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From Broadway to Four Corners

Doctor brings experience testing and treating COVID-19

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DELMAR — By March 2020, everyone in the world learned all about COVID-19, but Dr. Karen Thornton knew something was wrong long before it was officially identified.

Last month she opened an additional office at the Four Corners in Delmar, bringing all she has learned about testing and treating COVID-19.

Dr. Karen Thornton stands outside her new office location at the Four Corners in the former First Care space.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

High speed chase with U-Haul truck

SELKIRK — A multi-agency police pursuit that began on Wolf Road in Colonie on Oct. 28 ended in Bethlehem with the arrest of Jason Benn, 48, of Cohoes on numerous traffic violations and drug charges.

Colonie Police received a 911 call regarding stolen gas from the Stewart's at 605 Loudon Road. They located the vehicle on Wolf Road a short while later, and the driver refused to pull over, resulting in a brief pursuit. Colonie stopped the chase near the Guilderland town line.

A short while later, Albany County dispatchers notified Bethlehem Police that State Police were in an active pursuit of a U-Haul box truck that was heading towards town. Officer Andrew Hynes, who was in the area of the Delmar bypass/ Route 32 and Elm Avenue and saw the described vehicle being chased by State Police. He joined the chase northbound on the bypass before both units discontinued the pursuit.

Hynes continued to follow the U-Haul without lights and siren

until it reached the construction site of the new Glenmont roundabout at the intersection of Route 9w and Feura Bush Road. The UHaul travelled at a high rate of speed through the zone, nearly hitting construction workers, and continued down Feura Bush Road. The officer discontinued following the vehicle again.

A short time later, security officers at SABIC on Route 32 reported that a U-Haul truck entered its property and several individuals fled towards Creble Road.

Hynes and Alexander Hazelton, along with Albany County Sheriff Investigator Tyson Arnold, searched the area and noticed a vehicle on Creble Road with its flashers on and saw two people enter it before it pulled away.

Hayes then executed a traffic stop on the car and found it was an UBER picking up the three people suspected of being in the U-Haul.

After interviewing the suspects, it was determined that

Benn was the driver after he gave a fake name and birthdate. Police searched him and found a quantity of crack cocaine and a pipe.

Colonie Police Officers Christopher Hooks and Amanda Paris arrived and identified the truck as the one in the chase in Colonie.

Benn was charged with the felony of criminal possession of a narcotic drug and the misdemeanors of criminal impersonation, reckless endangerment, circumventing an interlock device, reckless driving, unlawful fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle and criminal possession of a controlled substance. He was also charged with eight traffic violations. State Police added additional traffic violations later.

Benn was sent to Albany County jail without bail and will return to court on Dec. 3.

Aggravated DWI

SLINGERLANDS — On Nov. 5 Bethlehem Police responded to an auto accident

on New Scotland Road and found that Marc Czapski, 49, of Altamont, allegedly hit another driver from behind when he was unable to stop.

The officer noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from Czapski. He stated to the officer that he had nothing to drink since the night before, but he failed standardized field sobriety tests and tested positive on a preliminary breath test for alcohol. He was allegedly found to have a BAC of 0.33 percent. Due to his BAC, Delmar-Bethlehem EMS responded to evaluate Czapski and they determined he needed no further medical attention.

He was charged with aggravated DWI and DWI and ticketed for unlicensed operation and other traffic violations.

He was given a bill of particulars and is slated to return to court on Nov. 16.

Felony DWI

DELMAR — On Nov. 6 Bethlehem Police responded to the intersection of Delaware

and Cherry avenues for an auto accident.

Raymond Lee, 58 of Feura Bush, allegedly hit another vehicle and pulled over on the shoulder of Cherry Avenue.

Officers interviewed, and found Lee to have an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and was having trouble keeping his balance. He failed a standardized field sobriety test and a roadside breath screening test.

He allegedly had a BAC of 0.21 percent and was charged with the felony of aggravated DWI because of prior DWI convictions within 10 years. He was also issued a traffic violation for the crash. He was released with an arraignment date of Nov. 16 in Bethlehem Town Court.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Truck backs into another Four Corners' shop

Second hit to the building in 13 months

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DELMAR - For the second time in less than two years a vehicle has crashed through the front window of a business located at the four corners.

The most recent crash on Nov. 10 involved a pickup truck jumping the curb after the driver stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake at the intersection of Kenwood and Delaware avenues and smashed through the front window and wall of the 5th Corner Goods and Gifts.

"We had all these plans for those windows," store co-owner Ricky Talmage said as she was standing in a pile of bricks and glass. "We have the best windows for retail in town. Now, it is just a mess."

The 5th Corner owners just opened the store two months and one day before the crash and are preparing for a busy season. "We have tons of stuff coming in for the holidays," Talmage said. "We are just going to make this work."

At 5:42 p.m., the store was still open when an 89-year-old Prattsville man traveling southbound on Kenwood Avenue approached the light and realized he could not make the right-hand turn on to Delaware Avenue due to the construction taking place. He stopped and put the 2019 Chevrolet

Colorado in reverse to back up, but his foot allegedly slipped from the brake to the accelerator. The vehicle crossed the northbound lane and over the curb and crashed through one of the front windows of the store at 395 Kenwood Ave.

No one was injured in the store or the vehicle, but the store did sustain heavy damage.

"The sound was horrific," said co-owner Danielle Obernesser, who was in the store at the time. "Luckily no one was in that part of the store at the time."

When the truck came through the window, it also damaged the brick column between the window and the front door and broke the other, large front window.

According to the owners, an engineer determined that the front wall is structural and would have to be repaired. They said the building's owner, a contractor and the town are working to get the store open again.

The Town of Bethlehem Building and Codes Department staff evaluated the building Wednesday, Nov. 10 and determined that the store and the apartment above it could not be occupied until the building owner brought in a structural engineer to evaluate the damage.

"An engineer has to take a look and determine if the hit caused any structural damage," building inspector Justin Harbinger said. "There is a prohibition

of occupancy until that time, but once they have the clearance, they will be able to open."

According to Harbinger, there is one tenant in the apartment above the store who cannot return, but is staying with friends.

On Friday, Nov. 11 the owners and a contractor had a plan to shore up the windows, column and door by adding structural steel. The windows will be replaced with wood temporarily until the entire frames are rebuilt.

"We hope that it can be done quickly and be able to reopen as early as late Monday (Nov. 15) if the work can be done and the town approves," Talmage said. "We may not have those windows, but we can re-open."

The store owners are still taking orders on their online store, 5thcornergoods.com, during the disruption. The glass, brick and car parts were cleaned up as of Friday afternoon and the community is rallying around the business.

"We have received a lot of support from the community," Obernesser said. "We have had many online orders for gift cards. This community is really great."

The owners are considering asking the community for help with ideas for the windows. They may paint the wood with a scene and use the inside wall to display goods.

The owners will use the 5th Corner's



Facebook page and website to communicate with customers.

Building has an accident history

One year earlier, almost to the day, a vehicle failed to negotiate the turn at the light, jumped the curb and smashed into the windows two businesses down from the 5th Corner shop. The damage to the balusters and chain fence that separates the sidewalk from Kenwood Avenue from that crash was scheduled to be repaired this week by the town Highway Department.

That will most likely not happen, since there is now more damage to the posts and chain.



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SECRETARY II - Voorheesville School District has an immediate opening for a full-time, 12-month Secretary II position in the High School Main Office. This is a civil service position within the Albany County Department of Civil Service. Excellent benefits. For more information, please call **518-765-3313 ext. 102** EOE/AA.

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EXTRACURRICULAR POSITION (HS Drama Club Advisor): Voorheesville School District has an opening for High School Drama Club Advisor. The Advisor works closely with the High School Drama Director. For more information, please call: **518-765-3313 ext. 102**, EOE/AA.

Happy 98th Birthday to Jane Smith Connolly!

Jane is the proud mother of 12 and worked part time for Geico Insurance. Jane currently resides at Atria Delmar Place Assisted Living in Delmar. Her dear friend, Don Riley and her family wanted to wish her a very Happy Birthday and let her know how much she is appreciated and loved.

SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

What Is a Cash Rewards Credit Card?

By Fran O'Rourke
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If you've used a rewards credit card, you know the drill: after you buy something with the card, points appear in your account. You can then redeem those points for a plane ticket, gift card, or some other prize. A cash rewards credit card is similar in that it rewards you for making purchases, except that the rewards are in dollars, not points, and can be redeemed for cash back.



Fran O'Rourke

offers different levels of rewards depending on how much you spend or other criteria. For example, you might earn 1 percent cash back when you spend under \$2,000 in a quarter or 1.5 percent cash back once you've spent more than \$2,000. Some rewards cards offer special tiers to existing bank customers based on their relationship.

Category Rewards: Some rewards cards offer different levels of cash back for different spending categories. For example, a card might give 3 percent back on spending at gas stations, restaurants, and grocery stores, but only 1 percent back on all other purchases.

Bonus Rewards: A cash back bonus is usually offered as a perk for opening a new account. After using the card for a certain period of time or spending a minimum amount of money, you get a one-time cash reward.

Why Use a Cash Rewards Card?

A cash back card gives you a reward that's always

valuable. Not everyone needs airline points or other credit card rewards, but everyone can use money. With a cash back card, you can spend your rewards on whatever you'd like. For example, if you're saving to make a large purchase further down the line or hoping to add more to your rainy day

fund, you can redeem your rewards into your savings account. Plus, cash rewards are easy to keep track of and redeem. Just log in to your credit card account to check what percentage you're getting back, see how much cash back you've earned, and decide how you'd like to redeem it.

Before choosing a credit card, compare your options. For many people, the convenience and flexibility of a cash rewards card makes it a great choice.

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A cash back or cash rewards credit card gives you cash rewards for spending. The reward is usually a percentage of the amount you spend. Therefore, if a card offers 1 percent cash back, spending \$4,500 over the course of a year would give you a reward of \$45. Typically, you can choose to either apply your cash reward toward your statement or to transfer it to a checking or savings account.

Know Your Rewards

There are four different kinds of credit card cash rewards:

Flat-Rate Rewards: With flat-rate rewards, you get the same percentage back regardless of the amount you spend. It doesn't matter if you spend \$1 or \$1,000 — the rewards percentage is always the same.

Tiered Rewards: A tiered rewards program

Smart Credit Building Tips

Charge wisely: A smart way to start building your credit history is to ensure you never charge more than you can pay off in a single month.

Remember, balances matter: Did you know your credit score is partially based on how much credit you have available? This means that if you have two credit cards with \$500 limits but only \$200 available across both cards, your score will lower. Try to keep month-to-month balances you can't pay off at no more than 30 percent of your credit limit per card.

Make payments on time: A single payment made 30 days late can have a significant impact on your credit score. Set reminders in your calendar for five days before any payment is due so you can schedule a payment online. On-time payments mean an easier road to building credit.

Budgeting: A financial plan provides you with a road map that can help you keep track of your spending so you can reduce your debt,

grow your savings and improve your credit health. Once you have a solid plan, you can feel confident that you're spending and saving in a way that aligns with your priorities.

Credit application quantity and frequency: Credit cards can help you establish a credit history and reward your spending with cash and other perks. But proceed with discipline. Debt that's racked up and not paid back can negatively impact one's credit score.

Monitor your credit: A credit report shows how you've used credit in the past, and your credit score predicts how you'll use it in the future. It's wise to stay on top of both so you can watch for errors and see the results of your credit-building efforts. You can request a free report from each of the three credit reporting bureaus (Experian, TransUnion, and Equifax) each year. And some financial institutions, such as KeyBank, offer their clients free access to their FICO® Score.

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■ BUSINESS

The Knick to be the MVP

Five-year naming deal worth \$10M

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — The Knickerbocker Arena is now the MVP Arena, according to a deal reached between the county and the insurance company.

The deal, announced Monday, Nov. 15 by County Executive Dan McCoy and MVP President and CEO Chris Del Vecchio is worth \$10 million over the next five years.

According to the contract, MVP will pay the county \$600,000 a year for naming rights to the arena. An additional \$1.4 million will be placed in an “innovation fund,” to help grow attendance at the arena, invest in community initiatives and support local businesses.



“We are committed to being more than a name on one of Albany County’s marquee assets. Together with the county, we will unveil new initiatives and innovative programs to improve the vitality of the community and all who visit the arena.”

— Chris Del Vecchio, MVP President and CEO

There are two options to extend the contract an additional five-years each. If both parties agree to accept the terms for the duration, the deal will be worth \$30 million.

Three other companies submitted bids for the naming rights after the Times Union newspaper opted to not renew the contract, worth \$350,000 a year, that had placed its name on the South Pearl Street venue since 2006 — Berkshire Bank, MTX Group and Transfinder.

“When we announced the arena naming rights

RFP, I said I wanted more than just a company’s name and logo on our facility,” McCoy said. “I wanted a partner that was committed to the success of the arena and the surrounding community. I’m thrilled to say that we have found that partner in MVP, which has a long history of successful collaborations of this kind.”

Some potential initiatives proposed by MVP Health Care through their bid include a community fitness court along the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail, a neighborhood farmer’s market in the

atrium of the new MVP Arena, an MVP Arena shuttle for seniors, individuals with disabilities and others events and year-round youth sports and coaching clinics.

“Like Albany County, we believe it is our responsibility to support the health and well-being of the communities we serve,” Del Vecchio said in a statement announcing the contract. “We are committed to being more than a name on one of Albany County’s marquee assets. Together with the county, we will unveil new initiatives and innovative

programs to improve the vitality of the community and all who visit the arena.”

The venue was built by the county and opened in 1990 as the Knickerbocker Arena. It is managed by ASM and has an adaptable seating capacity of between 6,000 and 17,500 depending on the configuration. In the past 32 years, the wide variety of sports and entertainment shows have had a combined attendance of more than 18 million people.

It is home to the Siena Saints basketball team, the Albany Empire Arena Football League team and most recently, the Albany Firewolves of the National Lacrosse League. It has hosted musical acts like Frank Sinatra and the Grateful Dead and family entertainment acts like the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus and monster trucks.

The county-owned arena

recently underwent a multi-million facelift.

“We remain committed to continuing to improve and grow, and this partnership with MVP Health Care will help us do that, while also investing millions into improving the lives of those who call Albany County Home,” said ASM Global and MVP Arena General Manager Bob Belber.

The Albany County Legislature will need to approve the contract and plans to put it to a vote at next month’s meeting.

“We’re excited for a new beginning for our county-owned arena today as MVP Health Care will now lend their name to this premier entertainment asset,” said Chairman of the Legislature Andrew Joyce. “As a kid who was there when Frank Sinatra opened the place in 1990, I am personally looking forward to this next chapter.”

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BUSINESS

Albany Med named among most wired hospitals

ALBANY — For the eighth consecutive year, Albany Med has been recognized as one of the “Most Wired” hospitals in the nation by the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives).

The CHIME Digital Health Most Wired program assesses how effectively healthcare organizations apply core and advanced technologies to their clinical and business programs to improve health and care in their communities. Albany Med earned 2021 CHIME Digital Health Most Wired recognition for achieving Ambulatory Level 8 and Acute Level 7.

“The fast-moving field of information technology has revolutionized patient care and a vast array of systems within the hospital,” said Kristopher Kusche, vice president of information services at Albany Med and interim system chief information officer of the Albany Med Health System. “Our team is committed to continuing to adapt and innovate in ways that safely and securely serve our patients, care providers, employees and community.”

Saratoga Hospital, an affiliate of the Albany Med Health System, was also named a 2021 CHIME Digital Health Most Wired hospital, achieving Level 8 in both Ambulatory and Acute. Saratoga Hospital has been a Most Wired recipient five of the last six years.

As part of CHIME’s annual survey, Albany Med and more than 36,000 other organizations across the country were certified at levels ranging from 1-10. Each institution was evaluated on their use of information technology in eight areas: infrastructure; security; business/disaster recovery; administrative/supply chain; analytics/data management; interoperability/population health; patient engagement; and clinical quality/safety.

Levels 7 and 8 of the Most Wired designation indicate that an organization has deployed technologies and strategies to help them analyze their data, resulting in meaningful clinical and efficiency outcomes. These levels also recognize the use of more advanced technologies, including telehealth, that expand access to care.

“Digital transformation in healthcare has accelerated to an unprecedented level since 2020, and the next few years will bring a wave of innovation that empowers healthcare consumers and will astound the industry,” said CHIME President and CEO Russell P. Branzell. “The Digital Health Most Wired program recognizes the outstanding digital leaders who have paved the way for this imminent revolution in healthcare. Their trailblazing commitment to rapid transformation has set an example for the entire industry in how to pursue a leadership vision with determination, brilliant planning and courage to overcome all challenges.”

CHIME’s 2021 National Trends Report, based on responses to this year’s Digital Health Most Wired survey, will be released later this month during the CHIME21 Fall Forum conference.

Albany Med establishes multi-disciplinary spina bifida clinic

ALBANY — Albany Med has established a multi-disciplinary transitional spina bifida clinic designed to provide care for patients throughout their lives. It is one of few such clinics in the country, and the only one in the Capital District.

Spina bifida is a congenital disorder in which the brain or spinal cord, and/or their protective coverings, fail to develop properly before birth. The resulting nerve damage is permanent, leading to varying degrees of paralysis, difficulties with walking and standing, and bowel and bladder problems. The flow of cerebrospinal fluid around the brain and spinal cord is often affected, resulting in hydrocephalus.

Albany Med’s spina bifida clinic is designed to address patients’ complex needs through a coordinated approach. The clinic includes medical providers from neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, urology, gastroenterology and physical medicine and rehabilitation who see patients the second Friday of each month.

St. Peter’s Health Partners earn recognition

ALBANY — St. Peter’s Health Partners is receiving state and national recognition for its new integrated behavioral health model in primary care, designed to greatly increase the number of patients receiving treatment for mental health issues like depression and anxiety.

The idea behind the program is to treat patients for mental health issues within their primary care setting, removing barriers to getting care.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has given this new integrated behavioral health model Best Practice Recognition in its CMS Primary First Spotlight, a National CMS publication for Primary Care Practices enrolled in the program across the nation.

Using St. Peter’s integrated behavioral health model, a primary care practice is provided with a behavioral health manager and a consulting psychiatrist so that patients expressing symptoms of depression, anxiety (and eight other behavioral health issues) can receive immediate treatment where they are, with the doctor with whom they already have a rapport. Primary care doctors report an increased comfort level treating their primary care patients for mental health concerns when they have behavioral health experts working alongside them.

“Ninety-five percent of care is provided telephonically, so the patient doesn’t have to physically go anywhere to receive treatment,” explained Deb House, Integrated Care Coordination Services Clinical Executive at St. Peter’s Health Partners. “They are connected with a care manager over the phone, several times a month, to touch base on symptoms and what’s going to help them feel better.”



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SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

RCS Football Section II Champions



By **JIM FRANCO**
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COLONIE — Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk won its first Section II championship since 2004 by rolling over the Huskies from Gloversville 33-14 on Sunday, Nov. 14.

RCS scored five unanswered touchdowns through the first three quarters on one big play after another in the Class B showdown at Christian Brothers Academy that was delayed a day because of bad weather.

“We have some great skill kids,” said longtime RCS coach Gary VanDerzee. “Luke as quarterback just came in the last of couple games and he has the abilities that allow us to spread the field a little better.”

Quarterback Luke Misetich threw four touchdowns on the day.

“It just feels so good. This is the first win since before I was born and I would not want to do it with anybody else. We worked so hard all year and everybody played hard today and everybody did such a good job. I am so proud of all of us,” the junior QB said.

“It feels great. I would not want to have a better team than this. We dedicated ourselves to a championship this year and we went out and did it,” said senior tailback Xavier Bermudez, who caught what ended up as a 99-yard touchdown pass to open the scoring.

RCS will play Peru, the Section VII champion, in the state regionals at CBA on Friday, Nov. 19.

Gloversville started out strong on the

opening drive but RCS picked off the ball at the two-yard line. Two plays later, after losing a yard, Misetich hit Bermudez for the 99-yard touchdown that set the tone for the next two and a half quarters of play.

On the next possession for RCS, Frank Broadhurst broke through the Gloversville defense for a 54-yard touchdown score. Both extra point conversions were no good but RCS had a 12-0 lead heading into the second quarter.

RCS scored twice in the second quarter — on a 17-yard pass from Misetich to Dominck Paljusaj and a 31-yard pass from Misetich to Bermudez — to take a 26-0 lead into the half.



In the third, Misetich threw his fourth touchdown of the game on a 31-yard pass to Paljusaj.

Gloversville clawed back to make the final respectable on two touchdown runs by Giorgio Glionna, who also kicked both extra points.

RCS got to the championship game by upsetting Glens Falls in the semifinals and Gloversville earned a shot at the title by upsetting Schalmont. Gloversville has not won a section title since 1987.

VanDerzee has been the RCS coach since 1983, the longest tenured football coach in the Capital District, and has led the Indians to 10 Section II title games and four Class B championships.

“It never gets old,” he said. “This is a great group of kids and they put in the effort. Before the game, we took the time to go into the gym and count the banners of section championships won by boys teams and the fact we could put on up there I think resonated with some of them.”

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From page 1 ... From Broadway...

As a family practitioner seeing patients who worked in performing arts, people were coming into her office near Broadway with a sickness that she couldn't quite figure out.

It wasn't until widespread testing became available that Thornton knew COVID-19 had reached the stages of Broadway and all over the U.S.

"Pretty much a lot of people were coming to us," Thornton said, "we got whole casts, firemen and police."

She started her own private practice in 2002 in New York City. Her patients ranged from actors to ballerinas to stage hands to producers. A typical day, pre-pandemic, Thornton gave lots of physicals, championed women's health, treated performance related injuries like vocal injuries or sprained ankles and invested considerable time in promoting PrEP, a form of HIV prevention. Then her performing arts

patients started to come into the practice really sick.

"I couldn't prescribe them anything (to treat them), because the commercial labs didn't have the testing yet to prove it was COVID-19," she said.

Shortly after testing was widely available, Broadway went dark, and Thornton saw an influx of people wanting to be tested. She and her practice teamed up with an urgent care facility where she rented space and started mass testing for COVID-19.

"We kind of went into a synergistic relationship where we tested people and so did they," Thornton said. "I was the doctor overseeing both."

Thornton reached into underserved areas to mass test. Communities such as Harlem and Washington Heights and places like Riverside Church which had limited access to testing.

"I started talking to bishops and reverends and they first of all, felt left

out and secondly like the people weren't getting what they should be getting," Thornton said. "That's where I felt like I could go out and do this."

It took a lot of convincing — or convincing people to convince other people — to let her come into the communities with mobile testing vans she had built and outfitted with sophisticated equipment.

Thornton and her team started working with the State and City Departments of Health to see which areas had flares of COVID-19 and then deployed her testing teams to help those areas.

Bringing baseball back to the Big Apple

At the start of baseball season in the spring of 2021, Thornton and her team parked a testing van near Yankee Stadium to rapidly test fans that were unaware of the stadium's COVID-19 protocols. A few months later they switched gears to provide vaccinations to people going to games at

Yankee Stadium and the surrounding community.

"That was a low vaccine uptake area," Thornton said. "They actually increased [the vaccination] rate to 80 percent of that population in that area."

To the Four Corners

Thornton's parents moved from Ohio to Delmar in 1981 while she was in college. Her parents are now in their early 90s and she commutes between the city and Delmar each week. With her time split between the city and Delmar, she started to hear about and see the need for a testing center.

"I drove past Four Corners and saw that First Care was up for rent," she said. "It's really easy to set up for testing and eventually it'll be a doctor's office."

Thornton is usually in

Delmar four days a week and primarily administers vaccines. When she isn't, she is still testing for COVID around Broadway.

Her testing center offers not only regular PCR tests, but also rapid antigen tests and rapid PCR tests. She believes that for now, it's a need that had to be filled

combatting COVID-19 she has yet to have a moment of defeat, because of the help she had along the way. The frustrations in the early days of the pandemic, like not having a way to detect or treat it, have now faded. She has hope for the future, but says it is now a very



after hearing stories about a limited availability of testing or that the lines to get tested were too long.

"We've been really embraced (by the community), that's really nice and helpful," Thornton said.

On her quest

informed hope.

"I don't think COVID will be over until all of the world is fully vaccinated," she said. "If enough people in a certain area are vaccinated then you're good, but I don't think we'll ever get to that magic number."

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1514 MACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/21. 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, 1514 Mace Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278896

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159 ROW HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 159 W. 13th Street, Apartment 1, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277792

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180 88TH HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/21. 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, 180 88th Street, 42nd Floor, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278829

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1874 EAST 9TH STREET 11223 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/21. 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 Eddie Betesh, 1868 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279190

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1878 EAST 9TH STREET 11223 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/21. 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 Eddie Betesh, 1868 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279185

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24 EAST 81ST HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/21. 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, 24 East 81st Street, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277145

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27 PLEASANT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/21. 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 Marilyn Metz, 35 Sousa Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279112

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307 HANCOCK STREET PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/21. 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, 18 Vine Lane, East Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279035

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3254 PARKSIDE MEMBER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Teitelbaum Gallagher, 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279098

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3254 PARKSIDE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Teitelbaum Gallagher, 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277014

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423 10TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/26/21. 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, 168 7th Street, Suite 316, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278921

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426 73RD STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 426 73rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278315

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593 HOWARD 08701 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/21. 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 Eddie Betesh, 1868 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279188

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7201 RIDGE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/21. 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, 230 5th Avenue, Suite 1508, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279259

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900 PARK GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278919

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917 AVENUE N 11230 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/21. 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 Eddie Betesh, 1868 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279189

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940 E 19 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/21. 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, 934 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278911

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ALMA TRENTON LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 08/15/2008. Office: Albany County. 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 Alma Realty, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278900

ANNUAL ELECTION OF SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT

December 14, 2021
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Annual Election of the Slingerlands Fire District will take place on December 14, 2021, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at the firehouse located at 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York for the purpose of electing two Commissioners, each for a 5-year term commencing on January 1, 2022 and ending on December 31, 2026. In addition there will be a vote on whether or not to approve the resolution of the Board of Fire District Commissioners adopted on 10/12/2021 to terminate the Service Awards Program adopted by the Board in 1994 with an effective date of 1/01/1995 and replace it with a Defined Contribution Service Awards program with annual contribution per participating volunteer firefighter of the Slingerlands Fire Department of \$1,200 for a

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maximum participation of 50 years at an estimated annual cost, including administration fees, of approximately \$38,180.

All duly registered residents of the Slingerlands Fire District shall be eligible to vote. Candidates for District Office shall file their names with the Secretary of the Slingerlands Fire District at 105 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York, no later than November 30, 2021. NOTE: As at all public Fire Commissioner's meetings, reasonable accommodations and access are available. Emilie Moss
Fire District Secretary
Slingerlands Fire District
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ANTON 45, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/21. 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, c/o Antonio Barretto, 303 E. 57th Street, 45A, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277163

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ARCHER AVENUE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/21. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277053

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BCSTIRLINGCOVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/21. 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, 105 High Farms Road, Glen Head, NY 11545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279302

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BH 148-18 134TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/21. 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 B. Hospitality Corp.,

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1250 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278520

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BKNC REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/21. 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, 158-27 78th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279324

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 6:00pm, to solicit comment on proposed (Local Law A of 2021) amending the Town Code to add "Chapter 57, Cannabis Law Opt-Out", to opt-out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site consumption sites in the Town as authorized under NYS Cannabis Law Article 4. All parties interested and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
November 10, 2021
D-279493

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHOUX CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/21. Latest date to dissolve: 09/30/2051. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Tracy Chou, 1208 8th Avenue, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277501

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CSS HEWLETT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/21. 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, 80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278302

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CSS PORT WASHINGTON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/21. 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, 80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278304

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CSS SAYVILLE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/21. 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, 80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278306

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CULTIV8LIFE WELLNESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/20. 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, 414 Vincent Dr., Schenectady, NY 12303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277004

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Amboy Road, Suite 10, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279439

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E&T RALPH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/21. 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, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1230, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279172

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EAST 80 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/24/21. 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, ATTN: David M. Cohen, 40 East 94th Street, Apartment 5F, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278958

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EC 133 GREENE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/21. 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, 330 5th Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279175

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ELKER CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/21. 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, 21 West 20th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277558

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FETCH, DON'T KVETCH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/21. 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, 180 West End Avenue, Apartment 11R, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278679

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FIRST ASHFORD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/21. 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 Razi & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278463

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 6:00pm, to solicit comment on the proposed Local Law (Local Law x of 2021) for revisions to Chapter 97 of the Town Code regarding definitions and regulations for food scraps composting at the Compost Facility. All parties interested and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
November 10, 2021
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FOR FIVE WHITESTONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/21. 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, 59-01 55th Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277149

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FSGG HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2081. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 59-28 70th Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279480

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FYPM 2.0 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/21. 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, c/o Global Strategy Group, 215 Park Avenue South, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277503

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GLAMIS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/21. 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 NKSFB, LLC 10960 Wilshire Boulevard, 5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277150

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GREEN ENERGY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/21. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 818 6th Avenue, Suite 4S, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279442

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HASHK HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/21. 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, 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279107

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HEALTHY BUILDING INSPECTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/21. 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, 97 Battery Avenue, Unit 3B, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279018

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

HEATH WELLNESS ADULT HEALTH NP PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 7022 Ridge Boulevard, Apartment Basement, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Adult Health. D-277698

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HO HOS HOLE IN THE WALL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 349 Scholes Street, Suite 305, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278307

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOUSE OF VANDERVOORT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 30 Bond Street, Apartment #2, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278612

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

I.BINGY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Chaifetz & Chaifetz LLC, 1501 Broadway, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279479

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INBOX FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/21. 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, 279 Lake St - Apt 3R, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279009

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

INSIGHT OPHTHALMOLOGY, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/12/21. 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, 11 Ralph Place, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-278308

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JEL HOMES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Foster Garvey, P.C., 100 Wall Street, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278878

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JMF MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1328 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278309

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KH CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/21. 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, 2141 45th Avenue, Fl 1, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279443

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LAGADA REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, 22-11 Crescent Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277112

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LAKESIDEVIEW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/21. 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, 2 Grand Central Tower, 140 East 45th Street, 28th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278610

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LAXMAN HARI REAL ESTATE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 246 West 38th St, 8th Flr, New York, NY 10018-7857. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279099

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEGO FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/21. 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, 2311 E. 4th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278310

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LIBERTY COFFEE SHOP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/13/21. 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, 118-19 Liberty Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11419. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277720

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

LISA MOLLICK, LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/28/21. 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 Weber & Pullin LLP, 7600 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 402, Woodbury, NY 11797. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling. D-277505

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LP AND K II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 1455 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278888

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LP AND K III LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/21. 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, 1455 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279057

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LP AND K IV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/21. 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, 1455 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279059

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LP AND K V LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/21. 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, 1455 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279060

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LP AND K VI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/21. 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, 1455 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279061

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LP AND K VII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/21. 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, 1455 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279062

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MALKA MAKEUP ARTIST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/21. 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, 398 Beach 13th Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11691. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279445

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MATEVAL MADISON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maureen A. Tighe, Esq., 11 Hanover Square, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278873

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAWON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 Broadway, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278511

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAYHEW MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278590

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MCMLXII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/21. 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, 215 Bowery, Apartment 5F, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279177

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MDLMT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 104 West 70th Street, #10C, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277791

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MFC HARLEM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Clinton Oh, 21 Kettlepond Road, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278682

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MFC TIMES SQUARE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Clinton Oh, 21 Kettlepond Road, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278683

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MPW3 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/21. 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, 589 9th Avenue, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277154

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MRK GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/21. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279446

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MRM PRIME HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/12/21. 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, 1029 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277626

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MUSSO HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2081. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60-42 69th Lane, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279481

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MYCHEF REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/21. 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 Jose A. Quesada, Esq., 1424 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279179

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NYminuteNFT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/21. 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, 276 West 238th Street, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278667

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OAK LN HAMPTONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/21. 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, 21 West 20th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277560

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ORCHARD TERRACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/06/21. 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, 30 Orchard Street, Unit 6, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277537

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PHILLIP JG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/05/21. 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, 200 Lexington Avenue, Suite 809, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277205

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PRESTIGE HOLDINGS & ASSETS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 214-83 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, NY 11428. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278613

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PREZZIEZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/21. 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, 269 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277181

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QUEENS 102 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/21. 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 Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278464

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QUF LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/21. 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, 934 E. 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278906

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QUINCY PROPERTIES 2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/21. 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, 176 Hope Street, Apartment 3, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278535

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

R & A MEAT MARKET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/21. 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, 3818 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279109

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RANAV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2606 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277506

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RAPNJEFF VETS, 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, c/o Pliskin Realty, ATTN: Jeff Pliskin, 591 Stewart Avenue, Suite 100, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278663

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, New York,

was held at the Town Hall, in said Town, on November 10, 2021. Res # 2021-042

PRESENT: Hon. David VanLuven, Supervisor

Councilperson Becker

Councilperson Coffey

Councilperson Cunningham

Councilperson Foster

In the Matter of the

Establishment of Extension No. 34

to Bethlehem Sewer District in the

Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany,

New York, pursuant to Article 12-A of the Town Law.

RESOLUTION CREATING EXTENSION NO. 34

TO BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,

SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem (herein called "Town Board" and "Town", respectively), in

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the County of Albany, New York, has previously established the Bethlehem Sewer District (the "District"); and WHEREAS, the Town Board has, pursuant to Town Law Article 12-A, caused Lansing Engineering competent engineers duly licensed by the State of New York to prepare a preliminary map, plan and report for the establishment of Extension No. 34 to Bethlehem Sewer District (the "Extension"); and WHEREAS, such map, plan and report is on file at the office of the Town Clerk, and available for public inspection at said location; and WHEREAS, such map, plan and report proposes the creation of the Extension by acquisition by gift of the system to be constructed and installed by the owner/developer of such system; and WHEREAS, such work consists of, but is not limited to, the construction and installation of approximately 1,968 linear feet of low pressure sewer force main along various roads in the Town primarily in the vicinity of the Van Dyke Spinney Senior Housing Development and the proposed Van Dyke Residential Subdivision, as well as other such improvements as more fully identified in (or contemplated by) such map, plan and report referred to above, including all related right-of-way costs, site work and other ancillary work, preliminary costs and other improvements and costs incidental thereto, and in connection with the financing thereof (collectively referred to herein as "Sewer Improvement"); and WHEREAS, the Town has complied with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding environmental matters, including compliance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), comprising Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and, in connection therewith, duly issued a negative declaration and/or other applicable documentation, and therefore, no further action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act is necessary; and

WHEREAS, said sewer system, hereinabove described, is to be constructed and the expense of creating the Extension is to be paid for by the owner/developer and acquired by the Town by gift at no cost to the Town, the District or the Extension, and unless paid for by other charges, fees or rents, the expense of the maintenance of the Extension will be paid for by the assessment, levy and collection of special assessments upon the several lots and parcels of land within the proposed Extension which the Town Board shall determine and specific

to be especially benefited thereby, so much upon and from each as shall be in just proportion to the amount of benefit conferred upon the same, except as provided by law; and WHEREAS, as stated in such map, plan and report, the project has an estimated maximum cost of \$260,389.76; and WHEREAS, the Town will not issue obligations for the cost of the project, as such costs will be paid for by the owner/developer. WHEREAS, the Town Board has pursuant to an Order Calling for a Public Hearing, which Order was duly posted and published, held a public hearing on October 27, 2021 to consider the creation of the proposed Extension, at which hearing all members of the public were given an opportunity to be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM as follows: The Board hereby determines:

1. That the notice of public hearing was duly published and posted as required by law, and is otherwise sufficient.

2. That all properties and property owners benefited by the improvements are included in the proposed Extension.

3. That all properties and property owners included in the proposed Extension are benefited thereby.

4. That it is in the public interest to establish the proposed Extension.

5. That in the opinion of the Town Board, none of the properties included in the proposed Extension will be unduly burdened by the creation of the Extension.

RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby approves the creation of Extension No. 34 to Bethlehem Sewer District in the Town of Bethlehem and shall be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the common division line between tax map parcel (T.M.P.) 96.00-1-30.1 to the North and T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.2 to the South with the easterly line of Van Dyke Road, thence from said point of beginning in a northerly direction along said easterly line of Van Dyke Road 260'± feet to a point, thence in a westerly direction across Van Dyke Road and along the common division between said T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.1 to the North and T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.2 to the South 250± feet to a point, thence in a northerly direction along said common division line 1,325± feet to a point in the southerly line of the existing sewer district, thence in a easterly direction along said existing sewer district boundary 1,050'± to a point in the westerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-13.12, thence in a southerly di-

rection along said westerly line and the westerly line T.M.P. 96.00-2-13.11 1,930± feet to northerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-12.1, thence in a northeasterly direction along said northerly line and the northerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.2 1,040± feet to the point of beginning. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the estimated maximum amount proposed to be expended for such Sewer Improvement is \$260,389.76, which amount is to be paid for by the owner/developer; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is subject to a permissive referendum; and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall, within ten days after the adoption of this Resolution, publish a public notice at least once in each newspaper designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication, and post on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, in the Form of Exhibit A to this Resolution, stating the adoption of this Resolution subject to permissive referendum, and the Town Clerk shall cause to be prepared and have available for distribution proper forms for the petition requesting a referendum and shall distribute a supply to any person requesting same; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED, that if the time for filing a petition requesting that the matter be submitted to a referendum of the property owners expires without such a petition being filed, the Town Clerk shall file a certificate stating such fact in the office of the county clerk; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED, that if such petition is filed, after such referendum is held the Town Clerk shall file a certificate stating that a petition was filed and a referendum held and certifying the results of the vote on the proposition submitted at such referendum in the office of the county clerk.

DATED: November 10, 2021

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

The question of the foregoing resolution (creating Extension No. 34 to Bethlehem Sewer District, subject to permissive referendum) was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor VanLuven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember Foster

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

D-279531

A meeting of the

Town Board of the

Town of Bethlehem, in

the County of Albany,

New York,

was held at the Town

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Hall, in said Town, on November 10, 2021. Res # 2021-041

PRESENT: Hon. David VanLuven, Supervisor

Councilperson Becker

Councilperson Coffey

Councilperson Cunningham

Councilperson Foster

In the Matter of the

Establishment of the Van

Dyke Spinney Extension

to Water District No. 1 in

the Town of Bethlehem,

County of Albany, New

York, pursuant to

Article 12-A of the Town

Law.

RESOLUTION CREATING

THE VAN DYKE

SPINNEY EXTENSION

TO WATER DISTRICT

NO. 1 IN THE TOWN OF

BETHLEHEM,

SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE

REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the Town

Board of the Town of

Bethlehem (herein called

"Town Board" and

"Town", respectively), in

the County of Albany,

New York, has previously

established the Town of

Bethlehem Water District

No. 1 (the

"District"); and

WHEREAS, the Town

Board has, pursuant to

Town Law Article 12-A,

caused Lansing Engineering

competent engineers duly

licensed by the State of

New York, to prepare a

preliminary map, plan and

report for the establishment

of Van Dyke Spinney

Extension to Water District

No. 1 (the "Extension"); and

WHEREAS, such map, plan

and report is on file at the

office of the Town Clerk, and

available for public inspection

at said location; and

WHEREAS, such map, plan

and report proposes the

creation of the Extension

by acquisition

of the system to be

constructed and installed

by the owner/developer of

such system; and

WHEREAS, such map, plan

and report identified the

installation of

approximately 11,583

linear feet of water main

along various roads in the

Town primarily in the

vicinity of the Van

Dyke Spinney Senior

Housing Development and

the proposed Van

Dyke Residential Subdivision,

as well as other such

improvements as more

fully identified in (or

contemplated by) such

map, plan and report

referred to above, including

all related right-of-way

costs, new service

installation, site work

and other ancillary work,

preliminary costs and

other improvements and

costs incidental thereto,

and in connection with

the financing thereof

(collectively referred to

herein as "Water

Improvement"); and

WHEREAS, the Town

has complied with

applicable federal, state

and local laws and

regulations regarding

environmental matters,

including compliance

with the New York State

Environmental Quality

Review Act ("SEQRA"),

comprising Article 8 of

the Environmental

Conservation Law and,

in connection

with the

creation of the

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therewith, duly issued a negative declaration and/or other applicable documentation, and therefore, no further action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act is necessary; and WHEREAS, said water system, hereinabove described, is to be constructed and the expense of creating the Extension is to be paid for by the owner/developer and acquired by the Town by gift at no cost to the Town, the District or the Extension, and unless paid for by other charges, fees or rents, the expense of the maintenance of the Extension will be paid for by the assessment, levy and collection of special assessments from the several lots and parcels of land within the proposed Extension in the same manner and at the same time as other Town charges, except as provided by law; and WHEREAS, as stated in such map, plan and report, the project has an estimated maximum cost of \$1,252,917.80, and WHEREAS, the Town will not issue obligations for the cost of the project, as such costs will be paid for by the owner/developer. WHEREAS, the Town Board has pursuant to an Order Calling for a Public Hearing, which Order was duly posted and published, held a public hearing on October 27, 2021 to consider the creation of the proposed Extension, at which hearing all members of the public were given an opportunity to be heard. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM as follows: The Board hereby determines:

1. That the notice of public hearing was duly published and posted as required by law, and is otherwise sufficient.
2. That all properties and property owners benefited by the improvements are included in the proposed Extension.
3. That all properties and property owners included in the proposed Extension are benefited thereby.
4. That it is in the public interest to establish the proposed Extension.
5. That in the opinion of the Town Board, none of the properties included in the proposed Extension will be unduly burdened by the creation of the Extension. RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby approves the creation of The Van Dyke Spinney Extension to Water District No. 1 in the Town of Bethlehem and shall

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be bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the common division line between tax map parcel (T.M.P.) 96.00-1-30.1 to the North and T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.2 to the South with the easterly line of Van Dyke Road, thence from said point of beginning in a northerly direction along said easterly line of Van Dyke Road 260± feet to a point, thence in a westerly direction across Van Dyke Road and along the common division line between said T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.1 to the North and T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.2 to the South 250± feet to a point, thence in a northerly direction along said common division line 1,715± feet to the point of intersection with the northeasterly line of T.M.P. #96-1-22.1, thence along said northeasterly, southeasterly, northwesterly and southwesterly lines of T.M.P. #96-1-22.1 2,465± to a point in the westerly line of Van Dyke Road, thence in a northerly direction along said westerly line of Van Dyke Road 50± feet to the point of intersection of the common division line between T.M.P. 96.00-1-22.1 to the Southwest and T.M.P. 96.00-1-22.3 to the Northeast with the westerly line of Van Dyke Road, thence in a northerly direction along said common division line and along the southeasterly, northeasterly and southerly lines of T.M.P. 96.00-1-22.1 1,290± feet to a point in the northwesterly line of Van Dyke Road, thence in a northerly direction along said northwesterly and westerly line of Van Dyke Road 460± feet to a point, thence in a easterly direction across said Van Dyke Road and the southerly line of T.M.P. 96-3-1, 840± feet to the point of intersection with the westerly line of T.M.P. #96.00-2-17.2, thence in a southerly and westerly direction along said westerly and northerly line 230± feet to a point in the northerly line of Gay Street, thence in a westerly direction along said northerly line 250± feet to the point of intersection with the easterly line of T.M.P. #96.00-2-26, thence in a northerly direction along said easterly and northerly lines 330± feet to a point in the easterly line of Vadney Road, thence in a westerly and southerly direction across and along the westerly line of Vadney Road 130± feet to the point of intersection with the northerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-28, thence in an westerly,

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southerly and easterly direction along said line 1,023± feet to a point in the westerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-13.31, thence in a southerly direction along said westerly line and the westerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-13.20 775± feet to a point in the northerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-1-32, thence along said northerly line and the westerly lines of said T.M.P. 96.00-1-32 the following three (3) courses: 1.) in a westerly direction 330± feet to a point, thence 2.) in a southerly direction 140± feet to a point, thence 3.) in a easterly direction 330± feet to a point in the westerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-13.11, thence in a southerly direction along said westerly line and the westerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-13.12 2,355± feet to a point in the northerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-12.1, thence in a northeasterly direction along said northerly line and the northerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.2 1,040± feet to the point of beginning. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the estimated maximum amount proposed to be expended for such Water Improvement is \$1,252,917.80, which amount is to be paid for by the owner/developer; and be it FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is subject to a permissive referendum; and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall, within ten days after the adoption of this Resolution, publish a public notice at least once in each newspaper designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication, and post on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, in the Form of Exhibit A to this Resolution, stating the adoption of this Resolution subject to permissive referendum, and the Town Clerk shall cause to be prepared and have available for distribution proper forms for the petition requesting a referendum and shall distribute a supply to any person requesting same; and be it FURTHER ORDERED, that if the time for filing a petition requesting that the matter be submitted to a referendum of the property owners expires without such a petition being filed, the Town Clerk shall file a certificate stating such fact in the office of the county clerk; and be it FURTHER ORDERED, that if such petition is filed, after such referendum is held the Town

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Clerk shall file a certificate stating that a petition was filed and a referendum held and certifying the results of the vote on the proposition submitted at such referendum in the office of the county clerk. DATED: November 10, 2021 TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution (creating the Van Dyke Spinney Extension to Water District No. 1, subject to permissive referendum) was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows: AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember Foster NOES: none ABSENT: none The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted. D-279529

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RHMC HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/21. 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, 30 Riverside Boulevard, Unit 32A, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278684

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RJ COHEN VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/21. 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, 1854 East 4th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277504

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RM COMMUNICATIONS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/21. 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, 9005 153rd Street, 1H, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279268

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RND GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/12/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 1208 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277627

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROCKLEDGE 1537 WHITE PLAINS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/21. 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, 230 5th Avenue, Suite 1508, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279255

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROCKLEDGE 1625 BENSON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/21. 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, 230 5th Avenue, Suite 1508, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279258

NOTICE OF P.L.L.C. FORMATION

RODRIGUEZ-MARTIN IMMIGRATION LAW OFFICES, P.L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 953 Bruckner Boulevard, Suite 1, Bronx, NY 10459. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-277822

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RZ138 AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/21. 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, 353 Crescent Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278889

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RZ166 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/21. 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, 9005 153rd Street, 1H, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278890

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SANGUINARIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/06/21. 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, 5 Harrison Street, Apartment PH, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277536

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SC DECORATIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/12/21. 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, 351 89th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277628

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCENT LAB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 353 West 48th Street, 4th Floor, Unit 215, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277570

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SMOKEY BERGEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/26/21. 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, 1240 Dean Street, Second Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279477

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SMOKEY MONTGOMERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/31/20. 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, 1240 Dean Street, 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277568

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SNOWY CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/26/21. 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 Michael Konopka, Esq., 277 Broadway, Suite 810, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278898

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SPARKLING RIDGE HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY

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on 11/09/21. 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 Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279454

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SPARKLING RIDGE ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/29/21. 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, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278912

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

SPRING PSYCHOLOGY, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/21. 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 Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 15 Fisher Lane, Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-279195

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TAKE 2 ENTERTAINMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 90 Howard Circle, Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278617

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TAPESTRY METHOD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/21. 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 The Kahan Group, CPAs, LLC, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279064

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE REGENERATIVE FOOD COMPANY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 3546 79th Street, Apartment 31, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277158

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TOBY 8318, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/21. 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, 316 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279304

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TWO GOOD SONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/08/21. 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, 77 Charlton Street, N4C, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277562

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

UMPM CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/21. 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, 40 West 77th Street, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279110

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

US PET SOLUTIONS 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, 148 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277113

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

UWS NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/21. 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 Itay Gamlieli, 110 E 31st Street, 1st Floor New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278503

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VAN DEUSEN PROPERTIES NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/06. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

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Brian Taff

TOWN BRIEF

Interested in serving on a town board?

DELMAR — The terms of several members on town boards are expiring at the end of the year with a couple vacated unexpired terms to fill.

Residents interested in serving on one of these boards are asked to email a resume and cover letter to Robin Nagengast at RNagengast@townofbethlehem.org by Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Board of Ambulance and EMS Commissioners:
Each has two seats, one

with a three-year term and another with a one-year unexpired, vacated term.

Board of Assessment Review:

This board has one vacant seat with a five-year term.

Conservation Easement Review Board:

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 34 Folkstone Dr, East Hampton, NY 11937. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278664

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
VAN LEEUWEN NEW YORK PARK SLOPE LLC App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of

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Delaware on 10/05/21. 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, 304 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277563

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
VT WOODS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/01/21. Of-

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office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 398 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-277078

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WESTVILLE MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wexler & Kaufman

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PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278592

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WILLIAMSBRIDGE DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1424 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278311

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WOMEN & WINE CREATIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/21 with an existence date of 11/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 535 East 13th Street, Suite 4A, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278891

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
YNCR IMPORTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1838 Adele Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278524

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All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number. The Spotlight reserves the right to limit the number of letters published from a single author.

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As Americans, we take so much for granted and give little thought to the freedoms we often enjoy. It's difficult to truly grasp how this luxury isn't nearly as ubiquitous outside our country's borders or to how we remain the home of the free amid such a turbulent and divisive time. Veterans Day serves as an excellent reminder of the service and sacrifice made by our brave military veterans to defend our nation and to uphold our way of life.

This year, Veterans Day will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 11, honoring all veterans who served in

the United States Armed Forces. This annual federal holiday was first issued by President Woodrow Wilson on Nov. 11, 1919, a year after the end of World War I. This holiday was initially intended to solely recognize World War I veterans, but the meaning was later expanded to honor all United States military veterans.

Many of my own family members bravely served in our nation's Armed Forces, so Veterans Day has always been special to me and my family. I grew up hearing stories from my father who served in France and

Germany during WWII as a Medic, eventually rising the rank of Sergeant. My uncle was a part of the third wave of troops to land on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day. For me, Veterans Day has continued to be an important personal reminder to reflect on the service and sacrifices of my family, and honor and pay tribute to all the brave men and women who have valiantly served our country.

In August, our nation was dealt a devastating blow when 13 U.S. service members courageously lost their lives in Afghanistan supporting Operation

Freedom's Sentinel. This attack marked one of the deadliest days for U.S. forces in Afghanistan in the 20 years our troops have occupied its land. This was a dreadful reminder to of the dangers our veterans have willingly subjected themselves to in pursuit of a freer world.

There are a variety of resources available to veterans in Albany County and throughout New York State. I would encourage any veteran in need of support to visit: <https://www.albanycounty.com/departments/veterans-service-bureau/online->

resources to access a wealth of helpful resources including: food, clothing, housing and financial assistance, employment, education, and training information, and mental health, counseling, and suicide prevention services.

We are forever indebted to the men and women in our armed forces who have served our great nation. If you see a veteran in the coming days or weeks, pay your respects and thank them for all they've done for us.

Frank Mauriello
Albany County Legislator

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NYS Librarian of the Year

Congratulations to Gail Brown, Head of Youth and Family Services at Voorheesville Public Library. Mrs. Brown was named Public Librarian of the Year by the New York State Library Association. Her dedication and commitment are well known among her peers, and it's nice to see her get some well deserved recognition.

Craft & Chat

Is afternoon or evening more convenient for you?



Either way, we have you covered! Join us for the 1:30 p.m. and/or 6 p.m. program, Tuesday, Nov. 23. Registration is needed for this in-person class where we will be making a fun craft supplied by the library. Enjoy some time with fellow crafters as we gather for casual conversation and crafting fun.

Preschool Storytime

In person, indoor preschool storytimes are back! Check our online event calendar for this weekly Tuesday morning program. Some upcoming themes are The Sounds of Music, Happy Holidays, and Kindness & Giving, just to name a few. Children ages 2 to 5 with a caregiver will enjoy an interactive, theme-based storytime. There is always an emphasis on early literacy that includes an art activity that can be completed at the library or at home. Registration is

required.

Teen Time

Students in grade 6 and up are invited to stop by the library after school on Friday, Dec. 17. You can play games with friends, make something with our crafts supplies, or just relax and unwind. Registration is required.

Library Closed

The library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 18, for staff training.

Holiday Hours

The library will close at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24 in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Regular hours will resume at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 26.

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— Lynn Kohler

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Our afternoon book group, Daybooks, will be taking a closer look at "The Thursday Murder Club" by Richard Osman on Monday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 p.m. Join others virtually to discuss this tale of a group of well-off retirees-turned-detectives trying to solve a murder mystery.

Check 'Em Out Books, an every-other-month evening book discussion group, next meets Monday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. on Zoom to discuss "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig, an enchanting bestseller about all the choices that go into a life well lived.

In January, our Antiracist Book Group



returns with a new name – Own Voices Book Group. It is dedicated to reading and discussing books by diverse authors in order to gain a better understanding of race and racism. Each month will feature a nonfiction or #OwnVoices fiction book.

Book discussions are open to everyone and are facilitated by Bethlehem librarians, who carefully select books spanning a variety of topics and genres. New members are always welcome, and copies of the books are available at the Information Desk. Audio and downloadable copies may also be available. Our discussions can also be found on Goodreads. To learn more about our book discussion groups, visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/book-discussions.



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Thanksgiving hours

The library will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 26. Staff and trustees would like to wish our Bethlehem

neighbors a very Happy Thanksgiving!

The library will also be closed all day Friday, Dec. 3, for staff training.

See you at storytime

Our storytimes are a great way for your little ones to practice their early literacy skills in a fun and engaging way. Join us and all your storytime friends as

Bethlehem Public Library and the town Parks and Recreation Department co-hosted a Trunk or Treat event Thursday, Oct. 28, with the help of numerous community organizations.

Library staff

we learn and grow together!

In November and December, we're offering virtual versions of Baby Bounce and Books, Music and Movement, and Family Storytime. Our storytimes are currently taking place Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. over Zoom.

Trunk or Treat thanks

We'd like to express

our appreciation to all of the wonderful groups that participated in the 2021 Trunk or Treat at Elm Avenue Park last month hosted by the library and the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Rec Department. It was a fun-filled festive evening thanks to all of these community organizations: Selkirk Fire Department, Bethlehem Softball League, Bethlehem Flag Football, Town of Bethlehem Seniors Department, Town of Bethlehem Police Department, Bethlehem Children's School, Town of Bethlehem Clerk's Office, YMCA, Elsmere Fire Department, Slingerlands Fire Department, Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, Friends of Five Rivers, Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library, Therapy Dogs, Brightside Up, BCBS Latin Club, Boy Scout Troop 75 and Girl Scout Troop 1433.

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Green Reads Discussion Group

Guilderland Public Library is debuting a new book-and-film virtual discussion group in collaboration with Albany Guardian Society called Green Reads, focusing on top-of-mind topics – nature, health, and the environment – and convening online every other month to discuss a fiction or nonfiction work. Our first title is “Overstory” by Richard Powers, winner of the Pulitzer Prize in fiction.

To participate, reserve a copy of “Overstory” now, then register on the Events tab of our website for the virtual meetup Thursday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m. For more information on our three adult book discussions, go to <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/book-discussion>.



Thanksgiving Schedule

Please note that GPL is closing at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24, and closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 25. We will reopen Friday, Nov. 26, at 9:30 a.m.

Pumpkin Craft for Kids

Just in time for Thanksgiving, children in grades 3-5 can craft a 3D paper pumpkin to adorn the holiday table. Each kit contains all supplies needed and directions. Please register on the Events tab of our website, then pick up your kit by Sunday, Nov. 21.

Give Thanks Kit

It's that time of year to reflect on what we're most grateful for, and we've got a kit for tweens and teens (grades 6-12) to inspire an attitude of gratitude. Each kit contains a recipe and ways to give back to your community. Please register on the Events tab of our website, then pick up your kit Tuesday, Nov. 23 through Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Blood Drive

Give back during this holiday season by giving blood! GPL is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1-6 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, and appointments (optional) may be reserved at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org>.

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Baby Activity Kit

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Live Virtual Storytime

Let's meetup via Zoom for an interactive storytime on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 10:30 a.m., ideal for children ages infant-age 5. We'll read books, sing songs and enjoy a fun time together! Please register online, where you'll find a list of common household items that can be used with the songs and rhymes. We also read picture books to viewers every Friday on our YouTube channel.

Monthly Podcast

A new episode of GPL's podcast, “How Did You Find It?”, drops the third Friday of the month. It's another way to keep posted on all things GPL, and is available on all major platforms, including Apple, Spotify, Google, Anchor,

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Browsing Hours

Masks are required for ages two and up. GPL policies based on current COVID conditions are outlined in our Pandemic Operations Plan, accessible on our website. Current hours are: Monday – Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Friday 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 – 5 p.m.

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Dropkick Murphys

St. Patrick's Day will start early in Albany next year.

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Local music wins

The 2021 Eddie Award-winners were named.

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Young Minds Think Alike

From a child who didn't love reading, to an author of children's books.

By **CHEYENNE WALLACE**
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MENANDS - Eric Luper did not like reading when he was 10 years old. Now he taps those memories of dislike to motivate him to write books that help 10-year-olds gain the confidence, the curiosity, and the sense of exploration that was missing in his early literary life. His newly released and high-intensity novel for kids, "Bad Food Game of Scones," follows that same script. "There were books that I gravitated towards. I liked 'The Phantom Tollbooth' and 'Charlie and The Chocolate Factory,'" Luper said, "I try to write the books that I wish I had as a kid." His latest novel falls in line with the intensity of the books he read as a kid. Readers will follow the lives of cafeteria food in a war against office supplies from the principal's office which, mirrors one of the many battles seen in HBO's fantasy mini

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Eric Luper, author

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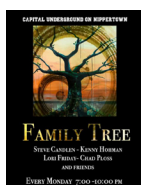
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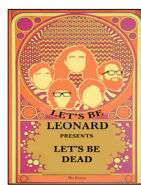
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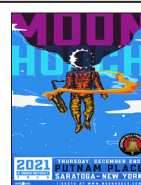
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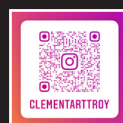


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series "Game of Thrones," where Luper took some pop-culture inspiration.

"It's probably a first for me, but I hope that down the road I can keep that [pop culture influence] going with this series of books," he said.

Bones and books

Although Luper has written 29 books, it's not all that he does. He splits his time between writing and his chiropractic practice, Peak Performance Chiropractic in Menands,.

While going to school for chiropractic, there was an introduction to creative writing class at Rutgers University that showed him how enjoyable writing could be while looking at other age groups. It was a place where writing didn't have to be an assignment, but rather something that opened the floodgates of past emotion.

"I think once I realized I was given the liberty to write whatever I wanted," Luper said, "I liked it more than an assignment given by a teacher."

Now Luper is busy adjusting spines and ideas about childrens' food, — the two passions he has

in life. Luper considers himself very lucky not to just have one rewarding profession, but two.

Looking back, Luper values the time when he was a first-time author.

"I would have it no other way," he said, "I made some lifelong friendships that way."

He said it felt like he was throwing 100 pages of words over a fence then waiting to hear back

"They say perfect is the enemy of very good. If you are expecting perfection, you'll never have something to put out"

Eric Luper

from

an editor, an agent, a publisher, somebody to see if it worked. Now, with more knowledge of the process, that waiting-game anxiety has dwindled, because not as much is going over the fence.

Even with publishing success, Luper still considers himself lucky, but doesn't know if he'll ever feel entirely confident.

Being a revisionist rather than an author

The real magic now happens in the revisions,



Menands resident and author Eric Luper

Photo provided

after the chapters have sat for a while. Luper has found the best results come from writing a chapter and then putting it down for a while.

"Later I smooth that chapter out with a crowbar," he jokes.

Luper understands it's a part of human nature to be self-conscious of what you do in every form of creative expression. However, he's learned as a writer to get past that. It's easier to go back to the first draft and figure out the kinks of what he's written, adding fun adventures

and different twists and turns. Even with the fun of taking a crowbar to the chapter, Luper no longer searches for perfection.

"They say perfect is the enemy of very good," Luper said. "If you are expecting perfection, you'll never have something to put out."

This novel proved to be a prime example for Luper. The want for it to be perfect from the beginning led him to struggle to write the initial drafts, but once he gave himself permission to, "play in the sandbox more", chapters came

quickly.

Luper believes in writer's struggle rather than a writer's block.

"Whether I have an idea or not," Luper said, "sometimes noodling around on the keyboard leads to some interesting and surprising twists."

Luper initially started writing in 2000 after he got married. In 2004 he landed a contract to write his first young adult novel "Big Slick". Luper recalls that after the first book was published in 2007, something clicked and he was ready to move on to the next one.

With his new book, Luper has been able to work with Scholastic — a company with worldwide reach that has shown many kids, Luper included, that it was fun to read.

He has gotten letters from all over the world — India, England, the United Arab Emirates and Australia. He finds the fanmail exciting and rewarding and is holding out hope for something a little extra special.

"I'm just waiting for an invitation to do an author visit somewhere ultra-exotic," Luper said. "Hint, hint Bora-Bora."

"Bad Food: Game of Scones" is the first book of a series, with the next installment coming out in March, 2022. The current novel can be found on Scholastic's website and at The Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, where

signed copies might be for sale. "I love supporting our local bookstores," Luper said. "When I drop in, I usually sign their copies, so if you're lucky you might find a fun holiday gift for a young reader."


For Luper, there are certain universalities to being a kid and not much has changed.



Every kid has moments of shyness, lack of confidence and finding it easier to be comfortable rather than thinking outside the box. All of what he experienced as a child and what his kids now experience. It's the same story and the same plot in a different timeline. It's easy for Luper to pull from his childhood.

"My wife would say I haven't grown up much, which helps I suppose," he said.

Looking back at that 10-year-old boy from Springfield, New Jersey is all Eric Luper needs to do when thinking about what to write next.




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 Hold on to your hats for this rollicking roller coaster of a ride compiled by Frank McCourt (*Angela's Ashes*), who brings his razor-sharp wit, trademark bitter irony and boundless love of his people to this revue about all things Irish. This show delivers what it promises: stirring blarney, a bit of hokum, genuine heartache and much joy.




FLY
 theREP • January 28 - February 20
 Denied basic rights but required to fight for our country, this underdog story written by Trey Ellis and Ricardo Khan tells the story of the first African-American Army Air Corp fighters known as the Tuskegee Airmen. Follow the story of four black servicemen as they fight for our country while trying to bond as a team.




MAX WEINBERG'S JUKEBOX
 UPH • November 21, 7:30 p.m.
 Performing over 230 shows since April of 2017, Max Weinberg's Jukebox continues to barnstorm the country, blasting out the hits!



SUMMER: THE DONNA SUMMER MUSICAL
 Proctors • December 7 - 12
 She was a girl from Boston with a voice from heaven, who shot through the stars from gospel choir to dance floor diva.



THE GIBSON BROTHERS NORTH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS SHOW
 Proctors • December 9, 7:30 p.m.
 The Gibson Brothers' brand of bluegrass is a visceral mix of heritage and soaring harmony, making them the premiere brother duo of the genre.



IT'S A JAZZY CHRISTMAS
 Proctors • December 17, 7:30 p.m.
 UPH • December 18, 7:00 p.m.
 It's the most wonderful time of the year, and it's a Jazzy Christmas has all your favorite holiday songs!

PROCTORS
 11/19 • John McCutcheon
 12/07 - 12/12 • Summer: The Donna Summer Musical
 12/09 • The Gibson Brothers North Country Christmas Show
 12/17 • It's A Jazzy Christmas

theREP
 11/19 - 12/19 • The Irish and How They Got That Way
 1/28 - 2/20 • Fly

UPH
 11/19 • Heroic Handel! Handel's Judas Maccabeus
 11/21 • Max Weinberg's Jukebox
 11/27 • SSO's Poinsettia Pops
 12/12 • Charles Weidman's Christmas Oratorio
 12/16 • Storm Large: Holiday Ordeal
 12/18 • It's A Jazzy Christmas

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Spring shows announced at UPH

SARATOGA SPRINGS – Proctors Collaborative is excited to announce the next block of upcoming shows at Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga Springs. After a brief opening in Feb. 2020, as with many venues across the country, UPH had to close its doors briefly before opening again during the COVID-19 pandemic as an exhibit hall in July 2020.

“UPH is incredibly unique and adaptable as a year-round cultural center with multiple spaces. Our main performance space is a 700-seat, state-of-the-art theatre in the round and has been designed so that no audience member will be farther than 60 feet from the performer. There's not a bad seat in the house!” says Teddy Foster, Director of UPH.

After a couple of very successful exhibits, celebrating local music with the 2021 Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards and welcoming new inductees to the Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame, we're excited to open our doors again for this great line-up of events.

- Max Weinberg's Jukebox
Nov. 21.
- Storm Large: Holiday Ordeal
Dec. 16.
- It's a Jazzy Christmas
Dec. 18.
- The Bad Plus
Jan. 13.
- Hipster Assassins
Jan. 28.
- Bakithi Kumalo & the Graceland Experience
Feb. 5.

- Howard Jones Acoustic Trio
Feb. 12.
- The King's Singers
Feb. 17.
- The Seven Wonders Fleetwood Mac Tribute
March 4.
- Ladysmith Black Mambazo
March 5.
- Irish Hooley with The Screaming Orphans
March 12.
- Spa City Guitar Festival
March 18-20.
- Top of the World – a Carpenter's Tribute
March 26.
- Brad Mehldau
April 15.
- Journeyman
April 22.

2021 Eddie Award-winners named

The 2021 Capital Region Thomas Edison Awards ceremony was held Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021 at Universal Preservation Hall, Saratoga Springs. The winners included.

Arts Publication of the Year
Nippertown

Arts Journalist of the Year
Jim Gilbert (Nippertown)

Radio DJ of the Year
Chris Wienk (WEXT)

Radio Station of the Year
WEXT 97.7, 106.1

Music Recording Studio of the Year
Blue Sky Recording/Mixing Studio

Record Label of the Year (tie)
Cacophone Records
Upstate Records

Best Presenter of Virtual Live Music Shows
Caffé Lena – “Stay Home Sessions”

Best Live Virtual Performance(s) by an Artist – Show or Series – Covers
Moriah Formica

Best Live Virtual Performance(s) by an Artist – Show or Series – Original Music
Sean Rowe – “Quarantined Virtual Live-

Best Socially Distant In-Person Live Music Series
Jericho Drive-In Series

The Eddies Special Merit Award (multiple recipients)
Erin Harkes – The Reluctant Retailer
Roger & Christine Sharp (High Peaks Event Production) – “Red Light Project”
First Reformed Church of Schenectady – “Jazz Vespers”
Sal Prizio – Co-founder, the Eddies Music Awards

Songwriter of the Year
Girl Blue

Music Video of the Year
“Ain't Going Anywhere” – Buggy Jive

Record of the Year (tie)
“Everyone's Gone Home” – Joel Brown
“A Thousand Years” – The Sea The Sea

Album of the Year
“Stumbling Home” – The Sea The Sea

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

MUSIC

9 Maple Avenue
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-CLUB
Fri: **Pete Sweeney Group** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **John Savage Quartet** | 9 p.m.

Albany Capital Center
55 Eagle St., Albany.
518-487-2155

Across The Street Pub
1238 Western Ave., Albany.
518-438-1718
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Avalon Lounge
29 Church St, Catskill
518-719-1640
Wed: **Gong Bath with Samer Ghadry** | 7:30-9 p.m.
Thurs: **Half Waif / Lightning Bug** | 7-10 p.m.
Fri: **Loosey Goosey w the Haus of Peculiar** | 10 p.m. -2 a.m.
Sat: **The Dissapointer Sisters** | 9 p.m. -2 a.m.

Black Bear Inn
310 19th St., Watervliet
518-272-9486
Wed: **Trivia Night** | 7:30 p.m.

Caffè Lena
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs
518-583-0022
Wed: **Bluegrass Jam** | 7-9 p.m.
Thurs: **The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band: Early Show** | 6-7 p.m.
Fri: **Darrell Scott** | 7-9 p.m.
Sat: **Jake Blount** | 8-10 p.m.
Sun: **Truesongs 2021: Lyrics Of Life** | 7-8:30 p.m.
Mon: **Open Mic Night** | 7-10 p.m.
Tues: **Storytelling Night Featuring Eshu Bumpus And Motoko** | 7-9 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern
57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791
Thurs: **Jay Yager & Chris Dollard** | 6-9 p.m.
Fri: **Nate** | 6-9 p.m.
Sat: **TJaksland w/Rick Bolton & Jackie Dugas** | 6-9 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Sat: **Up The River** | 7 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall
58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776
Sat Nov 27: **"That Comedy Metal Show" With Jim Florentine And Don Jamieson** | 8-10 p.m.
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The Comedy Works
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
877-565-3849
Fri and Sat: **Aaron Berg** | 8 p.m.

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Thurs: **The Tony Loves Trixie Show auditions and Reheral All welcome** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.



Looking out the side at Troy Music Hall

Pat Metheny is launching a new playing environment called "Side-Eye" for this upcoming season. He will be at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall with James Francies & Joe Dyson on Nov. 19 at 8 p.m.

Troy Music Hall

Sat: **A Cozy Night with the Music of WallyBoy and Friends** | 7:30-9 p.m.

The Egg
Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-473-1845
Wed: **Kenny Wayne Shepherd** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Pokey LaFarge** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Del McCoury Band with special guests Tony Trischka, Jacob Jolliff & Michael Daves** | 7:30 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany
518-512-5100
Sat: **Alan Goldberg** | 7-10 p.m.

Empire Live/Underground
93 North Pearl St., Albany
866-468-3399
Wed: **Theory of a Deadman** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Secondhand Serenade - The Just Because You Sing Loud Tour** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Opeth & Mastodon** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Omerta & Vended w/s/g Degradar** | 6:30-11 p.m.
Sat: **The Psychedelic Furs: Made Of Rain Tour** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Ron Gallo & Post Animal Tour** | 7 p.m.

Empire State Plaza
Eprire State Plaza., Albany
518-474-2418

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

Funny Bone
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484
Fri and Sat: **Raanan Hershberg** | 7:30 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
518-587-7359

Grappa '72
818 Central Ave., Albany
518-482-7200
Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Hangar on the Hudson
675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740
Sat: **Sam Evian** | 8-11 p.m.
Sun: **Jam For Josh 2** | 3-8 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550

Lark Hall
351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Wed: **Wine Down Wednesday** | 7-10 p.m.
Thurs: **Rainbow Full of Sound** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Sierra Ferrell-Long Time Coming Tour W/S/G Bella White** | 8-11 p.m.

The Linda
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Thrs: **Rochmon Records Listening Party** | 7-9 p.m.
Fri: **Memories Of Patsy - The Patsy Cline Tribute Show** | 8-10:30 p.m.
Sat: **Nora Jane Struthers** | 8-10 p.m.
Sun: **Open Sesame Joe Fiedler** | 3-5 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub
4 Clinton Square, Albany
518-463-1455
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

Nanola
2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300

The Night Owl
17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-319-2300
Thurs: **Cookout** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Fireside Fridays** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Supper Club Saturdays** | 6 p.m.

Olde English Pub
683 Broadway, Albany. 518-434-6533
Wed: **Irish Session** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Caity Gallagher** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Larry Parker** | 7 p.m.

The Palace Theatre
19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663
Fri: **Opeth/Mastodon** | 7 p.m.

Panza's
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Fri: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Colleen Pratt & Peg Delaney Duo** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 6:30 p.m.

Parish Public House
388 Broadway, Albany
518-465-0444

The Parting Glass
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
Fri: **Fennimore Blues** | 7-10 p.m.
Sat: **Kilashandra** | 7-10 p.m.
Wed: **Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.

Paulys Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Fri: **Gozer, Battle Axxx, and Zombie Giuliani** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Society High, Gordon St with special guest Kings Of Nothing, Under The Den!** | 8 p.m.

Proctors
432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Fri: **John Mccutcheon** | 7:30 p.m.

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Fri: **Blue Star Radiation w/ 2 Seas in a Pod** | 9-10 p.m.

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

The Ruck
104 3rd St., Troy
(518) 273-1872

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy
518-235-5858
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Raisinhead** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **IMI The Band** | 8 p.m.

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

SPAC
Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9330
Sat: **Fall Flavor Fusion** | 6 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038
Thurs: **The Lone Bellow** | 7:30
Fri: **Pat Metheny, Side-Eye** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **ESYO Repertory Orchestra + Youth Jazz Orchestra** | 7 p.m.

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Fri and Sat: **Cliff Brucker** | 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.

Wicked
1602 Route 9, Clifton Park
518-467-8900
Thurs: **Open Mic** | 7p.m.
Fri: **Accents** | 7p.m.
Sat: **Tommy V Live** | 7p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton
518-584-7640

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art
Romancing the Rails: Train Travel in the 1920s and 1930s
The 1920s and 30s were a kind of golden 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. Open: Now -Feb. 2022.

The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute- The Albany Institute holds a large and important collection of

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Deadline: **Dec. 8**



Fur will fly at Empire Live

The Psychedelic Furs Made of Rain Tour 2021 will be in Albany on Saturday. They came together in England's emerging punk scene in 1977 and will be in Albany.

KellyRShee/Facebook

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 ECHO- Ginne Gardiner & Amy Talluto Recent Painting and Collage A pat-

tern of reflections distinguishes the work of these two artists, who make paintings that are cycled into collages, which are then reinterpreted as new paintings. Amy Talluto and Ginne Gardiner both describe the earliest phases of their creative process as cloaked in associations with landscape, weather and seasons. Beginning November 20th 2021 to April 25th, 2022 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



HOT DATE

JAM TIME

Musical artists collaborate all the time on stage at a festival or show. It is simply magical. *Blue Star Radiation* will be at Putname Place on Fri Nov. 19, at 9 p.m.

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
Competing Currents: 20th-Century Japanese Prints - Japan's printmaking landscape underwent an unprecedented

ed tidal shift in the twentieth century. During the Edo period (1603-1867) a new market of middle-class patrons had encouraged artists to create expressive and iconic images for mass distribution. These prints, known as ukiyo-e (pictures of the floating world), became wildly popular not only in Japan but across the globe when the country opened to international trade in the mid-nineteenth century.

By the beginning of the twentieth century, however, woodblock prints had largely fallen out of vogue. Mass-market newspapers and magazines had taken Japan by storm, and the popular woodblock prints of the previous century seemed to many a relic of the past. Open: Now - January 30, 2022.

Anne Thompson-Traill Signs -Thompson has long explored the shifting meaning of signs and symbols in relation to their social setting, whether making paintings, prints, or outdoor projections.

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, she began designing posters featuring bold, black-and-white symbols and installing them on trail kiosks throughout Berkshire County. This unsanctioned project sought to engage and complicate public messaging at a time when people increasingly ventured into and sought meaning in the outdoors.

As striking as they are mysterious, Thompson's abstract forms suggest public wayfinding, but also digital iconography, modernist logotypes, or even ancient languages. Open: Now-Dec. 31.

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, 2022. 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 Cu-

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- FDNY's union
 - Hideout
 - Trent Reznor's band
 - Old World tropics plants
 - Places to stay
 - Group of organisms from a common ancestor
 - TV character Goodman
 - Not around
 - Title of respect
 - Ceramic jars
 - British legal authority (abbr.)
 - A companion (archaic)
 - Where groups of people live
 - Indigenous person of NE Thailand
 - Red-brown sea bream
 - Ridge of jagged rock
 - Meat from a pig (French)
 - A way to save for the future
 - Opposite of bottom
 - A term of endearment
 - Weight used in China
 - You need it to hear
 - Frighten
 - Basics
 - Computer data collection (abbr.)
 - The best point of something
 - Jewelled headdress
 - Spoke
 - Mammary gland of female cattle
 - Midway between north and northeast
 - Defunct European economic group
 - Foul-mouthed Hollywood bear
- CLUES DOWN**
- In tune
 - Ending
 - Ring-shaped objects
 - Equal to 10 liters (abbr.)
 - Removes from record
 - The lowest point
 - Plant cultivated for its tubers
 - Dry or withered
 - Stony waste matter
 - Speedometer reading
 - Each of two or more forms of the same element
 - A baseball stat
 - Corporate PR exec (abbr.)
 - Insures bank's depositors
 - Made dim
 - Uncultured person
 - Paddle
 - Currency of Cambodia
 - Pitching stat
 - A place to put mail
 - God of battle (Scandinavian)
 - 10 years
 - Resinous substance secreted by insects
 - Losses
 - S. American plants
 - Void of thought or knowledge
 - Stout-bodied moth
 - Transferred property
 - Russian pop act
 - Accept
 - A retrospective military analysis (abbr.)
 - A type of center

Answers on Pg. B17

ratorial Affairs and Programming at The Hyde Collection. This exhibit is currently ongoing - January 2022.

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- December 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 30.

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. 31. 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 schenectady-historical.org

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Seeing Ourselves: From Silhouette to Selfie - Imagine not knowing the look of their own face. For most people throughout history, this was the rule rather than the exception. It was only through the development of technology that we reached the modern day, where seeing yourself is as simple as looking in a mirror or pushing a button. Seeing Ourselves takes guests on a journey through the development of portraiture, photography, mirrors, and more. Featuring approximately 55 objects, the exhibition includes more than 20 works of art, among them a collection of late 18th-century miniature portraits by Irish-born artist George Place, and a painting by Harold M. Mott Smith titled Their Last Meeting that commemorates



HOT DATE

YOUNG BLUES ROCK

Kenny Wayne Shepherd, the Louisiana born axeman and songsmith has sold millions of albums. The show at the Egg on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Thomas Edison's visit to Schenectady in 1922 where he met Charles Proteus Steinmetz, another trailblazer in the field of electricity. Early prototype X-ray equipment, rare photographs, a collection of cameras, and a model of the first GE Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine are also be on view. Interactive activities include Capture Your Shadow, Colorize a Photograph, Get In The Scene, Face Mixer, Fool a Computer Vision System, Make Your Bones Dance, and more.

Engineering the Perfect Shot! The



Showing the signs at Clark Art

On Sunday, December 5, join local artist Anne Thompson for a walk through her outdoor exhibition, Trail Signs at the Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Mass.

Clark Art Institute/photo

Interactive Minigolf Exhibit - This exhibit features nine interactive, miniature golf holes, each designed to demonstrate a concept from the science of physics. Observe projectile motion, kinetic friction, collision, and more as you play a full round of miniature golf. Players track their progress using a digital scorecard, accessible with any smart device, as well as access bonus materials associated with each hole. Open Now -

Jan. 9.

Schenectady Inventors that Changed the World - Explore a rotating display of inventions from Schenectady that changed the world, from the first home appliances and televisions to power generation and medical imaging devices. The exhibit features unique artifacts from miSci's collection including the world's first synthetic diamond; a prototype mechanical television from

1928; and a 1907 Electric Breakfast Set, featuring some of the first electric appliances ever produced. Open: Now - Jan. 17, 2022

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.

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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 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 archaeo-

logical 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

SHIFTING GAZE: A Reconstruction of the Black & Hispanic Body in Contemporary Art - From the collection of Robert B. Feldman. On view from October 22 - December 14th. Opening reception on Friday, October 22nd from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Proof of vaccination is required to enter gallery and view exhibition.

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

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 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 Schenectady: 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 schenectadyhistorical.org

Dan Sekellik 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

HOROSCOPES

November 2021 Week 3

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, you may not jump out of bed excited to work, but things may change in the next few days. Pleasant interactions at the workplace play a factor into your good mood.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Stop and smell the roses as much as possible, Taurus. Cherish the good things you encounter, whether they are big or small. Take advantage of an opportunity to indulge.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, don't let trivial things distract you from the bigger picture. Even if a small opportunity does not initially seem like a big deal, it could grow in the days to come.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, people are interested in what you have to say, even if you're normally inclined to keep things under wraps. Start practicing what you are going to talk about.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, you may experience a burst of productivity in the days to come. Harness this energy and get as much done as possible. Expect a helping hand from others.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

This week will be a lesson in putting yourself first, Virgo. Even if you don't crave the limelight, people will be shining a spotlight on you for the time being. Prove your worth.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, progress you make in the next several days could be beneficial to you in the long run, even if doesn't seem like it right now. Keep plodding on.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

A surprising energy may compel you to eschew responsibilities and seek out some new horizons, Scorpio. Don't shy away from exploring wherever you see fit.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Don't be surprised if things get a little stressful at work this week, Sagittarius. Instead of feeling overwhelmed, think of it as an opportunity to find success.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Figure out how to strike a balance in your life, Capricorn. This may mean sharing work with other people to free up more opportunities to spend time with family.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, you will be presented with various opportunities in the days to come. Some may be more worthy of your attention than others. Vet the options that come your way.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, uncertainty may hang over your love life. You may need to find a way to sum up how you feel. Then you can take action.

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 majesty, power, and aesthetics. Inspired by traditionally Black hairstyles, Sikelianos-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 Foulton, 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

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Significant Other

Jordan Berman would love to be in love, but that's easier said than done. So until he meets Mr. Right, he wards off lonely nights with his trio of close girlfriends. But as singles' nights turn into bachelorette parties, Jordan discovers that the only thing harder than finding love is supporting the loved ones around you when they do. The show is Friday through Sunday with shotwimes at 8p.m tp 10 p.m. at the Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen St, Cohoes.

Kenny Wayne Shepherd

Utter the phrase "young blues rock guitarist" within earshot of anyone with even a cursory knowledge of the modern musical vanguard and the first name they are most likely to respond with will be Kenny Wayne Shepherd. The Louisiana born axeman and songsmith has sold millions of albums while throwing singles into the Top 10, shining a light on the rich blues of the past and forging ahead with his own modern twist on a classic sound he has embodied since his teens. Show is Wednesday November 17th at 7:00 p.m. The Egg State St Albany

Opeth & Mastodon

Mastodon and Opeth have joined forces for a 15-date US tour later this year, and will be supported by Swiss avant-garde metallers Zeal & Ardor. Commencing November 16 at the ExploreAsheville.com Arena in Asheville, NC, and wrapping up December 5 at the Mission Ballroom in Denver, CO, the tour arrives in support of Mastodon's forthcoming ninth studio album Hushed and Grim, which the band describes as their "most ambitious body of work to date". Catch this show live Friday November 19th at 7 p.m. only at The Palace Theater 19 Clinton Ave Albany.

SAM EVIAN



The Hanger hosts Jam for Josh 2

On Sunday, November 21 the music community remember Josh Bloomfield. A little over a year ago Josh lost his life to Cholangiocarcinoma. Soul Serenade, Super 400, the Chris Busone Band, Soul Sky and many special guests are coming together to remember Josh, play some music and raise money for the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation to help fight this deadly disease. For information, call 272-9740.

The Hanger/submitted photo

Sam Evian knew he wanted to leave New York City almost as soon as he arrived, more than a decade ago. An upstart songwriter and producer, he, of course, loved its creative wellspring—the ideas, the instrumentalists, the energy. But he'd grown up in the woods of upstate New York and, later, along the coast on the rather empty eastern end of North Carolina. The city was expensive,

anxious, and unsettling, however inspiring it could be. Show is on Saturday, November 20th, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. You can find us at The Hanger on the Hudson 675 River Street Troy.

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Rochmon Records Listening Party: The Beach Boys Pet Sounds

In December 1965 the Beach Boys label mates, The Beatles, released "Rubber Soul". Brian Wilson, the Beach Boy's chief song writer and resident savant, left the road and sequestered himself in his home. It was then, with advertising copywriter turned lyricist Tony Asher, that Brian wrote the bulk of the album we know as The Beach Boy's "Pet Sounds". "Pet Sounds" is a work of absolute genius that features Beach Boys classics "Wouldn't It Be Nice", "Sloop John B", "God Only Knows", and "Caroline No" and 9 others. The Listening Party begins at 7pm with a live audio & video

presentation by Chuck Vosganian aka "Rochmon". We'll listen to "Pet Sounds." on The Linda's state of the art sound system. A Rochmon Record Club Listening Party is meant to inform and deepen our understanding of the history of the individual performers, the songs and the stories that went into the making this iconic album. By listening together, we hear the album again for the first time. Show is November 18th at 7 p.m. at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio 339 Central Avenue Albany

Memories of Patsy – The Patsy Cline Tribute Show

The legendary Patsy Cline comes to life once again in the national touring show Memories of Patsy. This incredible tribute concert takes its audience on a trip back in time to the days when the amazing singer graced the stages of America. The songs are woven into the very fabric of American music and the voice is spectacular. Catch the show November 19th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio 339 Central Avenue Albany.

THEATER

The New Russia Cultural Center

The NRCC is holding auditions for their American premiere of F. Gorenstein's play "After Yesterday". It is an unsentimental story about post-Holocaust Jews in Central Ukraine, separated from their culture, history and people, who nonetheless survive through laughter and tears. Auditions will be held on Saturday, October 9th from 11am-1pm and Monday, October 11 from 5pm -7 pm. For auditions: Please prepare a one-minute monologue, preferably from a classical work, your choice of comedic or dramatic. Other audition times can

be scheduled for October 13, 14, 15, 18 and 20 -- please contact tdeptola@gmail.com or call 518-382-9438. New Russia Cultural Center. 1550 Broadway Rensselaer.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

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Remembering Patsy in Albany

Memories of Patsy captures the essence of the Patsy Cline concert experience like no other. The show will be at The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio on Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. For information, call 465.5233.

Memories of Patsy photo



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FOOD and VINO

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Food might be a focal point, but guests also will need something to drink. Traditional spirits like wine and cocktails are the standard, but hosts who

want to get a little creative should not hesitate to do so. When choosing a special beverage, timing is everything.

Guests will want to cool down on warm summer evenings, so something cold and refreshing can make for the perfect signature cocktail. When hosting on nights when the mercury has dropped, a warm beverage can heat up guests in a matter of minutes.

On such nights, hosts can serve this version of "Hot Mulled (Sherried) Apple Cider" courtesy of Laurey Masterton's "The Fresh Honey

Cookbook" (Storey). One added benefit to Masterton's recipe is it can produce a welcoming winter aroma, helping hosts establish a warm ambiance for the festivities.

Hot Mulled (Sherried) Apple Cider- Serves 16

- 1 gallon apple cider
 - 1 orange, unpeeled, cut into slices
 - 1/2 cup whole cloves
 - 4 sticks cinnamon
 - 1/2 cup honey, preferably cranberry honey
 - 1 cup sherry (optional)
1. Combine the cider, orange slices, cloves, cinnamon, and honey in a large pot over medium

heat. If you are picky about things floating in your cider, make a little bundle out of cheesecloth and place the cinnamon and cloves inside before adding to the cider. I like to chew on cloves, so I just toss everything in. Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer over low heat for an hour or so to spread these lovely winter aromas around your home.

2. If you're serving it to adults, add the sherry. It might make everyone want to go sledding!

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HEALTH and FITNESS

Resolutions inspired by trending health topics

Plan for healthy goals for 2022

Improving personal health is a popular New Years resolution. A 2020 Finder survey found that an estimated 188 million Americans planned to make resolutions to carry them into 2021. Similar numbers of people likely will put personal goals on the calendar this year. Those focused on health and wellness may consider these trending topics.

Collagen supplementation

Collagen is a family of proteins that serves as the structural component of most connective tissues in the body. Collagen production wanes as people age, but it also can drop quickly due to excess sun exposure, smoking, lack of exercise, and excess alcohol consumption, according

to the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

Many people are interested in maintaining adequate levels of collagen, which is vital to giving skin a youthful appearance and helps to maintain healthy joints. According to Google Trends, online searches for collagen have increased steadily since 2014. Collagen has become a top-selling supplement to improve hair, skin and nails. Though human studies that prove collagen supplementation efficacy are lacking, some randomized controlled trials have found that collagen supplements improve skin elasticity and joint mobility and reduce joint pain. Collagen supplements are thought to be safe, but people should discuss supplementation with a doctor first.

Fermented foods

More research is showing a connection between digestive tract

(gut) health and immunity, and people concerned with boosting their immune systems are paying attention. Research published in the journal Cell in 2014 indicated the immune system has evolved to maintain a symbiotic relationship with microbiota in the gut. Accordingly, when operating optimally, this immune system-microbiota alliance allows the induction of protective responses to pathogens.

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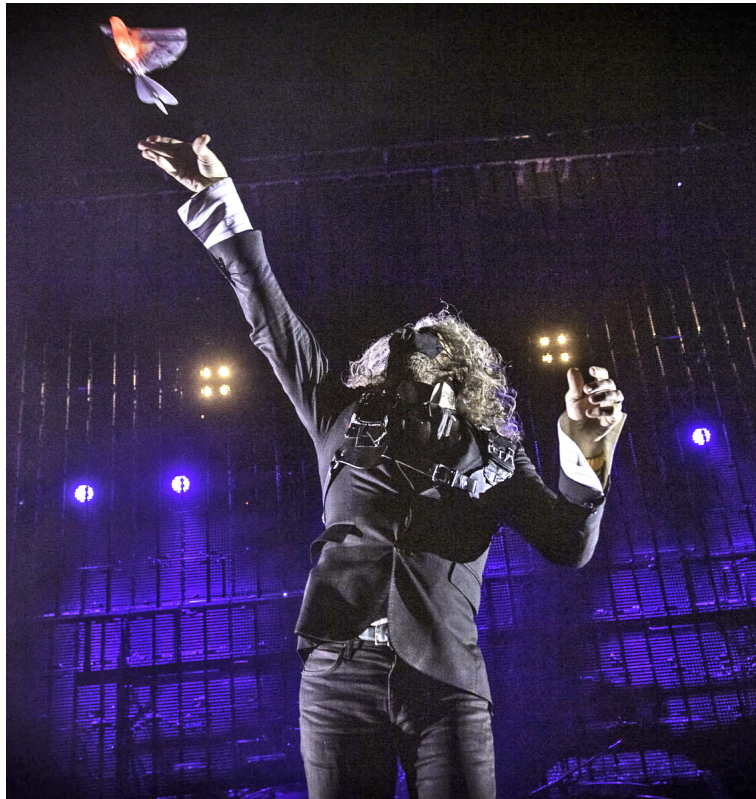
■ **CONCERT REVIEW**

**The Flaming Lips,
Partide Kid
at Palace Theatre**

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ALBANY — The last time I saw the Flaming Lips perform live (before last night's show at the Palace Theatre) was 34 years ago at the QE2. They were an entirely different band – literally, in almost every sense of the word. The only person who was onstage both times was frontman and leader Wayne Coyne. The small club in 1987 did not afford any elaborate stage show (nor did the band's budget). Their off-center sensibilities were already in place (with only two albums to their credit), but there were obviously no swirling orchestral flourishes, nor a ton of electronically altered vocals coming from the (then) trio. Just a spacey, noisy, "alternative" band from Oklahoma. But man, did they kill. "Jesus Shootin' Heroin" stayed on my mixtapes for a loooong time.

So why didn't I bother to see them again for three and a half decades? Part of it was



Wayne Coyne of Flaming Lips.

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happenstance, to be sure. Life has a way of getting in the way, and things don't always line up. But if I'm honest, what the Flaming Lips eventually evolved into started to make me a little uncomfortable from a live performance perspective. Sure,

(on record) The Soft Bulletin and Yoshimi are stone cold classics, and there are very few clinkers in their entire catalog. But a lot of their songs you really have to be actively listening to in order to appreciate. Have them on in the background, when you're in

the wrong mood, and (dare I say it) they can be boring. So how would that translate live? Is that why they have all the theatrics, all the confetti, the bubbles, the robots? To cover an otherwise boring show? That was my fear heading into Saturday night, Nov. 13.

I'm happy to say the answer to that is a definitive "no." After a bit of pre-show teasing of the audience with a spotlight, Coyne and the band took the stage to "My Cosmic Autumn Rebellion". Coyne was already ensconced in his clear "bubble," where he would stay for much of the night. While the genesis of this was firmly in Covid, it's pretty clear he sees an artistic value in it beyond that practicality. Him being in a bubble just meshes perfectly with the rest of the absurdities. The pink robots, the ridiculous song titles, his impossibly mad-scientist hair. It just all works together. Somehow.

The slow buildup of the opening song led directly into a three song wallop. "Do You Realize?" leveraged harmonies that popped in a slightly different way than the album version. "Assassins of Youth" from their latest album was even better, aggressively reminding us that

their new stuff is always worth it. There are no "bathroom songs" with the Flaming Lips. This was followed by the epic and absurd "Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots, Pt. 1," where the only thing bigger than the actual inflatable robot rocking back and forth ominously on the stage was the crystal clean acoustic guitar work that accompanied it.

Coyne is obviously the heart and soul of the band. But the others are by no means invisible. Steve Drozd has been with the band for 30 years, starting out as their drummer, but now serving as the primary guitarist. His playing is always exactly where it needs to be – understated at times, soaring at others. This is a band who's material does not lend itself to a run-of-the-mill guitarist. Versatility is a must-have, and Drozd demonstrated that in spades throughout the night. Also making themselves felt in the best possible way were the green-coiffed drumming duo known as "The Brothers Griiin", Matt Duckworth and Nic Ley. If you thought the advantage of having two drummers was limited to southern rock bands, jam bands, and Slipknot, you were

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in for a surprise. Tight, full-sounding, and visually exciting – they provided a visceral punch to every number.

A mid-set highlight was the unexpected “You Have to Be Joking (Autopsy of the Devil’s Brain),” which is apparently the first live performance of this song since 2013 (if the internet is to be believed). This immediately preceded their biggest “hit.” 1993’s “She Don’t Use Jelly.” I’ve never been overly impressed with this song, and last night’s version did nothing to improve my opinion. It was also one of only two songs that Coyne also seemed tired of.

Also worth calling out was the absolutely beautiful “Will You Return / When You Come Down” (also from the most recent

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release), in which Micah Nelson (of Particle Kid) performed the same vocal and guitar parts that he did on the album. The vocals were just stellar – a true high point.

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above others, even on the same (admittedly superb) album. Until last night. Coyne and the band, but most especially Drozd, delivered an absolutely devastating version to close the set. The tension and the excitement just kept climbing, and when you thought it couldn’t possibly peak any higher, it simply did. All on the strength of Drozd’s fingers. An epic, mind-blowing closer, and a true showcase for Drozd. Wow.

If I have one minor quip with the show, it might be the three song encore. I don’t know if it’s possible to top the regular set closer, but this fell a bit short. Opener “Worm Mountain” started things out well enough (including a “worm ball” bouncing around the crowd), but it didn’t build from there. “All We Have Is Now” was a somewhat listless choice that took a little of the air out of the room, and a solid-but-not-spectacular “Race for the

Prize” couldn’t fully resuscitate it either. I genuinely believe the encore suffered a little from trying to follow the ridiculous high of “Disintegrate.”

Opener Particle Kid (Micah Nelson, youngest son of Willie) was a pleasant surprise. When I last saw him at the Outlaw Festival, he was an artist with ideas, but without a clear ability to realize them. That has changed. Starting off slow (and on keys), he quickly switched over to guitar and began to build his songs one upon another, culminating in an impressive two song finale of “Everything is Bullsh*t” and “American Life.” These are very good songs, presented in a visually exciting style. Nelson knows how to play and how to command a stage – I expect his career trajectory to continue to ascend fairly rapidly.

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