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When will teacher ring the bell?

Bethlehem Central wrangles with bus
routes and the want to start school later

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DELMAR — Bethlehem Central's long-term plans to implement a friendlier start to its school days continue to be thwarted by a critical bus driver shortage that has it only just able to maintain its bus routes.

Bethlehem Central returned to a three-tier transportation system in September, allowing drivers to complete three runs to bus high school, middle school and elementary school students each morning and afternoon.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Online threat leads to criminal charges

Bethlehem Central High School student allegedly posted 'threats of violence'

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DELMAR — Bethlehem Central School District Superintendent Jody Monroe informed parents and guardians this afternoon, Wednesday, Dec. 1 that an arrest was made as she clarified details surrounding the online threat case.

According to Monroe's emailed statement, the high school student alleged to have made online threats now faces one felony count of making a terroristic threat after an arrest made Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Monroe's statement follows a similar message sent by Bethlehem Central



Online threats to individuals at Bethlehem Central High School were addressed the day they were posted. School officials said the unnamed student has since been arrested.

High School Principal David Doemel on Tuesday afternoon. In his statement, Doemel informed parents that an unnamed student allegedly directed violent threats towards multiple individuals from Bethlehem

Central High School in online posts published Tuesday, Nov. 23. "Please know that threats of violence of any kind will not be tolerated in our school," Doemel stated. "Our number one priority

is to ensure the safety and well-being of every student and staff member, and we will take any action necessary to make sure our students and staff here at BCHS are safe at school and feel safe at school."

The school administration encouraged parents and guardians to speak with their children and asked that they speak up and report similar incidents to trusted adults. The district also reminded families of the many resources it employs to help students — counselors, social workers, psychologists and trained professionals.

The Bethlehem Police Department operates a Confidential Tip Line at 518-439-1503 for school and community use year-round. The tip line provides a way to report someone who may be exhibiting signs of dangerous behavior,

to themselves or to others.

"I also want to assure all families that any instance of a threat made against a school in the Bethlehem Central School District will be investigated and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law," Monroe stated. "As a school district, we also conduct our own investigation when an allegation of this nature is made. Any student found to be making any threat to the school community will be subject to discipline according to the district's Code of Conduct."

The district's website states that the district reserves the right to pursue a civil or criminal legal action against any person who violates the Code of Conduct.

"Here at school, students can always talk with any school administrator or school employee, all of whom are trained to follow

appropriate reporting protocols," Doemel wrote. "Please remind your students that 'if you see something or hear something, say something.'"

In Monroe's email, she shared that someone had observed the posts and contacted police the same day. Bethlehem police reportedly identified the high school student who published the threats and notified the Albany County Sheriff's Office. The district said the incident fell under the county's jurisdiction.

The arrest followed a complaint filed by the high school on Monday, Nov. 29. The student has since been arraigned in Albany County Youth Court and released to the custody of their family.

"Please be assured that a safe school environment remains our first priority," stated Monroe.

Former BCSD admin arrested on DWI charge

GLENMONT — Bethlehem police arrested 44-year-old elementary school principal for DWI after she was spotted driving on Route 9W at around 10:12 p.m. without her headlights on.

According to reports, when officers pulled over Laurel Jones on Saturday, Nov. 27, they allegedly detected an odor of alcohol and noticed she had glassy eyes.

Jones told the officers, according to reports, she was at the Lost and Found Bar and Kitchen in Albany and had three Nine Pin Hard Ciders.

Jones submitted to and failed standardized field sobriety tests and registered a BAC of 0.09 percent on an alcohol pre-screening test.

She was placed in custody and transported to the police station where she refused a chemical test and was



JONES

charged with DWI, a misdemeanor.

In addition, Jones was issued other traffic tickets, given a bill of particulars and released.

She will return to court for arraignment on Dec. 14.

Jones is the principal of the Rosendale Elementary School in the Niskayuna Central School District and is

a former teacher and administrator at the Bethlehem Central School District. She started her position at Niskayuna on Oct. 25.

Prior to being hired at Niskayuna, Jones spent 11 years at BCSD where she oversaw the district's K-5 Virtual Learning Academy, served as an interim elementary principal, and was the administrator for response to intervention, K-12 library services and instructional technology.

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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Town Board to hit hot topics tonight

Agenda includes talk over marijuana, ethics claim, the moratorium and possibly granting a waiver for developer of proposed affordable housing project

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DELMAR — The Bethlehem Town Board has a long agenda for Wednesday, Dec. 8, including time set aside to decide what disciplinary action to take against its highway superintendent following an apparent ethics violation.

In October, the Town Ethics Board reviewed an ethics complaint filed against Highway Superintendent Marc Dorsey regarding excess dirt he had delivered to

his home residence from Hodorowski Homes, LLC without payment.

In an October 12 letter, members of the Ethics Board stated Dorsey violated the Town's ethics code. It also recommended that the Town Board direct the highway czar to cease and desist from receiving any more from the contractor or from other entities doing business "in or with the Town."

The Town Board can now adopt that recommendation or choose to do something else.

Last week, Town Supervisor David VanLuven announced a special meeting of the board to take place just prior to the scheduled public meeting for Wednesday, Dec. 8. A separate agenda item for the public meeting has been set aside to take action.

Dorsey explained to the

Ethics Board that he had been receiving clean fill on his land since before he was elected. He's had a permit to do so for the last five years. He added that the fill is valueless. If it had value, he said it would be sold on the open market.

Dorsey called the claim a "political hit job." The Ethics Board first deliberated over the claim on Oct. 7, within a month of Election Day. The first-term highway superintendent was running for reelection this year. He won the election last month over challenger, and former highway superintendent, John "Tiger" Anastasi.

"If this was a real problem, it would have been brought up when I was first elected in 2019," Dorsey shared in a statement to The Spotlight in October. "Instead, this is being used as a political hit job two weeks before an election."



Also on the agenda

Waiver request for proposed affordable housing
The Town Board is expected to take action on whether to grant a waiver for Selkirk Reserve, a proposed affordable housing project off of Route 9W that is currently stalled by the Town's current 12-month residential development moratorium.

Adding six months to moratorium
As the Comprehensive Plan Update runs late, the Town Board is considering adding another six months to the 12-month residential development moratorium it passed last December.

Cannabis Law Opt-Out
Marijuana consumption is legal in New York State, but towns have the opportunity now to opt out of allowing retail dispensaries and on-site consumption sites. Local Law "A" of 2021 relates to allowing dispensaries. A second law, Law "B," decides if consumption sites would be permitted within the town.

■ IN BRIEF

Lights in the Park

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Police Department is hosting its second Holiday Lights in the Park at Elm Avenue Park on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m.

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Theatre Without a Net

EDUCATION

A different look at Harry Potter

Bethlehem Central to start run on 'Puffs' on Thursday, Dec. 9

DELMAR — Theatre Without a Net, Bethlehem Central's student theatre production, will open the high school's new stage with a parody based on the popular Harry Potter book series starting Thursday, Dec. 9.

"Puffs," written by Matt Cox, is a comedic retelling of the Harry Potter book series by J. K. Rowling, but from the perspective of the "Puffs." For seven years a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. But, according to the playbill, this is not his story.

The play is not endorsed by Rowling or Warner Brothers, so fans of the books and subsequent movies will find the names of familiar characters truncated or skewed. Harry Potter goes only as Harry, while a Death Eater is known as a Death Buddy. The names of each of Hogwarts' houses, most notably may be recognized through different monikers — Braves, Smarts, Snakes and Puffs.

In this work, the plot circulates around lead character Wayne Hopkins, a (Huffle) puff portrayed by high school junior Jake McKinley. He is joined by Oliver Rivers, played by junior Gu Hong Wu, and Megan Jones, portrayed by senior Megan Dellenbaugh.

Fan's of Rowling's work appreciate the Puff's pecking order in the storyline, setting the stage for comedic events as house members work towards earning the House Cup at the end of the year.

The play premiered at The People's Improv Theater in December 2015 before moving to the Off-Broadway theater New World Stages a year later. It has been praised for its comedy and staging. It was nominated for the Off-Broadway Alliance Award for "Best Unique Theatrical Experience" in 2017.

The production runs from Thursday, Dec. 9 to Sunday, Dec. 12. Tickets are on sale for \$10 for each adult and \$5 for students. To purchase tickets, visit <https://bit.ly/BCHPuffs>.

— Michael Hallisey

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■ EDUCATION

BC seeks COVID tests

Super says district doesn't have enough tests for families hoping to opt out of quarantine

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DELMAR — Bethlehem Central is asking families looking to test their students out of COVID-related quarantine to seek out a test and share those results as the district prepares its own testing program.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy announced a new pilot policy established between his office and the County Department of Health with local schools. With participating schools, the program allows students in close contact with COVID infections but not showing symptoms to test out

of quarantine after seven days instead of the current 10-day quarantine.

District Superintendent Jody Monroe said Bethlehem intends to participate but tests have not yet been made available.

"The challenge with us providing the testing is we've not been able to get tests from New York State," Monroe told the Board of Education on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Tests that the district already has are being used on students in high-risk activities, she added. "We don't currently have the ability test for that seven day option."

McCoy introduced the pilot program while the county continues to wrangle with increasing infection rates and concerns over a new omicron variant to the COVID-19 virus. The County reported 106 new infection cases as of Tuesday, Nov. 30. The figure nearly matches the 7-day average of

104. The amount of infectious cases has steadily increased since August. The number of new cases peaked at 153 on Nov. 25, the most since January.

Monroe said the State was aware of the shortage, but could not provide a timetable as to when more tests would be made available. Until that time, the superintendent said one way families can avoid quarantine altogether would be to seek out a vaccination.

"To be honest, if people don't want their children quarantined - if they vaccinated they won't be quarantined. That's really the longer term solution that we want to promote," she said.

The bulk of unvaccinated students would come from the elementary school level where the Center for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention only endorsed vaccinations for children 5 to 11 years old early last month.

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When will teacher ring the bell?

The current run schedule has required high school students to start their days at 7:35 a.m., which goes against the district's effort to start classes later in the day. Last year, the district ran a two-tier system, allowing both high school and middle school students to start their days at 8 a.m.

"The decisions that lie ahead are two-fold: how do we ensure we meet the transportation needs of all students and families while making good on our commitment to a later start time at the high school," said Superintendent Jody Monroe. "It is a complicated mix with no one-size-fits-all solution."

Monroe said the district has begun looking at options that could meet these two goals. At the November 17 Board of Education meeting, the district provided a Transportation Update that outlined two areas for the Board to begin discussions regarding long-term solutions for both stability of K-12 transportation and a later start time at the high school.

The district currently has 59 permanent bus drivers — compared to the 87 drivers three years ago — to serve its 58 routes. The buses carry students in grades K-12 to seven schools within the district, to several out-of-district schools, and to athletics and other co-curricular events.

A nationwide bus driver shortage has plagued area school districts over the past several years, impacting their ability to hire and train new drivers. As older drivers retired, it became increasingly difficult to replace them. The COVID-19 pandemic has made the bus driver shortage worse.

So far, the district has looked to consolidate bus routes, implemented a student bus registration process, and increased efforts to recruit new drivers.

"This is a long-term problem that requires a long-term solution," Monroe said. "We are struggling to keep our buses running on time with the number of drivers we have. We need to look at additional options for reducing the strain on our transportation system."

The Board has asked district administrators to continue to move forward with looking at options to get to a later start time at the high school without jeopardizing bus service K-12. Discussions have included increasing walk distances to reduce bus routes and adjusting bell times at the high school, middle school and elementary school levels.

The district will resume public discussions of transportation options at a Board of Education meeting in January 2022.

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— Jody Monroe,
Bethlehem Central
Superintendent

Electric bus delivery will be delayed

Supply chain issues push ETA from January to April

DELMAR — The arrival of Bethlehem Central's five new electric buses has been pushed back from next January to possibly April, according to District Superintendent Jody Monroe.

Monroe shared news of the delay to the Board of Education trustees in her report on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

"Like everything with manufacturing and supply chain these days," she said. "We're hoping to have them by the beginning of April."

Despite the delay, the new buses are still expected to join the fleet on time as dictated by Director of Student Transportation Karim Johnson. In August, Johnson anticipated their use during the upcoming 2021-22 school year. His framed his timetable accounting for supply chain related delays.

"As it is for manufacturing everywhere, there is a lengthy timeline from order to delivery. However, we are very optimistic we will have these vehicles on the road sometime in the new school year," he said.

In May, Bethlehem was the first New York school district to seek approval from voters to begin a transition to electric

vehicles. Voters approved a maximum of \$1.475 million to purchase up to nine buses, including the five electric buses. Also approved as part of the bus proposition was \$200,000 for necessary infrastructure, including charging stations, for the new electric school buses.

NYTVIP will provide Bethlehem with \$200,000 per vehicle. The program makes it easier for municipal fleets to adopt clean vehicle technologies while removing the oldest, dirtiest diesel engines from New York roads. Bethlehem will be removing nine older diesel buses, purchased in 2009, from its fleet.

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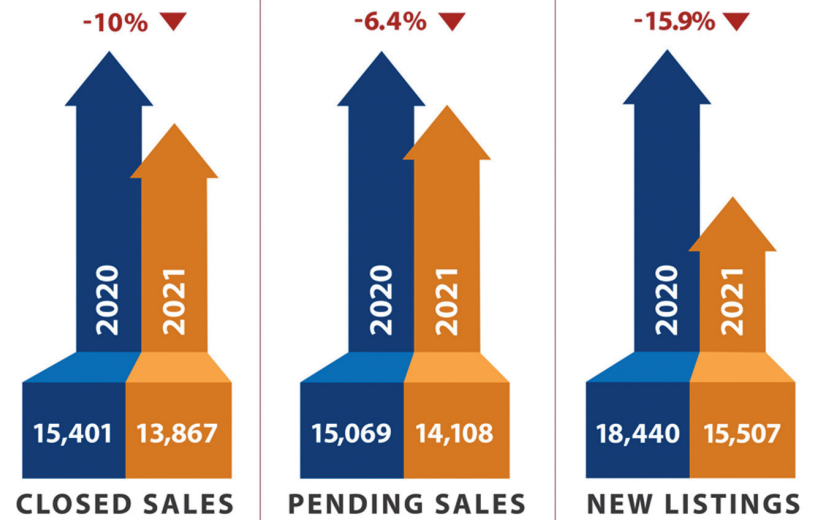
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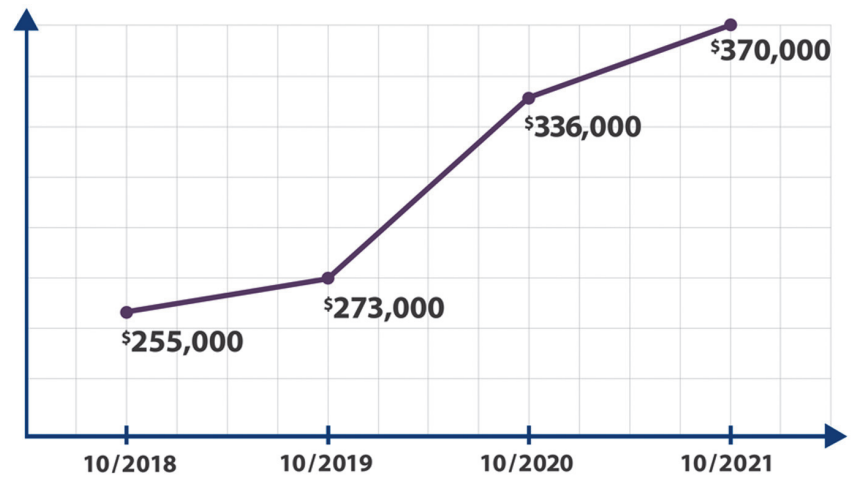
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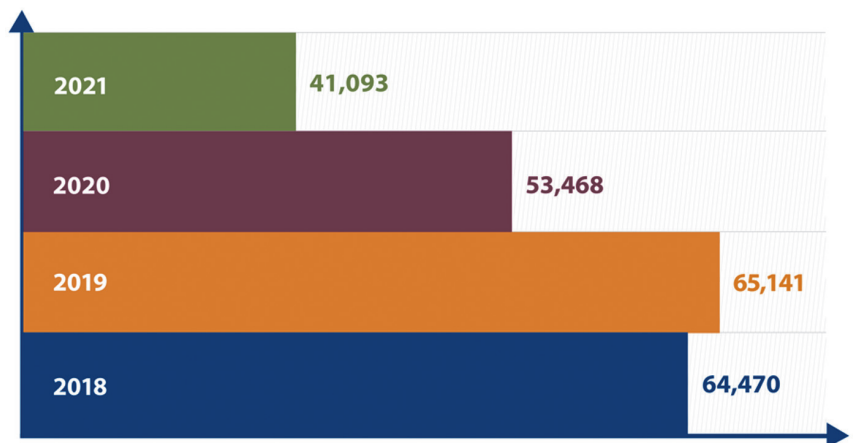
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Applications are available online at any time, during the recruitment period, at the following website: www.tricityjafc.org. Applicants can visit Tri-City Electricians JATC, Local Union #236 at 428 Old Niskayuna Road in Latham for assistance with completing applications. A computer is available at the union's office lobby for applicants who do not have access to a computer. Applicants may also be able to access computers at their local library.

Please note that the 60 openings listed for apprentices represent the total number for four recruitment regions - the Capital District, Mohawk and North Country regions of the state.

The Committee requires that applicants:

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- Must qualify for an interview by passing the Electrical Training Alliance Aptitude Test with a score of four or higher (out of a possible score of nine). There is a \$25.00 non-refundable fee for the test. Please note, you may request that this fee be waived. Fee waivers will be approved upon showing verifiable proof of financial need.

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RG&E reminds customers of natural gas safety tips as cold weather approaches

BINGHAMTON — With cold weather just around the corner, customers will be turning on furnaces and other appliances for the first time

this season. NYSEG and RG&E urge the public to recognize the potential signs of a natural gas leak and review the following safety tips about what to do if a leak is suspected.

It's important that customers know the warning signs to protect themselves, their families, homes and businesses. Knowing how to detect

and respond to natural gas leaks can help protect both individuals and property.

A natural gas leak is usually recognized by smell, sight, or sound.

Smell: Natural gas is colorless and odorless. For safety, a distinctive sulfur-like odor, similar to rotten eggs, is added so that customers can recognize it quickly. If customers smell natural gas, they should immediately get up, get out and call for help from a safe location.

Sight: A white cloud, mist, fog, bubbles in standing water or blowing dust are also warning signs of a gas leak. Customers may also see vegetation that appears to be dead or dying for no apparent reason.

Sound: Customers may also hear unusual noise like roaring, hissing or whistling.

NYSEG and RG&E offer these tips on what

customers should do if they suspect a natural gas leak:

- Get up, get out and get away. Then immediately call NYSEG at 1.800.572.1121, RG&E at 1-800-743-1702 or 911 from a safe location.

- Do not smoke or operate electrical switches or appliances. These items may produce a spark that might ignite the natural gas and cause an explosion.

- Do not assume someone else will report the condition.

- Provide the exact location, including cross streets.

- Let company personnel know if sewer construction or digging activities are going on in the area.

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Grange Hall available for parties

SELKIRK — The Bethlehem Grange announced that it has space available for you to host holiday parties this season.

There are lots of dates available in December, January and February for family gatherings and formal organizations. The handicapped accessible space seats 96 people and is available to rent time for holiday, office, birthday parties and more.

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SPHP donates 4K pairs of socks

ALBANY — When staff in St. Peter's Health Partners' Environmental Services department decided to participate in the nationwide "Socktober" campaign this past October, they hoped to collect enough pairs of socks to make donations to a couple of local homeless shelters.

When October came to a close, they were shocked to find they had collected 4,269 pairs of new socks, donated from across five locations in SPHP: Samaritan Hospital and its two satellite campuses, Albany Memorial and St. Mary's; St. Peter's Hospital; and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital.

The response was so great, in fact, that SPHP is donating the socks to six local shelters in all: Equinox Shelter in Albany; Capital City Rescue Mission in Albany; Unity House of Troy; Joseph's House and Shelter in Troy; The City Mission in Schenectady; and Bethesda House in Schenectady.

Across its five acute care campuses, SPHP's Environmental Services department includes more than 250 professionals. This team of colleagues works

24/7 to keep patient rooms, surgical suites, offices, restrooms, cafeterias, kitchens, and common areas clean and sanitary for staff, patients, their loved ones, and the community. Even as their work became more challenging during the COVID pandemic, they never wavered in their efforts to create and maintain a clean and safe environment for all those who entered our facilities.

The national "Socktober" campaign was established by author and illustrator Brad Montague in 2011, when he learned that socks are the least donated item to homeless shelters.

Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a day to encourage people to do good. Held annually on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, the idea has grown into a global movement that has inspired hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity year-round.

UAlbany gets \$2.8M for FEMA Project

ALBANY — Hazardous events, from toxic materials leaks to extreme weather or mass casualty incidents, pose a significant risk of harm to populations throughout the

world. However, communication technologies have vastly improved since FEMA developed its Integrated Public Alert and Warning System.

IPAWS integrates the Emergency Alert System, Wireless Emergency Alerts and NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio, and has paths to include emerging technologies as they develop.

Through a new \$2.8 million contract from FEMA, researchers from the University at Albany's College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity are teaming with the Center for Technology in Government to develop a Message Design Dashboard for FEMA to help emergency managers write effective messages for public alert and warning.

The team will develop presentations, training materials and workshops to assist FEMA in educating authorities on how to use the MDD to develop effective public alert and warning messages.

The three-year, FEMA funded project will involve the development of software, message templates, and training materials to guide emergency managers' use of the MDD and design of alert and warning message.

200-plus new COVID cases in Albany County, again

By JIM FRANCO
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ALBANY — For the second day in a row, there were more than 200 new cases of COVID-19 in the county.

From Tuesday, Nov. 30 to Wednesday, Dec. 1, there were 211 and from Wednesday to Thursday, Dec. 2, there were 200; bringing the total to 34,609 cases to date, said Albany County Executive Dan McCoy.

There were also three deaths from Wednesday to Thursday — a woman in her 50s, a woman in her 80s and a man in his 80s — bringing the death toll among Albany County residents to 449 since the pandemic took hold in March, 2020.

As of Wednesday, there were 627 active cases in the county, up from 588 on Tuesday.

McCoy said there were five new hospitalizations from Wednesday to Thursday — a net decrease of eight — bringing the total to 53. Six of those are now in ICUs, down from eight on Wednesday.

"Today marks the second consecutive day that new daily COVID infections have topped 200 in Albany County," he said in his daily press release. "Every death is a tragedy that leaves loved ones devastated, and we need to do more to protect our community."

He reiterated the plea for everyone to get vaccinated and/or get the booster. As of Monday, 75.5 percent of county residents received at least the first dose of the vaccine and 67.7 percent are fully vaccinated. The first dose vaccination rate for those 18 and older is 84.8 percent.

Statewide, 78.1 percent of the people received at least one shot of the vaccination and 68.4 percent are fully vaccinated.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
1048 OLMSTEAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. 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 Cioffe, 411 North Little Tor Road, New City, NY 10956. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280456

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
110 EAST 82ND STREET 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, 110 East 82nd Street, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278605

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
128 NED 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-279180

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
1280 DEER PARK 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, c/o Eddie Betesh, 1868 East 9th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279831

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
133 NED 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-279182

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
1412 DEKALB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/21. 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, 238 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278685

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
1534 EAST 10TH STREET 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-279183

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
224 SUYDAM STREET 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279592

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
2341 81ST STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/21. 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, 23-41 81st Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280537

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
242 IRVING AVENUE 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279593

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
24KEXOTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/19/21. 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, 110 Mercer Street, 3B, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280538

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
27-63 CRESCENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ioannis Likidis, 126-10 89th Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279976

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
282 SUYDAM STREET 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279594

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
30 PARK PLACE GARAGE OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/21. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280641

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
30 WEST 63RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Aquarium Drive, Hamburg, NJ 07094. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280713

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
33-23 23RD AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. 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 Alma Realty Corp., 31-10 31st Street, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279716

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
346 FRANKLIN REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/24/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Shirley Henegan, 660 Pine Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208-4509. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280710

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
362 WARRENPOINT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the LLC, 541 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278399

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
400 AVE U APT#6PHC 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-279186

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
401 CRESCENT STREET, 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, 401 Crescent Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278313

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
401 PARKER AVENUE 07723 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-279187

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
45 WEST EMMUT PROPERTIES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State Delaware 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, 521 West 48th Street, #1A, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279278

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
469 MICHIGAN STREET, 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, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279588

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
48C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 249 Smith Street, #140, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279764

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
5 & 7 NEW MILL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279590

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
5 HERITAGE SQUARE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 329, East Setauket, NY 11733. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279589

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
519 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/21. 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, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 403, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280642

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
55 EAST 87TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/21. 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 Kasouto, 88 Highland Road, Glen Cove, NY 11542. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279386

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
555 W 6F 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 Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280707

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LLC, c/o Ryan Pak, 38 West 32nd Street, Suite 1603, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279194

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
560 IG 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 Falcon Rappaport & Berkman PLLC, 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 50, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278615

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Ted W. Zabinski on behalf of South Albany Airport Corporation, for an Area Variance located at 6 Old School Road, Selkirk. The Applicant is proposing signage that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article VI, Section 128-59, L. David Devaprasad Chair Board of Appeals D-280739

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
6407 LAUNDRY 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 Kasouto, 88 Highland Road, Glen Cove, NY 11542. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279386

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
641 DEKALB AVENUE A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/24/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280707

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
77 PINEAIRE AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/02/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279591

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
811 KEENE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. 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, 934 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279744

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
82C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 249 Smith Street, #140, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279765

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
83-85 RIDGEWOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 398 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279853

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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

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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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AB VENTURE LI, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/21. 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, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279586

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AKAM REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 51 Vista Road, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279846

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ALLISON KOBREN DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/21. 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, 115 4th Avenue, Apartment 5A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280539

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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AP EQUITY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/21. 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, 240 East 39th Street, Apartment 36B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280043

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ARNOT GALLERY 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, 80 Central Park West, #23E, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279740

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AVENUES UES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Itay Gamlieli, 110 E 31st Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278501

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

B HOSPITALITY VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 122 Duane Street, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280442

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BABALOU HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. 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, 42 Stirrup Lane, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279712

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

BECKY MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 513 Bement Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280037

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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

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Hospitality Corp., 1250 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278520

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

BrightTower Securities, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/21. 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, 42 Broadway, Suite 12-129, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280048

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROOKLYN DUMPLING SI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/21. 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, 30 Howard Circle, Staten Island, NY 10301. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280719

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROOKLYN THERAPY SUITES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/21. Latest date to dissolve: 10/27/2051. 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 Erin Brienza, 215 Adams Street, Unit 5G, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279478

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAMP CANOE, 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, 635 Water Mill Towd Road, Southampton, NY 11968. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279825

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COSITAS COLOMBIANAS 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

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LLC, 986 Rockland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279828

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CREAM BAKERY TWO 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, 260 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279438

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CREED CONSULTING 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, 10 East End Avenue, #4D, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278611

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CROSBY VENTURES 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, c/o Schwartz Levine Stark PLLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1703, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278666

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CRYN, 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, 1838 Adea Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-278522

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CSS SELDEN 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, 80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280443

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CT VENTURE 1, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. 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, 130 West 37th Street, Suite 201, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280040

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CUSTOM AUTOMOTIVE & PERFORMANCE 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, 3295 Amboy Road, Suite 10, Staten Island, NY 10306. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279439

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DANCE IS LIFE 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, 148 West 141st Street, Suite 1E, New York, NY 10030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279920

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DIZBUS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/21. 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, 290 Third Avenue, Apartment PHC, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280565

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E LAND TITLE AGENCY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/24/21. 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, 1 Schwab Road, Suite 7, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280662

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, 242-12 134th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11422. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280012

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FOX CHASE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/21. 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 Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 15 Fish-

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er Lane, Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280604

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

FTC FUNDING LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 11/17/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 214 N. 11th Street, Apt 4T, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280654

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GARUDA LOGISTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. 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, 42 Stirrup Lane, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279713

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GAW 147-20-A REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. 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, 242-12 134th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11422. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280012

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GAW 147-28-A REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. 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, 97 Battery Avenue, Unit 3B, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279018

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GAW 179-08 REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. 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, 242-12 134th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11422. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280014

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GAW 242-08-A REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/12/21. 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, 242-12 134th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11422. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280018

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GIN RICKEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3160 Bee Caves Road, Suite 304, Austin, TX 78746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279747

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GREEN ENERGY HOLDINGS 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, 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 Formation

of HG Hospitality LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/23/20. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 350 Northern Blvd, Ste 324-1226, Albany, NY 12204. Purpose: any lawful purpose. C-279843

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HO HOS HOLE IN THE WALL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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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 PLLC FORMATION

HOBIN KANG D.D.S., PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 61-55 Junction Boulevard, #14G, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-279766

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 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 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 Formation of JAYDEE COLLECTION LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/10/21. Office location: County

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of ALBANY. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 600 BROADWAY STE 200 4695, ALBANY, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. C-279997

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JD HAIRSTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2071. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1221 85th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279585

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

JOEY BELLS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/14/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2075. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 449 Willowbrook Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279832

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JURIEL GOSPEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/21. 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, 191 Chrystie Street, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280569

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

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45th Avenue, Fl 1, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279443

LEGAL NOTICE
King Thiel II Senior Community LLC

Notice of formation of King Thiel II Senior Community LLC, a limited liability company (the LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 11/11/2021. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, c/o Executive Director, 6 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purposes: acquire, own, hold, improve, manage and operate the real property known as King Thiel II Senior Community, 11 Elks Lane, in the Town of Colonie, New York; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to mortgage, finance, refinance, encumber, lease, sell, exchange, convey, transfer or otherwise deal with or dispose of the Premises; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Member in its discretion may deem desirable. D-279817

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

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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 process 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, c/o Executive Director, 6 Winners Circle, Albany, New York 12205. Purposes: acquire, own, hold, improve, manage and operate the real property known as King Thiel II Senior Community, 11 Elks Lane, in the Town of Colonie, New York; to incur indebtedness, secured and unsecured; to mortgage, finance, refinance, encumber, lease, sell, exchange, convey, transfer or otherwise deal with or dispose of the Premises; to enter into and perform contracts and agreements of any kind necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the business of the LLC; and to carry on any other activities necessary to, in connection with or incidental to the foregoing, as the Member in its discretion may deem desirable. 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

LS EQUITY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/21. 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, 240

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East 39th Street, Apartment 36B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280044

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MAKE MY DONUT 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, 35-30 36th Street, Long Island City, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279788

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

MARTINO FAMILY 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, 986 Rockland Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279827

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 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

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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

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

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MOTTO HOME SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 4131 Albany Street, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279936

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MPT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/21. Latest date to dissolve: 01/02/2095. Office: Albany County. 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 1st Avenue, Apartment 16C, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279621

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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Radler LLP, 926 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279988

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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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

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COMMUNITY

Donation Campaign for new town park

DELMAR — Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation, a not-for-profit organization working to protect, enhance and expand recreational activities and parks in the Town of Bethlehem, announced a matching donation campaign to raise funds for trail building and trail amenities at Normans Kill Ravines Park.

Delmar residents Mark Bryant and Lisa Callahan have pledged to match dollar-for-dollar all donations up to \$50,000 designated for the campaign. Donors wishing to

double the impact of their gifts for this purpose are invited to give to Friends between Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Friday, Dec. 31.

The 147-acre park is within walking and biking distance of the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail, the Four Corners in Delmar, and several of Bethlehem's residential neighborhoods. It officially opened for public use this past May.

Information on making a tax-deductible donation is available at www.friendsofbethlehemparks.org/donations or by calling 516-200-4730. Secure donations will be accepted online via PayPal or

by check mailed to Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation, c/o Parks and Recreation Department, 261 Elm Avenue, Delmar NY 12054. Matching funds apply to gifts made between Nov. 30 and Dec. 31.

Grange craft fair

SELKIRK — The Bethlehem Grange will host a craft fair on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be lots of exciting crafts for all of your holiday shopping in one place. Some of the available items will be quilted gift items, crocheted gifts, cat toys, candy wreaths,

tupperware, honey goodies, body works creams and beauty creams, handmade afghans, hanging kitchen towels with knitted or crocheted tops, decorated glassware, tote bags, home decor, and more.

Bethlehem Grange 137 is located at 24 Bridge St in Selkirk. For more information, call Jackie Schrom at 518-810-6031.

Friendship Singers are back

DELMAR — The Friendship Singers of Delmar are back! The troupe recently

announced that, in addition to a round of Senior Citizen performances, it will be offering two public Christmas concerts this December.

The first show will take place at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church at 2010 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. Masks will be recommended according to CDC guidelines; they are required if you're unvaccinated.

The second show will be performed at the Delmar Reformed Church at 386 Delaware Ave. in Delmar on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

REALTORS NASSAU COUNTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/21. 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, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279587

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

REGISTERED NURSING PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/21. 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 Regina Massaro, 61 N. Fordham Road, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Registered Professional Nursing. D-279678

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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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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East 39th Street, Apartment 36B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280573

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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

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SOPHIA CHABOT INTERIORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/21. 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, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280609

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SPARKLING RIDGE HOUSE 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, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279454

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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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STELLARAYS DIAMONDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/21. 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 The Kahan Group, CPAs, LLC, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279064

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SUNFLOWER 219 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, 84 76th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279829

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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, 398 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279852

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 316 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279304

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TWO SIBLINGS HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 310 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280663

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Are collegiate sports dying?

Editor's Note: The author of this week's point of view is Dr. John Metallo, retired athletic director and coach at Gloversville High School. He also served 20 years as secretary for Section Ii New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

Duke University basketball was named No. 1 in the country on Monday, Nov. 29. They promptly lost to an unranked Ohio State team on Tuesday. This in spite of the fact Duke had the best recruiting class in the country (in sports we rank everything including 17-year-old high school recruits) and perhaps the best class in the history of the game again.

I have been a college sports fan for most of my 72 years on this planet. I especially enjoy watching the University of North Carolina Tar Heels. I have followed the Heels teams religiously since 1966 when one of my high school mates played for Coach Dean Smith alongside the great Charles Scott. Having been a high school coach of four different sports, I also helped prepare many high school students who went on to compete on the college level.

What I have been seeing and hearing around college sports today is dismaying at best. High school students are being tracked and ranked as early as grade

9. The choice of college of some highly ranked players (yes we are ranking 17 year olds) becomes a nationally televised event with coverage by ESPN as well as local television and radio stations. Mind you, this is the college choice of a high school student who has not yet graduated from high school and still might be looking for a date to the senior prom.

Then, as soon as they enroll in college, before they play a college game, we hear how they are sized up, labeled and ranked for the next year's NBA draft ... Yes NBA and they have yet to play *one college game*. Let's remember that less than 2 percent (2 in 100) high school athletes go on to play college sports *on any level* — that is junior college, Division 3, Division 2 or Division 1. The percentage of college athletes who go on to play professionally is well under 1 percent. By percentage, it is much easier to become a brain surgeon in the U.S. than it is to get a spot on the roster of an NBA team.

Now we are hearing about football players who do not want to play in bowl games or basketball players who do not want to play post season tournaments because they might get injured and hurt their chances to enter the professional ranks. I think they had the same chance of injury in every game they played, but who am I to

We hear about paying players because everyone is making money except the poor kids on the field or court. ... Most college athletic programs do not make a profit. They take in a lot of money and they spend a lot of money and at the end of the day they run in the red. At one time the model was that an athlete who attended college on an athletic scholarship was being paid (in kind) with free tuition, room and board, books, etc. all of which led to a college degree. There are some now who think these players should be given a salary for playing before they leave college after six months or so. I say no.

judge?

We are also experiencing the proliferation of OADs — one and done players. Those are college basketball players who go to school for approximately six months. They begin classes in August or September, they stop attending classes at the end of November and leave the school when their team is eliminated from the NCAA tournament never to return because they are off to the NBA. Many of these OADs end up in the D league or G league or whatever it is being called now, which is the NBA version of intramurals but that is a topic for another day.

We also hear about paying players because everyone is making money except the poor kids on the field or court. Let's take a closer look at that. Most college athletic programs do not make a profit. They take in a lot of money and they spend a lot of money

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I say no.

The model needs to be changed. Major League Baseball has a pretty good rule. If a player is great coming out of high school, he can be drafted around the time of graduation from high school. He is then sent to the minor leagues for a number of years. He is paid for his time. He may or may not make it to the major leagues. MLB also has a plan of entry for student athletes who are not drafted right out of high school. If they go to college, they are

not eligible for the MLB draft for three years. The players have the choice.

I would expand upon this model and use it for all sports. However instead of three years in college, I would up it to a minimum of four. (Right now the NCAA allows a student athlete to play four years of college sports over a period of five years.)

I would adjust the MLB rule for all sports in the following manner:

- A player can be drafted into a professional contract right out of school.

- A player who chooses to go to college is not eligible for professional sports for four years after entering college.

We also need to remember that these athletes are enrolling in academic programs and they are taking spots from other students who are being rejected by the colleges in question.

Bottom line is college athletics at one time were sports played by college students. All too often now, college programs are becoming minor leagues for professional organizations who are more than happy to let that happen because it saves them money and that is what they are all about.

We shall see where it all goes in the next few years.

— Dr. John Metallo

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At the annual meeting, members of the Friends will vote on agenda items and select those serving on the Board of Directors. The meeting will take place in person at the library. Masks are required. Those who would like to attend virtually using Zoom can contact Friends President Jeremy Johannesen at



jtjohannesen@gmail.com for the meeting link.

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Intro to Google Apps

In this online workshop, you can learn what tools are available free with a Google account, how to import and edit documents and files, and best practices for making use of Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Forms. This one hour session will begin at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14.



Please register online to receive your Zoom link.

Community Service Hours

Students in grades 6 and up, with sewing machine experience, are invited to register for this baby blanket project. Unless circumstances dictate otherwise, this will be an in-person program, held at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 29, at the library. Community service certificates will be given to participants.

Trustee Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held virtually at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13. Members of the public are invited to

register online to receive the link for this meeting.

Virtual Ugly Sweater Party

Join our virtual party at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16, as we dress to impress in our holiday best (or worst). Snowmen, sparkles, sequins, anything goes for this Zoom party. Once you have registered online, please contact the library to set up a time for curbside pick up of your party kit, which will be filled with lots of goodies and holiday cheer.

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Our volunteer Computer Coach Robin can help you maximize your usage of a Macbook, Macbook Air, Apple TV, iPad, or iPhone; or walk you through crafting a résumé using the Learning Express database tool on our website. Sign up for an hour-long virtual 1:1 appointment offered Monday, Dec. 13 or 27, at 6:30 p.m.

Y2K Virtual Escape Room

Travel back in time with us to New Year's Eve 1999. Our throwback mission is crucial: we must work together to stop the Y2K computer bug and save the future! Are you up for the challenge? Join us Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 7 p.m. for this virtual escape room for ages 16 and up, and have fun reliving the

late 90s in the process. Register on the Events tab of our website to receive the Zoom link in advance.

Night Owls Online

Acclaimed bestseller "Educated" by Tara Westover is the subject of our next monthly evening book discussion on Mon. Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Please register on the Events tab of our website for the link to participate via Zoom.

Virtual Crafty Chat

Crafters, what are you working on? Whether you knit, stitch, sketch, paint – whatever craft you dabble in – join our online session Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 10:30 a.m. and tell us about it! We'd love to chat, share tips, discuss crafty books we're reading, and maybe even inspire one another.

We'll also be chatting about our favorite Creativebug Daily Practices. Register on the Events tab of our website to receive the Zoom link.

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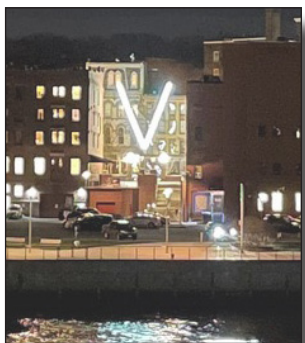
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Troy at night

A artist's vision sheds light on Troy's city skyline.

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The holiday dessert recipe you'll want to keep.

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Music of the Gods

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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In the days of vikings, the Norsemen told stories of Heimdall guarding the burning rainbow bridge to Asgard, armed with his ringing horn they named Gjallarhorn. The watchman of the gods was so astute at his task, it was said he could hear the grass as it grew in the meadows and see over the span of 100 leagues. Legend had it that his trumpet would summon the gods, resonating through heaven, hell and the earth below, as the end of days approached.

Christopher Rouse drew inspiration from that myth as he composed "Heimdall's Trumpet" in 2012. After it premiered at Symphony Center in Chicago later that year, critics called it one of the late-composer's finest works. Lawrence A. Johnson of the Chicago Classical Review wrote, "this should find a wide audience (for those hardy trumpeters who can handle its tortuous demands.)"

Eric Berlin is such a trumpeter.



Albany Symphony Orchestra to perform selections from "The Nutcracker," and pay tribute to Pulitzer Prize-winning composer, Christopher Rouse this Saturday

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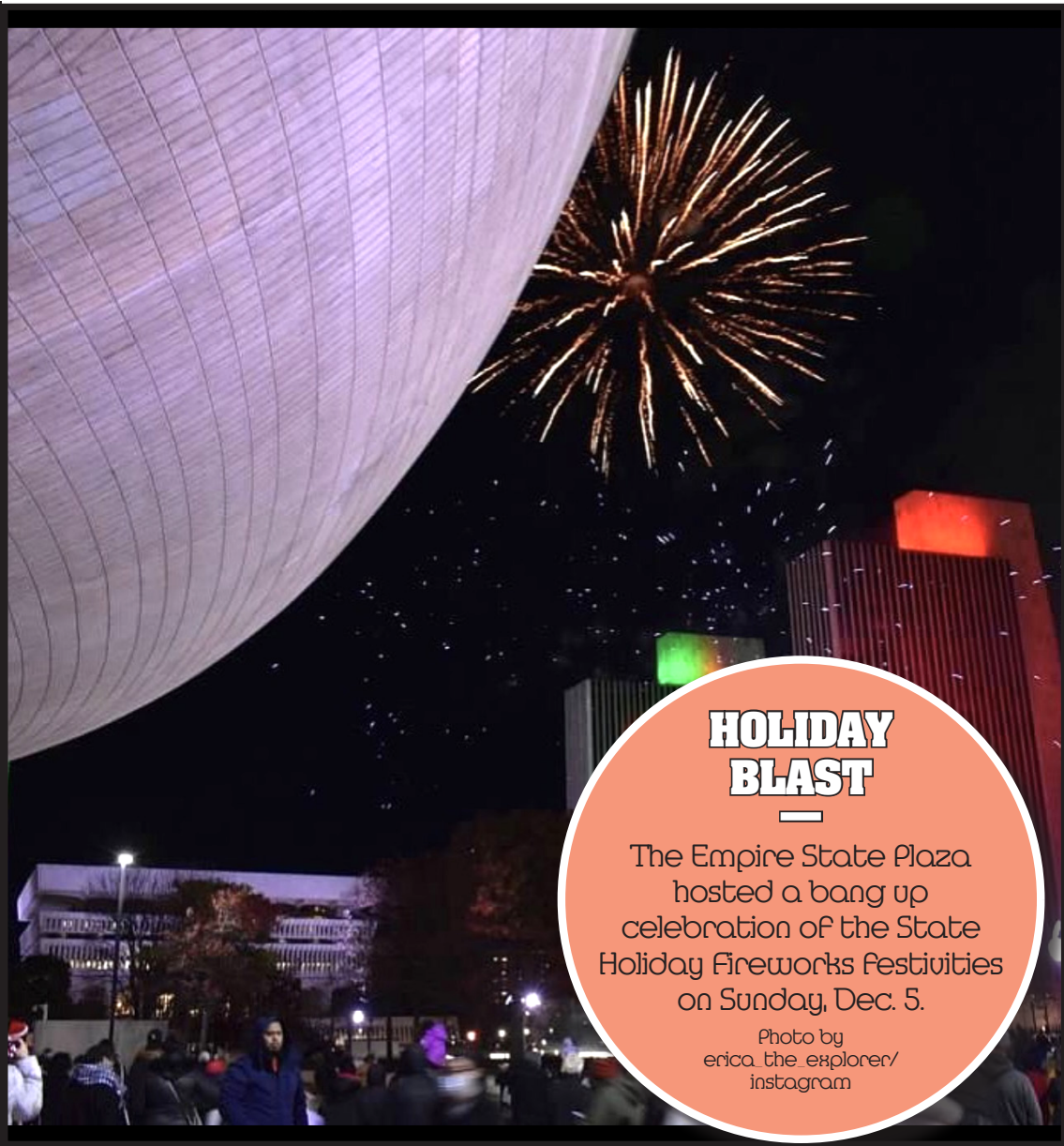
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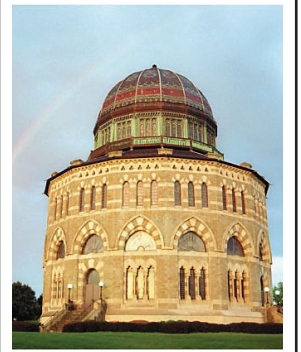
The Empire State Plaza hosted a bang up celebration of the State Holiday Fireworks Festivities on Sunday, Dec. 5.

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quote of the week

"He was a real student and lover of American popular culture, and even American kitsch sort of way. And that sort of forms his music. What I love most about his music, he is one of the most deeply emotional composers. He really cared about the emotion he was projecting in the music, more than anything."




David Alan Miller, Music Director of Albany Symphony Orchestra speaking of composer and friend Christopher Rouse



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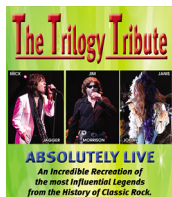
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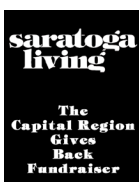
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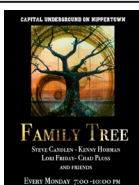
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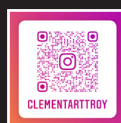
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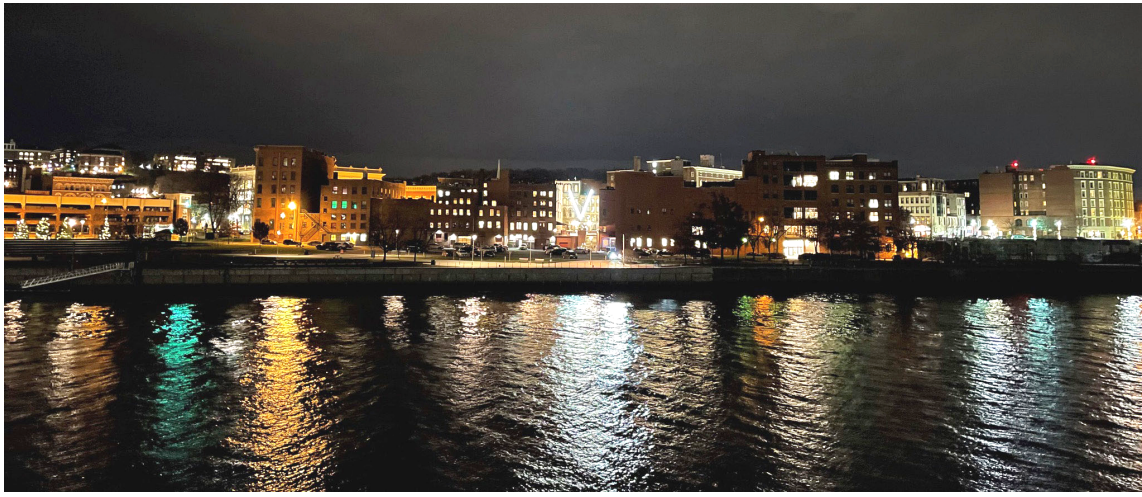
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Bright lights in Troy

Adam Frelin lights up downtown Troy with Shapeshift

TROY — The Arts Center of the Capital Region is excited to reveal Troy's newest public art project, Shapeshift by renowned local artist Adam Frelin. Located above the plaza on River Street that leads down to Riverfront Park, Shapeshift is a temporary light art installation that will illuminate downtown until January 7, 2022.

Shapeshift resembles a stark "V" composed of LED neon lights, but the silhouette was designed specifically for the park entrance. Frelin focused on the basic shapes of the site, identifying a large square frame formed by the facades of the adjacent buildings and a smaller square in the rear. The angle of their rooflines receding toward a vanishing point—the position in space where parallel lines appear to converge—naturally implied an inverted triangle or "V."

Suspended by a tethered aluminum frame, Shapeshift echoes the existing architecture and adds a new element to the site that changes with the viewer's perspective. From River Street, it fills the negative space and shines against the backdrop of the Hudson River. From underneath, it operates as a dramatic directional device pointing at the viewer. From across the river, it could easily reference the flying formation of migrating geese. The understated simplicity of the project encourages speculation and interpretation.

Shapeshift is also a preview of The Troy Glow, a major lighting festival developed by The Arts Center in partnership with the Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District that will open in winter 2022 in conjunction with the 40th annual Victorian Stroll. Using cutting edge technology, Frelin will lead a team of local artists to design and install a series of light artworks around downtown Troy. An open call to area artists to participate will be announced early next year.

Shapeshift was funded with lead support from the Troy Redevelopment Foundation, as well as the Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation, Chet and Karen Opalka, Gwen Krause, and Judge Development.

Frelin was the lead artist for the 2016 project Breathing Lights that highlighted abandoned buildings around the Capital District. He is a resident of Troy and an associate professor of art at the University at Albany.

The Arts Center of the Capital Region, on Monument Square in downtown Troy, is a 36,000 square foot fully-accessible studio, exhibition, and performing arts space. The Arts Center offers classes, exhibits, and programs serving 48,000 people a year drawn from an 11-county region surrounding Troy. The Arts Center is proud to serve as a regional arts center, known for its wide range of high-quality classes for adults and children, arts camps for children and teens, highly acclaimed exhibitions, funding, and technical support for arts organizations and artists.

Casino raised over \$17K during its PINKtober campaign

LATHAM — Rivers Casino & Resort Schenectady presented a check today in the amount of \$17,100 to the American Cancer Society (Northeast Region) to support their mission to end breast cancer. The donated funds were raised during Rivers Casino's PINKtober Stay, Eat and Drink Pink breast cancer awareness campaign in October, and included proceeds from special food and beverage sales, room packages at the Landing Hotel, and individual team member donations.

"We are grateful to continue our partnership with Rivers Casino here in the Capital Region" said Annemarie Dillon, Associate Director of Development for the American Cancer Society. "The money raised helps us save lives from breast cancer through early detection and prevention, innovative breast cancer research, and patient support through our local HopeClub and national resources."

Breast cancer is one of the most common types of cancer in American women, and the American Cancer Society continues to support people in every community who have been affected by the disease. Making Strides Against Breast Cancer raises money to fund innovative breast cancer research; provides education and guidance to help people reduce their risk; and offers comprehensive patient support to those who need it most.

"The battle against breast cancer is extremely personal for many of our team members and their families, and the work that the ACS is doing locally in providing essential resources, support, education and other services is so vital," said Rivers Casino & Resort Director of Human Resources, Linda Waters. "Rivers Casino is extremely proud to do our part in supporting their efforts for local cancer patients, survivors and their families."

Since opening in February of 2017, Rivers Casino team members have supported the American Cancer Society across their entire scope of work, providing food for cancer survivors attending Bon Appetit events at HopeClub, forming employee teams at events like Relay For Life and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, and sponsoring distinguished events like Red, White, and Blue and Gala of Hope.

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From page B1 ... Heimdall's Trumpet

Albany Symphony Orchestra's principal trumpet is set to tackle the nearly 24-minute work when the Grammy Award-winning ensemble performs next at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 11.

The evening is to include favorite selections from Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" with the orchestra at center stage. The concert also includes Richard Strauss' dynamic "Don Juan," and a second work from Rouse, "Bassoon Concerto," in what will be a tribute to the late Pulitzer Prize-winning composer who died in 2019.

Berlin joined Albany Symphony Orchestra as Principal Trumpet in 1998. He has since helped David Alan Miller carry the torch for contemporary composers in the classical music scene. On Saturday, he takes on the task of singing the life of a Norse god. For Berlin, it's a performance he's spent more than a year for which to prepare.

"Chris' music is

demanding," Berlin said, adding how the acclaimed composer can shift from the most violent to the most tender. "It's extreme — It's extreme for the demands it places on an orchestra. It's extreme, emotionally. ... He gets the fullest range out of an orchestra's performance."

Before Rouse's death, Berlin was to visit with the composer to prepare for a performance of the demanding piece. He was on sabbatical from University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he is a pedagogue. He had plans to pursue several endeavors, including "Heimdall's Trumpet." Rouse died just months before he was originally set to perform last April. "I regret not being able to sit down and talk to him," the trumpeter said.

Rouse had a dynamic range of interests that included Disney, Wagner and rock and roll. The latter of which he taught a class at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester. It all played an

influence on his writing.

"There's this kind of interesting combination of a hard rocking sentiment and a very great refinement and interest in the grand tradition," Miller said of his friend, adding how Rouse would go on an annual pilgrimage to Disneyland with his family. "He was a real student and lover of American popular culture, and even American kitsch sort of way. And that sort of forms his music. What I love most about his music, he is one of the most deeply emotional composers. He really cared about the emotion he was projecting in the music, more than anything."

Berlin won't listen to the Chicago premiere. Charles Schlueter, his former mentor and once principal trumpet of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, taught him to never play a piece the same way twice. Nonetheless, he has absorbed Rouse's music. So much so, he said it is "in my ears" even while he's not playing. He wasn't able to meet with the composer but he has the sheet music. The program notes lends some foresight, in which Rouse calls upon a "whirlwind" of a movement before the

marathon piece comes to a dramatic, forceful end.

"It's inside of me very deeply," Berlin said, "and I look forward to presenting it to everybody."

Tickets start at just \$20. Livestream access is also available for The Nutcracker. Order at (518) 694-3300 or albanysymphony.com.



Eric Berlin, Principal Trumpet of the Albany Symphony Orchestra since 1998, is to tackle the demanding solo performance of Christopher Rouse's "Heimdall's Trumpet" on Saturday, as part of the orchestra's holiday concert of "The Nutcracker."

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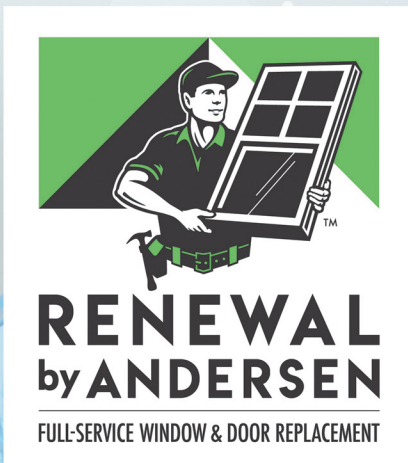
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518-438-1718
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Avalon Lounge
29 Church St, Catskill
518-719-1640
Fri: **Sky Furrows / Wild Weeds** | 8-11 p.m.
Sat: **Jelly Kelly / RRB / Larry Locust** | 8-11 p.m.

Brown's Troy Taproom & Brewery
417 River Street, Troy
518-273-2337
Fri: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 6-9 p.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: **Chuck Lamb And Peter Mack Album Release** | 7-9 p.m.
Thurs: **Jim Snidero** | 7-9 p.m.
Fri: **Dirty Grass Players** | 8-10 p.m.
Sat: **Songs Of The Season** | 11 a.m -12 p.m.
Sun: **Kimberly Hawkey** | 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: **John Terlecky** | 6-9 p.m.
Sat: **Jeff Walton** | 6-9 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Sat: **Session Bros** | 4 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall
58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776
Fri: **Dogs In a Pile w/s/g Glass Pony** | 8-10 p.m.
Sat: **A Rocky Horror Christmas Show** | 8-12 p.m.

The Comedy Works
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
877-565-3849

Druthers Brewing Company
1053 Broadway, Albany
(518) 650-7996

Eden Cafe
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Thurs: **The Tony Loves Trixie Show** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sat: **Open Stage** | 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The Egg
Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-473-1845
Sat: **Albert Cummings** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Puddles Pity Party** | 8 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Albany Symphony plays The Nutcracker

The Grammy Award-winning Albany Symphony Orchestra will play selections from Pyotr Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" at the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 11. Read more in this week's front page feature. Albany Symphony

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany
518-512-5100
Empire Live/Underground
93 North Pearl St., Albany
866-468-3399
Wed: **The Wonder Years** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Stick To Your Guns** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Silverstein** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Bushido Code** | 8 p.m.

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

Fort Orange Brewing
450 North Pearl St, Albany
518-992-3103
Sun: **Cocktails And Crafts With Bash: Holiday Mason Jars** | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Frog Alley Brewing Co.
108 State Street Schenectady
518-631-4800

Fuze Box
12 Central Avenue Albany
518-992-6434
Thurs: **Taboo** | 9 p.m.

Funny Bone
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484
Wed: **Chicks Are Funny!** | 7:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Eric Neumann** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri and Sat: **Vic DiBitetto** | 7 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: **Sean Rowe** | 8-11 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550
Sat: **Mikaela Davis and Southern Star w/s/g Girl Blue** | 8 p.m.

Lark Hall
351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Fri: **Texas Radio And The Big Beat** | 8-11 p.m.
Sun: **Lark Hall Winter Market** | 11 a.m.

The Linda
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Thurs: **Creating Cultural Connections** | 7-9 p.m.
Fri: **Moondance: The Ultimate Van Morrison Tribute Concert** | 8-10 p.m.
Sat: **Erie - North By North - Haley Moley - El Modernist** | 7-11 p.m.
Sun: **Paige Turner's Christmas Is A Drag!** | 7-9 p.m.

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

Nashville Of Saratoga
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
518-909-6274
Fri: **Grit-N-Whiskey** | 9-12 a.m.
Sat: **4 Wheel Drive** | 9-12 a.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
The Palace Theatre
19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663
Sat: **The Nutcracker** | 7:30 p.m.

Playhouse Stage Co.
Madison Ave at New Scotland Ave Albany (518) 434-2035

Panza's
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Fri: **Roger Morris** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Jay Yager & Friends** | 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: **Maggies Trio** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Warden & Co Holiday Show** | 7-10 p.m.

Paulys Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Sat: **Creature Collective, The Worst Band, Lock Bolt & Key And Special Guest Triple Jack Tuesdays** | 6 p.m.

Proctors
432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Thurs: **The Gibson Brothers North Country Christmas Show** | 7:30 p.m.

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Thurs: **Saratoga Living: The Capital Region Give Back Fundraiser** | 6-9 p.m.
Fri: **The Trilogy Tribute** | 8:30-10:30 p.m.
Sun: **Pencildiver, North by North, Canella** | 7:30-10 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company
90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
Fri: **Blue Ranger / Griffbot** | 6 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: **River Junction** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Big Fez and The Surfmatocs "Surfin' Christmas Party"** | 8 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery
462 Route 29, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9463
Thurs: **Visit with Santa** | 3:30 p.m.

Saratoga National
458 UNION AVENUE SARATOGA SPRINGS
518.583.4653
Thur: **Rich Ortiz** | 6 - 9 p.m.
Fri: **Steve Candlen** | 6 - 9 p.m.
Sat: **Jeff Brisbin** | 6 - 9 p.m.
Sun: **Brunch With Live Jazz And Santa!** | 10- 2 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.

Sand Lake Center for the Arts
2880 NY 43 Averill Park
518-674-2007
Sat: **Breakfast with Santa** | 9-12 p.m.

SPAC
Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9330

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

Vapor
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Fri: **Dashboard Anthem** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Skeeter Creek** | 8 p.m.

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

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

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 mo-

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mentous 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 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

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

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 an-

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

Now - January 30, 2022.
Anne Thompson-Trail 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 un-

ines 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-



A Delivery for you

The multi-faceted talented that is Mikaela Davis and Southern Star pulls musical inspiration from 70s and 80s pop and funk with its latest album "Delivery." The Rochester-based band is currently out touring in support of that album and will perform at The Hollow on Saturday, Dec. 11. Girl Blue is also to perform.

Krit Uptra

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

and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Albany, 518.463.4478.

Albany International Airport

ECHO-Ginne Gardiner & Amy Talluto Recent Painting and Collage A pattern 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 Ginnie Gardiner both describe the earliest phases

nual 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 artscenonline.org

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:

sanctioned 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 exam-

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CLUES ACROSS

- You fry food in it
- Pesky insect
- Gets older
- ___ Dern, actress
- Uncouth man
- One who sulks
- Napoleon's king of Naples
- One who swims underwater
- Make amends
- Expressions
- Document format
- What a beaver makes
- Limb
- Photograph
- Golf score
- Moroccan mountain range
- Wrinkled dog breed: Shar ___
- 20th century sex symbol
- Remedy for all diseases
- Bluish greens
- Moved swiftly
- Type of units
- Madames
- Indian religious god
- Potentially hazardous asteroids
- Leak slowly through
- An association of criminals
- A way to push content (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

- Town in central Brazil
- Large burrowing rodent
- Nerve cell
- Estimating
- Bakers use it
- Regions
- Small lake
- Environmentalist nun
- More kookie
- Announce officially
- Israeli city ___ Aviv
- Title given to friar
- Inches per minute (abbr.)
- Buildings
- Pouch
- They steal on the high seas
- It's mightier than the sword
- Going off on a tangent
- Monetary unit
- Young woman
- Type of bulb
- Type of drug (abbr.)
- City opposite Dusseldorf
- Animal disease
- Martini necessities
- Elude
- La ___: Buenos Aires capital
- An oft-enduring symbol

Answers on Pg. B00

century works from The Hyde Collection's renowned Feibes & Schmitt Collection by artists such as Grace Hartigan, Alfred Jensen, Ellsworth Kelly, Bridget Riley, and Andy Warhol.

Summer Bomb Pop is organized by the Tang Teaching Museum in collaboration with Jonathan Canning, Director of Curatorial Affairs and Programming at The Hyde Collection. This exhibit is currently ongoing - 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 schenectadyhistorical.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



HOT DATE

THEY ARE FUNNY

Funny Bone Albany hosts a night of laughs featuring a group of talented women for Chcks Are Funny! on Wednesday, Dec. 8, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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



Have a bluegrass Merry Christmas

With accolades including the International Bluegrass Music Association's Entertainer of the Year, the Gibson Brothers truly need no introduction. The bluegrass superstars are to perform at Proctors on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

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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 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 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.

Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

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

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



HOT DATE

DOGS IN A PILE

Cohoes Music Hall has jamming good night planned for you with Glass Pony and Dogs in a Pile slated for Friday, Dec. 10, starting at 8 p.m.

www.dancemuseum.org

New York State Museum Thomas Hart Benton

In 1956 Thomas Hart Benton was commissioned by Robert Moses, chairman of the New York Power Authority, to create two murals for the powerhouse building of the state's first hydropower facility in Massena. They feature Jacques Cartier's explorations of the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of

St. Lawrence. Alternately titled The Seneca Discover the French and Jacques Cartier Discovers the Indians, the murals depict the 16th-century encounters from two points of view. These life groups were on view at the Museum when it was at the State Education Building.

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

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

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

Opalka Gallery

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

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HOROSCOPES

December 2021 Week 2

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Dig deep into matters of the heart this week, Aries. Explore ways to nurture a relationship or push it to the next level. Don't hold back on love.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

You may rediscover your love for a good book this week, Taurus. Ask others what they're into and peruse the best-sellers lists for even more inspiration.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, you often trust your instincts regarding money, but this week you'll be even more in tune with your finances. Your income could increase soon.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, some shake-ups at work could be on the horizon. Right now there's no telling what will happen, but preparation can ensure you're ready for whatever comes your way.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, if you have been thinking about changing jobs or taking up a new profession, now is the time to lay that groundwork. A new opportunity could surprise you.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, radical changes to your life are just around the corner. A big move or career change will shake things up for you and anyone in your household.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Someone connected to your job may be doing things you don't agree with, Libra. It's a sticky situation that requires patience, finesse and caution.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, channel much of your energy this into making solid partnerships this week. This way you can call on your network whenever you need advice or a helping hand.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, research opportunities for a new business opportunity or promotion at your current place of employment. Now is a great time to take the next step in your career.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, a midweek burst of energy makes a project you have been working on suddenly seem like a piece of cake. Enjoy the fruits your labors.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Repairs around the house may be on your mind, Aquarius. Once you tackle these issues, you can focus on more recreational tasks. Enjoy the well-deserved R&R.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, creative project could take up much of your time this week. You'll be so caught up that the real world may pass you by for a bit.

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 schenectady-historical.org

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

Gallery hours: Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Free admission. 518-674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

Tang Teaching Museum

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



A man of good taste

Sean Rowe is known just as widely for his ability to forage the wild for good eats as he is for his incredible talent behind the mic. He's distinctive voice has been featured in Hollywood films and will be live at The Hangar on the Hudson on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Sean Rowe



HOT DATE

VAN MORRISON TRIBUTE

A cadre of talent will gather for a night of music to pay tribute to Van Morrison at The Linda on Thursday, Dec. 10, starting at 7 p.m.

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

acquired paintings, photographs and sculptures, many shown in dialogue with collections at each museum. This exhibit is currently ongoing- Jan 2, 2022.

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

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

Union College Galleries

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

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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.



HOT DATE

TRIVA

Bestow the gift of knowledge upon your friends this holiday season as you trash them all in a night of trivia at McGeary's Irish Pub on Tuesday, Dec. 14, starting at 7 p.m. They will all be grateful for your generosity and kindness.

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

MUSIC

Sky Furrows / Wild Weeds

Fronted by poet Karen Schoemer, Albany's Sky Furrows combine influences from krautrock and early New Zealand bands like the Clean and the Verlaines to the Minutemen, Sylvia Plath and early Sonic Youth. Schoemer collaborates with bassist Mike Watt in the duo Jaded Azurites, and with Wreckless Eric and Amy Rigby. Mike Griffin, Eric Hardiman and Phil Donnelly are members of the psych-rock improv unit Burnt Hills. Sky Furrows released their self-titled debut album in October 2020 via Tape Drift/Skell Recordings/Philthy Rex. Show is Friday December 10th at 8 p.m. only at the The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St, Catskill.

Jelly Kelly / RRB / Larry Locust

Started by Keith Kelly, initially as a side project from singing and playing guitar in Monogold, this has now become its own entity and band. Jared Apuzzo drummer, Nicolas Dube guitar and Dom Bodo on bass. Rebecca R. Borrer is a musician, artist, designer, and educator located in Hudson, NY. She is devoted to modes of sharing where information is freely distributed and value is defined by proliferation of ideas rather than individual profit. Larry Locust is the solo project of Kenny Hauptman and one of the founders of the "Blonde-Rock" genre. The recent Slow Down EP is merely a stepping stone to some upcoming new material being recorded this summer. Show is Saturday December 11th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St, Catskill.

Hot Club of Saratoga

Hot Club of Saratoga, upstate New York's premier gypsy swing collective, plays

a repertoire that reflects the spirit and style originated by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli in The Quintet of the Hot Club of France most prominent in the 1930's and kept alive through a long line of gypsy jazz artists since that time. Most of the tunes we play were either written by, or recorded by, Django at some time in his all too brief musical life. Showtime is December 10th at 6 p.m. only at Brown's Troy Taproom And Brewery 417 River Street Troy.

Chuck Lamb and Peter Mack Album Release

Enjoy an evening of world class jazz in an intimate listening room that combines the refinement of a concert hall with the comfort of a living room. This continuing series is hosted by resident composer, pianist and jazz master, Chuck Lamb, with support from music producer Joel Moss. JAZZ at Caffe Lena features collaborations between Lamb and internationally touring jazz artists, as well as many of the Capital Region's best. Showtime is Wednesday December 8th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Jim Snidero

Over the past thirty-five years, Jim Snidero has come to be known as one of the finest jazz musicians of his generation. As an alto saxophonist, composer, arranger, author and educator, Snidero has been called both a "master musician" and "alto saxophone virtuoso" by Downbeat Magazine, and placed in the 2017 Downbeat Critic's Poll, demonstrating his continued impact on the international jazz scene. Show will be Thursday December 9th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Dogs In a Pile w/s/g Glass Pony

Dogs in a Pile is the culmination of a love of music born from the deepest American roots of psychedelia, jazz, fusion, funk, traditional, and rock & roll. "The Dogs" began with University of the Arts Philadelphia student and Asbury Park veteran Jimmy Law, along with his longtime friend Joe Babick, a 4-year veteran of the gifted young musician's program at the nationally renowned Count Basie Theater in Red Bank, NJ. Lightning struck when they were introduced to Berklee School of Music student and bass player Sam Lucid, who immediately suggested fellow Berklee student and multi-instrumentalist Jeremy Kaplan. Their commonality and love for improvisation by way of bands like the Grateful Dead and Phish, as well as a fervent inclination for the study of jazz, fusion and classical music has helped shape the free-flowing style that is the Dogs. Their unique synergy and joy in creating "music as an atmosphere" equates simply to, as the band would say, "spreading good music and good energy to good people." Show is Friday December 10th at 8 p.m. live at the Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street Cohoes

Puddles Pity Party

Your 'Sad Clown with the Golden Voice' is here with a BRAND NEW set of emotive anthems, and this time he is packing his suitcase full of hope. Puddles is hopin' for harmony and happiness around the planet. That's a tall order for most, but this giant clown is willing to do his part one lingering hug at a time. A veritable "Pagliacci by way of Pee-Wee Herman and David Lynch" (The AJC), Puddles Pity Party has over 619K YouTube subscribers and over 200 million views for indelible interpretations of classics by the likes of ABBA, Bowie, Cheap Trick, SIA and Queen along with his unforgettable

rendition of the smooch-up "Pinball Wizard/Folsom Prison Blues". Showtime is Sunday December 12th 8 p.m. at The Egg Empire State Plaza, Albany.

The Wonder Years

The Wonder Years is an American pop punk band from Lansdale, Pennsylvania, United States, that formed in July 2005. The band currently consists of Dan "Soupy" Campbell (lead vocals), Casey Cavaliere (lead guitar, backing vocals), Matt Brasch (guitar, vocals), Josh Martin (bass, vocals), Nick Steinborn (keyboards, guitar, backing vocals) and Mike Kennedy (drums, percussion). They have released six full-length albums, two EPs, and several splits/compilations. The group is currently signed to Hopeless Records. Their name originates from a paper that lead vocalist, Dan 'Soupy' Campbell, read that was written by one of his after-school educators titled "The Wonder Years." Showtime is Wednesday December 8th at 6:30 p.m. at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Stick to Your Guns

Stick to Your Guns is an American hardcore punk band from Orange County, California. Members of the band include Jesse Barnett (vocals), Andrew Rose (bass), George Schmitz (drums), Chris Rawson and Josh James (guitars). They are currently signed with Pure Noise Records. Frontman Jesse Barnett formed the band by recruiting Casey Lagos (whom he knew from his days on the worship team for Saddleback Church) on drums. After composing a few songs together, the two enlisted Justin Rutherford and Curtis Pleshe on guitars and Noah Calvin on bass. Showtime is Thursday December 9th at 7:30 p.m. at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St. Albany.

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FOOD and VINO

The recipe you'll want to keep

It is hard to determine who created the brownie, but dessert devotees no doubt appreciate that individual's now beloved creation.

Brownies are one of North America's favorite baked treats. They actually are classified as a bar cookie rather than a cake, and the dessert earned its name from the deep, brown color of its main ingredient.

There have been many variations on the brownie through the years, and the lively debate whether crunchy end pieces or chewy middle slices are preferred continues. There may be less debate about how flavorful it can be to mix cheesecake with brownies, which is just what happens in this recipe for "Marbled Chocolate Cheesecake Brownies" from "Chocolate" (Love Food), by the editors of Parragon Books, Ltd.

Marbled Chocolate Cheesecake Brownies

INGREDIENTS: Makes 12

- 3/4 cup unsalted butter, plus extra for greasing

- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
- 1 cup superfine sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup all-purpose flour

Cheesecake mix

- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 3 tablespoons superfine sugar
- 1 egg beaten

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease an 11 x 7-inch cake pan and line with parchment paper.

Melt the butter in a medium saucepan, remove from the heat, and stir in the unsweetened cocoa and the sugar. Beat in the eggs, then add the flour, and stir to mix evenly. Pour into the prepared pan.

For the cheesecake mix, beat together the ricotta, sugar and egg, then drop teaspoonfuls of the mixture over the chocolate mixture. Use a metal spatula to swirl the two mixtures tightly together.

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes, until just firm to the touch. Cool in the pan, then cut into bars or squares.

Firefighter history, fundraiser

ALBANY — The Albany Firefighters Museum will host its first reopening event starting with a fundraiser and historical talk on Friday, Dec. 8, at 7 p.m.

The fundraiser will feature a historical talk given by historian and museum director Tony Opalka. The talk will focus on firefighting history dating back to 1773 and how it all has evolved to modern practices of 2021. Following the talk, the museum will auction off pieces from the 1986 American LaFrance fire truck, Albany Engine No. 1.

The museum was established after a group of active and retired local firefighters formed to preserve 150 years of professional fire service history in Albany. Today, the non-profit organization with the goals of showcasing Albany's firefighting past, increasing fire safety awareness and interest in firefighting.

The museum located on 384 Broadway, across from the SUNY Central Headquarters. For more information on the museum, visit www.albanyfirefightersmuseum.org/.

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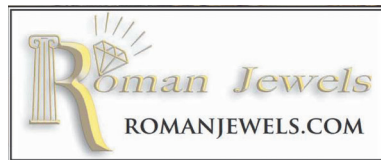
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TECHNOLOGY

Stuck with a lagging machine?

Signs it's time to replace your computer

A popular advertising campaign suggests the country runs on coffee. However, a more accurate assessment may suggest the nation runs on digital devices.

From smartphones to laptops to tablets to desktop computers, there isn't a day that goes by that the average person doesn't rely on a computerized device in some shape or form. Statista reports that, as of 2019, almost half of private households worldwide were estimated to have a computer. In developing countries, computer penetration hovered around one-third of households.

Technology is great when it is working optimally. But

when systems get bogged down, the same devices that are typically invaluable can quickly become problematic. Routine housekeeping and other repairs can help keep devices in top form, but at some point it may be time to invest in new equipment. The following signs may indicate that it's time to upgrade a device.

Age

Various technology experts weigh in with different advice regarding the life span of computers. Computer Hope says consumers should expect to replace a computer once every four years. Home Computer Help advises five years for desktops and three to four for laptops is a good time frame. One Computer Guy says a laptop can last upwards of seven or eight years. If you're approaching your 10- or 15-

year high school reunion and still using the same computer, it's likely time for some new equipment.

Outdated software

If you've received pop-up warnings or emails from software manufacturers that their products will no longer be supported on your operating system, it's time to update that OS. If your computer is beyond updates, then it is probably time to move on to a newer model. Operating system updates and firmware updates include security patches and troubleshooting solutions to help keep data safe. Without regular updates, you increase the risk of data hacks or other problems, according to Consumer Reports.

Poor performance

If it takes more time for



your computer to boot up, run programs or save files, or if the device is freezing and crashing, consider an upgrade. First try to free up internal hard drive memory space or increase RAM,

which could be bogging down the system. The Blue Screen of Death (BSOD) or consistently spinning color wheel or hourglass symbols often mean something is

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- 2. Network links:** More than one device hooked up to a network means any computer on that network is vulnerable should one device pick up a virus.
- 3. Email attachments:** Computer How To Guide states that emails are one of the most common ways viruses are downloaded onto computers. Never click on a link or open an attachment from an unknown sender.
- 4. Messaging apps:** Apps that enable people to communicate through chat on desktop or mobile systems can be spreaders of viruses, too. Do not visit links posted in messaging applications unless you are sure they are from safe sites.

From page B17 ... Lagging machine?

seriously wrong. Repeated issues with system errors or sluggish performance indicate a computer is on its last legs.

Overheating

Constant overheating is a sure sign that a computer is not working efficiently. Blocked cooling fans will cause overheating, but random

overheating caused by a seriously dusty interior or other factors will damage internal components, offers Bustle.

Most modern computers have longer life spans than earlier incarnations, but they aren't eternal. Plan to purchase a new computer if consistent problems interfere with work or play.

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CONCERT REVIEW

David Bromberg's Birthday Bash at The Egg

By DON WILCOCK
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ALBANY — David Bromberg Birthday Bash concert at The Egg on Saturday, Dec. 4 was a three-hour tour de force by Woodstock's folk legacy artists confirming the region's place in folk music's colorful heritage. The first set was a front porch jam session without the railing. These people aren't family by blood but by the blood, sweat and tears of decades in the music "business" that's less business than a love and addiction to playing.

The highlight of the evening was Teresa Williams' version of the Lovin' Spoonful's "Darlin' Be Home Soon" with its poignant lyric:

*I know that it's time you must leave
But darling, be home soon
I couldn't bear to wait an extra minute if
you dawdled*

*My darling, be home soon
It's not just these few hours but I've been
waiting since I toddled
For the great relief of having you to talk to*
Spoonful band leader John Sebastian sang the number at the Woodstock Festival in 1969 as a last-minute stand-in for Tim Harden. Teresa's version gave me chills and bested the original. She did it as an introduction to Sebastian's appearance Saturday night. He's long since lost his singing voice and performed on harmonica and guitar only.

Jimmy Vivino was the surprise of the night for me. I'd always thought of him as being a TV staple (He was the music director of Conan's late night TV show from 2010 to 2018), a city boy serving up an eclectic talent on guitar but with a concert-canyon soul that was manufactured for a late-night television audience. Boy, was I wrong.

Second only to Bromberg himself on this show, Jimmy Vivino provided some of the high points of the evening. Not often mentioned, he's played gigs with seminal

blues artists including Chuck Berry's keyboard player and uncredited songwriter Johnnie Johnson, plus Hubert Sumlin, another little recognized guitarist who is critical to the development of Howlin' Wolf's electric Chicago sound.

As iconic as his guitar playing is, Bromberg's patented quivery voice singing songs about women and his prowess or lack thereof with them was an added bonus with lyrics like: "The fourth time she let me go this month I packed up my bag and won't hang around for number five" and "I must have jumped 10 foot in the air. When I came down she wasn't there." Or "Get your tongue out of my mouth 'cause I'm kissing you goodbye." And finally "It'll take a while before you find a man like me to curl your toes and roll your eyes back in your head."

The standout song of this set featured five band members clapping and singing a cappella while gathered around a microphone that looked like it came from a 1920s radio studio.

The second encore was an acoustic

number Bromberg bragged required no electricity and was delivered away from the mics by the whole ensemble.

David Bromberg's Birthday Bash was a more and/or less three-hour folk orchestra extravaganza by Woodstock legends and near legends who obviously love one another and play like there's no tomorrow because for some perhaps there won't be.

String master Larry Campbell almost died from COVID. "It almost killed me," he told me in an advance interview. "I can say it was the worst thing I've ever been through. I'm still recovering from it a year and a half later. Doing really well, but there are still taste and smell issues. Most of the damage done by this (virus) is neurological which means it heals but, because it's neurological, it takes forever to heal. Most people that were healthy before the onset of this thing will get back to normal. It just takes time. And I'm feeling that."

Campbell and wife Teresa both have been fully vaccinated including the booster. "It's got nothing to do with politics," Campbell said. "It's the smart thing to do."



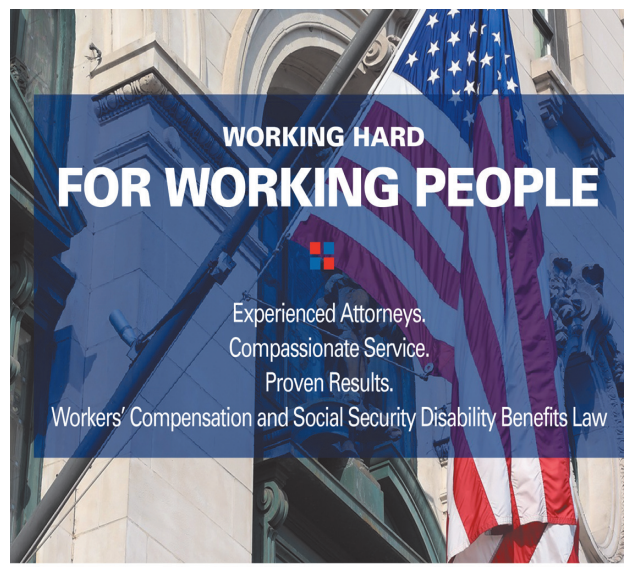
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CONCERT REVIEW

The Figgs at The Hangar on the Hudson

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TROY — It's the holiday season here in Nippertown, and with that come certain local traditions. The skating rink is open down at the Plaza, the Capital Lights are underway in Washington Park (albeit for the last time in that location), Schenectady had its Holiday Parade, and the Victorian Stroll season is off and running in Troy. One other holiday tradition hit Troy on Friday, Dec. 3, and that was the annual Christmas show from local heroes The Figgs. After the pandemic kept them away last year, Saratoga's favorite sons were back at The Hangar on the Hudson for their annual holiday romp for the Capital Region.

The cozy confines of The Hangar were festooned in appropriate fashion, right down to the Christmas lights across the drum kit and the Abominable Snowman perched atop the amp. Sometime around 8:30, the three boys from Saratoga unassumingly took the stage and began what would be a rollicking and lengthy march through their catalog. "Boys" is more a state of mind than a calendar reference in this case. All 50ish now, they are more than 30 years removed from the late 80s, where they were impressing at local clubs that they were too young to get into otherwise. They have since

dispersed geographically, but have stayed together throughout, touring and recording regularly. Last night's show demonstrated why they captivated the local scene so long ago, and why they remain just as relevant and exciting today.

For the uninitiated, The Figgs are Mike Gent (guitar, vocals), Pete Donnelly (bass, vocals), and Pete Hayes (drums, occasional vocals). Visually, they are all quite distinct. Donnelly has a natural youthful charisma that immediately draws your attention. Gent, often behind sunglasses, evokes a little of the Lou Reed coolness from a certain era. And Hayes, behind the kit with his long white beard, provides as much visual anchor as he does musically. They are — at all times — very much themselves but at the same time a unit. It's a natural rapport that only comes from playing together for decades.

Three or four songs in, and some things are quickly established. One is the beauty of the power trio. Three guys, three instruments, up close and personal. Nothing to hide behind. You're either talented and shine, or...don't. The Figgs very much shine. Gent's guitar work jumps out immediately, not only on his leads but also rhythmically. Stylistically diverse — he moves from syncopated scratches to soaring edgy riffs, to the occasional brooding moody "feel" piece. He even claimed to use reverb for the first time last night...not sure how literal to take that. Donnelly's voice continues to stand up exceedingly well. His energetic, punchy style (often ending on elevated notes) is

one that could become a challenge as one ages, but absolutely no sign of that. He'd bury some vocalists half his age.

The song selection was a balanced mix of old and new. First set highlights included a blistering "If That's What You Want", a more subdued "The Central Stumble" (with all its Albany references particularly resonating with the crowd), and Husker Du's "Dead Set on Destruction". But for me, the real high point was the streak of new songs in the middle, including an area debut of one about a nursing home, with hysterically funny lyrics (I missed the title). Many of the new songs were fresh enough that the band was reading the lyrics while they performed, but the quality of them shined through clearly.

"Intermission" was a very brief sidebar without ever leaving the stage, during which they took requests for the second set from the audience. This set started in similar fashion to the first — a series of solid numbers from their back catalog, followed by the introduction of some (again, very strong) new numbers. Then, as the night wore on, things got delightfully looser. The band started playing off all the old friends they saw in the audience, calling them out by name. Riffing on the old "say the city name" rock cliché, they took it to absurd levels (as only locals could). "Who here's from Defreestville?!!" It no longer felt like a band playing to their audience, it felt like old friends, like family. And it was.

Continuing the good time vibe, they played their new (appropriately Christmas-

themed) single "Santa's Beard", which went over well. Then it was "Pete Hayes time", where the drummer comes out from behind his kit to front the band for a couple of songs (a Figgs tradition). He kept the Christmas vibe going with The Who's "Christmas" (from Tommy), followed by the anthemic "Quitter's Unite". Nobody will ever confuse Hayes' voice with, say, Roy Orbison. But in this band, on a night such as this, it's an absolutely perfect interlude. It reminds us that they never — even 30+ years on — take themselves too seriously. And seeing Donnelly and Gent get behind the drums is just plain good fun.

After the lengthy second set, they launched (again, without ever leaving the stage) into a four-song encore. The highlight of this was a powerfully catchy version of 2001's "The Trench" — that one will stick with me for a long, long time. Close to three hours in (nonstop), more than three dozen songs, with another gig in NYC waiting for them the next day, and The Figgs seemed like they could play another hour. And nobody in the healthy crowd would have left if they did.

It's almost 2022, and The Figgs have a new record coming out soon. I'm just as excited about that as I was when Low-Fi at Society High came out 27 years ago. That's no small feat. The Figgs are (to this area) well-deserved rock and roll royalty. See them in January at Caffe Lena, and next summer headlining the very first Nipperfest. You won't be disappointed.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Sarah Jarosz at The Egg

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ALBANY — I had my 19-year-old son, Finn, with me for a few events on Friday night and one of our stops was at The Egg for me to photograph the Sarah Jarosz show. I told him that I would let him know when I had what I needed and that we could then leave if he wanted to. He only left his chair to join the audience for several standing ovations.

Sarah Jarosz, anchored expertly by Jeff Picker on upright bass and the very tasteful Jefferson Hamer on electric guitar

and backing vocals, had the room captivated with her masterful acoustic guitar, banjo, and octave mandolin (I looked it up) playing and her entrancing singing on Dec. 3. A swirl of contemporary folk, Americana, and roots music was presented with little fanfare, but great skill.

The intimate “Build Me Up From Bones” and the haunting “Annabelle Lee” set the evening’s tone for what was to come: Jarosz’s new Blue Heron Suite, performed in its entirety for one of the very first times in concert. “I like to think of the song cycle as a quiet acknowledgment of life’s many uncertainties,” Jarosz writes in her liner notes. “You never know what will be thrown your

way, but you can always work to try to face the highs and the lows with grace and strength.” I could sense the congregation holding its collective breath throughout the mesmerizing performance as if they were keeping something very fragile aloft for the thirty-plus minutes of the piece.

Jarosz then roused the crowd from their dream state with a call for some “honky tonk” and the trio tore into Dolly Parton’s “Why’d You Come In Here Looking Like That?” Shortly after that Jefferson Hamer took over lead vocals with a cover of the British folk group The Watsons’ “Bright Phoebus,” cheerfully guiding the crowd in a



sing-along for the choruses. An instant earworm!

An immediate standing ovation brought the triad back for a moving cover of the late Nanci Griffith’s “I Wish It Would Rain,” which just reinforced how deftly Jarosz illuminates the works of other songwriters. A quick search on YouTube had me returning to her stunning covers of Prince, U2, Billie Eilish, and others. I’m sure that the four Grammy awards she already has collected at age 30 will be joined by many more in the future.

Grammy Award-winner Sarah Jarosz earned a fan out of the photographer’s 19-year-old son last week.

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The 16th annual Santa Speedo Sprint down Lark Street featured runners in festive outfits of all kinds for charity on Saturday.

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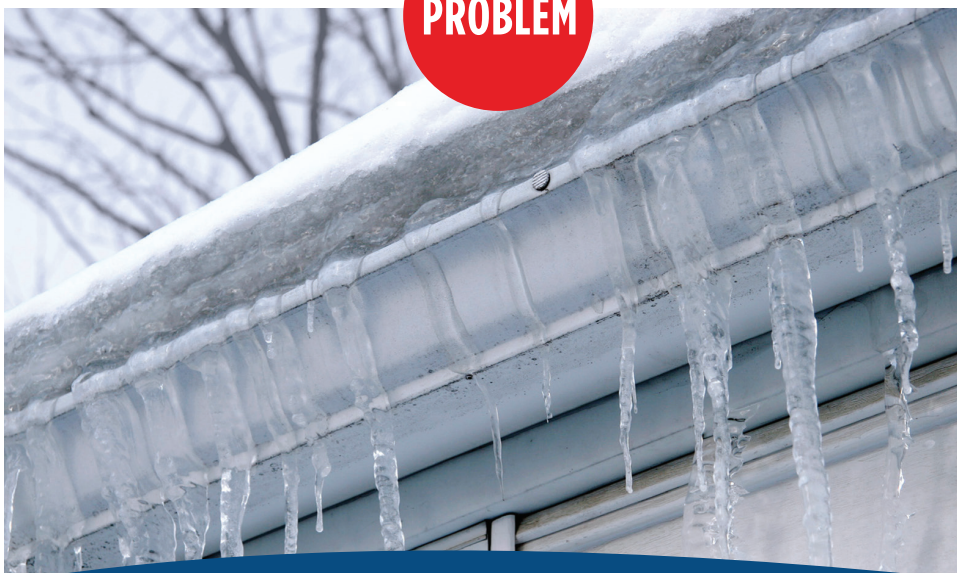
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