing a patchy, rhubarb splatter."

Other areas to explore this early include Wilmington, Jay and Au Sable Falls in Essex County; Newcomb and Lake Placid — which is already seeing "mild shades of yellow and muted shades of orange."

The state's tourism business took a substantial hit in 2020. With travel restrictions and virus-related shutdowns, tourism income dropped from \$80.3 to \$20.2 billion that year. To address the dearth in business the Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism launched a virtual aid to draw visitors back to the Adirondacks.

The Adirondacks include more than 1,500 miles of hiking trails, connecting people to 3,000 lakes and ponds, and more than 100 unique communities sprawled across 9,400 square miles. Bill Farber, Chairman of the Hamilton County Board

Lake Placid (above) draws visitors by the thousands as they seek to walk through the village and see where history was made at the 1980 Winter Olympics. More history can be visited while seeing what remains of the French and Indian War at Crown Point in Essex County (left).

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Thurs: **DJ Trumastr** | 8:30-12  
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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** | 8-1 a.m.  
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40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-1916  
Wed: **Irish Celtic Session** | 7-10 p.m.  
Sat: **Proudest Monkey- Dave Matthews Tribute Band** | 4-7 p.m.

**Paulys Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany  
518-426-0828  
Fri: **The Whinin' boys** | 7 p.m.

**Proctors**  
432 State Street., Schenectady  
518-346-6204  
Mon Sept 30: **Raise Your Voice for CASA Kids** | 6 p.m.

**Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs

518-584-8066  
Wed: **Hunks The Show (All Male Review)** | 8-10 p.m.

**Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**  
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-8771  
Wed: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.

**The Ruck**  
104 3rd St., Troy  
(518) 273-1872  
Thurs: **Up From Downstate: Brooklyn Night Featuring Other Half And Threes Brewing** | 5-11 p.m.  
Fri: **The Og Hang: Celebrating Beer Bars, Breweries And Its People!** | 5-11 p.m.

**Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy  
518-235-5858  
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **The Broken Hearted** | 8 p.m.

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

**SPAC**  
Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-9330  
Fri: **Dave Matthews Band** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Dave Matthews Band** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Flogging Molly / Violent Femmes** | 6:30 p.m.

**Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**  
30 Second St., Troy  
518-273-0038

**Van Slyck's**  
Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady  
518-579-8800  
Fri: **Lecco** | 7-10 p.m.  
Sat: **Lecco** | 7-10 p.m.

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

**Wishing Well Restaurant**  
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton  
518-584-7640  
Fri: **Christine Spero** | 6-9 p.m.  
Sat: **Christine Spero** | 6-9 p.m.

## EXHIBITS

**Albany Barn**  
**West African Drum and Dance With Jordan Taylor Hill-** Join local musician Jordan Taylor Hill, as he walks through the basics of West African Drum and Dance. All levels of skill and experience welcome! Every Monday at 6pm until the end of the year. Drumming begins at 6:00 and dance begins at 6:45. Gallery Hours: Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; please call ahead. Albany Barn, 56 Second Ave. Albany. 518-935-4858 or albanybarn.org

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age for rail travel in the U.S., a period when railroads were portrayed as modern amenities that carried passengers to romantic getaways in luxury and comfort. Yet the story of railroads and rail travel during the period is much more complex, involving talented individuals, hardworking people, engineering accomplishments, celebrations, and momentous events. June 12, 2021-February 2022.

**The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute-** The Albany Institute holds a large and important collection of nineteenth-century American landscape paintings, works often associated with the term "Hudson River School. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

**Nineteenth Century American Sculpture:Erastus Dow Palmer and His Protégés Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley, and Richard Park-** Designed to showcase the museum's nationally known collection of mid- to late-nineteenth-century sculpture, This exhibit is currently ongoing.

**Ancient Egypt-** Egyptologist and Guest Curator Dr. Peter Lacovara has incorporated the research and scientific discoveries revealed in the GE Presents: The Mystery of the Albany Mummies exhibition into a new exhibition about Ancient Egypt. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

**Traders & Culture: Colonial Albany and the Formation of American Identity-** This exhibition looks at those diverse peoples who shaped colonial Albany and the objects that reflect their interests, values, commercial, and social interactions. This exhibit is currently ongoing. The Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Albany, 518.463.4478.

**Albany International Airport 2021 Mohawk Hudson Regional-** This fall, for the first time in its 85 year history, the Artists of the Mohawk Hudson Region Exhibition will be presented

simultaneously at the Albany International Airport Gallery. After receiving 561 entries by artists from across the region, jurors selected 143 works of art from 96 outstanding artists. There is information about every artist that will be showcased here. Not sure if it was too much info to include. Open: Sept. 10 through Nov. 8, 2021. Location: 3rd Floor, Main Terminal, 737 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

**Arts Center of the Capital Region**

**Fence 2021-** The Fence Show is an annual celebration that pays homage to a time when members' artwork was exhibited on the iron fence surrounding Washington Park in Troy, the original location of the Arts Center. Open September-December 2021. 265 River St., Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

**The Clark Art Institute**

**Ground/Work-** A reverence for nature and a desire to further enliven the surrounding trails, pastures, and woods inspired Ground/work—the Clark Art Institute's first outdoor exhibition. Building on a history of collaboration with contemporary artists, the Clark commissioned Kelly Akashi, Nairy Baghramian, Jennie C. Jones, Eva LeWitt, Analia Saban, and Haegue Yang to create new works of art in active dialogue with this specific environment. Ground/work highlights the balance between fragility and resilience that both nature and the passage of time reveal, while offering fresh experiences with every visit. Open: Now- October 17th, 2021. Advance timed ticket reservations are required.

**Erin Shirreff-** This yearlong exhibition in public spaces around the Clark examines Erin Shirreff's practice—between analog and digital media, two and

three dimensions, and still and moving images—and its fascination with the mythmaking behind art history. Through photographic manipulations of sculptures found in books, and ones of her own making, Shirreff asks what is left of the original experience of an artwork once it has entered the historical record, and what traces of an artist's labor might still be legible after the fact. The exhibition includes photographs on paper and aluminum that have been creased and cut, to take on sculptural dimensions, as well as the artist's video work. Open: Now- January 2nd, 2021. Advance timed ticket reservations are required.

**Claude & Francios- Xavier Lalanne: Nature Transformed-** The imaginative and expertly crafted art of Claude Lalanne (1925–2019) and François-Xavier Lalanne (1927–2008) reflects their belief that the human, animal, and vegetal worlds share a profound kinship. Throughout their long careers they looked to nature for inspiration, creating sculpture, furniture, and other works that morph natural objects into unexpected inventions that play with the boundaries between form and function. Open: May 8th - October 31st, 2021. Advance timed ticket reservations are required. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

**Clement Art Gallery**

**Ongoing: Permanent antique print and map room** exhibits. Gallery hours: Weekdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. 201 Broadway, Troy. 518-272-6811 or www.clementart.com

**The Esther Massry Gallery**

Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Gallery hours through Saturday, April 27: Tuesday through Saturday from noon to

5 p.m.; open until 8 p.m. on Thursday, closed on Sundays, academic holidays and between exhibitions. Free admission. 518-485-3902 or www.facebook.com/esthermassrygallery

**The Hyde Collection**

**Summer Bomb Pop: Collection in Dialogue-** Brings together seventeen works of contemporary abstract painting from the collection of the Tang Teaching Museum at Skidmore College by artists such as Sarah Braman, Jeffrey Gibson, Rashid Johnson, Mindy Shapero, and Chuck Webster with several twentieth-century works from The Hyde Collection's renowned Feibes & Schmitt Collection by artists such as Grace Hartigan, Alfred Jensen, Ellsworth Kelly, Bridget Riley, and Andy Warhol. Summer Bomb Pop is organized by the Tang Teaching Museum in collaboration with Jonathan Canning, Director of Curatorial Affairs and Programming at The Hyde Collection. This exhibit is currently ongoing - October 31st.

**Masterpieces & Mysteries-** Artistic treasures and art historical queries, drawn from its vaults. Among the great works of art that Louis and Charlotte Hyde brought to Glens Falls are delicate works on paper so sensitive to the damaging effects of light that they can only be exhibited once every few years. Out from storage come watercolors by Winslow Homer, pastels by Edgar Degas, drawings by Henri Matisse, and a pen and ink sketch by Vincent Van Gogh. This exhibit is currently ongoing- October 31st. Museum hours: Daily, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., Closed Monday. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; Children, students (w/ID)/ active military members and their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. 518-792-1761 or hydecollection.org

**The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space**

Gallery hours (through Thursday, Feb. 28): Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Second Floor, National Bottle Museum, 76 Milton Ave., Ballston Spa. 518-885-7589 or nationalbottlemuseum.org/the-jan-rutland-artists-space/

**Mabee Farm Historic Site**

**Redesigning Fashion: Transgression and Identity in Women's Historic Dress-** A partnership between SCHS and the Fashion & Textiles program at SUNY Oneonta. The collaboration has resulted in an exhibition that explores the historical importance of women's clothing and fashion in the expression of cultural values and the creation of identity, and examines how those ideals change over time. Open now - November 13th, 2021.

**Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady-** Explore early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for early Schenectadians. This exhibit is ongoing.

**Changing Downtown-** At the heart of a successful downtown are interesting stories and unique buildings that illustrate a city's distinct character. Changing Downtown traces Schenectady's stories and buildings through the years, exploring the city's legacy of transformation and innovation. By discovering the forces that shaped downtown Schenectady, we can better understand ourselves, and our vision for the future. Open now - Dec. 31st, 2021.

Winter hours: Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: Adults: \$5/person for self-guided access; or \$8/per person for tour and exhibit access; children and students (w/ID) free. 518-887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

**miSci**

**New York's World's Fairs-** The New York World's Fairs of 1939 and 1964 were landmark events in the lives of millions. Explore through photographs and films, the major attractions General Electric created for both fairs including the

10-million-volt Steinmetz Hall lighting generator, and the groundbreaking Progressland building that was designed in partnership with Walt Disney and featured the first public demo of nuclear fusion. On View Through Nov. 14, 2021

**Goose Bumps! The Science of Fear-** Goose Bumps! The Science of Fear explores the universal emotion that can save our lives. Through fun, interactive challenges and immersive environments, visitors can experience fear safely and discover the science behind their physical and emotional responses. The presentation was developed by the California Science Center and includes information based on the current research in neurobiology, physiology, and psychology. On View Through October 31, 2021

Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

**National Museum of Dance**

**Posters From Hollywood's Golden Age-** An unprecedented one hundred thirty dance movie posters from the collection of veteran producer Mike Kaplan are on view in three of the Museum's galleries. This rare and exceptional collection includes several American and international versions of Hollywood film posters which range in date from 1918 to the 1980s with the majority from the 1930s, 40s, and 50s. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

**On Being Still: Portraits By Joanne Savio-** Renowned photographer Joanne Savio has been documenting the arts community through portraiture since the 1980s. She has captured some of the most influential dancers and choreographers of our time including Mikhail Baryshnikov, Pina Bausch, and Elizabeth Streb in addition to several members of

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- One of the four Vedas
- Part of (abbr.)
- At the peak
- African antelope
- Expression of satisfaction
- Yankees' ace
- Belittled
- A baglike structure
- Utah Jazz coach Snyder
- Actress Tomei
- Explosive
- Formal for "on"
- Cruelties
- Country singer Brad
- Make very happy
- Binary compound of hydrogen with a metal
- Albanian currency
- Subatomic particle
- Type of salt
- 007's creator
- Emerging
- Railroad flare
- Observed
- Capable of reproduction
- Indicates adjacent to
- Legendary Notre Dame coach
- Not wide
- An embarrassing mistake
- Pearl Jam's debut album
- Denotes passerine birds
- Stumble
- Midway between east and southeast
- W. Indian trees
- You
- Pigpen
- Be aware of

**CLUES DOWN**

- Crease
- "Honey" actress Jessica
- Broad volcanic crater
- Product safety watchdog
- Southern Colombian city
- Part of a church
- Perceptible by touch
- Pronounce not guilty of criminal charges
- Hairpiece
- Variety acts
- "Mystic River" actor Sean
- Remove salt
- Went out with
- Type of bread
- Popular Eagles song
- Philosophy degree
- Yes vote
- Passports and licenses are two
- No seats available
- Pounds per square inch
- A way to launch an attack on
- The lowest cardinal number
- Popular Miller beer
- Pokes holes in
- Closest to
- Folk singer DiFranco
- Rivne's former name
- Flat ruler
- Lacking the means to do something
- Cockatoo
- Dred Scott decision deliverer
- Explosion exclamation
- Canadian flyers
- Houston university
- At some prior time
- Red, swollen mark

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the Hall of Fame such as Merce Cunningham, Mark Morris, Gregory Hines, Bill T. Jones, and Trisha Brown. Her stunning, iconic portraits of dancers and choreographers are on view in the Foyer.

**Dancers After Dark**- Dancers After Dark features photographs from Jordan Matter's 2016 book in which he documents nude dancers in iconic locations around the world. This exhibition also includes exclusive video from the making of Dancers After Dark. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

Museum hours: Daily, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 99 South Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Admission: Adults, \$6.50; seniors/students (w/valid ID) \$5; children ages 4 to 12, \$3; children ages 3 and younger, free; free admission for all patrons on Tuesday. 518-584-2225 or www.dancemuseum.org

**New York State Museum  
Thomas Hart Benton**

In 1956 Thomas Hart Benton was commissioned by Robert Moses, chairman of the New York Power Authority, to create two murals for the powerhouse building of the state's first hydropower facility in Massena. They feature Jacques Cartier's explorations of the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Alternately titled The Seneca Discover the French and Jacques Cartier Discovers the Indians, the murals depict the 16th-century encounters from two points of view. These life groups were on view at the Museum when it was at the State Education Building.

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

**Opalka Gallery**

Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday, noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sage College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany. Free admission. 518-292-7742 or opalka.sage.edu

**Saratoga Arts**

**Art in Public Places**- Art in Public Places is a Member-Exclusive program which features monthly or bi-monthly exhibits of member artists work in various locations throughout the Capital Region and online. The goal of the Art in Public Places program is to present artwork in publicly accessible spaces and give artists at all points in their artistic careers an opportunity to show and sell their work.

Open now- Sep 27, 2021

320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free admission. Gallery hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 518-584-4132 or saratoga-arts.org

**Schenectady County**

**Historical Society**

**Continuing: "Back in My Day: Childhood, Play, and Schenectady."** Are play and childhood toys a reflection of



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The Linda opens its doors for you as it features Girl Blue as part of its Open for Business Concert Series on Thursday, Sept 16, at 8 p.m.

Girl Blue

larger social, cultural, and technological developments? This exhibition examines that question, focusing primarily on cultural and social influences on childhood in the 20th & 21st century. Admission, \$5. On view indefinitely. **Plus permanent exhibits. Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady."** Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also, "Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady," an exhibit focused entirely on early Sche-

nectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectady-historical.org

**Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery**

Gallery hours: Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1

p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Free admission. 518-674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

**Tang Teaching Museum**

**Un-Representation**-Un-Representation is the capstone project for Maria Staack '22, the 2020-21 Meg Reitman Jacobs '63 Endowed Intern. The Internship is a yearlong pre-professional opportunity for a Skidmore junior or senior in the Tang Museum's Education Department. This exhibit is currently ongoing

- Nov 21st.

**All Together Now**- All Together Now forges new collaborations between neighbor arts organizations to bring attention to rarely seen objects. At the Tang Teaching Museum, exhibitions feature furniture, tools, and textiles from the Shaker Museum and a revealing survey of postcard collages by Ellsworth Kelly. At partner institutions, exhibitions will show focused selections of work from the Tang collection, including many recently acquired paintings, photographs and sculptures, many shown in dialogue with collections at each museum. This exhibit is currently ongoing- Jan 2, 2022.

**Look After Each Other: Intimacy and Community**- presents work by artists and designers who demonstrate that life with the disease is bigger than someone's medical diagnosis: it includes intimacy, care, friendship, and more. Intimacy is a political act. The intimacy and love, both romantic and platonic, highlighted in this exhibition extends from bedrooms to community centers to ephemeral objects that bring people together even when physically distanced. This exhibit is currently ongoing - Dec 5th.

Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

**Union College Galleries**

**Alisa Sikelianos-Carter: In the Eye of Belonging**- Sikelianos-Carter asserts that Black features are a manifestation of a sacred and divine technology that has served as a means of survival, both physically and metaphysically. She envisions a cosmically bountiful world that celebrates and pays homage to ancestral

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majesty, power, and aesthetics. Inspired by traditionally Black hairstyles, Sikeliannos-Carter uses web and catalog-sourced images to construct new archetypes. Through her exploration of opulent, luminescent materials she is creating a mythology that is centered on Black resistance and uses the body as a site of alchemy and divinity. This exhibit is currently ongoing- Jan 9, 2022.

**Olivier Models at Union College-** Union College's Permanent Collection includes an extremely unique and priceless collection of Theodore Olivier's stringed models, used for demonstrating the relationships and intersections of geometric shapes in space. This collection is the largest single group (forty-six) of Olivier models to be held in one collection around the world. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

**Chitra Ganesh: Sultana's Dream-** a portfolio of twenty-seven linocuts created in 2018 by contemporary artist, Chitra Ganesh, and published by Durham Press, will be on exhibition in its entirety on the third floor of Schaffer Library. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

Hours (all galleries): Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 807 Union St., Schenectady. Free. 518-388-6004 or muse.union.edu/man-deville/home

**University Art Museum**

**Well/Being: An Exhibition on Healing and Repair-** Well/Being: An Exhibition on Healing and Repair features 12 established and emerging artists and musicians presenting multi-disciplinary approaches to pandemic-related issues such as kinship, chronic illness, convalescence, intimacy, the emotional costs of caregiving, and various incarnations of love and community. This exhibit is currently ongoing- Dec 11th.

**I'll Be Your Mirror-** I'll Be Your Mirror explores mediated representations of self in the newly launched Collections Study Gallery. Featuring works from the collection in dialogue with pieces on loan by past-exhibiting artist, Dave McKenzie. Features artwork by Andreas Feininger, Katria Foster, Rachel Foullon, Jenny Kemp, Mary Ellen Mark, Dave McKenzie, Edward Steichen, and Andy Warhol. This exhibit is currently ongoing- Dec 11th.

Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Gallery Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.; and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free admission. 518-442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

**Noteworthy Resources of Albany**

"There Are No Rules" Art Show by Lily Buckley. Join local artist Lily Buckley on Friday, September 24, from 7-10 PM at the Noteworthy Resources of Albany Community Center as she debuts her artwork at her first solo exhibit. 247 Lark Street 2nd floor, Albany. To register for this event visit www.nwralbany.org/events. Free admission.

**MUSIC**

**Jonas Brothers: The Remember This Tour**

The Jonas Brothers will be at Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Show starts at 7pm. Please note this performance is requiring all fans to provide PRINTED proof of a negative COVID-19 test within 48 hours of the event OR full vaccination for entry. SPAC 108 Avenue of The Pines Saratoga Springs. www.spac.org/events.

**The Sweet Remains**

When Rich Price, Greg Naughton, and Brian Chartrand met by chance, at jam-session , in 2008, the three instantly recognized a kinship and musical union, which lead them to overcome geography, and set aside solo-careers to form The Sweet Remains. Driven by forceful lyrical and melodic writing of three gifted singer-songwriters, their music appeals to fans of contemporary folk-rockers like Jason Mraz, Ray Lamontagne, and John Mayer. Catch the Sweet Remains at the Cohoes Music Hall on Wednesday, September 15 from 8:00 - 10:00 PM. 58 Remsen Street Cohoes.

**The Simon & Garfunkel Songbook Show: An Evening Of Songs & Stories**

This unique and entertaining music and multimedia event chronicles the extraordinary career of Simon & Garfunkel. The music speaks for itself, anchored by Rex Fowler, co-founder of the renowned folk/rock duo Aztec Two-Step, and his wife, Dodie Pettit, and original cast member of Broadway's The Phantom of The Opera. See the Simon & Garfunkel Songbook Show at the Cohoes Music Hall on Friday, September 17 from 8:00 - 10:00 PM. 58 Remsen Street Cohoes.

**Forever Seger: The Silver Bullet Experience**

Forever Seger, creates the dynamic journey through the timeless music of Bob Seger featuring lead singer, Kevin Reid. Authentic vocals, commanding performance and Reid's unmistakable 1970's Seger-look, captures their audience and propels The Silver Bullet Experience onto the top-ranking concert stages and festivals in North America. See Forever Seger at the Cohoes Music Hall on Saturday,

September 18 from 8:00 - 11:00 PM. 58 Remsen Street Cohoes.

**Tyler Farr**

Friday, September 17th, 7:00 PM Door | 8:00 PM Show. Tickets \$25 adv/\$28 day of on sale. Tickets for postponed events will be honored. Empire Live 93 North Pearl St, Albany.

**Cold | New Dilemma | Divide The Fall**

Wednesday, September 15th, 7:00 PM Door | 8:00 PM Show. Tickets are \$22.50 Adv| \$25 Day of show. On sale through- www.ticketweb.com. Empire Underground 93 North Pearl St, Albany.

**Rhett Miller Of The Old 97'S**

After more than two decades as founding member of the venerable Old 97's and acclaimed singer-songwriter in his own right, Rhett Miller has crafted a trio of new projects that see him pushing his creative energies in hitherto untraveled directions. Among them are two utterly unique new albums – one solo, the other as part of Old 97's – as well as his first ever book, a collection of subversive kids' poems. Catch Rhett Miller at The Hanger on the Hudson on Friday, September 17th from 8:00 - 11:00 PM. Tickets available via eventbrite, \$25 Advanced, \$30 Day of show. 675 River Street Troy.

**Girl Blue – Open for Business Concert Series**

Multi-Eddy Award Winner Girl Blue is the project of solo artist Arielle O'Keefe. Compared often to the likes of Laura Marling, Jeff Buckley, and Alanis Morissette, she is a powerhouse vocalist with the rare ability to write songs that both catch the ear and touch the heart. She plays out regularly around the country and records music in upstate NY with Just Pretend Records. Join Girl Blue in a solo perform-

mance that is sure to captivate and awe. See Arielle O'Keefe at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio on September 16th from 8:00 - 10:00 pm. \$15 General Admission. 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

**The Whinin'Boys**

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**September 2021 Week 3**

**ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20**

If you're single, get prepared to mingle, Aries. If you're attached, then your relationship will only grow stronger in the days to come. Romance is in the air, so embrace it.

**TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21**

Taurus, even if you're feeling a little stuck in your relationships, do not push others away. There may be a solution you're simply not seeing. Delve deeper.

**GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21**

Gemini, it may be time to break away from the typical routine — at least for a little while. This can offer you a new perspective that puts you on an interesting path.

**CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22**

Someone close to you may be thinking of a reinvention and wants your opinion, Cancer. Support this person and all the changes he or she desires.

**LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23**

Good habits will pay off in the days to come, Leo. So if you're ready to make some changes, think about those that will improve your overall health and well-being.

**VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Virgo, if you're feeling pressured to have fun, then you probably will not enjoy yourself no matter how hard you try. Try not to force things and take them as they come.

**LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23**

A place you always enjoyed visiting may no longer hold the same appeal for you, Libra. That's okay because everyone grows and evolves. Enjoy finding a new source of inspiration.

**SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22**

You must make yourself available if you expect others to want to share ideas or information with you, Scorpio. So far you may have been a bit distant. Change this.

**SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21**

Figure out where your comfort levels lie, Sagittarius. Only then will you know just how far beyond those levels you're willing to push yourself to try new things.

**CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20**

Capricorn, even though you have strong instincts about something, your emotions also may be running hot. Therefore, you might not be able to trust your instincts just yet.

**AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18**

Aquarius, your energy levels could be waning, but that's because you have been pushing yourself very hard lately. It's time to rest to be recharged for later.

**PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20**

Don't let others be your sole focus this week, Pisces. Figure out how to put yourself first without ignoring those around you.



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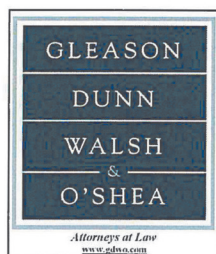
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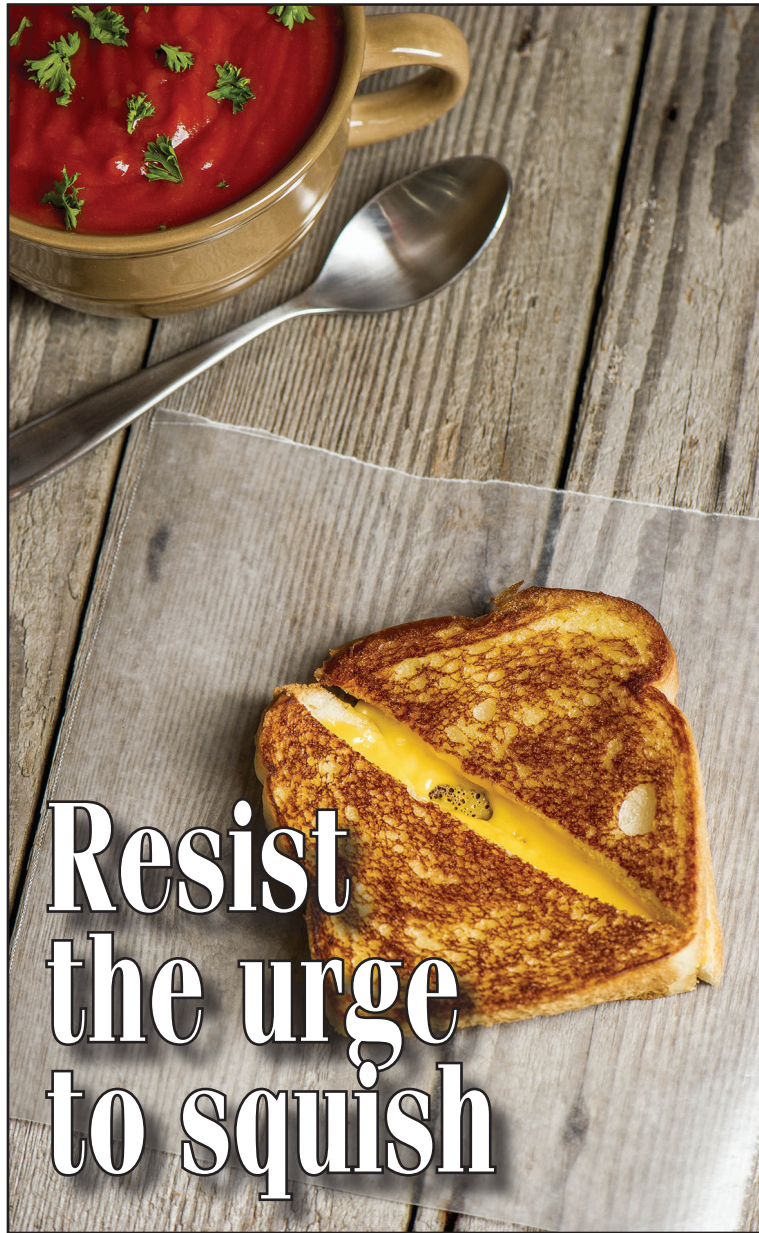
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## FOOD and VINO

**F**resh, homemade bread can be customized so that you create a delicious grilled cheese sandwich. A bread that is sturdy enough to slice and close-grained enough that the cheese doesn't leak through should be the goal. While there are many homemade recipes available, this "Honey-Oat Pain de Mie," courtesy of King Arthur Baking, yields an ultra-thin crust and slices easily.

### Honey-Oat Pain de Mie

#### INGREDIENTS: Yields one loaf

- 3 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 2 1/4 teaspoons instant yeast
- 1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 3 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup to 1 cup + 2 tablespoons lukewarm water\*

(\*Use the smaller amount in the summer, or in a humid climate; use the larger amount in winter, or in a drier climate.)

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Weigh your flour; or measure it by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess. Combine all of the ingredients and mix until cohesive. Cover the bowl, and let the dough rest for 20 minutes, to give the oats a chance to absorb some of the liquid. Then knead — by hand, stand mixer, or bread machine — to make a smooth, soft, elastic dough.

2. Place the dough in a lightly greased bowl, or in an 8-cup measure (so you can track progress as it rises), and let it rise for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, until it's

risen noticeably. It won't necessarily double in bulk.

3. Gently deflate the dough, and shape it into a 9-inch log. Place the log in a lightly greased 9-inch pain de mie (pullman) pan, pressing it gently to flatten.

4. Place the lid on the pan (or cover with plastic wrap, for a better view), and let the dough rise until it's about 1 inch below the top of the pan/lid, 60 to 90 minutes. Towards the end of the rising time, preheat the oven to 350 F.

5. Remove the plastic (if you've used it), slide the pan's lid completely closed, and bake the bread for 30 minutes.

6. Remove the lid, and bake for an additional 5 minutes, or until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the center registers at least 190 F.

7. Remove the bread from the oven, and turn it out of the pan onto a rack. Run a stick of butter over the top, if desired; this will yield a soft, buttery crust. Cool completely before cutting; wrap airtight and store for several days at room temperature.

Check to see how well your cheese melts by putting a piece of it in the microwave for 10 seconds. Cheese that melts quickly will need to be cooked on medium to high heat for grilled cheese so the bread toasts and cheese melts. A cheese that is slow to melt will need to be cooked on low and longer for the perfect results. American cheese often is a popular choice because of the way it melts.

Butter is often the go-to to get that crispy outer bite on grilled cheese. However, mayonnaise spreads easily and browns very well. It also may add a depth of flavor that differs from butter.

Think twice about pressing down, otherwise you'll end up with a flat, mushy sandwich.

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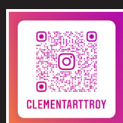
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### Leaf peeping

of Supervisors, said the region offers “both the sophistication of luxury hotels and the charming personality of small-town life,” while speaking of Adirondack Wayfinder, a virtual service that showcases the Adirondack Mountains through thematic road trip itineraries, was launched last year.

“Our scenic roadways can connect visitors to a rich variety of experiences. The concept of the Adirondack Wayfinder is to help foster that connection and encourage people to spend additional time discovering more of what the Adirondacks has to offer,” said Farber. “In a year where people are looking to avoid congested areas, we look forward to leveraging the new Adirondack Wayfinder to help disperse people around the region.”

The website allows travelers to search through a variety of curated itineraries that appeal to different interests. Once an itinerary or “trail” has been selected, it can be customized by adding and removing different attractions and amenities. Users enter their starting point and the website reorders the trail stops based on that location. Once the trail and starting point has been selected, the information can be pushed to Google Maps, allowing users

to navigate via their mobile device or sync with their vehicle’s navigation system.

“The visually impactful and easy to navigate website is designed to inspire travelers by showcasing the unique travel opportunities available in the Adirondacks,” said Michelle Clement, Director of Marketing at ROOST. ROOST is the destination marketing organization for Hamilton and Essex counties, along with the communities of Tupper Lake and Saranac Lake. “Road trips to close-by destinations with plenty of outdoor opportunities are the type of travel people are looking to experience at this time. The Adirondacks have this product and Adirondack Wayfinder is an excellent tool for telling this story.”

The website highlights topics relevant to traveling in the fall, such as motorcycle touring, breweries, farm trails, and family-friendly itineraries. Existing thematic trails, including the New York State Designated Adirondack Cuisine Trails, are also available on the website. Additionally, Adirondack Wayfinder features easy access to fall foliage reports and “Adirondack Travel Alerts” which hosts information on what travelers should know about traveling in the Adirondacks and New York State during this time.

Adirondack Wayfinder can be found at AdirondackWayfinder.com.



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#### Empire State Trail

The 750-mile Empire State Trail is perfect for biking, hiking, running, or walking. The trail consists of three main sections: the Hudson Valley Greenway Trail, which extends from the Battery in Lower Manhattan up to Albany; the Champlain Valley Trail, which heads north to Rouses Point; and the Erie Canalway Trail, which winds through the Finger Lakes and ends in Buffalo. Much of the Empire State Trail is newly built or freshly renovated and off-road. There is easy access all long the trail and designated parking areas should you want to drive to a specific section.

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The state urges travelers to follow all COVID-related public health and safety guidelines while enjoying the foliage this season. Visitors should call ahead and check websites and social media to make sure attractions are open and available. To review an assortment of travel guides, visit [iloveny.com/travel-tools/guides/](http://iloveny.com/travel-tools/guides/).



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THEATRE REVIEW

“Weekend Comedy”... Maybe, For Some

By PATRICK WHITE  
nippertown.com

It’s a great marker in the return to normalcy after a cataclysmic event to be confronted with the average or indifferent, it truly lets you know that life goes on. It is reassuring and even comforting to know after the loss of a loved one that you can still stub your toe or burn the toast and just get annoyed.

There was a great audience Friday night at Sand Lake Center for the Arts for the Opening Night of “Weekend Comedy” by Jeanne and Sam Bobrick Directed by Cheryl Charbonneau. We happily chatted with half a dozen old friends at this exceptionally warm and inviting community center in Averill Park whose last show was the thrilling “Pipeline.” Even more exciting, just as it turned



eight o’clock a stream of a dozen loud, laughing, young people entered the theater.

“Weekend Comedy” is about two New York City couples, one old and one young, who have been booked improbably into the same remote, two room wooded cabin over the same Labor Day weekend.

▲ “Weekend Comedy” features the acting talents of Jackie DeGiorgis, Joe Phillips, Joe Frederick and Samantha Miorin at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts.

Photo by Joan Fuess

It’s a generational battle with sex being a frequent topic that harks back to comedies of the ‘60s. Sam Bobrick, creator of “Saved by the Bell” wrote over 40 plays. One of his plays, “Lunch with Mrs. Baskin,” I admired very much when it was done at Lake George Dinner Theatre a couple of seasons ago.

I loved seeing Joe Phillips and Jackie DeGiorgis, two of the most accomplished actors of their generation, back on stage again. Joe attacks his role of Frank, a boorish, xenophobic bully with lines diminishing “foreigners cursing at you in their weird language” with great gusto. If he overdoes some of the bluster, you might forgive him and his director because there’s not much else going on. He’s our hero and these are the jokes, folks. Jackie plays the long-suffering wife with side-eye and audience takes that get frequent laughs.

Jill and Tony are played by Samantha Miorin and Joe Frederick, both new to me and very welcome

and comfortable onstage. Ms. Miorin is the steadiest presence and effortlessly became my preferred actor to return my eyes to as nonsense reigned elsewhere. Mr. Frederick does nicely by Tony and even has a highlight with a near breakdown late in the play when the playwright throws a heretofore never mentioned fear of marriage at the character in the 11th hour. That development is the entirety of the cast’s growth or change during the course of the show. The attractive set was designed by the director, Cheryl Charbonneau, and built and dressed by Bob & Sharon Dawes, Lorraine Ferguson and Brian Sheldon. I especially liked the wood paneling. The ubiquitous Nicolas Nealon did the lighting design.

“Weekend Comedy” is not a good play. Bad enough that it does not resemble any world that anyone lives in, it is unsatisfying in its own dishonest construction. The most interesting event of the premise, the agreement

between the two couples that they will share the cabin for the weekend (with the young couple taking the bedroom and the older couple taking the pull-out!) happens during an extremely long scene change out of the audience’s experience, only to be relayed as a morning after story. Stay tuned, later there will be an offstage race in this long, uneventful comedy.

There are four immensely appealing actors backed up by a company of dozens of Circle Theatre Players participants listed in the program performing on an attractive set saying lines like “All you can do up here is eat or have sex... and I’m not hungry.” All I could do was weep for the waste. There was a large audience Friday night that laughed frequently and presumably had a great time.

“Weekend Comedy” continues through to Sunday, Sept. 19 at Sand Lake Center for the Arts.

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5	9	8	7	1	6	4	3	2
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**The first man to up and leave us**

television show from its start in 1969. But when he died, show producers chose to spend an episode discussing the topic as their characters worked through the grief. Millennials didn't quite get that closer with Steve.

"Can we just talk about that? Because I realize that was kind of abrupt," Burns shared in a video that captured the actor in his iconic striped green shirt in front of that familiar orange wallpapered backdrop. After nearly 20 years, he slipped into character with the only clues of time passed being a pair of glasses, a baseball cap and a hint of gravel in his voice.

The early internet fueled rumors to explain why Burns had quit the show. Some suggested he wanted to pursue a music career, while darker ones claimed he died from a drug overdose. Interviews on the Today Show and the Rosie O'Donnell Show attempted to quell concerns over his death, but rumors persist. Google his name today, and the first question under "People Also Ask" raises the question, is he still alive?

The 47-year-old did produce an album shortly before leaving the show, and has since released two more, but he said that wasn't the reason behind his decision to leave.

"I just kinda got up and went to college," he told his audience last week. "And that was really challenging by the way, but great because I got to use my mind and take a step at a time and now I literally am doing many of the things that I wanted to do."

In a 2016 interview with *Huffington Post*, Burns

said he never intended on being a children's show actor. He was losing his hair and wanted to shave it off, something he said producers balked at. As he watched other members of the show leave to pursue other careers, he said he was done after the show's 100th episode.

Burns used social media to reconnect with his audience, now adults living with adult responsibilities.

"And then look at you, and look at all you have done, and all you have accomplished in all that time. And it's just, it's just so amazing, right?" Burns said. "I mean, we started out with clues, and now, it's what? Student loans, and jobs, and families? And some of it has been kind of hard, you know? I know you know."

In the little more than 24 hours after it was first posted on Tuesday, Sept. 7, the video garnered more than 34 million views and nearly 2 million likes on Twitter. Millennials are observed to be born between 1981 and 1996, placing the oldest of them at 40 and the youngest approaching 25. One Twitter respondent quipped, "[Steve is] the first man to leave me," while another shared a more touching response. "I cried when I watched this and I was telling a coworker about it and started crying again."

More reaction videos could be found on TikTok, suggesting more tears were shed as the video gained another 75,000 views on that platform.

"I wanted to tell you that I really couldn't have done all of that without

**Burns said one of the reasons he decided to leave the show was due to his receding hairline.**

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your help. And in fact, all the help that you helped me with when we were younger is still helping me today, right now. And that's super cool," said Burns. "I guess I just wanted to say that after all these years, I never forgot you. Ever. And I'm super glad we're still friends."

"You look great by the way. Whatever it is you're doing, is working."

When discussing matters of the heart and all things personal, members of the younger generation have shown more willingness to embrace those in need of emotional support. That was most evident just prior to this summer's French Open.

Tennis star Naomi Osaka went through terrific pressure leading up to Grand Slam event. She refused to engage with the media, excusing herself from a press conference as she said the scrutiny was effecting her mental health.

Boo birds took to social media to poke fun at the 23-year-old. Her reception from the public has been a bumpy road. After winning her first Grand Slam match against Serena Williams in the 2018 U.S. Open, fans in the crowd booed. The then-20-year-old was compelled to apologize. When she refused to speak with the press, she was slapped with a \$15,000 fine by the tournament officials.

The divide between those who ridiculed her, and those who supported her, was most defined by age. Though technically a Gen Z, Osaka's loudest supporters were millennials.