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Mr. Reichman is heading to Washington



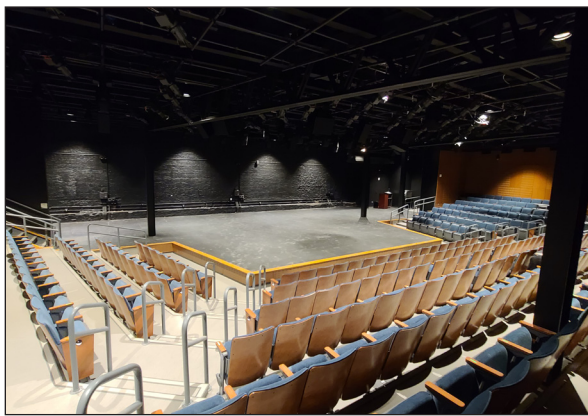
BC student to represent New York as part of U.S. Senate Youth Program

DELMAR — He is a published author, a podcaster and a political enthusiast who just happens to still be in high school.

Henry Reichman, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, is about to spend time with the president of the United States, members of Congress, and a justice of the Supreme Court as part of a prestigious national scholarship and leadership program known as the United States Senate Youth Program.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Family displaced by fire

Police alerted by motorist who waved them down

DELMAR — A Dawson Road family is safe but is now out of a home after a fire ignited early Monday morning, Dec. 27.

According to a statement from the Bethlehem Police Department, authorities

Firefighters gather at the edge of the driveway leading up to 485 Dawson Road where a ladder truck pours water onto an active fire. Crews from six different fire houses responded to the early Monday morning fire. Bethlehem Police detectives are investigating its cause.

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were informed of the fire at 485 Dawson Road by a motorist who flagged down one of its police officers at approximately 6:30 a.m.

“The officer then located the fire... and interviewed the occupants who had already exited the residence,” the online statement read.

Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem and Onesquethaw fire departments responded to help extinguish the fire. Also assisting at the scene were Albany County Sheriff Paramedics and Delmar-Bethlehem EMS.

Bethlehem Police detectives and fire investigators were on scene and the fire is still under investigation to determine the cause, but it does not appear suspicious.

The Red Cross was contacted to assist the family who has been displaced by the fire.

Arrest made in holiday homicide

G'land police connect man to suspicious Dec. 23 death

GUILDERLAND — The Guilderland Police Department arrested and charged a local man initially named a person of interest connected to a suspicious death at a Western Turnpike residence on Thursday, Dec. 23.

Jason Seminary, 43, was arrested and charged with manslaughter according to statement released by Guilderland police on Monday morning, Dec. 27

Guilderland police responded to a domestic incident call on Thursday afternoon at approximately 1:45 p.m. on Dec. 23. According to the statement, a 41-year-old Kentish Bennett was transported to Albany Medical Center where he later died after sustaining serious injuries.



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DWI charge for ex-NFL pro

Lewis, Albany Academy standout, won Super Bowl with Patriots

By **JIM FRANCO**
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GUILDERLAND — Dion Lewis, a former NFL running back recently hired as the Albany County community health and wellness development coordinator, was arrested for DWI on Sunday, Dec. 19, after getting pulled over for vehicle and traffic violations.

According to Guilderland Deputy Police Chief Curtis Cox, officers pulled Lewis over on Western Avenue near the intersection with Church Road a few minutes after midnight.

He didn't refuse a breath test at the scene but he refused to blow into the device properly, Cox said, which constitutes the infraction of refusing to

submit to a breath test. He also refused to submit to a chemical test during the booking process.

He was charged with that along with the infractions of improper/unsafe turn signal, making an unsafe right turn and the misdemeanor of first offense DWI.

“Dion has informed us of the incident,” said Mary Rozak, spokeswoman for County Executive Dan McCoy. “He continues to work as a committed ambassador on promoting Covid-19 vaccinations in our communities and programs and services offered by the County. We respect the legal system and will not comment further until the process is complete.”

On Nov. 24, McCoy announced he was hiring Lewis, who grew up in Albany County, to build “trust with residents and connecting them with services Albany County” has to offer.

“We have a great

opportunity because Dion is a role model, especially with young men, and one of the lessons we learned over the last 22 months dealing with COVID is that some people can be skeptical of government,” McCoy said at the time. “Dion’s a credible messenger and will be able to help us break through those barriers.”

The position was created for Lewis and he is being paid \$80,000 a year.

Lewis, a standout at Albany Academy, played 10 years in the NFL, winning a Super Bowl in 2017 with the New England Patriots.

It is not the first time he ran into problems with police. In 2012, Lewis and his brother were charged with doing damage to the Hampton Inn on Chapel Street and then pulling a fire alarm. Falsely reporting a fire is a felony.

He is due in Guilderland Town Court on Jan. 6, 2022, Cox said.

Grand Larceny

DELMAR — A 26-year-old man was arrested on Dec. 14 for allegedly trying to deposit a fraudulent check at the Sunmark Credit Union in September.

Police already charged Kedeara Smith, 24, of Albany, on Sept. 14, for the same incident.

On Oct. 18, police filed an arrest warrant for Taffek Smith.

According to police, the pair allegedly entered the credit union and attempted to deposit a check for \$5,037.72 using a fraudulent New Jersey driver's license.

Taffek Smith stands charged with possession of a forged instrument and grand larceny, both felonies. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and released. He is scheduled to return to court on Jan. 18, 2022.

Stolen vehicle, credit cards

DELMAR — A security guard at the Beverwyck Retirement Community reported his vehicle stolen on Dec. 1. The victim left the keys in the center console and also reported seven credit cards, a debit card, a rod and gun club card, \$50 in cash, a New York driver's license and pistol permit were missing along with the vehicle.

After reviewing surveillance video, Bethlehem Police noticed another vehicle in the parking lot was entered as well. The owner reported that things were moved, but nothing appeared to be taken.

Police canvassed and interviewed people in the neighborhood, but no leads were found.

Two days later the victim reported fraudulent charges on his credit and debit cards made from gas stations and stores in Albany. The victim then had to file a complaint to Albany Police. On Dec. 4 the victim's vehicle was located by Albany Police and was being driven by Heather Hawkins, 51, of Albany. She was transported to the Bethlehem Police Department and arrested.

Hawkins was charged with grand larceny, grand larceny — credit card and identity theft all felonies as well as petit larceny, a misdemeanor. She was arraigned and sent to the Albany County jail in lieu of \$100 bail.

DWI

DELMAR — Bethlehem Police used a license plate reader to scan a vehicle

traveling in the opposite direction on Delaware Avenue on Dec. 18 that alerted the officer that the vehicle's registration had expired. A check of a state database confirmed that the registration had expired in May.

Christopher Coulson, 39, of Valatie, was arrested after allegedly failing field sobriety tests, tested positive for alcohol on his breath with a preliminary device and was transported to the police station where he registered a 0.17 percent BAC.

He was charged with DWI and operating a vehicle with a suspended registration. He was also issued tickets and released to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 4.

DWI

GLENMONT — A 27-year-old Westerlo man was arrested for DWI after getting pulled over for a traffic infraction on Dec. 18.

According to reports, Bethlehem pulled over Andy Griffiths for speeding on Route 9W in Glenmont. While speaking with Griffiths, officers noticed an odor of alcohol emanating from his vehicle. He failed standardized field sobriety tests and refused two others. A pre-screening device indicated the presence of alcohol on his breath and he was transported to the Police Department.

He submitted to a breath test at the station and had a 0.11 percent BAC. Police went back and inventoried the car and found seven cans of beer including one open and half empty.

Griffiths was charged with the misdemeanors of DWI and drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle. He was released with a bill of particulars and is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Jan. 4.

On Dec. 18 Bethlehem Police observed a Gold Dodge Caravan traveling south on Route 9W in Glenmont.

After a traffic stop, issuing a ticket for speeding and conversing with a passenger in the vehicle, the police officer noticed an odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle. The driver, Andy Griffiths, 27, of Westerlo, failed one field sobriety test and refused two others. A pre screening device indicated the presence of alcohol on his breath and he was transported to the police station. On the way to the police station he allegedly said to the officer that he just missed him chugging a beer before they were pulled over.

TOWN BUSINESS

\$29.5M secured for Port of Albany

Schumer: \$29.5M will blow new life into Albany economy

ALBANY — U.S. Senate Majority Leader Charles E. Schumer announced last week that \$29.5 million was secured for the Port of Albany Offshore Wind Tower Manufacturing Project through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration Port Infrastructure Development Grant program.

The project, one of the first large-scale offshore wind tower manufacturing facilities in the county, is expected to create an estimated 500 construction jobs and 550 direct and full-time new manufacturing and support jobs.

"The Port of Albany Offshore Wind Manufacturing Project will be one of the most significant job-creating, renewable-energy economic development projects in the Capital Region's history," said Schumer.

"This project is a true win-win-win that will create hundreds of good-paying union jobs, boost New York's clean-energy manufacturing sector, all while combating climate change in big, bold ways. Albany has the wind at its back with this announcement, and the future looks very bright."

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— Charles E. Schumer,
U.S. Senate Majority Leader

Rich Hendrick, CEO of the Port of Albany, said the funding comes at a pivotal time for the upstart offshore wind project and that it would not be possible without the strong support from the senator.

"This funding will support building the infrastructure necessary to support the type of heavy cargo that will be manufactured by our offshore wind partners," Hendrick said. The project will bring hundreds of jobs to the Capital Region and add to the Port's significant contributions to the Capital Region economy."

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy said he welcomed the commitment to offshore wind power and the prospect of adding more jobs to the local economy.

"This 29 1/2 million dollar commitment to offshore wind power at the Port of Albany is another investment that will benefit not only the county and our state but help reduce our carbon footprint and continue to make New York a leader in the production of renewable energy across the country," McCoy said.

The Port of Albany manufacturing facility will have the fabrication and assembly capabilities to support the projects being developed in and off the coast of New York State as well as many future national offshore wind projects. The investment is expected to attract major employers like General Electric to manufacture wind turbines in upstate New York.

Earlier this year, Schumer said he reached out to GE CEO, H. Lawrence Culp Jr. to express support for GE expanding in the region to manufacture their new Haliade-X wind turbines in New York, specifically mentioning the Port of Albany as a key asset for building up the Capital District as a national hub for wind turbine manufacturing.

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The U.S. Senate Youth Program is an extremely competitive merit-based program for high school students who are interested in pursuing careers in public service. Two delegates from every state in the nation are selected to visit the nation's capital in March for an intensive week-long education program and are each awarded a \$10,000 scholarship to be used at a college or university of their choice.

The program and its scholarships are funded by The Hearst Foundations.

Reichman is one of the two student delegates who will represent New York state in 2022. Due to the pandemic, this year's program will be held virtually. The delegates will still get to meet and learn from the highest level elected and appointed officials in Washington while attending briefings and meetings throughout the week.

Past delegates to the United States Senate Youth Program include U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg, U.S. Senator Susan Collins, Democratic National Committee Chair Jaime Harrison, and former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie.

"I really cannot wait for the actual week-long program in March," said Reichman, who said he has already met and befriended some other states' delegates from across the country in group chats online. "In March, I'll be very excited to meet some Cabinet members, a Supreme Court justice, and President Biden."

According to the district's Social Studies supervisor Nick Petraccione, Reichman is one of only a handful of Capital Region students to be selected for the United States Senate Youth Program in its 60-year history.

"I want to branch out into many disciplines of public service and politics after that, working on campaign strategy, public policy for the National Department of Education, op-ed journalism and writing, perhaps academia. ... A cabinet position would be a long-shot, but a dream."

— Henry Reichman, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School

"This is an incredible honor for Henry and for our school district," said Petraccione, who helped Reichman navigate the application process. "You can count on one hand how many students in our area have earned the right to participate in this program since it began way back in 1962. This will be the second time for Bethlehem since 2012. We are very proud."

Reichman described the application process as "interesting and comprehensive."

"We were tasked with writing an essay on a topic of our choice; I did congressional ethics, analyzing the effects of how immoral stock trading and use of public funds affected voter apathy toward Congress," said Reichman. "After that, I had an interview, and I was then selected as one of two delegates."

Students must also demonstrate leadership within their school community. Reichman is involved in several activities both at school and outside of school. Most notably, Reichman has published a book entitled *The Excitement Complex*

about political enthusiasm, advocacy and activism.

"(In my book) I analyze the reasons why voters emotionally invest themselves into issues that don't directly impact their lives, and how to refine advocacy to be more effective," said Reichman. "It's available for purchase on Amazon and I'd love to hear feedback from anyone who checks it out."

You can check out Reichman's book here on Amazon. (If you act quickly it will be here in time for the holidays.)

If listening is more your style, you can also catch episodes of the podcast, "Generation Elect." Reichman hosts the show and has interviewed several nationally known figures including Senator Doug Jones, presidential candidate Lawrence Lessig, and author Jonathan Haidt. The podcast features a panel of BCHS students who join Reichman to analyze current events and issues. Read more about "Generation Elect" in a Spotlight article from 2020, or look for it where you find your favorite podcasts.

In his free time, Reichman is a member of the high school's Debate Club. He also enjoys reading about 20th-century history and plays jazz piano, performing at local restaurants as part of a group.

As far as the future goes, this high school junior has big plans that go well beyond voting in his first election in 2022.

"I very much plan to study political science and international relations (in college), perhaps with a minor in musical studies," said Reichman. "I want to branch out into many disciplines of public service and politics after that, working on campaign strategy, public policy for the National Department of Education, op-ed journalism and writing, perhaps academia."

"A cabinet position would be a long-shot, but a dream," said Reichman.

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EDUCATION

COVID nixes Regents

January exams canceled due to ongoing pandemic

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — Board of Regents Chancellor Lester W. Young, Jr. cited the “unpredictable nature of the pandemic” as the reasoning behind the state Education Department’s decision to cancel January’s High School Regents Examination Program.

“Educators, school staff, communities, and families have taken painstaking efforts to ensure a safe and healthy school year,” Young shared in a statement on Tuesday, Dec. 21. “Given the unpredictable nature of the pandemic, the recent acceleration in COVID-19 infections, and continuing upheaval the virus has caused in schools across the state, this decision is the right one. New York’s students will continue to have access to high-quality coursework while allowing

districts to prioritize the health and safety of our school communities.”

State Education Commissioner Betty A. Rosa announced the cancellation due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, applying to all Regents Examinations that had been scheduled for the January 2022 period.

No decisions have been made regarding the June and August 2022 administrations of Regents Examinations or any other state assessment programs.

“New York set a daunting record last week with more COVID-19 cases reported in one day than ever before,” Rosa said. “Once again, the January Regents Exams cannot be safely, equitably, and fairly administered across the state. We will continue to work with our schools, districts, and stakeholders to ensure they have what they need to provide academic, social and emotional, and mental health supports for our students.”

The decision to cancel the exams received support from the

New York State United Teachers, which issued a statement the same day.

“Given the unevenness of this school year with the pandemic still ongoing and the acute social-emotional needs of our students, canceling the January Regents exams is the right choice. We thank Commissioner Rosa, Chancellor Young and the Board of Regents for recognizing that our educators are still assessing their students, preparing them to receive their diplomas and setting them up for success after graduation without this round of state exams.”

Under proposed emergency regulations, students who were planning to take a Regents exam in January shall be exempt from the requirements pertaining to passing a corresponding exam. But to qualify for the exemption, a student must meet be enrolled in a course that was to have an exam next month, earn credit for such a course, or be prepared to take an exam by the end of the first semester of the 2021-22 school year.

COMMUNITY

Bethlehem First Night on for New Year’s Eve

DELMAR — Residents are invited to plan for First Night Bethlehem at the Four Corners in Delmar with an outside celebration from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31.

Residents, regardless of vaccination status, are encouraged to be masked and keep distancing in mind while still enjoying strolling the Delmar area. Fireworks, by the Santore’s World Famous Fire Works are scheduled to begin at 6:30. There will also be an ice sculpture by The Ice Man Custom Ice Sculpture at Delmar Reformed Church yard for pictures, and a strolling musicians – The Sax Brothers.

Delaware Avenue will be closed from Kenwood Avenue to Adams Street 6:15 to 7:15 p.m, as well as the parking lot at McCarrolls. There will be no street parting on Adams Street, and Delaware Ave up to Dyer Terrace. One-side street parking will be allowed on Hawthorne Ave, Adams Place, Adams Street from Adams Place, and Nathaniel Blvd.

Some businesses are offering specials that residents can pick up or purchase and enjoy more New Year’s festivities will their families at home. They include:

- 15 percent discount on games and puzzles at Wildbird Junction, 314 Delaware Ave. (business hours 12/27-31)
- 20 percent discount on one food or beverage item at Rooted + Rind, 14 Booth Rd.
- Bryant Asset Protection, 1280 New Scotland Rd., offers a Family Movie Night Kit
- Community Bank, 197 Delaware Ave. offers a kids banking kit (piggy bank and coloring book), during open banking hours
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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

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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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2898 LAUNDROMAT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 85-17 218th Street, Queens Village, NY 11427. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281023

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

30 PARK HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/21. 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, PO Box 689, Southern Pines, NC 28388. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280764

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 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

30-16 STEINWAY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/21. 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, 30-16 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281341

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

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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, January 5, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Corey Brooks for an Area Variance located at 34 Willowbrook Avenue, Selkirk. The Applicant is proposing to erect a fence that does not meet the requirements of the Town's Zoning Code under Article VI, Section 128-47, B. Fences or freestanding walls (3) minimum setback of 15' from the determined front yard property line. David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals D-281575

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

355 E 149TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/21. 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, 112-41 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281116

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

42A HORIZON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sanjay S. Gupta, 6119 Oakcrest Road, Dallas, TX 75248. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281021

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

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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

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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, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280721

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

641 DEKALB AVENUE B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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12/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281323

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY

Action to Foreclose a Mortgage INDEX #: 907118-21 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. Plaintiff, vs MICHAEL ANZALONE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA D. ANZALONE, TONI ANZALONE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA D. ANZALONE, KATHRYN LISOSKY AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA D. ANZALONE, DAMIEN ANZALONE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA D. ANZALONE, KATHRYN ANZALONE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA D. ANZALONE, MATTHEW ANZALONE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA D. ANZALONE, SPENSER ANZALONE AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA D. ANZALONE, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PATRICIA D. ANZALONE IF LIVING, AND IF HE/SHE BE DEAD, ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, CLAIMING, OR WHO MAY CLAIM TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN, OR GENERAL OR SPECIFIC LIEN UPON THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS ACTION; SUCH UNKNOWN PERSONS BEING HEREIN GENERALLY DESCRIBED AND INTENDED TO BE INCLUDED IN WIFE, WIDOW, HUSBAND, WIDOWER, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECUTORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNEES OF SUCH DECEASED, ANY AND ALL PERSONS DERIVING INTEREST IN OR LIEN UPON, OR TITLE TO SAID REAL PROPERTY BY, THROUGH OR UNDER THEM, OR EITHER OF THEM, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE WIVES, WIDOWS, HUSBANDS, WIDOWERS, HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DESCENDANTS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEES, LIENORS, AND ASSIGNS, ALL OF WHOM AND WHOSE NAMES, EXCEPT AS STATED, ARE UNKNOWN TO PLAINTIFF, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE IRS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SPRING MEADOWS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION JOHN DOE (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). MORTGAGED PREMISES: 67 Harvard Road Watervliet, NY 12189 to the Above named Defendant. You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney (s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Albany. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PATRICIA D. ANZALONE AND UNKNOWN HEIRS

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OF CHRISTOPHER ANZALONE Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. David Weinstein of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Eighth day of December, 2021 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Albany, in the City of Albany. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by Patricia D. Anzalone (who died on March 21, 2020, a resident of the county of Albany, State of New York) dated the December 17, 2010, to secure the sum of \$259,500.00 and recorded at Book 6171, Page 151 in the Office of the Albany County Clerk, on the January 7, 2011. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed December 17, 2010 and recorded on January 7, 2011, in the Office of the Albany County Clerk at Book 6173, Page 106. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by a corrective assignment executed October 2, 2012 and recorded on October 17, 2012, in the Office of the Albany County Clerk at Book 6519, Page 597. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed January 23, 2013 and recorded on February 5, 2013, in the Office of the Albany County Clerk at Book 6594, Page 862. The mortgage was subsequently assigned to Bank of America, N.A. by an assignment executed on May 1, 2020 and sent for recording in the Office of the Albany County Clerk; The property in question is described as follows: 67 Harvard Road, Watervliet, NY 12189 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: December 13, 2021 Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of

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Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 70462 D-281293

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

8676 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/21. 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, 155 Brazilian Avenue, Palm Beach, FL 33480. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280763

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

8723 26TH AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2120. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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LLC, 6 Alden Place, Hartsdale, NY 10530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280830

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

AERIAL DATA SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/21. 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, 8801 Shore Road, Apartment 4D-South, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281697

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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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

BAILEY BEAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/21. 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, 300 Elm Street, Apartment 2, Northampton, MA 01060. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281407

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BBW-ESA NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/21. 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, 783 Wood Street, Swansea, MA 02777. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281573

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEEHIVE PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/26/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42 West 48th Street, Suite 707, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281592

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BLUESTONE CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/21. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 950 Third Avenue, 25th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281153

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

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

CJIMENEZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2120. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6448 230th Street, Oakland Gardens, NY 11364. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281768

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

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

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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

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

DIXEEE 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, 55 East 9th Street, Apartment 10D, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281143

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

DUKKANI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33-42 9th Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281009

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E LAND TITLE AGENCY, 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, 1

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Schwab Road, Suite 7, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280662

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EMERY UPHOLSTERY SUPPLIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/21. 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, 478 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281090

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

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

FUNDBERGS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 12/08/21. 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, 1110 2nd Avenue, Suite 303, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281319

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

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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, 242-12 134th Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11422. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280014

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-280016

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

GOOD PROPERTIES 1646 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/21. 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, 1187 Van Nest Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280898

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOOD PROPERTIES 1831 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/21. 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,

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1187 Van Nest Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280901

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Grace Invest LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/21/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of the process to the LLC, 90 State Street, STE 700 Ofc 40, Albany, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281821

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

HASAN MOODY, LCSW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Registered Agents Inc., 90 State Street, Ste 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: For the practice of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-280762

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HEAVY.DEV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/21. 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, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280748

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 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 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 of ALBANY. SSNY is

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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

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

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

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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 PLLC FORMATION

LAW OFFICE OF KERI A. CHRIST PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 115 Pery Street, 2B, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-280885

NOTICE of LLC FORMATION

LITTLE WILLY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/11/02. Office: Albany County. 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 Hardware Store, 114 First Ave, Ground Floor, New York, NY 10009. Registered agent address c/o Rashida Dilaver Khanbhai, 149 W 28th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280966

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LOPOPOLO IRON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/21. 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, 2495 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281144

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAGIC COLLECTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/21. 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, 21 Holmehill Lane, Roseland, NJ 07068. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280935

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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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

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 PLLC FORMATION

MEEKINS LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Susan L. Meekins, 437 Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-280887

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MJAM PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/21. 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, 1 Rose Street, Glen Head, NY 11545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281699

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MOTHER HUSTLER NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 49 Manors Drive, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281015

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MOTTZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/21. 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

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LLC, 1110 2nd Avenue, Suite 303, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281101

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MSI CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/21. 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, 19-24 76th Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281102

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NAHATI REALTY 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, 55-07 39th Avenue, Queens, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280050

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OMAR PRODUCTIONS 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, 1841 East 31st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280720

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ONEANDNINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/21. 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, 3737 Collins Avenue, Unit S1601, Miami Beach, FL 33140. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281574

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PE 1590 LAKELAND MGR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/17/21. 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, 35

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Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279774

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PIER 57 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 Yaron Kornblum, Esq., Rivkin Radler LLP, 926 RXR Plaza, Uniondale, NY 11566. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279988

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

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

RIVER VETERINARY CARE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/10/21. 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 LLC, 54 E. 8th Street, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Veterinary Medicine. D-281173

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RODNEY STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/21. 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 Razi & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280831

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RV FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/21. 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, 309

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East 108th Street, Unit 1F, New York, NY 10029. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281108

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RWQS PROPCO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/21. 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, 130 East 75th Street, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280747

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SADIE BEBE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/21. 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, 300 Elm Street, Apartment 2, Northampton, MA 01060. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281408

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SANOPET HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/10/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 531 1st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281305

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SDJD EQUITY HOLDINGS 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, 240 East 39th Street, Apartment 36B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280573

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SDL REALTY SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/07/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Razi & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280831

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SEVENTEEN TRUCK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Michael Michael PLLC, 1795

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Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281163

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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, 94 South 4th Street, Apartment 1F, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280610

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUNRISE HIGHWAY RENTALS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sandeep Jain, 42 Stirrup Lane, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281110

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUSAN BLACKWELL CREATIVE 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 Paracorp Incorporated, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Suite 805A, Albany, NY 12210-2822. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279830

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUSTAINABLE SONAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

■ BUSINESS

Jobless rate ticking downward

Local unemployment nearly 2 percent lower than a year ago

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY — Unemployment in the Capital District is down nearly 2 percent from last year at this time according to the New York state Department of Labor.

The Department of Labor released preliminary local area unemployment rates last week for November 2021. In its monthly report, it stated unemployment decreased from 5.1 percent in November 2020 to 3.2 percent last month.

Rates for the Albany-Schenectady-Troy cohort are lower compared to averages across



New York. For metropolitan areas across the state, the average unemployment rate is 5.6 percent. Last year, New Yorkers in metropolitan areas were unemployed at a rate of 8.5

percent.

New York City continues to suffer the highest rate of unemployment. Last year the city reported an unemployment rate of 11.7 percent. Last month, it registered a rate of 8 percent.

Rates are calculated using methods prescribed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The state's area unemployment rates rely in part on the results of the Current Population Survey, which contacts approximately 3,100 households in New York each month.

To recap last week's statewide press release, New York State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 6.9 percent in October to 6.6 percent in November 2021.

The data in the preceding table are not seasonally adjusted, which means they reflect seasonal

influences (e.g., holiday and summer hires). Therefore, the most valid comparisons with this type of data are year-to-year comparisons of the same month, for example, November 2020 versus November 2021.

Labor force data for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision as more information becomes available the following month. Revised estimates for prior months are available at: <https://statistics.labor.ny.gov/lslaus.shtm>

Labor force statistics, including the unemployment rate, for New York and every other state are based on statistical regression models specified by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. These are the most up-to-date estimates of persons employed and unemployed by place of residence.

■ BRIEFS

Free Movement Pilates is moving

DELMAR — Free Movement Pilates is relocating to 5 Becker Terrace, adjacent to the Four Corners in the heart of town.

There is a parking lot in close proximity to the rail trail, and a hip new neighborhood, including Brewtus Roasting for coffee lovers, and The Real McCoy Brewery for clients looking to carbo-load post-workout! But drink water first.

This will be an integrative health and wellness space, Rise Wellness Delmar. A new vision, and mission statement will be produced soon along with the launch of the Rise Wellness Delmar website, which will be a place to access multiple wellness practitioners looking to heal and share their work with the community.

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process to the LLC, 169 State Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281701

LEGAL NOTICE

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 17th day of November, 2021 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

/s/ Brittany L. Barrett
District Clerk
The following is a summary of said bond resolution: The title of the bond resolution is: "BOND RESOLUTION DATED NOVEMBER 17, 2021 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING OF A DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECT IN AND FOR THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL

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DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST NOT TO EXCEED \$40,693,106 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SERIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$27,293,106 TO PAY A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$5,100,000 FROM THE DISTRICT'S 2015 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, AND THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$8,300,000 FROM THE DISTRICT'S 2019 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSE TO PAY THE BALANCE THEREOF." The bond resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Albany County, New York (the District) to: (A) undertake a school construction project, commonly known as the 2021 Capital Project as such project is more fully described in the Capital Project Scope List dated August 11, 2021, consisting of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, rehabilitation, repair, furnishing and equipping of District facilities, along with the acquisition of certain original furnishings, machinery, equipment, apparatus, implements and fixtures and other site work and incidental improvements required in connection therewith for

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such construction and school use, including, without limitation, the payment of costs preliminary and incidental thereto, (the "2021 Capital Project") at a maximum estimated cost not to exceed \$40,693,106; (B) expend such sum for the 2021 Capital Project; (C) offset a substantial part of the 2021 Capital Project cost with New York State Building Aid funds and other grant funds, including, without limitation, funds provided through the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund and the Federal Schools and Libraries (E-rate) Program, expected to be received by the District, to the extent received; (D) expend up to \$5,100,000 from the District's 2015 Capital Reserve Fund for such purpose; (E) expend up to \$8,300,000 from the District's 2019 Capital Reserve Fund for such purpose; (F) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account State aid, grants, and the amounts expended from the District's 2015 Capital Reserve Fund and the District's 2019 Capital Reserve Fund; and (G) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to

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exceed \$27,293,106, and levy a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said obligations when due as approved by the voters of the School District at a special District meeting duly held on October 19, 2021. The estimated maximum cost of the 2021 Capital Project is not to exceed \$40,693,106. The District authorizes the issuance of serial general obligation bonds of the school district in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$27,293,106 pursuant to and in accordance with the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York, in order to finance a portion of the costs thereof and the expenditure of up to \$5,100,000 from the District's 2015 Capital Reserve Fund and the expenditure of up to \$8,300,000 from the District's 2019 Capital Reserve Fund. The maximum period of probable usefulness of the 2021 Capital Project is thirty (30) years within the limitation of Section 11.00(a)(97) of the Law. The bond resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. D-281810

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
The BurgerStage 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, 519 West 139th Street, #4A, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280532

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
UPWISE FUND LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 12/08/21. 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, 1110 2nd Avenue, Suite 303, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281320

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
UPWISE VENTURES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 12/08/21. 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, 1110 2nd Avenue, Suite 303, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281321

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
VAN LEEUWEN NEW YORK 73RD STREET LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 11/30/21. 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, 310 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280888

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
VAN LEEUWEN NEW YORK TRIBECA LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/24/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 310

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Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280663
NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WESTBURY MADISON, 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, 15 East 69th Street, Apartment 5B, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-280567

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WILDERNESS TRAIL JV 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 Wexler & Kaufman, PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-279973

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WONDERLAND NETWORK 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, 4142 42nd Street, #4K, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281104

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WOODBURY WAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/21. 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, 9 West 20th Street, 11, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281164

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ZELIGMAN HOLDINGS 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-280572

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ZLCW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Zackary Van Amburg, 248 East 68th Street, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-281445

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More than books

Did you know your Bethlehem library card lets you borrow from our vast collection of books, movies and more and also gives you access to the 28 other libraries in the Upper Hudson Library System? Prefer to go digital? Our e-book and e-audiobook collection includes thousands of titles and is expanding all the time. We also offer video streaming services and a huge selection of online learning tools. When you borrow instead of buy, you can save hundreds of dollars a year!

The library is about more than books and media, though, and even if you are already a frequent



library user, you might not be aware of all the “extras” we offer.

- Programs, concerts and events for the whole family – from early literacy and book discussion groups to craft and sewing classes.
- Laptops and Wi-Fi hotspots to borrow for digital access on the go.
- Online language-learning and citizenship resources.
- On-site printing, copying and faxing.
- Employment resources.
- One-on-one tech help.

- 24-hour WiFi at 5 locations throughout town.
- An expansive Library of Things where you can borrow board games, household tools, musical instruments, telescopes and more.

- Passes that offer free admission to dozens of area museums.
- Most importantly, we are a community gathering place where EVERYONE is welcome. If you have any questions, we're here to help. Give us a call at 518-439-9314 or email information@bethpl.org.

We look forward to your next visit to Bethlehem Public Library.

— Kristen Roberts

Make a Duct Tape Wallet

Swing by the Library after school on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 4:30 pm to learn to make a duct tape wallet to store all your cool stuff – like your Library card! It's easy for kids age 8 and up. Space is limited, so sign up today.

Level 5 (three books): Library Book Bag

Every three books read beyond Level 5 earns a raffle ticket to a drawing for an I Love Books gift card.

Pick up your Winter Challenge Reading Log at the Library (or print it from our website) beginning on Monday, Dec. 27 and start tracking your reading beginning on Saturday, Jan. 1.

Winter Reading Challenges

Love to read and looking for a challenge? We've got you! Teen and adults are invited to participate in our Winter Reading Challenge which will run from January through March. Prizes? We've got them...

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— Carol Melewski

January Book Talk

We'll be discussing these books in January.

- **Books & Beyond** - “The Stationary Shop” by Marjan Kamali, 11a.m., Jan. 19, virtual; - **Fiction Book Discussion** - “The Stationary Shop” by Marjan Kamali, 7p.m., Jan. 5, virtual; - **Nonfiction Book Discussion** - “Fifth Sum: A New History of the Aztecs” by Camilla Townsend, 1p.m. and 7p.m., Jan. 10, community room;
- **Kids' Book Discussion** - “Cam Jansen: The Snowy Day Mystery” by David Adler, 6:30p.m. Jan. 21; and
- **Family Book Discussion/ Middle School Book Club** - “How to Find What you're Not Looking For” by Veera Hiranandani, 2 p.m., Jan. 30, community room;
- Talk & Taste Cookbook**



Discussion - “Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat” by Samin Nosrat, 6:30 p.m., Jan. 27, virtual.

Please register online each month for any of these book discussions. Limited copies of the book are available for \$5, compliments of the Friends of the Library. Library copies will also be available for checkout and downloadable ebook and audiobook versions are on Overdrive.

Winter Bingo

From January 1 through January 31, you can play library BINGO to win some fabulous prizes.

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The library will close at 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 31 in observance of the New Year holiday season. Regular hours will resume at 1 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 2.

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— Lynn Kohler

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Night Owls

“The Hellfire Club” by Jake Tapper, centered on 1950s Washington D.C. intrigue, is the subject of our next monthly evening book discussion on Monday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m.



Please register on the Events tab of our website for the link to participate via Zoom.

Genealogy Help

Ready to explore your family tree, delving deeper into generations past? Professional Genealogist Lisa Dougherty can provide customized virtual family history consultations to augment your research on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6-8 p.m. Register on the Events tab of our website for the link.

Intuitive Eating

Tired of the January dieting ritual? Looking

for a fresh and sustainable approach to healthy nutrition? Registered Dietitian Mariel Baron provides the knowledge and inspiration needed to ditch restrictive diets and ultimately find freedom through a five-part virtual program entitled “Intro to Intuitive Eating: A Non-Diet Approach” starting Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. This evidence-based approach heightens awareness of feeling full and promotes a positive, confident attitude towards food. Sign up on the Events tab of our website.

— Luanne Nicholson

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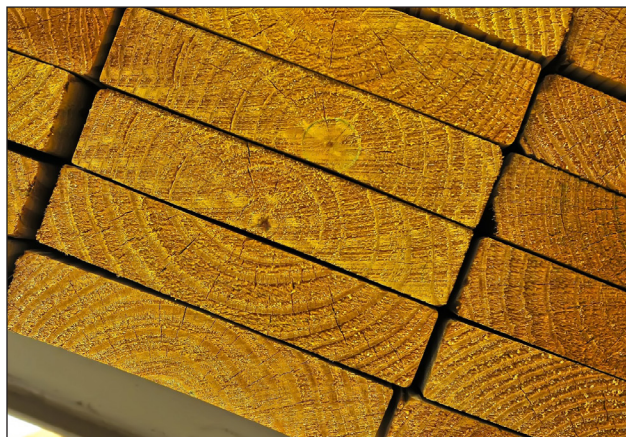
Rising lumber prices trickle down to cost, price of new construction

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY – A New York State Association of Realtors housing report states that pending sales rose in November while sales prices have escalated now for 19 consecutive months across the Empire State.

New York State Realtors said pending sales climbed 11.6 percent from 11,462 units this time last year to 12,614 homes in November 2021. Closed sales dropped to 12,614 sales last month – a 8.3 percent decrease from the 13,758 sales recorded in November 2020. For the year, closed sales are still up 21.1 percent in year-to-date comparisons. New listings were down 7.7 percent from 12,798 homes last November to just 11,811 units in November 2021.

The median sales price jumped to \$370,000 last month. This represents a 12.1 percent increase over the median price of \$330,000 in November 2020. Mortgage interest rates continued to be competitive in November. According to Freddie Mac, the monthly average on a



Price of lumber has bounced up and down in 2021, from nearly \$1,700 per thousand board feet in May to less than \$500 in August. In December, prices floated at around \$1,000 in the commodity market.

30-year fixed-rate mortgage in November remained at 3.07 percent.

Inventory of homes for sale plummeted to just 36,822 homes in November 2021. This marks a 26.9 percent drop over the 50,355 homes on the market in November 2020. Months supply of inventory fell to 2.8 months in November 2021 – a 34.9 percent drop from the 4.3 months of supply in November 2020. A 6-month to 6.5-month supply is considered to be a balanced market.

Market analysts point to an overall housing shortage that contributes to rising home prices. Realtor.com estimates a 5.2 million single-family home shortage across the nation. A strong demand from

young Millennial families see a dearth in affordable homes.

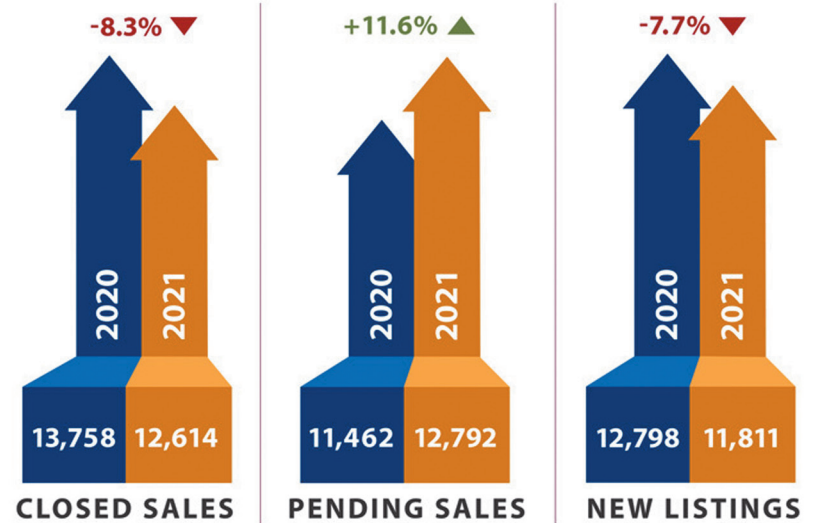
Analysts point to years of underbuilding since the Great Recession of 2008-2009. The slow construction of new houses has contributed to the low inventory, and hasn't been able to catch up to demand.

Supply chain issues aren't hampering construction efforts, but rising costs are driving prices up.

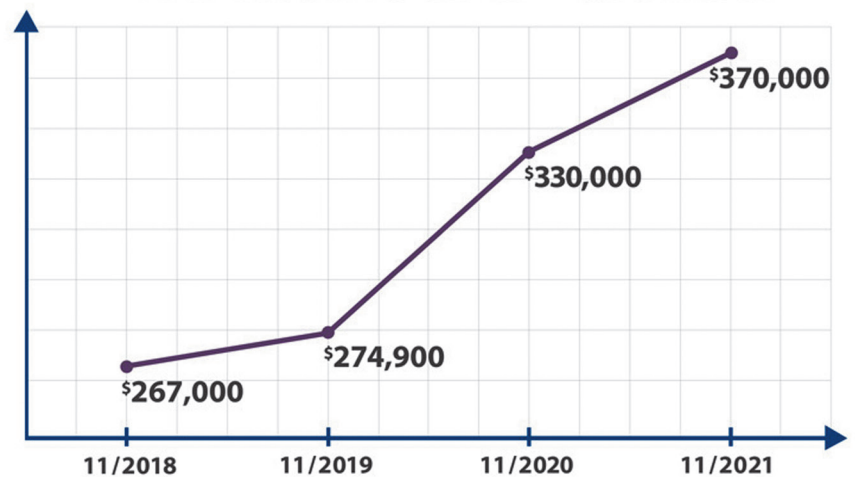
The price of lumber skyrocketed to a peak of \$1,686 per thousand board feet in May, and has widely fluctuated since. For example, prices plummeted over the summer to a low of \$454.20 in August but prices have since jumped more than 122 percent.

NEW YORK STATE HOUSING MARKET DATA

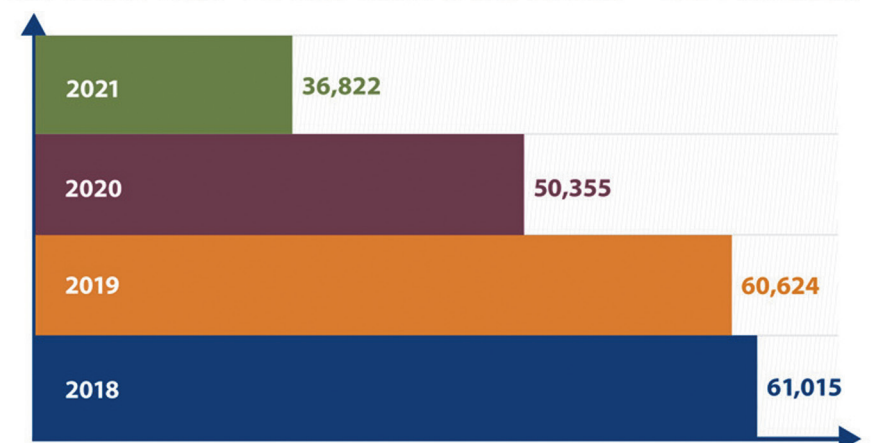
YEARLY COMPARISON FOR NOVEMBER



MEDIAN SALES PRICE – NOVEMBER



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



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The schedule includes moving on Thursday, Dec. 30, with the studio closed between then and Saturday, Jan. 1. Soft opening for private/duets is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 5, and classes resuming on Thursday, Jan. 6.

“Our goal is to make this transition as smooth as possible for our instructors and to keep YOU moving,” said owner Karly Merrill. “Instructors will communicate directly with clients regarding any alterations in their schedules, but we are hoping to minimize any disruption in Pilates routines!”

The Free Movement Pilates website is being updated, but will still be active, and will continue to use MINDBODY for class schedules, payment processing and scheduling of private and duets.

New Year. New Chapter. New Location.

“Survive RISE Thrive has been my motto over the last couple of years,” said Merrill. “We survived

2020, we rose together in 2021; let’s all thrive together in health, wellness, and business in 2022!”

Dancing in the Woods grabs \$550K

ALBANY — The 38th annual Dancing in the Woods raised more than \$550,000 for the Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital at Albany Med.

The region’s premier gala was held Dec. 4 at The Armory at Russell Sage College. The event included remarks by Albany Med President and CEO Dennis P. McKenna, M.D., and CDPHP President and CEO John D. Bennett, M.D., as well as testimonials from area families and children touched by the Melodies Center. For the 21st consecutive year, CDPHP was the title sponsor. The total amount raised included \$50,000 courtesy of a matching challenge donation made by Lisa Moser and Georgia Kelly.

“Year after year, our community’s unwavering support ensures that our patients can receive world-class care close

to home,” said Kanyalakshmi “Kanya” Ayyanar, M.D., chief of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at Albany Med and director of the Melodies Center.

Begun as a small holiday gathering in 1983, over the years Dancing in the Woods has raised more than \$10 million to support the Melodies Center and its highly specialized services and staff, who care for more than 1,400 young patients with childhood cancer and blood disorders annually. It is the only childhood cancer center in 25 counties of northeastern New York and western New England.

The Melodies Center offers highly specialized pediatric cancer care and also treats children with sickle cell disease, hemophilia and other blood disorders. The Melodies team includes six pediatric oncologists/hematologists as well as highly trained chemotherapy nurses, pediatric social workers, child life specialists and the support of Albany Med’s pediatric subspecialists.

SEFCU donates over \$200K worth of gifts

ALBANY — For the past three decades, SEFCU, its employees, and its members have rallied together to support individuals and families in need during the holiday season through

SEFCU’s annual Holiday Sharing Program.

Holiday Sharing is SEFCU’s single most collective effort to support the communities across its footprint. It is funded annually by SEFCU and donations from employees and members that are used to provide people and families with presents and essentials, including warm clothing, cookware, cleaning supplies, and toiletries.

This month SEFCU donated more than \$200,000 worth of gifts to people in communities across the Capital Region, Buffalo, Binghamton and Syracuse.

“This has been an outstanding program since we started it 30 years ago with a couple of families, and it has grown since then. We have children and families that can have a brighter season than they otherwise would have, and the impact on our staff and those that have the opportunity to give is equally as important, especially this year, especially now,” said SEFCU President and CEO Michael Castellana. “With all the stress that everyone is feeling - with all that is going on in the world - it could not have come at a better time. I am grateful to all our employees and members who joined the effort to give people hope, happiness, and a helping hand. Holiday Sharing truly

signifies the spirit of the season.”

This year, more than 3,500 individuals will be supported through the Holiday Sharing Program. Teams of SEFCU employees wrap all the gifts and prepare them for pickup or delivery to 75 nonprofit organizations who distribute them.

One of those nonprofits is Wildwood Programs, an organization based in the Capital Region that provides supports and services to people of all ages with developmental disabilities, complex learning disabilities, and autism spectrum disorders.

“Picture yourself maybe a 40- or 50-year-old adult with a disability and think how lonely and sad the holidays can be if there’s nothing there for you. Then you get a bright, wrapped gift of something you asked for - think of the joy that brings. It’s not just the item, it’s knowing the community cares for you,” said Wildwood Programs Director of Communications Tom Schreck. “The love that pours out from what SEFCU does is unbelievable. For an organization like ours, it means so much.”

This is SEFCU’s biggest year since Holiday Sharing started in 1991. Since then, this program has raised and donated nearly \$2 million worth of gifts to spread joy and hope during the holidays.

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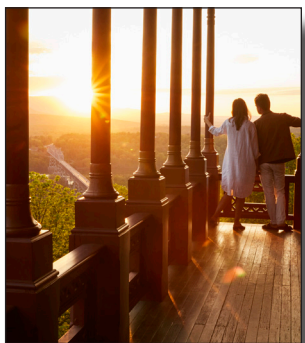
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New album out

Girl Blue. You should hear
how she sounds in her latest.

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Happy New Year

We welcome a new year while capturing
the events that defined a confusing 2021

Roger Daltrey famously sang, “Here comes the new boss, same as the old boss,” to close out The Who’s 1971 hit “Won’t Get Fooled Again.” A half century later, Pete Townshend’s words seem to describe 2021 in the sense people fought each other over how to mitigate coronavirus for yet another year, and as much progress as we appeared to have made during the summer it was nearly gone as the winter months approached.

The songwriter was screaming over similar voices in another divisive period of our times when combative minds battled over what they felt was a best course of action. As 2022 ticks ever closer and infection numbers climb there are still shows on our stages and nothing suggesting that they will be taken away from us — yet. We can only hope that everyone does their part to ensure our overall safety and prevent the return of crippling shutdowns.

Inside, we’ve captured the news and images of a year that brought our shows back to live audiences and some of the people who helped make that happen.

Happy New Year, everyone.

— *Michael Hallisey,*
Editor



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NYSERDA announces \$21M in awards

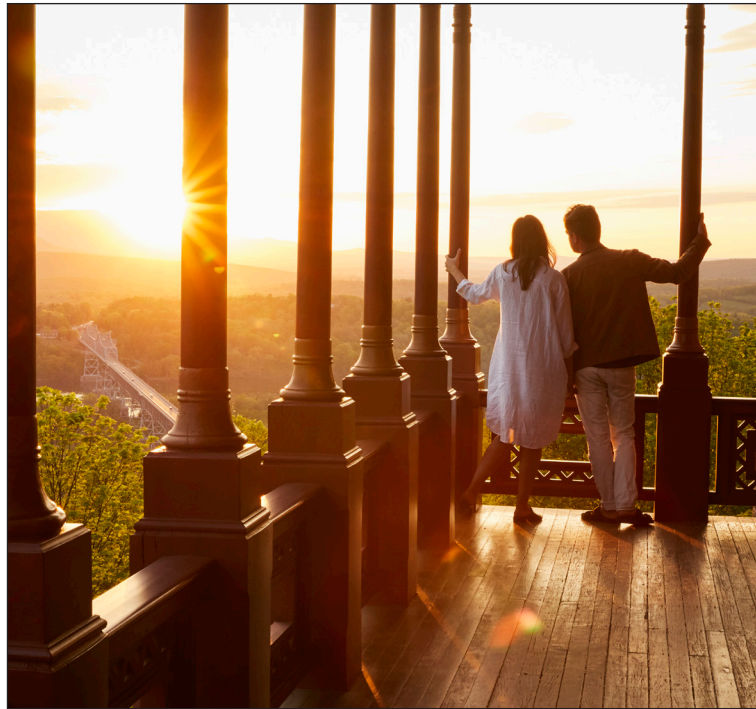
Nearly 20 regionally significant carbon neutral community economic development projects awarded

ALBANY — The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority announced last week more than \$21 million in awards for nearly 20 regionally significant projects across the state under the Carbon Neutral Community Economic Development program.

The projects, which include the first electric carbon neutral maple syrup operation and the first certified passive warehouse in North America, will accelerate decarbonization and economic development in disadvantaged communities. The awards, part of Governor Hochul's Regional Economic Development Council Initiative awards announced last week, support the state's nation-leading goals outlined in the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act including an 85 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

"NYSERDA is pleased to support projects that will not only help revitalize their communities, but will be models for energy efficiency, electrification and the incorporation of on-site renewable energy," said Doreen Harris, President and CEO, NYSERDA. "These projects, several of which are historic structures, are advancing the state's emissions reduction goals in support of achieving a carbon neutral building stock by mid-century."

The Carbon Neutral



The Frederic Church Center is a sustainably designed, carbon neutral visitor center for the Olana State Historic Site. NYSERDA awarded projects part of the state's goals outlined in climate leadership and community protection act including an 85 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

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Community Economic Development program is administered by NYSERDA in partnership with Empire State Development and the New York State Department of State's Downtown Revitalization Initiative, which provides a single-entry point for access to economic development funding with one application for multiple state funding sources. The program provides incentives with focused support for decarbonization projects located in disadvantaged communities or Downtown Revitalization Initiative districts, as well as commercial and mixed-use facilities that are regionally significant.

"Climate change, economic development and sustainable community revitalization work hand in glove with this remarkable program," said New York Acting Secretary of State Robert J. Rodriguez. "With over 40 percent of these awards going to disadvantaged communities, New York State is once again leading the country in our just and equitable transition to a clean energy economy. The Department of State is proud to partner with NYSERDA on this program, which is supporting transformative projects in several Downtown Revitalization Initiative communities and truly making community revitalization a just and green endeavor in New

York State."

Eight of the 19 projects announced last week are located in disadvantaged communities and will be receiving \$8.4 million of the \$21 million. These projects advance the state's goal of 35 percent with a goal of 40 percent of clean energy investments directly benefitting disadvantaged communities.

The 2021 Carbon Neutral Community Economic Development projects within the Capital District include:

Red Barn Hudson Carbon Neutral Project - Located in Hudson's previously awarded Downtown Revitalization Initiative Bridge District, the historic post + beam Red Barn building will be an anchor for waterfront revitalization. The Red Barn project includes work to seal the thermal envelope and install energy-efficient, all-electric systems and equipment for heating, cooling, hot water, and ventilation (including for a commercial catering kitchen) and will use all energy from solar arrays. The project is in a disadvantaged community, and a Downtown Revitalization Initiative award district.

Frederic Church Center - The Frederic Church Center is a sustainably designed, carbon neutral visitor center for the Olana State Historic Site. The FCC will be the threshold to an immersive visitor experience of Olana as a unique, world-class carbon neutral tourist destination at the intersection of American art and environmental consciousness.

Catskill Gateway Carbon Neutral Project - Across three buildings on Catskill's historic Main Street, this revitalization project will renovate the buildings

to create a new destination for Catskill and the greater region. Catskill Gateway will use renewable energy to power a 25-room select-service hotel plus spaces for dynamic new businesses. The project, located in a disadvantaged community, includes weatherization upgrades to support net zero energy performance, the installation of solar arrays, and will use all-electric, energy efficient equipment throughout the buildings.

Historic Cohoes City Hall Carbon Neutral Initiative - The City of Cohoes will improve the historic Cohoes City Hall's energy performance through the electrification of the building's heating ventilation and air conditioning systems and improving the building's envelope to achieve carbon neutral performance.

A total of 40 projects have been awarded to date through the Carbon Neutral Community Economic Development program, with over \$44 million in incentives since it was launched in 2018. Nine of the 19 projects awarded in 2021, and 19 of the total 40 projects receiving funding from all three rounds, are examples of adaptive reuse of an existing building to carbon neutral performance. These projects maintain the heritage and local character of New York communities, demonstrate the feasibility of applying clean energy technologies to existing buildings and have lower embodied carbon than new construction. They often serve as the anchor project for surrounding neighborhood redevelopment. For more information or to apply for this program please visit <https://regionalcouncils.ny.gov/>.



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2021: A Year in The Spot

A concise, but merciful look at a do-better year that gave us a few gems — despite not fulfilling its promise for a return back to normalcy

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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The year started out with promise after politicians in Washington D.C. passed the \$15 billion Shuttered Venue Operators Grant program. The bill that targeted a beleaguered economy suffering from virus-related shutdowns was passed just days before the coming new year, but it was still up in the air as to who would qualify for assistance, and by how much.

Ultimately, more than \$16 billion in grant money was awarded to shuttered venues, nonprofits and small businesses. Applicants qualified for grants equal to 45 percent of their gross earned revenue, with a maximum \$10 million amount available for a single grant.

Venues and businesses across the Capital District wouldn't learn until July what they would receive. Once they did, approximately \$42.1 million was earmarked to 58 local organizations. Mills Entertainment, a Saratoga Springs-based entertainment agency responsible for bringing productions to such places as the Albany Palace Theatre, topped the list with an estimated \$10 million.

Nonetheless, stages remained closed with the coming of the new year. As artists embraced streaming performances over social media, the Albany Symphony Orchestra pivoted with a "reimagined" 2020-21 season. Its players waived broadcasting clauses from their contracts to allow the symphony to go virtual. The television-quality broadcast provided intimate views starting with its January 9 show, enhancing the experience from Universal Preservation Hall. In March, the symphony would earn another Grammy Award for Best Classical Instrumental Solo. Albany Symphony musicians, David Alan Miller, and Richard O'Neill earned the award off the strength of its recording of Christopher Theofanidis' Concerto for Viola and Chamber Orchestra.

Can't let go


As infection rates trended down, accompanied by an aggressive vaccination program, then-Gov. Andrew Cuomo slowly lifted shutdown restrictions across the state. By March, barroom stages were first permitted to host shows at half capacity. By July, larger stages were allowed to raise the theatre curtain to live audiences. Nipertown captured an

Pat Flores and his band Bad Mothers had a bountiful 2021. The dirty-rock band signed to Shooter Jennings' record label Black Country Road Media in March, followed by a release of their first full length album in December.

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New faces, new places

As rooms reopened to the public, anticipated renovation plans were finally unveiled. Some of the most notable of these projects included the Capital Repertory Theatre, Lark Hall and Empire Live.

Proctors Collaborative hosted a March press conference to announce the opening of its new \$14.5 million Capital Repertory Theatre. The 28,000 square-foot theatre in the city’s burgeoning warehouse district featured a wide stage and a 302-seat auditorium with unobstructed sightlines. The former biscuit factory also included an additional 70-person performing arts studio. It was the second of two large-scale renovation projects for Proctors. Universal Preservation Hall opened in Saratoga Springs just a few months prior to the brunt of the pandemic.

Justin and Jennifer Miller’s plans to usher live music fans back to Lark Street were stunted in 2020 as they waited to open Lark Hall. Local fans were sonically introduced to the former fraternity hall as bands such as Hartley’s Encore played music through the venue’s expansive windows. Victory Soul Orchestra finally



opened the 3,000-square-foot room to the public in April. The grand room with 22-foot tall ceilings, bar and mezzanine already places it among the top places to take in a show.

The worst kept secret in Albany involved Upstate Concert Hall’s rumored move from Saratoga County to Albany’s North Pearl Street. As the CapRep packed and moved to the city’s Warehouse District, Stan Levinstone and Ted Etooll pounced on the opportunity to hit downtown Albany. The playhouse moved



after its final production last March and by the following September people were reading about what to expect out of a venue rebranded as Empire Live. A soft opening of the 1,300-person room preceded the return of Pearlpalooza in September. Empire Underground, a 300-person capacity room in the basement of the former grocery store, was introduced later in the year.

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A NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION WITH ZACHARY JAMES

UPH • December 31, 7:00 PM

Opera Saratoga and Proctors Collaborative join forces to bring you a New Year's Eve concert at UPH, featuring Broadway and Opera Star Zachary James with pianist Laurie Rogers! The festive concert will feature a variety of popular, Broadway and classical favorites; and will build up to Opera Saratoga's much anticipated announcement of its 2022 Summer Festival Programming!



THE BAD PLUS

UPH • January 13, 7:00 p.m.

The Bad Plus are the ultimate originals. A democratic unit with a clear vision and a refusal to conform to convention. For the past two decades they have played with spirit and adventure, made their own rules and done so with a bold sense of creativity and intent.



FLY

theREP • January 28 - February 20

Denied basic rights but required to fight for our country, this underdog story written by Trey Ellis and Ricardo Khan tells the story of the first African-American Army Air Corp fighters known as the Tuskegee Airmen.



HIPSTER ASSASSINS

Proctors • January 28, 8:00 p.m.

Hipster Assassins is a collaborative endeavor of virtuosic talent that came together in New York City at the historic Zinc Bar in 2010.



MYSTERY SCIENCE THEATER 3000 LIVE: TIME BUBBLE TOUR

Proctors • February 4, 8:00 p.m.

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1/28 - 2/20 • Fly

3/3 - 3/13 • BTTUNY presents "The Light"

at UPH

12/31 • A New Year's Eve Celebration with Zachary James

1/13 • The Bad Plus

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A Year in The Spot

Leveling up

Empire Live's August opening was a pop-up show featuring an intimate invite-only show for Jocelyn and Chris Arndt supporters. The sibling rockers developed tremendous momentum in 2019, promising a breakout year for 2020. Not all was lost, however. The June release of "Sugar and Spice" produced their fourth consecutive Top 40 single on the Billboard AAA chart. Back home, they wowed the local establishment with a resounding performance at the 2020 Capital Region Thomas Edison Awards ceremony, at which they took home trophies for Solo or Duo Artist of the Year, Music Video of the Year and Album of the Year.

The music industry recruited yet another one of our own when Black Country Rock Media signed Bad Mothers in April. The hard-rocking quartet had been popular with local fans and drew attention from WEQX who nearly selected the band to open Pearlpalooza a few years ago. The signing was followed by a December release of their debut album. Worthy of note, it was the second time

The swell of momentum JoceIn and Christ Arndt developed in 2019 was not lost in the pandemic. The rock and roll siblings picked up where they left off, dropping another album and charting a new single with "Sugar and Spice." Above, they treated a local crowd by playing at Pearlpalooza in September and capped the year with a virtual performance for WRGB's "Melodies of Christmas."

Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518

Shooter Jennings signed a local band to his label. Katy Cole of Last Daze was living in Troy when the Adirondacks-native signed with the Los Angeles outfit in 2014.

Finally, Moriah Formica had herself a year in 2021. Plush, her new band after signing with Surface Management and Pavement Entertainment, was revealed in January followed by the release of its debut album in February. The all-women band has captured all sorts of interest throughout the industry. "Hate," their first single off the album, broke onto Billboard's Mainstream Rock Top 40 chart in April and peaked at No. 24.

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

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

The Avalon Lounge
29 Church St., Catskill
518-719-1640
Fri: **New Year's Eve** | 9 p.m.

Brown's Troy Taproom & Brewery
417 River Street, Troy
518-273-2337
Fri: **Troy Night Out** | 5-9 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
Tues: **Planet Light: A Seasonal Concert Featuring Members Of Heard** | 7-9 p.m.
Wed: **Amy Helm: Night One** | 7-9 p.m.
Sat: **SIRSY** | 8-10 p.m.
Sun: **Playwright's Jam** | 1-3 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern
57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791
Thurs: **Jay Yager & Chris Dollard** | 6-9 p.m.
Fri: **Bicycle Mary** | 6-9 p.m.

Centre Street Pub
308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337

Cohoes Music Hall
58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776
Fri: **First Night of Funny** | 7-9 p.m.

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

Druthers Brewing Company
1053 Broadway, Albany
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269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
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518-473-1845

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108 State Street Schenectady
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Fri: **New Years Eve Celebration** fea-

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Dark Star Orchestra descends on the Palace

If you're asking for a miracle to usher in the new year, there's little argument against you seeking out a ticket for Dark Star Orchestra as it recreates shows of the Grateful Dead past at the Palace Theatre on Friday, Dec. 31. Dark Star Orchestra

turing **Skeeter Creek!** | 7 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Avenue Albany
518-992-6434

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

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

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

The Hangar on the Hudson
675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550
Fri: **Annual NYE 2022 Party** | 9:30 p.m.

Lark Hall
351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Thurs: **The Nth Power presents Nth Utero** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Lark Hall Presents New Year's Eve With The Nth Power W/S/G The A-Beez** | 9 p.m.

The Linda
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233

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: **The Beadle Brothers** | 9 p.m.

Nanola
2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300
Fri: **New Year's Eve at Nanola! With Feed the Animals featuring Dave Brennan** | 9 p.m.

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
Fri: **Dark Star Orchestra** | 8 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: **Michael Panza & Colleen Pratt with The Peg Delaney Duo** | 8:30 p.m.

Parish Public House
388 Broadway, Albany

518-465-0444
The Parting Glass
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
Tues: **Dart League** | 7 p.m.
Wed: **Celtic Session** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Happy New Years Eve** | 11 a.m.

Paulys Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Wed: **Ricky Bandana, Treasure Cove, Glue Head And The Pine Boys** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Namen Namen, Car Becomes Airplane And The Taxidermist** | 8 p.m.

Proctors
432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Fri: **First Night of Funny** | 7-9 p.m.

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Mon: **Family Tree** | 7 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company
90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303

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
Wed: **Trivia** | 7-9 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speigletown Rd., Troy

518-235-5858
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery
462 Route 29, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9463
Fri: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 5 p.m.

Saratoga National
458 UNION AVENUE SARATOGA SPRINGS
518.583.4653
Thur: **Rich Ortiz** | 6 - 9 p.m.
Fri: **Dan Sherwin** | 6 - 9 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

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

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038
Sat: **Back at New Year's Live!** | 3 p.m.

Vapor
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Fri: **New Year's Eve Celebration** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800

Fri and Sat: **Lecco** | 7-10 p.m.

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

Wicked
1602 Route 9, Clifton Park
518-467-8900
Fri: **Open Mic** | 7 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton
518-584-7640
Fri: **Rob Aronstein Trio** | 8 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 momentous events. Open: Now -Feb. 2022.
The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute- The Albany Institute holds a large and important collection of nineteenth-century American landscape paintings, works often associated with the term "Hudson River School. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

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

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

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

Albany International Airport ECHO-Ginnie 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 of their creative process as cloaked in associations with landscape, weather

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Arts Center of the Capital Region

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

The Clark Art Institute

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 popular not only in Japan but across the globe when the country opened to international trade in the mid-nineteenth century.

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

Anne Thompson-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



HOT DATE

TRMA

If there's still any question as to who owns Trivia Night, it is time for you to put that to bed at The Ruck tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m.

featuring bold, black-and-white symbols and installing them on trail kiosks throughout Berkshire County. This unsanctioned project sought to engage and complicate public messaging at a time when people increasingly ventured into and sought meaning in the outdoors.

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

Erin Shirreff. This yearlong exhibition in public spaces around the Clark examines Erin Shirreff's practice—between

analog and digital media, two and three dimensions, and still and moving images—and its fascination with the mythmaking behind art history. Through photographic manipulations of sculptures found in books, and ones of her own making, Shirreff asks what is left of the original experience of an artwork once it has entered the historical record, and what traces of an artist's labor might still be legible after the fact. The exhibition includes photographs on paper and aluminum that have been creased and cut, to take on sculptural dimensions, as well as the artist's video work. Open: Now- January 2nd, 2022. Advance timed ticket reservations are required.

Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

Clement Art Gallery

Ongoing: Permanent antique print and map room. Gallery exhibits 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. Visit Salon '21 Art Show Local Artists thru Jan. Holiday Hrs. Mon-Sun, 11-6 201 Broadway, Troy. 518-2726811 or clementart.com.

The Esther Massry Gallery

Massry Center for the Arts, The College of Saint Rose, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Gallery hours through Saturday, April 27: Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.; open until 8 p.m. on Thursday, closed on Sundays, academic holidays and between exhibitions. Free admission. 518-485-3902 or www.facebook.com/esthermassrygallery

The Hyde Collection

Summer Bomb Pop: Collection in Dialogue- Brings together seventeen works of contemporary abstract painting from the collection of the Tang Teaching Museum at Skidmore College by artists

such as Sarah Braman, Jeffrey Gibson, Rashid Johnson, Mindy Shapero, and Chuck Webster with several twentieth-century works from The Hyde Collection's renowned Feibes & Schmitt Collection by artists such as Grace Hartigan, Alfred Jensen, Ellsworth Kelly, Bridget Riley, and Andy Warhol.

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

miSci

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

painting by Harold M. Mott Smith titled Their Last Meeting that commemorates Thomas Edison's visit to Schenectady in 1922 where he met Charles Proteus Steinmetz, another trailblazer in the field of electricity. Early prototype X-ray equipment, rare photographs, a collection of cameras, and a model of the first GE Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine are also be on view.

Interactive activities include Capture Your Shadow, Colorize a Photograph, Get In The Scene, Face Mixer, Fool a Computer Vision System, Make Your Bones Dance, and more.

Engineering the Perfect Shot! The 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

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- Shirt part
- Nevertheless
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- Adornment
- Educator's helper
- Healthcare pro
- Atomic number 28
- Extinct flightless bird
- Mystic syllable
- College sports decision maker (abbr.)
- Edible mushrooms
- Venerable English monk
- Surrounded by
- Forming fractional numbers from 4 onwards
- Eastern France river
- Short cry or yelp
- Brew
- Ornamental box
- In a way, surfaced
- Attired
- Peculation
- Netted
- It shows you paid (abbr.)
- Payroll firm
- Antidiuretic hormone
- Japanese classical theater
- The first two
- Ancient burial chamber
- Type of card
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- Hectoliter
- Morning
- NYC subway dweller
- Law enforcement
- Sodium
- Elevated subway
- Facility where wild animals are kept
- Integrated circuit
- Seaman's tool
- Drink to
- Small group

CLUES DOWN

- Poem
- Everest is one (abbr.)
- Olympic legend Jesse
- Portable tent
- When you hope to get there
- Unwavering
- Back muscle
- Within
- Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- Six
- Involved as a necessary part
- 2002 Liotta, Patric film
- Living thing
- Type of gin
- Moved around in pursuit of fun
- Makes light bulbs
- Story of one's life
- Small island in a river
- A type of bliss
- Genus of large herons
- A way to make dry
- One's grandmother
- Vocal style
- Pronunciation mark
- American Indian chief or leader
- Insecticide
- Go bad
- Capital of Zimbabwe
- Polish river
- Cast out
- People of India and Sri Lanka
- Cleaning fabrics
- Very skilled
- Pouches
- Restaurant must-have
- Native Americans from Arizona
- Remaining after all deductions
- Fleece
- Dorm official
- It cools your home

Answers on Pg. B13

National Museum of Dance Posters From Hollywood's Golden Age-

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

On Being Still: Portraits By Joanne Savio-

Renowned photographer Joanne Savio has been documenting the arts community through portraiture since the 1980s. She has captured some of the most influential dancers and choreographers of our time including Mikhail Baryshnikov, Pina Bausch, and Elizabeth Streb in addition to several members of the Hall of Fame such as Merce Cunningham, Mark Morris, Gregory Hines, Bill T. Jones, and Trisha Brown. Her stunning, iconic portraits of dancers and choreographers are on view in the Foyer.

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

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

New York State Museum

Thomas Hart Benton

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

The original building in Massena where these murals were displayed is now closed to the public. They were removed and conserved beginning in 2018 and are on loan to the New York State Museum until Dec 31. Also, "a small fort, which our people call Fort Orange." This exhibition examines the momentous discovery of Fort Orange and the lasting impact of events occurring there 400 years ago that shaped the character of the region, state, and the nation. Select artifacts, film footage from the excavation preceding the construction of I-787, and four decades of historical and 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.



Turn it up to The Nth Power

The Nth Power brings its Fall Back in Love tour to Albany with a show with The A-Beez at Lark Hall on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31. It's a night that promises a relentless serving of funky and soulful music to ring in 2022.

The Nth Power

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Schenectady County

Historical Society

Continuing: "Back in My Day: Childhood, Play, and Schenectady." Are play and childhood toys a reflection of larger social, cultural, and technological developments? This exhibition examines that question, focusing primarily on cultural and social influences on childhood in the 20th & 21st century. Admission, \$5. On view indefinitely. **Plus permanent exhibits. Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady."** Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also, **"Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady,"** an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectadyhistorical.org

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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

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HOT DATE

KARAOKE

That resolution to kick-off your singing career starts now with a Karaoke Night at Saratoga City Tavern on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 9 p.m.

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

All Together Now- All Together Now

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

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

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

Union College Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

University Art Museum

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

I'll Be Your Mirror- I'll Be Your Mirror

explores mediated representations of self in the newly launched Collections Study Gallery. Featuring works from the collection in dialogue with pieces on loan by past-exhibiting artist, Dave McKenzie. Features artwork by Andreas Feininger, Katria Foster, Rachel Foulton, Jenny Kemp, Mary Ellen Mark, Dave McKenzie, Edward Steichen, and Andy Warhol. This exhibit is currently ongoing- Dec 11th. Uptown Campus, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany. Gallery Hours: Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.; and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free admission. 518-442-4035 or www.albany.edu/museum

THEATER

Northeast Ballet's Annual

The Nutcracker

Under the Artistic Direction of Darlene Myers. This year's production is dedicated to John Wescott and Allan Yerdon. This performance is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency and Fenimore Asset Management.

Northeast Ballet's Annual Nutcracker under the Artistic Direction of Darlene Myers. Making its annual return to the MainStage is everyone's favorite holiday ballet. Enter a world of Christmas dreams to the joyous music of Tchaikovsky in this annual year-end favorite. Join the Sugar Plum Fairy, the heroic Nutcracker Prince and the evil Rat King in this whimsical celebration of the season. Show will run for two nights December 22nd and 23rd at 7 p.m. only at Proctors 432 State Street Schenectady.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

Soup, Sandwich, and Desert Take-out. Saturday, October 9th from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Donations welcome. Please note, masks are required to enter the building. 1433 Indian Fields Rd, Feura Bush.

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More than 80 food growers, bakers, chefs and artisans gather to offer the Capital District's freshest and finest! Live music, great food, family activities and learning opportunities. Every Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Troy. Free admission. 518-708-4216 or www.troymarket.org

Schenectady GreenMarket

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December 2021 Week 5

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, group dynamics could be tricky this week. Emotions are tense and putting too many people together may lead to friction. Make a concerted effort to stay calm.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, individuals often are judged by the company they keeps. Surround yourself with honest, supportive and accomplished people as much as you can.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

It is tempting to want to help in every situation, Gemini. But this week you may need to observe from the sidelines and let others work things out on their own.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Always get the facts before you react, Cancer. Friends may be pulling you in different directions and want you to be on their sides. Decide what is best for you.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, if you butt heads with a colleague or your boss, the confrontation will not get out of control. Things will blow over very shortly.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, if your workload gets out of control, don't feel that you have to go it alone. Ask for help and it will be there. This will ensure all projects are completed on time.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, before you dive full speed ahead into a new relationship, it is better to do your research as much as possible. This is especially true when entering a business agreement.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Your energy levels may be all over the place this week, Scorpio. Build some free time into your schedule to accommodate for when you may need to play catch up.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

There is no need to let emotions get the best of you. Sagittarius. Your confidence will diffuse many situations as long as you are tactful and respectful.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, your commitment to doing things the right way is admirable and has not gone unnoticed. Others look to you for inspiration, and this will benefit your career.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, you are on a mission this week to stand out from the crowd. Make sure the light is shining on you for all the right reasons. Remain humble when praise comes your way.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Figure out how to deliver information in an empowering way, Pisces. A positive, empowering message is likely to be well-received.

than Greene (woodwinds), Bobby Kendall (bass), Brian Melick (drums), Zorkie Nelson (drums), Mitsuko Suzuki (violin), Elizabeth Woodbury Kasius (piano), Garland Nelson (vocals) and Kelly Bird (vocals). This all happens December 28th at 7 p.m. at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Amy Helm

Daughter of Levon Helm and former member of Olabelle, Amy Helm is blessed with a commanding, deeply expressive voice and an uncanny songwriting skill rooted in American tradition. Helm's third album, *What the Flood Leaves Behind*, is her most autobiographical yet, both in content and creation. Released in June 2021 via Renew Records/BMG, these 10 songs represent a gathering of ideas and experiences, friends and collaborators. Yet, the album also marks a landing a pause for the traveling musician and mother of two young boys who was seeking clarity in her calling and career. This holiday week year-ender with Amy's acoustic trio has become something of a tradition here at Caffe Lena. Her deeply felt songs and the exquisite instrumental skill of the trio fit our room like a hand in a glove. Show will be December 29th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Sirsy

plays a special stripped-down acoustic storyteller set at Caffe Lena! Sirsy is an indie pop-rock duo, from Upstate NY, that's chock full of soul & sass! Singer-songwriter Melanie Kraemer, and her husband & co-writer Rich Libutti travel the country playing more than 250 shows per year nationally. And they do it all with big smiles on their faces. It's clear they love what they do. Show will be January 1st at 8 p.m.



A Skeeter Creek party to slam the door on 2021

Skeeter Creek's role as this area's top party band is undisputed, so plans to go out on New Year's Eve must include a stop to see this band at Frog Alley on Thursday, Dec. 31. Each year, this band brings home the hardware as among the best bands in the region. The reputation includes covering all the top hits and favorites songs to keep the room's energy at a peak.

Skeeter Creek

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RECORD REVIEW

Girl Blue's 'Heavy Heart'

By **LUCAS GARRETT**
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TROY — Arielle O’Keefe, who is known by the moniker Girl Blue, released her latest effort, Heavy Heart, on December 15th. On top of the album being chock-full with singer-songwriter panache the likes of Joni Mitchell and Tori Amos – just to name a few – Arielle has successfully and skillfully created an album that furthers not only her own sound but a sound that can surely be enjoyed by many.

“When the Train Arrives,” the album’s first track, features a nice synth in its intro. As the song

builds and swells, listeners are soon greeted with the sound of a full band. There’s a nice twist in production as this track changes feel entirely near the end, soon after blending immediately into track two, “Can’t Hide Forever.” A song that contains great pop hooks, it also serves well as a demonstration of Girl Blue’s ability to weave cutting social commentary into her song; the art of an effective folk-singer, to say the least.

As I mentioned earlier, whilst listening to the album, I am reminded of Joni Mitchell, and this is especially true in “Same Way,” and “Falling Star,” tracks three and four, respectively. The former tune tackles the intricacies of connecting with someone under specific circumstances, as the

narrator questions whether the connection would be the same if she acted or presented a different way, while the latter deftly tackles the enormous societal weight that is put on women, as well as the weight women put on each other.

Not only do I really enjoy the rich, acoustically-based production of this album – often fascinatingly blended with synthesizer effects – but the acerbic, sometimes seemingly out of place one-liners often catch my ears off guard. An example of such a line is in track five, “Heaven,” where Girl Blue sings, “But I’ve got no time/don’t you know who I am?/I’m the queen of my own cell phone.”

There’s a nice change of pace in the album with songs “Just a Dream,” and “Honest,” which are

tracks six and eight, respectively. These tunes not only stray away from the acoustic tendencies, but they sound like a completely different genre altogether. With “Just a Dream,” for lack of a better word, there’s a very “trippy” soundscape throughout it, and parts of the instrumentation when paired with the melodies and harmonies even sound like parts of the sounds in the shoegaze genre are being lent in its production. “Honest,” on the other hand, sounds very biting, and its off-beat electric guitar cadence, and timbre reminds me of such artists as Alanis Morissette. The lyrics of the latter song really caught my ear as they deal with dishonesty and the impetus behind being that way. For the narrator, they were dishonest toward themselves

in a way that causes self-harm, while the other character in the story was dishonest as a way of boosting social praise and acclaim.

Throughout the album, Girl Blue creates such a rich picture with her lyrics that at times it seems like the proverbial canvas upon which she paints is threatening to become cluttered, yet it never seems to. With the captivating lyrics heard during the record’s duration, along with its inventive production values – listen to “Black Hole,” track seven, and “Heavy Heart,” track ten for prime examples – there’re plenty of interesting moments to spare. Perhaps some of the most vulnerable lyrics are heard on the last two tracks, “Braced For Impact,” and “Little Virgin.”

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Girl Blue

An endearing love song, "Braced For Impact" takes its listeners on the narrator's journey of explaining her traumatic responses, and how they came to be learned. Through it all, however, she found a person that takes the edge away; an amazingly touching, and

heartfelt sentiment. The last track features just vocals and a piano, in which Girl Blue ends the album on a high note; an album steeped here and there in wistfulness, ends with the extremely poetic line, "And when everything around me kneels and cries/I see the sun come up,

and I begin to smile."

Though it's impossible to tell for sure where the painfully honest lyrics begin and where the metaphors end, one thing is for certain: Girl Blue deals in the vulnerable topics with such an incredibly deft hand, that it's quite easy to see how well she's honed her craft. For any that like to wear their heart on their sleeve, or for those that appreciate a songwriter's ability to do just that: this is

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As her reputation goes, Girl Blue has strung together another series of intimate songs with her latest album release.

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ALBANY — Laura McCaffrey of Guthrie/Bell Productions stands ready to usher patrons to Empire Underground's opening night on November 6. Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518



Olly oxen free

ALBANY — Amy Helm opened a delayed start to the city's annual Alive at Five free concert series in July. The governor lifted virus mitigation restrictions once the state health department reported 70 percent of residents had received a vaccination. As infection rates went down in the spring, venues and show promoters stood at the ready for the possibility of being allowed to host live shows in the summer. Saratoga Performing Arts Center hosted its first show within the same week. Jim Franco / The Spot 518



New stomping grounds

ALBANY — Proctors Collaborative unveiled the newly minted Capital Repertory Theatre (above) in March, nearly a full year after the playhouse moved from North Pearl Street to its new home in the city's Warehouse District. It was one of a handful of renovations and openings delayed by the pandemic in 2020. Lark Hall opened its first show with a concert featuring Victory Soul Orchestra in May, followed that with another show with Hanzolo (right) a week later.

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