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All plugged in

One company's plans for a bright future is shining promising days for Vista Tech and Bethlehem

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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SLINGERLANDS — Plans for Plug Power's proposed 350,000-square-foot fuel-cell factory and facility were approved last week.

Motions before both the Bethlehem and New Scotland planning boards passed on Monday, Feb. 7 and Tuesday, Feb. 8, respectively, marking a swift agreement between municipal boards made necessary as a portion of the project juts across town lines.

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Plug Power, Inc. received the approval it needs to start construction on its planned 350,000-square-foot factory and facility. The energy cell company should break ground by this spring.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Criminal Mischief

BETHLEHEM — State Police investigating damage sustained to two vehicles in a June 2021 incident led to charges against a Bethlehem man.

Dylan Allman, 21, is accused of damaging two vehicles and stealing the windshield wiper off a third at a social gathering at a home in Westerlo.

Allman was arrested on Sunday, Feb 6 at his home and charged with criminal mischief, a felony, and petit larceny, a misdemeanor.

He was processed and issued an appearance ticket for Westerlo Town Court on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Credit card theft

COEYMANS — A Coeymans man is accused of stealing two debit cards from the home of a Coeymans resident and using one of the cards to withdraw \$202.75 from a local ATM.

Talmadge Lacy, 57, and the victim knew each other prior to the incident. After an investigation, State Police arrested Lacy on Wednesday Feb 9, charged with grand larceny, a felony, and petit larceny, a misdemeanor.

He was arraigned in Coeymans Town Court, released on his own recognizance and is due back in court on Friday, Feb. 17.

DWI drugs

GLENMONT — On Saturday, Feb 5, Bethlehem police responded to a vehicle

accident on Route 9W involving two vehicles. A Toyota Camry, driven by Tracy Gregory, 46, of Troy allegedly collided with a trailer towed behind a GMC pickup.

Upon arrival, Officer Roy Swann, found the Camry off to the side of the road, running with the driver's airbag deployed. Gregory had exited the heavily damaged vehicle and Swann had to turn off the ignition for her.

According to police reports, he observed Gregory had "pinpoint pupils" and had trouble standing. She allegedly failed field sobriety tests, but tested negative for alcohol on a preliminary breath test. After the roadside tests another officer found a clear glass pipe resembling one that is used for smoking crack cocaine on top of a snow bank near Gregory. A witness allegedly observed her reach in her pocket and toss an item onto the snow.

Gregory was arrested for DWI and transported to the police station where she again tested negative for breath alcohol, but refused a chemical blood test.

She was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, a misdemeanor, DWI, following too close and speed not reasonable and prudent, all violations.

Gregory also had an outstanding bench warrant from New Hartford Town Police Department, but after contacting the department, they did not wish to extradite her.

According to the police report, the owner of the Toyota Gregory was driving did not give her permission to use it; however, he refused to press charges. The report also states police had not yet charged Gregory for the possession charge at the time of the report, but did list the charge in the list of offenses.

She was processed, released and was scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Grand Larceny

GLENMONT — A Watervliet man was arrested by Bethlehem police on Tuesday, Feb 1 after he allegedly stole and used credit cards from a patron at a local fitness center.

The victim reported his wallet stolen and debit card used on January 3 after working out at Planet Fitness in Glenmont the day before. The victim said it was taken from his jacket stored in an unlocked locker at the club.

He later reported that on January 4, an unauthorized \$385.58 charge was made from Cumberland farms and an additional transaction for \$271.70 declined before he canceled his card. Later that day he also received a call from CAPCOM credit union that an individual was at the Cohoes branch with his debit card and license attempting to withdraw money. The credit union said the individual left the card and license at the branch before walking out.

After an investigation reviewing the various video footage, Bethlehem police detectives identified the suspect as Matthew Seloff, 35 and the Bethlehem Court Judge Ryan Donovan signed a warrant on January 18.

Rensselaer County Jail staff contacted Bethlehem police on Tuesday, Feb 2 that Seloff was in custody there and transported him back to Bethlehem to be charged.

He was charged with grand larceny, criminal possession of stolen property and Identity theft to commit a felony, all felonies, as well as Identity theft to obtain goods and petit larceny, both misdemeanors.

Seloff was arraigned by Donovan and returned to the Rensselaer County Jail.

DWI

FEURA BUSH — Bethlehem police officer Luke Mara was flagged down by a motorist on Friday, Feb 3 on West Yard Road and told there was a tractor trailer in a ditch.

Upon investigating, Mara found the vehicle running and the driver, Ahmed Mohaoud Abdulahl, 31, of Columbus, Ohio, still in the vehicle. According to

reports, Abdulahl said he was carrying 10,000 pounds in the trailer and when he attempted to make the turn, he got stuck in the ditch.

The officer reported he noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from Abdulahl's breath and he had glassy and bloodshot eyes. Abdulahl allegedly failed field sobriety tests and tested positive on a preliminary breath test for alcohol. He was arrested for DWI.

At the police station he returned a 0.12 percent BAC on a breath test. According to police, a later inventory of the vehicle yielded three open containers of beer in the cabin of the tractor trailer.

Abdulahl was charged with DWI with a commercial vehicle, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle, and other traffic violations.

He was processed and released. He will return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Feb 15.

DWI

GLENMONT — Bethlehem police responded to an accident on Route 9W on Sunday, Feb 6, where an Albany man allegedly crossed the center line into oncoming traffic with his Jeep Cherokee injuring the other driver.

Officers found the driver of the Cherokee, Willie Dobbs, 53, sitting on a snowbank near the vehicle and appeared to be uninjured. Upon interviewing him he denied he consumed any alcohol or drugs. According to reports, the officer observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from Dobbs and he had slurred speech, watery and bloodshot eyes. He failed field sobriety tests and he refused to take a preliminary breath screening at the scene. Dobbs was arrested for DWI and taken to the police station where he did submit to an alcohol breath test which returned a 0.12 percent BAC.

The occupant of the other vehicle was transported to Albany Medical Center hospital with injuries to knees, face and arms. All the airbags in the Toyota Sienna were deployed. According to reports, a witness observed Dobb's vehicle swerving into the other lane prior to crossing again to hit the Toyota. Another driver sounded their vehicle horn to try to gain the attention of Dobbs before he allegedly crossed again.

Dobbs was charged with DWI, failing to take a breath test and failure to keep right.

He was processed and released to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Thursday, Feb 15 for arraignment.



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Hochul lifts mask mandate

Schools must wear masks at least until the beginning of next month

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — Gov. Kathy Hochul lifted the mask mandate for businesses and other public places but kept it in place for schools and other congregate settings like nursing homes, transportation hubs and correctional facilities until at least the beginning of next month.

The difference between businesses and schools, she said during a press conference, is that children spend an entire school day in close proximity.

“Students sit together all day long. They go to lunch together, they go to gym class together,” she said. “Adults can move around and they make their own decisions. Children need adults to look out for their health. This is all about looking out for the health of the children.”

Where the mandate remains in place, the most controversial is forcing

children to wear masks in the schools. A number of other governors, including those in neighboring states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut, have lifted the mandate in school setting along with most other COVID related protocols.

Hochul said the state will revisit the policy after school students get tested after returning from winter break — where they may travel out of state or otherwise spend time with others outside the school setting — at the end of the month. The metrics that will determine whether the mandate stays in effect has not been determined.

“After the break, after we have kids tested, we will make an assessment and look at the combined picture ... we will make a decision,” she said.

Parents, government leaders and health care professionals are decidedly split. There are also court cases pending challenging the state’s authority to unilaterally mandate masks in schools.

Dr. Dennis McKenna, the president and CEO of Albany Medical Center Hospital, said the time is now to lift the mandate in

“We need the visual cues between children and teacher, we need them to socialize, we need them to play sports and we need children to get back to the life they should have to mature socially, spiritually and medically.”

— Dennis McKenna,
president and CEO
of Albany Medical
Center Hospital

schools because, in part, the data shows symptoms of COVID are not severe and commonly non-existent in children. The detriments of wearing a mask, he said, far outweigh the possible benefits.

“What we have seen over the last two years is, unquestionably, is a spike in pediatric and adolescent mental health problems and the pandemic has absolutely contributed to that — the

social isolation, the lack of visual stimulation in people’s faces, the remote learning,” he said during an appearance on Talk 1300 radio. “We need the visual cues between children and teacher, we need them to socialize, we need them to play sports and we need children to get back to the life they should have to mature socially, spiritually and medically.”

McKenna said smallpox is the only infectious disease that has been completely eradicated and it is likely COVID will always be with us, similar to the seasonal flu, and we, as a society, will have to learn to live with it.

“We have learned to educate our kids in school without masks, we have learned how to have mass gatherings and learned how to take care of hospitals with surges of patients without the involvement of elected officials and government,” he said. “We know how to do this and we can do it with COVID.”

Dr. Mary Bassett, the newly appointed commissioner of the state Department of Health, said masks in schools for another month is a wise choice but acknowledged

the issues is contentious.

“It is true, children have lower rates of COVID hospitalizations than older people but we have seen the rates go up during omicron, especially among the unvaccinated,” she said. “There is a lot of discussion, this has become a polarized conversation, even within the medical community. I think it is always best to stick with facts but unfortunately even the facts become contested but I am confident we are looking at a range of facts and we are looking at the right ones.”

Hochul re-implemented the mask mandate — or require patrons to show proof of vaccination — in December as the number of new infections spiked due to the omicron variant of COVID-19. It has proven to be a more contagious strain, but does not present symptoms as serious as the original strain of the virus or the following delta variant. The controversial mandate was met with criticism, and lawsuits, and was extended in January to Feb. 10.

She defended her decision by pointing to the numbers. Since Jan. 7, there has been a 93 percent drop in cases, from about 90,000

infections to about 6,000 on Tuesday, Feb. 8. On Jan. 2, some 23 percent of the people tested were positive, on Feb. 8 it was 3.7 percent. In the beginning of January, new hospitalizations were approaching 2,000 per day, a month later it was down to about 500.

At the same time, some 95 percent of those 18 and older have gotten at least the first dose of a vaccine. Of those between 12 and 17, about 80 percent have received at least the first dose.

It remains impossible to determine the effects of the mandate and other protocols on the natural progression of the virus, which is following a similar path as the infamous Spanish Flu pandemic that took hold in 1918.

“This is what we were waiting for. We have made tremendous progress over the past two year. We are not done, but we are approaching a new phase of this pandemic,” she said.

While the mask or vax mandate is lifted for businesses — while a court challenge is still pending — local governments and businesses can still require them if they so choose.



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EDUCATION

Dolphins receive fee waiver

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DELMAR — The Bethlehem School District is allowing the Delmar Dolphins receiving a one-time fee waiver to use Bethlehem facilities.

The Dolphins have used the district's facilities for years and have been charged at a tier three rate. Normally, the Dolphins would pay \$12,000 for the season. This charge is then taken into account for program fees and divided equally among participants.

This season the team had a shift in participation by bringing on swimmers from another out of district club that stopped running. By taking on these new swimmers, the Dolphins had less than 75 percent of Bethlehem participants out of their total team. With this decrease in Bethlehem participants, the swim team would have been charged a tier four rate which is close to \$40,000.

Keeping at or above the 75 percent threshold of Bethlehem students has previously allowed Delmar to pay the \$12,000 fee. This had been the charge to the Delmar Dolphins for years because they did meet the participation requirement. However, they were unaware of the fee change prior to setting up the program and student fees.

A new look for BC

The encircled eagle of the past will be replaced by one 'more fierce'

By CHEYENNE WALLACE
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DELMAR — Bethlehem Central School District is getting a new look. At a February 2 Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Jody Monroe announced a change in BCSD logos and the district website.

The previous district logo, an eagle in an orange circle, will be phased out over time and replaced with a forward facing eagle in a black and red BC. The new eagle faces forward rather than backwards and is colored to represent the district's core values.

"[The value of] community is encircling the eagle, and the different colors represent academics, character and wellness," Monroe said.

The new athletics logo was unveiled during



Bethlehem Central unveiled new logos for its athletics department, above, last October. Bethlehem Central School District

homecoming in October, 2021. The sports eagle has left its circle and set to fly over the word "Eagles" in one rendition. In another the Bethlehem eagle finds a new home in a black and orange B.

"They really wanted the eagle to be more fierce," she said.

All logos have updated colors and standardized fonts to improve accessibility. The logos,

icons and banners for all Bethlehem social media sites have been replaced with the rebranding as of February 2022.

The district said final cost for the rebranding effort will be between \$13,891 to \$15,390. The final cost will be determined once updating is complete.

For the first time in eight years, the Bethlehem district website will also

receive an update. The district plans to launch the new website in the upcoming weeks. A main priority for the district was accessibility.

The website will be more streamlined which allows for it to be user friendly, but also allows users to access a screen reader, screen magnifying software or need closed captioning.

"We're making sure that anything that is on our website is accessible to all our community members," Monroe said.

The estimated final cost to the district The district is using the Capital Region BOCES Communications Service to rebrand the logos and website. As part of the total cost, the district will receive a state aid reimbursement for using the shared services through the Communication Service.

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SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

Getting Your Retirement Plan on Track

By Fran O'Rourke
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The COVID-19 pandemic and resulting financial uncertainty have left their mark on retirement planning, from shifting savings habits to focusing on managing debt – and creating a better plan to survive emergencies.

Maybe you weren't as far along in your financial preparations for retirement as you wanted to be. Or you had to hold off on developing a larger, long-term investment strategy. If so, now is the time for reevaluating the situation and making the income and savings adjustments needed to help build those retirement funds.

The financial effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have been like few others in modern times, triggering widespread layoffs and stock market volatility of historic proportions. By fall 2020, multiple surveys indicated many people were decreasing or even stopping their retirement savings as a result. To address a loss of income, it also became more common for people to dip into their existing retirement funds, exhaust emergency savings and even move back in with family to share expenses.

Where to Start

Financial hardships related to the pandemic have served as a reminder of the importance of having a plan and being prepared, and the KeyBank team has heard from

a significant number of customers who want to know more about planning for retirement.

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

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

Plan for expected but infrequent expenses. Some expenses don't occur on a monthly cadence, making them harder to budget for. Consider adding up expenses such as auto maintenance, gifts for holidays and birthdays, and travel. Then divide by 12 months and put those extra dollars aside. When that irregular event occurs, you and your bank account are ready for it.

If your workplace offers a

401(k), contribute to it – and if your employer matches your 401(k) contribution, save up to the match to capture your company's contributions. Don't stop there, however. Consider contributing the maximum for the most gain over the long term. You could also start an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or a Roth IRA, both of which allow you to begin with small contributions and increase them over time as you are able.

Staying on Target

Clearly define your retirement goals by considering what you want from a typical day in retirement: Are you traveling overseas a few times a year, taking in Broadway shows in New York, or maybe upgrading your home with an art studio, exercise room or home theater? Your dream is yours alone – and no two retirements are alike.

A general rule of thumb is to estimate that every year, you'll need between 70 and 80% of your pre-retirement income level to cover your retirement expectations, taxes and healthcare expenses. If you're married, don't forget to work your spouse's earnings, retirement savings and

retirement income into the equation as well.

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

Audit your income and current retirement contributions regularly and review your expenses to see whether you can make adjustments that would allow for additional contributions to your retirement planning.

Consider other factors that will impact your retirement financially, including Social Security, healthcare options and alternative forms of employment. When it comes to Social Security, it may be tempting to claim it early – but the longer you hold out, the higher

your monthly benefit will be.

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

What Else Should You Be Doing?

Do your best to pay off debt: For serious short-term needs, you may consider borrowing against your 401(k). That said, if you change jobs, don't rush to cash out any existing 401(k): You can leave it invested, roll it over to a subsequent employer's program or use it to start an IRA. Keeping that money

invested will help keep it working for your future retirement.

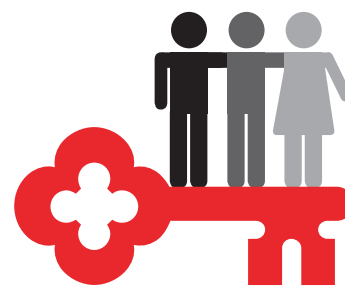
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To live the lifestyle you envision in retirement, you need a solid plan to get you there. Connect with a professional advisor who can help you navigate the way to the retirement that's right for you.

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Why Save for Retirement When You're Newly Married?

Planning and paying for a wedding can take up a lot of your time and financial resources, but it's also important to keep your long-term savings goals in mind during this transitional period of your life. Combining two households may require adjustments to your financial habits, but you may also find greater opportunities to save for retirement. If you're asking why save for retirement when you're just getting started in a new life together, here are some reasons to stick with a budget and continue reaching toward your financial goals.

The Wedding Windfall

As of 2020, the average wedding gift is about \$100 - \$150 per guest. With this in mind, many young couples may not worry about overspending on everything from the reception to the honeymoon, perhaps with the plan of using monetary wedding gifts to help cover future expenses. But if you stick to a manageable wedding budget, financial gifts can then be put toward purchases needed to help start your life together, like a new car, furniture, or a down payment on a house. You may also want to save a portion of your wedding gifts and open a retirement account together. Given the investment time frame of perhaps thirty years or more, this lump-sum addition to your savings could make a sizable impact in the years to come.

Combined Incomes Makes it Easier to Save for Retirement

For the first time, you'll be combining your income with another person, and working together to cover household expenses. Some line items in your budget, like home insurance or utility bills, probably won't change much when you go from a one-person household to two. You may also get a financial break when paying for benefits like health or dental insurance if one of your employers offers less expensive coverage to married partners. Your newly combined household may lead to opportunities to increase the percentage of income you divert to savings and help you build your retirement accounts when you have a longer investment horizon.

Save Early, Before Life Gets More Expensive

While you may have a combined household income as newlyweds, remember that life will probably get more expensive. As a married couple, you may still indulge in weeknight takeout dinners and social gatherings with friends. But eventually, if and when kids enter the picture, your lifestyle will change once more. You may need a larger home, a larger car, and eventually, when little kids grow into big kids, your grocery bills may increase as well. Planning ahead for these changes and building your savings early in your marriage can help you through these changes when they happen.

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State offering ed for long-haulers

NYS Workers' Compensation Board launches free webinar series, webpage to aid workers with long-haul COVID-19 workers' comp claims

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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ALBANY — New York state is offering online educational opportunities to help workers who believe they were exposed to COVID-19 at work and are now suffering from ongoing long-haul symptoms.

Gov. Kathy Hochul announced the new series of webinars to be offered through the New York State Workers' Compensation Board late last month. She said they will provide information on workers' rights when it comes to filing a workers' compensation claim and the cash and/or medical benefits they may be eligible to receive.

"It has been nearly two years after the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in our state, and many hardworking New Yorkers are still experiencing long-haul COVID-19 symptoms that are adversely impacting their health, wellbeing, and ability to support themselves and their families," Hochul said. "Those still suffering from the lasting effects of this horrible virus deserve to understand their rights and to have access to assistance with filing workers' compensation claims. By launching these new online resources, we can ensure that those who had to work despite the risk can secure both the adequate medical treatment and lost wage benefits that they deserve."

Those with a work-related injury or illness have two years from the date of becoming injured or ill to file a workers' compensation claim, so the deadline is

approaching for workers who contracted COVID-19 due to their employment in the early days of the pandemic. Filing a claim is important because workers' compensation benefits in an established claim include lifetime medical care for the treatment of the work-related injury or illness. Even workers who have had a good outcome after COVID-19 can file a claim to protect their future rights to these medical benefits, should they ever need them. Workers should know that while not all claims will be accepted, there is no risk or harm in filing a claim, even if it ends up getting denied.

Workers' Compensation & COVID-19

Wednesday, Feb. 23, noon to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9, noon to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 13, noon to 1 p.m.

These webinars are free and open to the public. Participants do not need to register in advance, and can join the sessions via the links above, which will also be accessible through the Board's dedicated COVID-19 webpage at wcb.ny.gov/covid-19.

While the online sessions are targeted toward workers who have lost time from work, have ongoing medical problems and/or fall into the category of "long haulers," the information is relevant to anyone who believes they may have contracted COVID-19 due to an exposure at work.

Information on the webinars, along with new fact sheets and other COVID-19 resources for workers, employers, and insurance carriers is available on the Board's dedicated COVID-19 webpage. In addition, information and assistance with filing a claim for COVID-19 is available by calling the NYS Workers' Compensation Board at (877) 632-4996.

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LOCAL HISTORY

The story lies beneath

An archeology survey attempts to find more to what remains of a pre-Revolutionary War home

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DELMAR — Outside a modest-looking home works a team of archeologists amid a symmetric field of survey flags, flapping in the late autumn breeze like an incongruous batch of dandelions.

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"It has been part of my larger family's heritage since the Van Rensselaers were the prominent landholders in the area,"

— Brian Leonard, born and raised in the Bradt-Oliver home

A mangled piece of iron is unearthed during an archeologists search for items outside the Bradt-Oliver home on Van Dyke Road.





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An archeologist from Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. sifts through the soil to find artifacts buried in the dirt.

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The home itself is a patchwork of different styles, different time periods. A top a thick foundation of rock and mortar stands a relatively modern wood facade with windows below a pitched roof. It's known in town records as the Bradt-Oliver House. The names alone suggest ties to the region's earliest of days as a Dutch settlement.

Archeologists from Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. are conducting a final survey of the land before the lot is developed under the next two phases of The Spinney at Van Dyke's active-adult living community. Hartgen is a Rensselaer-based consulting agency responsible for completing thousands of archeological and historical resource studies throughout the Northeast since it formed in 1973.

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"We're looking to see if there are any out-buildings around: potential privies, wells, cisterns, any outdoor ovens, or anything [to suggest] any activities that may have been going on in the periphery of the house,"

— Danielle Duguid, project director, Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc.

that may have been going on in the periphery of the house," said Danielle Duguid, a project director for Hartgen. "They're normally outside the house a good ways [away], and that will help us. You find a lot of artifacts in them that inform you more about the people living here at that time."

Duguid graduated from the University at Albany with dual majors in political science and anthropology.

When the school honored her as a Distinguished Scholar-Leader, she reflected upon a six-week study program in which she was introduced to such fieldwork while working in the rainforests of Costa Rica.

She and her team of five work sift through the soil. They each dig within a small square plot, before dropping the pale load and sifting it through a grate, similar to prospectors looking for gold. Their prize, however, is measured by broken ceramics and cutlery, discarded horseshoes or other occupational deposits.

"Which is really cool when you find features like that. They will tell you what kind of people were living there," Duguid said. "It can tell you what the different buildings are being used for, which helps us learn more about the landscape of the area, and how it's being used back in the 18th century."

The house and its people

The land was once a farm. That much was confirmed as one of the archeologists pulled a

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horseshoe from his sifting box. "A workhorse," he said, judging from the malformed piece of iron.

According to Bethlehem Historian Susan Leath, the house was listed under one of the town's earliest families in 1767. The Bradt family, whose lineage mingles with the Slingerlands and Vanderzees, owned the land. These families had such a prominent footprint upon the community, their legacies continue on to today. The Normanskill, a few miles north and east of the lot, is believed to be named in reference to a Bradt, as well.

"It's before there was a Town of Bethlehem," she said. "They were on the manor. They probably paid their monthly rent to the Patroon. In 1767, they got their bushels of wheat and paid their rent."

The Oliver name would be linked to the house a century later. The family

"I was given a rare chance to grow up steeped, literally, in my people's history,"

— Brian Leonard, Born and raised in Bradt-Oliver Home and now living in North Carolina

is listed as landowners on an area map from the 1860s. Another noteworthy name. Though Leath couldn't confirm his direct connection to the farm, a John Oliver served several terms as town supervisor. During his time in Town Hall, from 1942 to 1959, he oversaw dramatic changes, including the demand to build a new high school that was built down the road in 1958.

Despite the years, the

Bradt-Oliver House had passed down through the same family before it was sold to The Spinney Group in 2008. Leath, who has published several books and has a monthly column published in Our Towne Bethlehem, had a family member respond following the publication of one of her articles in 2017.

"I'm the last in line," Brian Leonard wrote to Leath from North Carolina. She shares the letter in the blog she maintains for the Town. "Quite literally... the last of my family to be born and raised at 246 Van Dyke Rd."

Longtime residents recall the property as the Leonard Farm. Ralph Irving Leonard, Brian's great-grandfather, bought it in 1920 as a dream home for himself and his wife, Lillian Salisbury. He had purchased it from his sister-in-law.

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Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath peers up towards the pitched roof of 246 Van Dyke Road, otherwise known as the Bradt-Oliver House. Now a patchwork of construction that shows both its original structure incorporated with 20th century woodwork, the home appears on the town's earliest of maps from the 18th century. Otherwise, it is not clear when it was first built. On the 1767 map, on which it is referenced, the Bradt family is listed as the owner. It was a Bradt after whom the Normanskill was named.

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“It has been part of my larger family’s heritage since the Van Rensselaers were the prominent landholders in the area,” he wrote.

Brain called it “an absolutely idyllic place for a boy to grow up.” Though it lacked features of the typical modern home, he “relished” having over one hundred acres to explore. He recalled the two feet thick walls of stone, mud and horsehair, the hand-hewn tongue-and-groove floors and thick wooden support beams that measured a foot across.

“Last in line or not, I was given a rare chance to grow up steeped, literally, in my people’s history,” he wrote.

The original stone house, which has since been updated with a twentieth-century addition, was the subject of a 2006 study performed by Landmark Archeological. In 2007, the New York State Historic Preservation Office determined the site would be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

Morgan Ruthman, president & CEO of The Spinney Group, said the Bradt-Oliver House will be renovated and continue to be used by the development’s operations and management teams.

“The best way to honor it is to use it,” he said.

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▲ A stone hearth, above, remains intact within the basement of the centuries-old building. Modern masonry is evident above where the family would keep a fire for cooking and heating during the cold, winter months. Inset, archeologist Danielle Duguid, a project director, Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc., looks at an unearthed horseshoe.

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Heroes on display

Effort pushes to honor local war veterans

By **CHEYENNE WALLACE**
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DELMAR — In a few months, the streets of Delmar are going to see some new faces.

The Delmar Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3185 is putting on a Bethlehem Military Tribute Banner program to honor veterans and active-duty service members.

From Memorial Day to Veterans Day, 24 by 48 inch banners will hang from utility poles on Delaware and Kenwood avenues honoring local heroes. The program is being put on by the VFW and coordinated by Art Thornton.

“Bethlehem has always been supportive of veterans and we have a big veteran population here,” he said. “We thought it was a good idea for the town.”

Joe Bruno, commander of the VFW and barber on Delaware Avenue, had tried to start the program a year ago, but it never took off. Other towns, like Athens, have been successful with banner programs. Thornton made contact with the Athens program in hopes that Bethlehem’s will reach the same success.

After traveling through other towns and seeing local vets on display, Bruno couldn’t understand why Bethlehem didn’t have a similar program. So, six months ago, he tried again and succeeded.

One of the major goals of the program is to honor all veterans and active service members. The honor ranges from veterans, to reserve members and National Guard members. All who are often the quiet residents of Bethlehem.

To be a member of VFW, a veteran of the armed services must have fought in a foreign conflict. The post membership requirement could limit some veterans, so they opened the banner program

to all veterans.

“Any veteran that served in any honorable capacity can be honored,” Thornton said.

Banner Buying

The banners will hang on National Grid utility poles from Memorial Day to Veterans Day in 2022 and 2023. Thornton estimates that the deadline for sponsorship of a banner will be the last week of April in order to allow for banner creation and the VFW hanging the banners on the poles the weekend before May 30.

If a family or sponsor misses the deadline for the season, there will be a chance for them to pay for a banner for the next season. According to Thornton, after the two years, the families who bought a banner will be given the retired banner. If they still wish to continue to honor their family member or veteran they can re-up with a new banner. People can also donate a banner to a local veteran who may not have the means to afford one or a family to honor them.

“I already got a sponsor for me and I only asked one person,” Bruno, a Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient from his service in Vietnam, said.

The American Legion post is also supporting the VFW in any way they can, Commander Lyle Maddock said. Maddock is the commander of the Blanchard-Currey American Legion Post in Delmar which recently changed its legion name to honor WWII Medal of Honor recipient Francis Currey. Currey is a well-known veteran in Delmar and the American Legion is buying a banner in his honor.

The Process

The VFW is working with National Grid to iron out the final plans for the banners. Although the town of Bethlehem has taken on

a more of a cheerleader role, Town Supervisor David VanLuven is excited for the program.

The VFW initially went to the town to run the program, but VanLuven advised that the town couldn’t do that because of freedom of speech laws. The town can regulate the shape and size of banners, but cannot regulate messages.

However, VanLuven put Thornton in touch with National Grid, which has no requirement. Even on the sidelines, the town believes that the banner program will make the streets and community better.

“The community is made up of people who have served in many different ways,” VanLuven said. “I think that recognizing and celebrating our veterans and [active service members], reminds us and our community of one of the many ways people are making sacrifices to support the quality of life we have here.”

Honoring Heroes

The banners cost \$275.00 and can be purchased through check payable to VFW Post 3185. Honorees are shown on both sides of the banner with a small write up of the honorees’ service. Veterans, active-duty service members, reserve members and National Guard members can be honored through the program.

Other information can be found at militarytributebanners.org, or by contacting Art Thornton at athornton@gmail.com.

“A lot of people don’t know how many veterans are in Delmar,” Bruno said. “They served their country, it’s the least we could do.”

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In front of a large student section, with many dressed in Hawaiian garb, the two teams were knotted after three quarters of play but the Flying Horses outscored Bethlehem 17-14 in the fourth.

Ali Weatherly led Bethlehem with 21 points while Caden Bernardo had nine, Nicholas Furlong and Cameron LaClair had six each. Brendan Pajak had six, Ryan

Reynolds had three and Logan Yohe and Christian Franchini had two each to round out the scoring for The Eagles.

Dan Covington had 22 for Troy to lead all scorers while Terrance Clark had 13.

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31-68 34TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 31-68 34th Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283956

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323 PARK AVE SOUTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 323 Park Avenue South, Unit 5B, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283580

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

364 14TH AVE. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5308 13th Avenue, Suite 388, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283063

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

375 MACY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40-18 Berrian Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283588

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

379 S19TH ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/21. 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, 66-45 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284786

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

39 LISPENARD PENTHOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Katie M. Carey & Michael A. Carey, 225 Winter Street, Troy, NY 12180. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282933

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453W141 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, 453 W. 141st Street, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282643

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

52 MILLER LANE EAST, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 515 West 18th Street, Apartment 617, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284138

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

54 MARTENSE STREET 2B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70 Wright Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284477

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

5E22ST 12S, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 E. 22nd Street, 12S, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283891

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6001 PALMETTO STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 66-45 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283948

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

76 CRABAPPLE LANE REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/21. 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 Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282933

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

77 RIDGE DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 49 Barlow Drive North, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283210

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

82 9TH AVE. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5308 13th Avenue, Suite 388, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283065

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

9004 5TH AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8116 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283153

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

9Q AT 300 W 122ND ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2 Denton Road, Great Neck, NY 11024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284587

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AKW TAX GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Alan Wong, 1 Columbus Place, S14H, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283948

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALIGNED FRAMES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 727 Althouse Street, Woodmere, NY 11598. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283786

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALISSOS BUILDERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 448 83rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284677

LEGALS**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Anhydrous Liquid Chlorine for the Bethlehem Department of Public Works and other Town departments, as and when needed. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as a part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time.

Bids will be received up to 8:30 am, on March 2nd, 2022 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained from the Bethlehem Town Clerk via email to NMoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org. Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 16, 2022
D-284749

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANZHEN LOVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/21. 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, 1505 Circle Drive, San Marino, CA 91108. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282731

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

APDB PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/21. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 E. 22nd Street, 9A, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283050

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARTEMIX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/21. 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, 12-44 Clintonville Street, Suite 1C75, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284290

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAC2, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Neufeld O'Leary & Giustino, 370 Lexington Avenue, Suite 908, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284795

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BARB GM PE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42-15 235th Street, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283162

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BH 25 W 51ST STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Hospitality Corp., 1250 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283294

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BH 343 W 36TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Hospitality Corp., 1250 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284678

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

NAME: BM Guilderland, LLC
Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 3, 2022. Office location: 2170 River Road, Coeymans, County of Albany, New York. SSNY

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has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, c/o Anthony V. Cardona, Jr., Esq., 22 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York 12207 for any lawful purpose. D-284805

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

BRIAN BASSIRI-TEHRANI MD PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 308 East 79th Street, #1DEF, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-282768

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROAD X FUNDING II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284548

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROAD X FUNDING III LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284549

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BUILT PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/21, with an existence date of 01/01/2022. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 400 W. 45th Street, #3D, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282634

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BX RE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284550

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAP J 6A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/22. Office: Albany 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, c/o Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283268

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CaroBobo LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 456 Beach 140th Street, Rockaway Park, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283236

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of CARUS 3200 Zinc Orthophosphate for the Bethlehem Department of Public Works and other Town departments, as and when needed. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods and/or services included as a part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time. Bids will be received up to 8:30 am, on March 4th, 2022 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained from the Bethlehem Town Clerk via email to NMoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284751

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 16, 2022
D-284752

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of CARUS 8500 Poly Orthophosphate for the Bethlehem Department of Public Works and other Town departments, as and when needed. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods and/or services included as a part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time. Bids will be received up to 8:30 am, on March 4th, 2022 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained from the Bethlehem Town Clerk via email to NMoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284751

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 16, 2022
D-284751

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHARLIESPORTS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 320

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East 57th Street, 8C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284133

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHATSWORTH 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/22. Office: Albany County. 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 West End Avenue, #18G, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283810

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CME 79TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Chetrit Group, 512 7th Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284784

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Coagulant-Polyaluminum Chloride (PACL) or Polyaluminum Hydroxychlorosulfate for the Bethlehem Department of Public Works and other Town departments, as and when needed. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods and/or services included as a part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time. Bids will be received up to 8:30 am, on March 2nd, 2022 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained from the Bethlehem Town Clerk via email to NMoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282909

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 16, 2022
D-284751

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CT HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 912 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283814

D & J HOLDING REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/21. Office: Albany

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email to NMoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org. Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NANCI MOQUIN
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 16, 2022
D-284750

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Crib123 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 426 W. 14th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283234

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CROSS COUNTY HOME INSPECTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/21. 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, 251-32 61st Avenue, Little Neck, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282733

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CSS WOODBURY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/21. 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, 8285 Jericho Turnpike, Unit 25, Woodbury, NY 11797. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282909

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CT 519 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 912 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283814

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CT HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 912 Avenue L, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283813

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

D & J HOLDING REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/21. 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, c/o S. Roopchand, 228 Swinton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282635

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DELICIAE LUSSO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 318 Spear Street, Unit 6F, San Francisco, CA 94105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284361

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DSN PALOMA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 938 Lieds Road, Coatesville, PA 19320. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283205

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DURHAM PLACE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of New Jersey on 01/28/2020. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Graig Badger, 550 W 45th St, Apt 823, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284314

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E&B UPPER EAST SIDE CREAMERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1516A 1st Avenue, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283818

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EARTH PILLARS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284547

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

EBER GIFFUNI PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/21 with an existence date of 01/01/2022. 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, 20 Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-282636

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EC 174 DUANE ML LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 330 5th Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283601

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EMMA BUNNY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 215 East 19th Street, Apartment 4A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284378

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EN212 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Howard B. Weber, Esq., 61 Broadway, Suite 2780, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283269

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENMABEL 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, 55-14 Grand Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283935

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENSJ HOLDINGS 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, 1407 Broadway, Suite 401, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283707

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENSJ HOLDINGS 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, 1407 Broadway, Suite 401, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283707

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem on March 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm to consider a proposed Local Law Amending the Town Code adding Chapter 28, to Establish a new Recycling & Composting Department. All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard

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at the said hearing.
BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
Town Clerk
Dated: February 10,
2022
D-284842

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FIUYMI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Union Square West, #1101, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283134

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FIXD TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2607 Avenue I, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283272

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FORTUNA JP LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 05/28/2021. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25 Broad Street, Unit 10S, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-284016

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOOSE.GURU, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/21, with an existence date of 01/01/2022. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1530 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282966

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GREEN PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS 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, 1736 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282637

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HARRIS SOLOMON CONSULTING GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 804

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Bergen Street, 2R, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283167

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HEATHER BENJAMIN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/03/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 475 Putnam Avenue, Apt. 1, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282928

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOBBIT HOLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283169

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HUNT 2012 NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/21. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2051. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 East 20th Street, Unit 3E, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282742

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HUNTERS POINT SOUTH GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/22. Office: Albany County. 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-284077

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INTEGRATIVE CARE GROUP LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Fishlin & Fishlin, PLLC, 118 North Bedford Road, Suite 100, Mount Kisco, NY 10549. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work.
D-283221

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JACOBI PERSUASIVE SPEAKING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/22. Office: Albany 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, c/o Jeffrey Jacobi, 30 W. 61st Street, Suite 8C, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-284315

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JADE BLISS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/01/2021. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 135-14 40th Road, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-284713

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JASMINE PALOMA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 938 Lieds Road, Coatesville, PA 19320. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283206

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JEMMR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 14125 N. Pine Bluff Road, Mequon, WI 53097. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283235

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JENNIFER PACKER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/21. 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, 895 Broadway Avenue, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282927

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JEY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2415 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283639

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JNJP 5TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Debra J. Millman, Esq., 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2821, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283295

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JOSEPH TEITELBAUM, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1274 49th Street, Suite 433, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-284289

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JPServe1 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 Adam D. Finkelstein, c/o Kagan Lubic Lepper Finkelstein & Gold, LLP, 200 Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282639

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEADING INSURANCE GROUP SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/21. 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, 8226 Fifth Avenue, Suite B, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282967

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEND & GO VENDING CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2062 East 52nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-284634

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

LINDA LEE, D.M.D., PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/22. 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, 6705 53rd Road, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry.
D-283597

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LINDENMEYR EURO SKI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/21, with an existence date of 01/01/2022. Office: Albany County. 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 East 37th

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Street, Suite 4R, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283088

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LOVM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-284635

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MARQUIS KENMARE 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, 256 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282640

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of MATERIALS & SERVICES for the Town of Bethlehem, for the year 2021. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time.

Bids will be received up to 2:30pm on March 1st, 2022 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items.

Bid documents may be obtained from the Bethlehem Town Clerk via email to NMoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Re-

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gion Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE
TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 16,
2022
D-284753

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MICHAEL FURNARI PRODUCTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michael Furnari, 45-29 11th Street, Apartment G8, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283603

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MINDFUL MANTRA ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 80-37 Cypress Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283135

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MISOBRAGA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/21. 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 Craig Schmitter CPA, P.C., 30 Bridle Path, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282736

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

NEW YORK CITY VETERINARY CANCER SPECIALIST PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/22. 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, 300 West 109th Street, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Veterinary Medicine.
D-284085

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NOI DUE GELATO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/21. 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 Enrique Pabon, 355 East 194th Street, Apartment 4A, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282926

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NYC GREASE REMOVAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 100 Merrick Road, Suite 206W, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283537

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NYC VENTURE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/01/2021. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 135-15 40th Road, Unit 403, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-284714

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NYSF SUNSET YARDS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/21. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 64 Grand Street, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-282965

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

O & M ETC., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Richard Miramontez, 530 Seventh Avenue, M1, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-284803

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ON CALL HOME SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 215-02 23rd Road, Bayside, NY 11360. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283204

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PABON FOOTPRINT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Enrique Pabon, 355 East 194th Street, Apartment 4A, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-28489

LEGALS**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PANTHEON ORIGINS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 62 West 62nd Street, Apartment 8D, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-284636

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARADA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/22. 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, 1411 County Route 9, Davenport, NY 13750. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283636

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PERAN DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/21, with an existence date of 01/01/2022. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 68-42 Groton Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283089

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

PETWELL VETERINARY CARE MANHATTAN PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/22. 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, 142 West 57th Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Veterinary Medicine.
D-284403

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PLAYA RIIS INVESTOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 85 Broad Street, Suite 17-007, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-284804

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

POLYSPHERE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Freedom Financial Solutions LLC, 2863 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283962

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PROV.14:27 ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Debra J. Millman, Esq., 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2821, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283816

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RAM'S HOMES 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, 461 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282641

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RAYDIANT LUSTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 E. 82nd Street, 11A, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283168

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

REGENCY 435 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Falcon Rappaport & Berkman PLLC, 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 50, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283122

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Rental of Portable Toilets. Bids will be received up to 11:00am, March 1, 2022 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bids may also be emailed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, nmoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents

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may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK Dated: February 9, 2022 D-284524

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Rick9Plus LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2855 Fifth Avenue, Unit 503, San Diego, CA 92103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283208

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RIDGE ROAD CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 180 Montague Street, Suite 31E, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284785

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROBERT S. SCHNITZER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/21, with an existence date of 01/01/2022. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 248-54 Thebes Avenue, Little Neck, NY 11362-1252. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282642

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROC PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Irving Pl., Apartment G12F, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283640

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROCK FAMILY INVESTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1577 East 36th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283297

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROOSTERRAT HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/22. 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, 30 Riverside Boulevard, Unit 23D, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283812

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ROWAN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/22. 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, 756 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling. D-284149

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAFINA 44 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 44 West 127th Street, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283298

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SELIM & MONA BRAHIMI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/21. 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, 2130 Williamsbridge Road, Suite 1E, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283053

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

SHANE METHAL DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/21. 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, 252 18th Street, Apartment 3B, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-282730

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHEPHERD GLENMORE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/21, with an existence date of 01/01/2022. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1207 Broadway, Suite 907, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282743

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHEPHERD GLENMORE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/21, with an existence date of 01/01/2022. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom pro-

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1207 Broadway, Suite 907, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282744

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SIMPLE IMPROVEMENTS OF BROOKLYN 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, 1736 East 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282638

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SKIPPING ELEPHANT PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 399 E. 78th Street, Apartment 2E, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283732

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

SLATER LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/22. 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, 240 West 73rd Street, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-283125

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SM 369 W 126 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/22. Office: Albany County. 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 W. 36th Street, Suite 907, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284551

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

SODAFSKY LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 43-10 Crescent Street, Suite 1410, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-282741

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOFIA MARIE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 938 Lieds Road, Coatesville, PA 19320. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283207

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOLI WORLDWIDE CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Mrs. Maria Wallenstein, 130 Water St., #6-G, New York, NY 10005, which also serves as the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284793

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SPARTAN IVES DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 200 W. 140th Street, New York, NY 10030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284637

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STRONG TOWER HOME INSPECTION, 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, 14 Sundale Ct., Smithtown, NY 11787. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282644

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the supply of ALUM, Commercial Sulfate of Alumina to the Town of Bethlehem for use in the Town's Water Treatment Plants. The ALUM, Commercial Sulfate of Alumina will be required and ordered on an as needed basis throughout the term of the contract. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100-104. However it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time. Bids will be received up to 8:30am March 2nd, 2022 at which time such bids will be publicly

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opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to the Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes, and bear on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained from the Bethlehem Town Clerk via email to NMoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK. Dated: February 16, 2022 D-284748

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SWIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 498 West End Avenue, PH, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284808

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TCF II, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/17/21. 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, 857 1st Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282737

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE MADISON AVENUE CLUB, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1228 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284468

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE THREE DONKEYS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 Broadway, Unit 9A, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283136

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the limited liability company is Thornbrook Shore, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on June 15, 2021.
3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.
4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: 1450 Delaware Tpk., Delmar, New York 12054.
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law. D-284079

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TLL MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/21. 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, 1104 56th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283058

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TRIPLE A REALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 601 E. 20th Street, Apartment 6G, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283277

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TRIPLE L 9012 REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/21. 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, 9012 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282912

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

UNCLE WILLIE'S BACK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/21. 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 Gerard Meagher, 320 East 49th Street, Apartment 53, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-282930

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VEF LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Vincent Fontana, 2649 National Drive, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284134

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VENETIAN C18 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Jacob Silber, 199 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283961

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VENETIAN C24 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Abraham Schwartz, 52 Skillman Street, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284725

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VENETIAN C57 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Abraham Frankel, 226 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284380

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VENTIAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 160-30 11th Avenue, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284481

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VICOMTE PRODUCTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 66 Barrow Street, Apartment #2, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284194

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 6:00pm, to solicit comment on the proposed Local Law to authorize members of the Town Board to par-

From page 1 ... All plugged in

The Latham-based hydrogen fuel cells manufacturer is anticipated to usher in more than 600 jobs to the new facility and promises to employ as many as 1,600 people within the next five years.

The approved 350,000-square-foot, modern steel and glass facility will be erected at 125 Vista Boulevard in the Vista Technology Park in Slingerlands. Development will take place over two lots. The plan covers a 22.61-acre lot in Bethlehem joined by a 14.64-acre parcel in neighboring New Scotland. Approximately 17,000 square feet of the planned facility encroaches upon New Scotland land.

A joint municipal agreement was later drafted to settle responsibility for services, including snow removal, water, and sewer.

A rendering of the facility, which will be jointly used for office space, manufacturing and warehousing, was revealed before Bethlehem Planning Board members last month. The Syvertsen Rigosu Architects design is to feature dove grey, insulated metal panels, and include a glass facade featuring sun shades to provide both

relief and improve esthetics.

It will be the home of the company's GenKey Technology, which powers forklifts for various customers, including Amazon, BMW, The Southern Company, Carrefour and Walmart. It reportedly created the first commercially viable market for hydrogen fuel cell technology after it was founded in 1997.

Plug Power has been aggressively growing its footprint in the green hydrogen industry in recent years. Two weeks ago, the company announced its hiring of two new executives from Tesla and Solar Turbines, a subsidiary of Caterpillar.

Colleen Klaiber, formerly of Solar Turbines, is expected to provide leadership and accountability for the development, management and implementation of all sustainability, environmental, safety and occupational health compliance programs for domestic and international locations. She is a 20-year veteran in security, safety, health and environment. Brandon Snyder is expected to advance Plug Power's operations and supplier

management capabilities after serving as Tesla's Director of Production Operations and On-Site Supplier Management.

Few residents expressed opposition as the proposal went through municipal review. Residents shared fears over the potential loss of the Historic LaGrange Cemetery and additional traffic to the Route 85 corridor. Developers assured town officials there would be no harm the neighboring preserve, and that employee traffic would be staggered by three working shifts released outside of peak traffic times.

The company's headquarters will remain on Albany Shaker Road in Latham.

Plug Power will be the first technological company since the park opened a decade ago.

Help Wanted

DELMAR — Bethlehem's Department of Public Works is seeking candidates to work as a Utility Service Helper in our Field Operations Division and applications are due by Friday, Feb. 18.

Primary duties include, but are not necessarily limited to, assisting in a variety of tasks involving Town sewer operations to maintain and repair utility service equipment

and facilities, providing for traffic control and employee safety at work sites, and inspecting and repairing pressure regulating altitude and relief valves.

Other duties include checking complaints of sanitary sewer drainage issues and responding to emergency repair calls.

Requirements include a valid NYS driver's license, and the ability to wear a respirator and pass a respiratory clearance annually. Must be available for weekend and night emergency responses.

Benefits include paid vacation, holidays, sick time, full medical and dental insurance, and New York State Retirement Program.

Interested candidates should send their resume, completed employment application, and cover to Mary Tremblay-Glassman, Director of Human Resources, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

Microenterprise applications

DELMAR — The Town of Bethlehem has announced the return of its Microenterprise Grant Program and the application program starts this week.

First launched in

Bethlehem in 2014, the program has supported 27 businesses to date through three funding rounds, providing more than \$550,000 in grants to support new and existing microenterprises — five or fewer employees — in the Town of Bethlehem.

As in past rounds, eligible businesses will be able to apply for grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$35,000 to support the purchase of capital goods, including machinery, furniture, fixtures, equipment; and/or to provide working capital to support business operations.

The Town encourages all interested businesses to attend one of the public information sessions to learn more. Businesses can also follow up directly with John Taylor, Senior Economic Developer, at 518-439-4955 x1189 or jtaylor@townofbethlehem.org.

- On or before February 15: Application materials and guidelines available online.

- Thursday, Feb. 17, 8 a.m., Town Hall Room 101: First public information session. Register here.

- Tuesday, Feb. 22, 4 p.m., Zoom: Second public information session. Register here.

- Tuesday, March 1: Application period opens. Applications will be

accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until program funds are exhausted.

Help Wanted

DELMAR — The Town of Bethlehem Department of Public Works is seeking entry-level candidates to work at the Town's water treatment facilities, and applications are due by Friday, Feb. 18.

Primary duties include but are not necessarily limited to performing a wide variety of manual tasks at the water treatment plants such as loading and unloading of water treatment chemicals, maintaining filter media, cleaning and pumping of backwash lagoons, scrapping and painting of pipes.

Other duties as assigned by supervisors may include trash removal, sidewalk sweeping, herbicide dunks, erecting snow fences, operating small machinery, maintenance of signs, and more.

Town benefits include paid vacation, holidays, sick time, medical and dental insurance, and New York State Retirement.

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VINCENT PSYCHOLOGY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/24/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

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process to the PLLC, 10 Werner Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology.
D-283592
NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WARREN HOLDINGS LS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 290 Warren Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-283644
NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WEINBERG CONSTER PROPERTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 295 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WYANDANCH HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Daniel Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WYTHE TOWNHOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Leonidas Trampoukis, 176 Hope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
YS PROPERTY IV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/22/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 Dott Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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BC walk zone disconcerting

Editor's Note: A similar letter from this Delmar resident sparked an exchange of emails from Bethlehem Superintendent Jody Monroe and Town Supervisor David VanLuven. Because he revised his letter to include that exchange, we are allowing it to exceed our word limit.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Bethlehem Central School District's ill-considered plan to address the bus driver shortage by expanding the mandatory "walk zone" for students at Bethlehem Central Middle School, reported in the Feb. 9-15 issue of *The Spotlight*.

On Monday, Aug. 23, at 8 a.m., a member of the Bethlehem community was seriously injured when struck by the side-view mirror of a truck as she jogged on the sidewalk on Kenwood Avenue, across from the middle school. This hit-and-run incident took place just weeks before schools opened, at the very time of day when children would have been walking the same narrow, dangerous stretch of sidewalk--the only path for children living east of Elsmere Avenue to walk to the middle school. Drivers regularly exceed the speed limit along this shoulder-less stretch of a road connecting the Delmar Bypass to the center of town.

In response, the Town of Bethlehem ordered white lines to be painted at the edge of the road and the sidewalk near where the incident occurred. Opinion is divided whether these lines increase pedestrian safety or worsen it by creating a visual illusion for drivers that that the road is wider than it is, as reported in the *Times Union* on Nov. 1.

Other indications suggest not enough is being done. During construction on Kenwood Avenue in front of the middle school in November, large orange detour signs for vehicles were placed on the sidewalk, obstructing pedestrians. During a walk to the Bethlehem Public Library, my children and I were forced to walk right to the very edge of the shoulder-less road, maneuvering around the signs as cars zoomed past. This was just days before, just a little further west on Kenwood, drivers crashed into storefronts at Four Corners in separate incidents on Nov. 7 and Nov. 10.

This winter, the same stretch of Kenwood sidewalk near the middle school has been insufficiently cleared of snow on many school days. I have seen middle school-bound children having to walk right up to the very edge of the busy road to

avoid slipping on uncleared snow and ice.

I applaud the Town of Bethlehem's decision to begin a search for a traffic engineering firm to develop a plan for new physical measures to slow traffic and improve pedestrian safety along Kenwood. Until such a plan is developed and implemented, however, pedestrian safety on Kenwood, especially near the middle school, remains a serious concern. Many of us fear that it may only be a matter of time before a child in our community is injured—or worse.

Dismayingly, the Bethlehem Central School District proposes to compound the problem by expanding the mandatory "walk zone" for the middle school from a 0.5-mile to a 1.0-mile radius of the school. If this proposal is approved, more middle schoolers in our community will be denied the option of bus transportation.

To the west, the proposed "walk zone" would stretch beyond Four Corners—where the Nov. 7 and Nov. 10 crashes occurred. To the east, it would expand to include virtually all households located on or off of Kenwood Avenue stretching all the way to Mason Road. This would greatly increase the number of children

each day required to walk the dangerous stretch of Kenwood sidewalk between Elsmere and the middle school where the Bethlehem jogger was struck in August—and to do so even when weather conditions render the sidewalk even more unsafe than it ordinarily is.

The district's proposal makes no mention of funding for new crossing guards or other pedestrian safety measures to manage the risks associated with significantly increased pedestrian traffic along this treacherous stretch of road. (A crossing guard is stationed at the exit to the middle school parking lot, but not at the busy Elsmere and Kenwood intersection near the site of the August hit-and-run incident.) Nor does the proposal address the likely side-effect of increased vehicle traffic, given that some parents in the new "walk zone" will opt to drive children to school who are currently bussed. This would add to the already considerable traffic on Kenwood during middle school arrival and dismissal times and further increase risk to child pedestrians. The proposal simply "solves" the problem of a bus driver shortage by shifting costs and risks to the town and to Bethlehem children and their families.

The district superintendent offers

assurances that areas newly incorporated into the "walk zone"—including this dangerous stretch of Kenwood Avenue sidewalk—have been assessed by transportation staff as safe and walkable. This upbeat appraisal runs counter to the evidence of recent events and is contradicted by the actions of the town in seeking a traffic engineering firm to improve pedestrian safety on Kenwood.

I greatly support measures that enable members of our community to walk more and drive less. But it is reckless to force more child pedestrians onto a dangerous stretch of Kenwood sidewalk while increasing automobile traffic at the same time. It is dismaying that in the aftermath of the August hit-and-run incident and two November crashes so little has yet been done to improve pedestrian safety on Kenwood. It is more dismaying that the school district proposes to solve a bus driver shortage by further imperiling children whose well-being and safety should be the district's first priority. I recognize the shortage of bus drivers is a real problem in need of a real solution. Gambling with the safety of our children is not a real solution.

Delmar

Brian Sweeney

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— Kristen Roberts

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GPL Podcast

A new episode of GPL's podcast, "How Did You Find It?," debuts Friday, Feb. 18. This month features published author and frequent Humanities New York scholar Giacomo Calabria, discussing our upcoming six-part scholar-led discussion series on Ulysses S. Grant. We welcome your suggestions at: podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org

Holiday closed

The library will be closed on Presidents Day, Monday, Feb. 21. Digital materials on our website, WiFi in our main parking lot, book donation bins in our side parking lot, and car charging stations are available anytime.

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Live Virtual Storytime

Based on your feedback, we've added a new day and time for our Live Virtual Storytimes on Zoom, alternating between Thursday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Sign up on the Events tab of our website for Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. We'll read books, sing songs and enjoy a lively time together.

Tech & Résumé Help

Consult with computer coach Robin from the comfort of home to help you get the most out of your Apple device. She can also assist with the Learning Express tool on our website to help you craft a winning résumé. Sign up on the Events tab of our website for your 1:1 virtual hour-long appointment on Monday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m.

— Luanne Nicholson

Juice and Jammies

Pop the kids in their jammies and head to the Library for an indoor, socially distanced after-hours storytime on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

We'll be talking about animal tracks in the snow! Stuffed animals are optional! Registration is required and limited, sign up today on the Library's website under "Events."

Blind Date with a Book

Find your book match at the Library in February! Stop by the Library and browse our eligible "book dates"; they'll be wrapped with clues to their identity on the cover. Pick one, check it out, take it home and unwrap it. There will be no lulls in conversation, awkward questions, or need to dress up!

There won't be any hard feelings if you don't like your date, but you might just find the match of your literary dreams!

Last Tuesday Book Club

Join us on Zoom as we discuss "Mrs. Everything," a novel by Jennifer Weiner. We tackle this story about "two sisters' lives from the 1950s to the present are explored as they struggle to find their places—and be true to themselves—in a rapidly evolving world" on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome, but registration is required sign up today on the Library's website under "Events."

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed from Saturday, Feb. 19 through Monday, Feb. 21. You can access books, music, and movies on Hoopla and books and magazines on Overdrive. They're always open!

— Carol Melewski

Author visit for 'Sylvie'

Students in grades 5-9 are invited to register to talk with author/artist Sylvie Kantorovitz, 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23. Pick up your free copy of "Sylvie," along with sketching supplies and you'll be ready to attend on Zoom or in-person at the library. Sylvie will conduct a drawing lesson, and you will receive writing prompts to get started on your own graphic memoir.



Historic Schoolhouse Tour

Attendees will take a walk back in time to visit the historic Knox School House #5. Please register to visit this one room schoolhouse, constructed in 1898, and restored by the Helderberg Kiwanis Club. It is the only building in Knox currently in the National Register of Historic Places. We will be meeting at the Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19.

Bricks, Bits, and Bots

Children in grades K-5 are invited to join us on Mon., Feb. 21, to celebrate Engineers Week! You will use the library LEGO® bricks for building, littleBits for inventing, and Ozobots to learn easy coding. Please register for either the morning (10:30 - noon), or the afternoon (2 - 3:30 p.m.).

Native American Storytelling

Standing Woman, a Mohawk Turtle Clan member, storyteller, and educator at Heldeberg Workshop, will entertain and educate as she shares Native American stories highlighting her native oral tradition. Oral storytelling is a way to honor, respect, and keep the history of Indigenous peoples alive. This program is recommended for children ages 7 and up.

— Lynn Kobler

■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

Nat'l Grid, NYSEDA to launch clean energy program for income-eligible customers

ALBANY — Nearly 175,000 National Grid upstate New York electricity customers will benefit from new solar-energy bill credits, thanks to an innovative joint offering from National Grid and NYSEDA. The Expanded Solar-For-All program, approved by state regulators in January, will automatically provide monthly credits to income-eligible customers enrolled in National Grid's Energy Affordability Program.

Expanded Solar-For-All is expected to be available later this year, after the company makes additional regulatory filings on next steps and implementation plans, and NYSEDA completes a competitive solicitation for 300 megawatts of solar energy to support the program.

Expanded Solar-For-All is designed to deliver the benefits of community solar to low-income customers, who are often shut out of renewable energy sources due to cost. Community

solar is a large array of solar panels at an offsite location that allows customers to access solar power without installing panels on their homes. Developers build and operate the community solar projects, and energy delivery companies like National Grid purchase and distribute the credits generated by the projects to participating customers.

The bill credits will grow over three years as the program expands, with customers receiving monthly discounts. In Expanded Solar-For-All's first phase, National Grid anticipates providing \$240 million in total bill credits during the 25-year lifetime of the program. A proposed second phase would further expand the program, doubling the total anticipated bill credits to \$480 million over the program's lifetime. The second phase will be contingent on approval by state regulators.

The bill credits will supplement other energy affordability benefits, including those provided by the Home Energy Affordability Program, or HEAP. Customers may choose to opt-out of the program at any time.

The Expanded Solar-For-All program brings to life two pillars of Project C, National Grid's

commitment to the communities where we work and live: Clean energy and sustainability, and environmental justice and social equity.

To meet the goals outlined by the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, or CLCPA, New York is required to develop 10 gigawatts of distributed solar projects by 2025, and 70 percent of the state's electricity must come from renewable energy sources, such as wind and solar, by 2030. The CLCPA also requires at least 35 percent of clean energy program benefits to be directed to low-to-moderate income customers.

Repeat Business Systems, Inc. Appoints New CFO

ALBANY — Repeat Business Systems, Inc., announced the promotion of Steven Bruno to the position of Chief Financial Officer, effective Thursday, Feb. 3.

Company president Dawn Abbuhl said, "It is rare for someone so young, to excel to the extent Steve does". "He is truly talented, not just with finances, but managing a team as well".

Bruno joined Repeat Business Systems, Inc. in August 2013

as an accounting intern. After his internship, he was offered a position as a staff accountant and has been promoted twice to the positions of assistant controller and most recently, controller.

Bruno's role will oversee all three company branches (Repeat Business Systems, Inc., Ed & Ed Business Technology, and Databranch) in the areas of finance and administration.

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ALBANY — Virtual information sessions for Albany Medical College's two graduate programs in Clinical Investigation will be held from 12 - 1 p.m. on Feb. 18 and March 18.

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Directed by Sarah McCallum,

PhD, associate professor in the Department of Neuroscience and Experimental Therapeutics, the curriculum is designed to immerse students in the fundamentals of clinical research including experimental design, statistics, scientific communication, medical ethics and research methods.

Mentored clinical research forms a significant portion of the curricula and each Certificate and Master's degree scholar will complete a clinical research project with an MD faculty member engaged in clinical research.

The deadline for application for classes beginning in Fall 2022 is Monday, May 2. Admissions are made on a rolling basis; interviews will be scheduled between late May and the end of June.

To register for an information session, please visit: https://amc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bwMc3SeJMidGFrE

For more information on the Clinical Investigation programs, including eligibility information and an application, please visit: https://www.amc.edu/academic/clinical_investigation/index.cfm

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Albany is accepting ballots for this year's Tulip Queen.

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MUSIC

Summer in Saratoga

It's beginning to feel a lot warmer as SPAC announces its summer lineup

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
halliseym@spotlightnews.com

SARATOGA SPRINGS — While the Capital District continues to dig itself out from a freak ice storm a week before, it's worth turning an eye towards the warmer months on the calendar to see who is scheduled to play Saratoga Performing Arts Center this summer. Here are some highlights.

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The Lumineers

SUMMER Camp guide

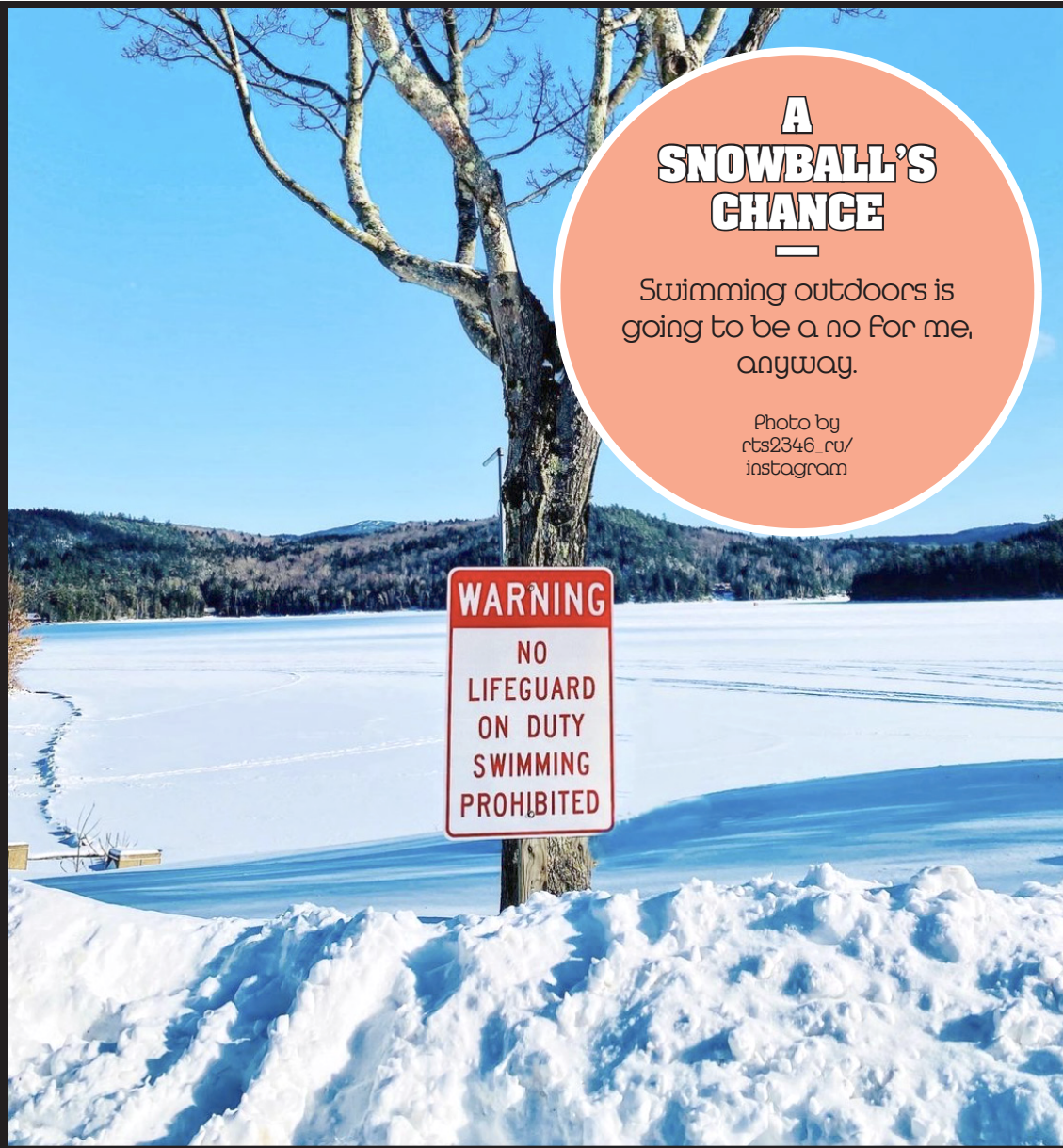
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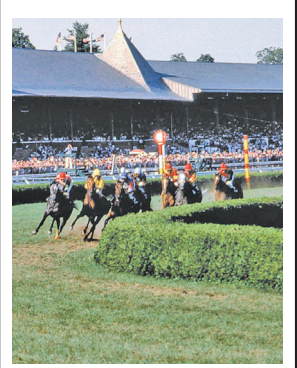
Swimming outdoors is going to be a no for me, anyway.

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quote of the week

"We have a hardcore fan base that has handed our music down through the years to their children and their children's children. Repeatedly, people go to our concerts and come up to us and say, 'My dad turned me on to you guys years ago, and I've loved you guys all this time, and my kids are listening to you now.'"

Pat Simmons, The Doobie Brothers



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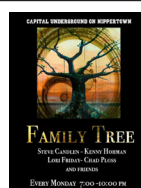
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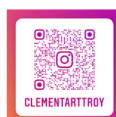


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Name your Tulip Queen



Nominations open to name a local young woman to continue famous tradition as the city's Tulip Queen

ALBANY – The City of Albany seeks nominations for the 2022 Tulip Queen & Court. Nominations for young women interested in continuing Albany's long-standing legacy of community service may be submitted through Monday, April 4 via www.AlbanyEvents.org

Part of an Albany tradition that stretches back to the late 1940s, the Tulip Queen and her four Tulip Court members are chosen by a committee of local leaders through an extensive interview process. After the Queen is crowned at the annual Tulip Festival, the five young

women will spend a full year working together on Albany community outreach programs and educational initiatives.

Nominees must have a strong sense of community, be knowledgeable of the Albany area and its history, and possess leadership skills. Eligible nominees are women between the ages of 18 and 24 residing in Albany County for their entire year of reign (May 2022 - May 2023).

The Tulip Queen will be awarded a \$5000 scholarship, and each Court member will receive a \$1500 scholarship award upon completion of the program.

To nominate an extraordinary young woman for this prestigious program, visit www.albanyevents.org. This site provides easy access to the 2022 nomination form as well as information about the current Tulip Queen and Court.

The Annual Albany Tulip Fest is a celebration of Albany's Dutch heritage. The festival features 150,000 tulips in bloom, live music, crafts, performances and family activities. Each year, the city crowns a Tulip Queen.

With permission of Discover Albany

Nominations may also be placed by submitting a letter detailing the candidate's qualifications to:

*Albany Tulip Queen Selection Committee
City Hall, Room 402
24 Eagle St.
Albany, New York 12207*

All written nominations should include the candidate's name, address and phone number, as well as the name and phone number of the nominator.

'Waitress' to play Proctors

In town and performing from Feb. 25 to 27

SCHENECTADY — Proctors raises the curtain on "Waitress" starting with Opening Night on Friday, Feb. 25 and concluding its run with a show on Sunday, Feb. 27.

Brought to life by a groundbreaking all-female creative team, this irresistible new hit features original music and lyrics by six-time Grammy Award nominee Sara Bareilles ("Brave," "Love Song"), a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (I Am Sam), choreography by Lorin Latarro (Les Dangereuse Liasons, Waiting for Godot) and direction by Tony Award® winner Diane Paulus (Hair, Pippin, Finding Neverland).

Inspired by Adrienne Shelly's beloved film, Waitress tells the story of Jenna—a waitress and expert pie maker. Jenna dreams of a way out of her small town and loveless marriage. A baking contest in a nearby county and the town's new doctor may offer her a chance at a fresh start, while her fellow waitresses offer their own recipes for happiness. But Jenna must summon the strength and courage to rebuild her own life.

"It's an empowering musical of the highest order!" raves the Chicago Tribune. "Waitress is a little slice of heaven!" says Entertainment Weekly and "a monumental contribution to Broadway!" according to Marie Claire. Don't miss this uplifting musical celebrating friendship, motherhood and the magic of a well-made pie.

Tickets are available through the Box Office at Proctors in person or via phone at 518-346-6204 Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or online at Proctors.org.



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■ CURRENT EVENTS

That's not snow

Climate Scientist discusses Global Warming impacts on Winter Olympics, ski industry

ALBANY – The Beijing 2022 Olympics, kicked off last week, and was the first Winter Olympics to use virtually 100 percent artificial snow, deploying more than 100 snow generators and 300 snow-making guns to cover the ski slopes.

It's a new reality for Olympic and World Cup organizers who are relying more on snow-making equipment, despite safety concerns from athletes, due in part to the impacts of global warming on natural snowfall.

Mathias Vuille, a University at Albany professor in the Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, has studied climate change and glacier retreat in the tropics for more than 30 years.

Among his many observations, Vuille found that Peru's

Quelccaya Ice Cap, one of the world's largest tropical ice caps, could reach a state of irreversible retreat by the mid-2050s. He's also conducted research on Bolivia's Chacaltaya glacier, once home to the world's highest ski resort, which disappeared completely in 2009.

Vuille points out that these observations are visual representations of climate change and cautions that rising temperatures could threaten future Winter Olympic games and the global ski industry.

"As an avid skier and someone working on climate change and glaciers, this is a topic I care a lot about," he said. "The shrinking of glaciers and reduced snowfall rates around the world are good visual reminders of the impact that global warming is having on our environment. People can see the change right in front of them."

"Closer to home, studies have looked at the economic viability of ski resorts in the Northeast United States under different

climate change scenarios. Higher elevation locations in the Adirondacks, Green Mountains and White Mountains fare the best, while most of the lower elevation locations will have shorter seasons or disappear entirely under most scenarios."

Vuille has dedicated his career to studying climate change impacts in tropical mountain environments, such as the Andes, that depend on glacial melting as a water resource. He's currently leading a \$5 million National Science Foundation research project to better understand how and why Earth's climate has varied naturally over the past 1,000 years.

He is a contributing author to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles on global climate change.

The absolute dependency on artificial snow at the Beijing Winter Olympics is a warning for one UAlbany professor.



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How much do you appreciate us?

February is 'Restaurant Appreciation Month' in Albany County

ALBANY – Discover Albany, Albany County's convention and visitors bureau, declared the month of February as 'Restaurant Appreciation Month' throughout Albany County. While COVID-19's restrictions have hurt many locally-owned businesses, Discover Albany has made it easy to support Albany County restaurants while customers and businesses alike are each entered for a chance to win a prize at the end of the month.

Throughout the month of February, Capital Region locals are encouraged to dine with their favorite restaurants via takeout, curbside pickup, delivery or dine-in. Customers should then email a screenshot or photo of their receipts to info@albany.org until 11:59 p.m. on Feb. 28, 2022 for a chance to win an Albany County gift basket. Business owners are also encouraged to spread the word, as one lucky restaurant will also win a free Promotional Partnership with Discover Albany for 2021 worth \$500.

Capital Region locals are encouraged to share photos of their meals on social media with the hashtag #LoveAlbanyRestaurants to highlight Restaurant Appreciation Month and spread the word.

"The leisure and hospitality segment are still feeling the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Jill Delaney, President & CEO, Discover Albany. "Staffing shortages and supply chain issues are just a few of the obstacles they continue to face daily. Albany County's local restaurants are such an important piece of our vibrant community for visitors and residents. We are joining forces for the second year in a row with various organizations across Albany County to show all our restaurants some love and just how much we all appreciate them. Last year's initiative was successful and we hope that once again our community will show up and support our restaurants and will have some fun and amazing food along the way."

Restaurant Appreciation Month is made possible by a partnership with Discover Albany, Capital Region Chamber of Commerce, Guilderland Chamber of Commerce, Lark Street Business Improvement District, Colonie Chamber of Commerce, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Albany Business Improvement District, UpState New York Black Chamber of Commerce, Central Avenue Business Improvement District and the City of Cohoes.

"We are thrilled to have the support of Discover Albany and its' partners in helping to promote the diverse array of restaurants across Albany County," said Dominick Purnomo, Owner Yono's &

dp An American Brasserie. "As has often been voiced, ad nauseam, over the last 24 months restaurants across the country have faced unprecedented adversity due to COVID-19. From the initial shutdown in March of 2020 to labor shortages, difficulty in supply chain issues, legislative red tape and more; restaurants have faced unparalleled adversity. Albany County features the most diverse array of restaurants in upstate New York. From James Beard recognized world class fine dining to regional institutions to neighborhood bistros and pubs and a myriad of multifaceted ethnic cuisines not found anywhere else in the region, Albany County has it all!"

"The Guilderland Chamber is very excited to partner with Discover Albany and our local Chambers & BIDs on Albany County Restaurant Appreciation Month in February," said Danielle Walsh, Executive Director, Guilderland Chamber of Commerce. "For a local chamber of commerce, it is crucial for us to partner with our neighbors to cross-promote and work together on a County wide effort. It expands our reach and benefits our members through the enhanced promotion Discover Albany can offer. It has been a difficult couple of years for many of our member restaurants, they can't always offer the traditional prix fixe menu that they used due to rising costs and labor shortages. By partnering on Albany County Restaurant Appreciation Month, we can promote what our member restaurants are already offering without more work on them. It's a great partnership and we can't wait to celebrate all month long!"

All restaurants within Albany County are eligible to win and require no action on their end. Restaurants are encouraged to spread the word of Restaurant Appreciation Month to increase their chances of winning. Graphics to share on businesses' social media can be found in the Albany County Restaurants' Toolkit at albany.org/restaurants/restaurant-appreciation-month under the 'Sample Social Media Posts for Restaurants' link.

One winning customer and one winning restaurant will each be chosen at random from separate drawings on Monday, March 1. Each customer can have multiple entries with each submitted receipt photo, even from different restaurants. The same goes for multiple entries for each restaurant with every customer's submitted photo. The winning customer's gift basket includes various Albany-themed goodies.

For more information and details on how to win, visit albany.org/restaurants/restaurant-appreciation-month.

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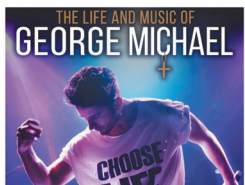
Based on the experiences of the Tuskegee Airmen, this inspiring story follows four courageous young Black American pilots as they train to fly combat aircraft during World War II, paving the way for the desegregation of the military. Soaring and inventive, *Fly* combines live action, video and the compelling "Tap Griot," that will have you on the edge of your seat and standing up in solidarity with these brave Americans!



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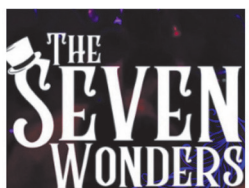
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Fri: **Willie Nile w.s.g. Brad Ray** | 8 p.m.

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Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

Nashville Of Saratoga

39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
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2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300
Fri: **Honey Suckle Vine** | 8 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
Sun: **Price Chopper Black History Step Show & Hyp3st Dance Competition** | 5 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: **Larry Finke** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Colleen Pratt & The Peg Delaney Duo** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Sinatra Sunday with Michael Panza & Brian Halliday Trio** | 5 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany
518-465-0444

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
Sat: **Get Up Jack** | 7 p.m.

Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Fri: **Bring Out Your Dead!** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Cinema** | 8 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Sat: **That Golden Girls Show!** | 8 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Thurs: **Bearly Dead** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Iespecial w/ Timbre Coup** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Aerial Yoga by Good Karma Studio** | 11 a.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company

90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
Thurs: **Bonsai Bar** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **E.R.I.E / YORT** | 6 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

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

The Ruck

104 3rd St., Troy

(518) 273-1872
Wed: **Trivia** | 7-9 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy
518-235-5858
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **10:01** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Brian Kane and The Beginning** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Bluegrass Jam** | 5:30 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery

462 Route 29, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9463

Saratoga National

458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653

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
Fri: **Orpheus Chamber Orchestra** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **A Tribute to Aretha Franklin** | 7 p.m.

Vapor

342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Fri: **Aquanett** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **80's & 90's Dance Party** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Fri: **Under The Paige** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Dj Ketchup** | 9 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: **Big Sky Country** | 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

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DJ Ketchup at Van Slycks

Everything he learned, he learned from his ma. DJ Ketchup has been spinning the wheels of steel for more than a decade. His mother was a DJ, and now he's doing it, too. He's got over 100,000 songs up his sleeve, but he's all about finding that one that'll get you on the dance floor. He's set to move Van Slycks on Saturday, Feb. 19. Submitted photo

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. Extended until February 5th 2022.

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

Saratoga Arts

320 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Free

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

Schenectady County Historical Society

Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady." Some of SCHS' most prominent and interesting maps are now on permanent display in the Map Gallery. Also, "Beyond the Pines: Early Schenectady," an exhibit focused entirely on early Schenectady: its founding, its people, and what life was like for the city's earliest residents. Plus permanent exhibits. Museum hours: weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Library and Museum, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady. Admission: \$5. 518-374-0263 or schenectady-historical.org

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum

On Their Own Terms- On Their Own Terms is an exhibition curated by students in the Scribner Seminar "Outsiders? Folk and Self-Taught Artists in the United States" which presents works by a selection of nineteenth- and twentieth-century artists from the United States who have been variously categorized as "self-taught," "outsider," "folk," or "visionary," among other labels. Objects range in form and medium and include textiles, sculptures, relief carvings, paintings, and drawings. The exhibition aims to present the visual art and lives of these artists while also interrogating the ways that curators, dealers, and scholars have exhibited, acquired, and sometimes over-

looked this important work. Although a diverse group of artists, most of them began to create work late in life, received no formal training, and share a decisive commitment to what and why they wanted to create. Exhibit starts December 4th, 2021 - April 10th, 2022.

Lauren Kelley Location Scouting- Conceived and designed for conversation, dialogue, study, and contemplation, Location Scouting is the fourth exhibition in a series that invites an artist to re-imagine what a community space in the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are malleable and unfixed, inhabited by robust protagonists whose quirks stem from efforts to correct the asymmetrical relationships they encounter. Accentuating the off-kilter, Location Scouting speaks to the shifts and rifts inherent in navigating today's post-pandemic landscape. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Union College Galleries

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

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HOT DATE

GET UP JACK!

Don't you just want to shake off the stress of the week by heading out to hear good Irish tunes, drink good Irish spirits and spend time with, well, okay, good folk at The Parting Glass on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m.

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 16, 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.

University Art Museum Ronny Quevedo: Offside-

Inspired by his mother's and father's respective careers—a seamstress and a professional soccer player—multi-media artist Ronny Quevedo will occupy the arched walls of the museum in a newly commissioned work with diagrammatic vinyl lines that recall both dress patterns and gymnasium floors. Throughout this exhibition, which will include artwork from 2012 to the present, Quevedo's own family's emigration from Ecuador to New York serves as a catalyst for work reflecting on socio-political issues of migration, Indigenous experiences, and sacred spaces. Gallery begins January 25 - April 2, 2022. University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

THEATER

Come From Away

Broadway's COME FROM AWAY is a Best Musical winner all across North America! This New York Times Critics' Pick takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Don't miss this breathtaking new

musical written by Tony® nominees Irene Sankoff and David Hein, and helmed by this year's Tony-winning Best Director, Christopher Ashley. Show runs January 25th through the 30th 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.

Troy Farmers Market

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.troyfarmmarket.org

Schenectady GreenMarket

Vendors, shoppers, musicians and friends gather at this festive marketplace featuring more than 60 vendors who produce everything they sell. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free admission. 518-986-0318 or schenectadygreenmarket.org/

Veterans Meet-Up

All veterans welcome to free coffee Tuesdays, from 6 to 8 p.m. Saratoga Coffee Traders, 447 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 518-884-4999 or www.VeteransPeerConnection.org

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MUSIC

Dmitry Wild and the Spells / Toxic Tito

Dmitry Wild plays vaudevillian psych-rock... Toxic Tito are a powerful, no-frills New York City punk band led by Venezuelan-born Luis Accorsi, who came up in the 80s scene playing CBGBs and working as an art dealer for Keith Haring, Futura and others; they'll play a mixture of originals and classics by The Ramones, The Sex Pistols and more. The show will be February 11th at 8:30 p.m. This is only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill, NY.

Della Mae

Della Mae is a GRAMMY-nominated all-woman string band founded by lead vocalist/guitarist Celia Woodsmith and 2-time national champion fiddle player Kimber Ludiker. Rounding out the lineup are guitarist Avril Smith, bassist Vickie Vaughn and mandolinist Maddie Witler.

Hailing from across North America, and reared in diverse musical styles, Della Mae is one of the most charismatic and engaging roots bands touring today. They have traveled to over 30 countries spreading peace and understanding through music. Their mission as a band is to showcase top female musicians, and to improve opportunities for women and girls through advocacy, mentorship, programming, and performance. The Show will be February 10th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Mike Block Trio

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HOROSCOPES

February 2022 Week 3

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, you keep looking inward to realize your goals and you're making very good progress in that regard. Communication is a key to success, so keep dialogues open.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Lately you seem to radiate success in all you do, Taurus. Others naturally want to flock to where you are and spend more time with you. Enjoy the spotlight while it lasts.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

If communication with family members has been difficult lately, you may find that things change in the next few days, Gemini. This is a welcome change.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Disagreements are not necessarily a bad thing, Cancer. They can open people up to discussions that can be enlightening. Disagree, but don't let it get heated.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Romance may be on your mind a lot more than usual, Leo. This can be a good thing. Use your free time to foster nuances in your relationship.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, you may have to take a different route than you initially expected in order to reach a destination. The journey could be very eye-opening and inspirational.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

In order to be the brightest and the best you can be, you may find that you rub certain people the wrong way, Libra. Find ways to make amends.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, a challenging week ahead will require some focus and a willingness to accept support. Surround yourself with people who have your back.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

An especially busy social schedule may leave you feeling a little tired for some time. Schedule some time for rest and relaxation to recharge your batteries.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

A great deal of unexpected information is coming your way, Capricorn. You may have to sort through it to figure out what is useful and what is not essential.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Don't neglect the help that people are willing to offer you, Aquarius. Teamwork makes the dream work, and working with others is beneficial to all involved.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Use creativity in any way you can to solve issues that come your way, Pisces. You may be surprised at what you come up with.

tive to acoustic music. Mike Block is a pioneering cello player, singer, composer, and educator, hailed by Yo-Yo Ma as the "ideal musician of the 21st-Century." Joe K. Walsh is a Bluegrass mandolin player and singer known internationally as an exceptionally tasteful player from his work with the legendary Gibson Brothers band. Walsh was the first mandolinist to graduate from Berklee College of Music on that instrument. He returned to Berklee in 2011 as both a mandolin instructor and as Managing Director of the American Roots Music Program. Zachariah Hickman is a double bassist, singer, multi-instrumentalist and producer based out of Boston, MA. For most of his career he has toured with singer-songwriter Josh Ritter, traveling all over the world and recording 7 full-length albums. Currently, he is performing as bassist and musical director for Ray Lamontagne. Show will be February 11th at 8 p.m. only at Caffé Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Nora Brown

Nora plays old-time traditional music with a particular interest in eastern Kentucky and Tennessee banjo playing. Along with the banjo and guitar she also sings traditional unaccompanied ballads from southeast Appalachia and beyond. She has played at numerous venues and festivals including TED Salon in NYC, NPR Tiny Desk, Joe's Pub, the Floyd Radio Show, Brooklyn Folk Festival, Oldtone Roots Music Festival, Irvington Folk Festival, Blue Ox Festival in WI, Mountain Song Festival in NC, and has had multiple month long residencies at famed Barbès in Brooklyn NY. She has been featured in a variety of podcasts including WNYC's Dolly Parton's America along with NPR's Weekend Edition and All Songs Considered and Apple Music has placed her

on the American Best Songs, New In Acoustic. Show will be February 12th at 8 p.m. only at Caffé Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Gaelic Storm

Since their performance in the 1997 feature film "Titanic" catapulted Gaelic Storm to international acclaim, the band has remained one of the world's foremost Celtic fusion bands and they return to The Egg as part of their "We Missed You" tour for an evening of party drinking songs, patriotic anthems, quiet folk songs and spritely instrumentals. Show is February 11th at 8 p.m. only at the Egg Empire State Plaza, Albany.

The Refrigerators

The Refrigerators is an exceptional ten-piece wedding band based out of upstate New York. This high-energy, fun-loving band has performed for over 2,700 satisfied crowds since their formation in 1992. The Refrigerators have quickly become one of the most sought-after bands in the Northeast circuit. Their vast, genre-spanning repertoire includes rock, jazz, Motown, dance, funk, swing, R&B, soul, and more. The show is February 11th at 8 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing 114 State St, Schenectady.

The Seapods

The Seapods, 2/11 Weekend Mutation The Seapods are 4/5ths of the seminal 90's Jamband, Ominous Seapods. Featuring Max Verna, Tom Pirozzi, Brian Mangini and Ted Marotta - they will be playing favorites digging deep into the Seapod's original catalog as well as long covered classics and a few surprises. Ominous Seapods built a dedicated fanbase by touring the nation relentlessly throughout the 1990's and into the early 2000's, playing such notable venues as Red Rocks Amphitheater in Colorado, the Wetlands Preserve in NYC, and the House of Blues

in LA, Boston and Chicago as well countless large outdoor festivals. The band officially ended in 2001 but have played a handful of reunion shows since that time. Catch this show February 11th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow 79 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Worm

For the group of South Shore punk rockers collectively known as WORM, social consciousness and a working class ethic are the order of the day. Formed in 2003, the group came together to write music and have a good time, paying homage to the old-school punk rock sound of yore while infusing modern elements of metal and grunge. The group worked toward perfecting their art in the basements and clubs of their hometown, culminating with the release of their first EP, "Piss on Authority", recorded by Richard Marr at the legendary Galaxy Park Studios in Allston MA. After a three year hiatus, the group reformed in 2008 to continue to spread their message and entertain audiences across New England. They are currently writing a new full-length album, and are available for bookings throughout the East Coast. Show will be February 10th at 8 p.m. only at Pauly's Hotel 337 Central Ave., Albany.

Sirsy

The Boston Globe call SIRSY "the little band with the big sound." SXSW Music Blog says "SIRSY is NOT simply a two piece, the sound they make is a head scratching, WOW!" SIRSY is fronted by charismatic vocalist/ drummer Melanie Krahmer who has "one of the most powerful and flexible voices you'll ever hear." (-Times Union) At live shows, Mel also plays bass on a keyboard with her drumstick & throws in a few mean flute solos too. Guitarist, and Mel's husband, Rich Libutti plays a road worm and well-



Tinsley Ellis at Caffé Lena

Tinsley Ellis is a blues man who was born in Hotlanta, raised in South Florida and rocking just about everywhere else. He's been playing the road the past 40 years and he's ready to make a stop in Saratoga Springs to play the storied stage at Caffé Lena on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m.

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From page B1 ... Summer at Saratoga

Live Nation recently released its lineup of acts committed to taking the stage, starting with The Lumineers on Sunday, May 29. Dates include Saratoga's usual suspects, including a weekend with Dave Matthews Band on Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9. Other anticipated shows include the Zac Brown Band on Thursday, June 2, and the return of the Backstreet Boys on Saturday, July 23.

The Lumineers

The Lumineers is currently jet-setting across Europe in support of the band's fourth studio album,

The Doobie Brothers keep on rolling. The trio will come to Saratoga this summer as part of its 50th Anniversary Tour on Thursday, June 16.

The Doobie Brothers

"Brightside." Founding members Wesley Schultz and Jeremiah Fraites return to the states in May to open SPAC's summer schedule on Sunday, May 29.

The folk rock band once struck the ire of shock rock icon Alice Cooper. The "School's Out" artist said it was "an offense" to call it a rock band. That didn't deter fans. The Lumineers' second album, "Cleopatra," debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 less than a year later.

The now-duo is credited in part for revitalizing popularity for the folk rock genre, which includes the likes of Mumford & Sons. Cellist and vocalist Neyla Pekarek, who joined the band in 2010, left the band in 2018 to pursue a solo career.

It remains to be seen whether or not cell phones will be allowed at the band's SPAC performance. Schultz and Fraites have banned phones from their shows during this tour, forcing attendees to store the phones in

ziplock containers during the performance.

Robert Plant and Alison Krauss

Saratoga will be just Robert Plant and Alison Krauss' second stop on their anticipated tour. The performance on Friday, June 3 is one of less than a dozen appearances statewide, including a show at Bonnaroo, before the two jaunt off to Europe.

"Raising Sand," the first collab effort between the two artists, earned five Grammy Awards in 2008. The surprising team-up showcased the godfather of hard rock and the queen of bluegrass. The effort went on to win recognition in Album of the Year, Record of the Year, Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals, Best Country Collaboration with Vocals, and Contemporary Folk/Americana Album categories.

"Raise the Roof" was released last November and debuted No. 1 on Billboard's Independent Albums chart in December.

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Rock and Roll Hall of Famers Steely Dan is on tour and will stop in Saratoga on Tuesday, June 21. The show is to also feature Aimee Mann. Later in the summer, Goo Goo Dolls will play to a Spa City audience when it brings its 2022 Summer Tour on Friday, Aug. 19. That show should also feature Blue October.

Goo Goo Dolls
Steely Dan

it to the streets this summer with its 50th Anniversary Tour, which stops at SPAC on Thursday, June 16.

The band released its 15th full-length album, "Liberté" last October. Produced and co-written by John Shanks, whose work is attached to Bon Jovi, Sheryl Crow and Miley Cyrus, contains twelve brand new tracks by Tom Johnston, Pat Simmons and John McFee.

Born out of Northern California's chaotic, late-1960s musical stew, The Doobie Brothers' rugged, real and authentic approach to rock and roll made them biker bar stalwarts. Its self-titled debut album went beyond just leather and motorcycles, revealing even more musical layers;

sweet three-part harmonies and rootsy, introspective, acoustic flavors.

The Doobie Brothers was inducted into the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 2004, having earned four Grammy Awards and sold more than 48 million records worldwide — including three multi-platinum, seven platinum, and 14 gold albums.

Steely Dan

Two weeks ago, Steely Dan announced Snarky Puppy and Aimee Mann would each join as special guests on its 2022 Earth After Hours Tour, the latter of whom will appear at SPAC when the band stops here on Tuesday, June 21.

Now concentrating

on live appearances, the Hall of Fame band began to offer evenings that featured performances of entire albums. "Countdown to Ecstasy," "The Royal Scam," "Aja" and "Gaucho" were each performed live, often at the band's annual appearances at the Beacon Theater in New York, always fan favorites. Loyal to their roots in jazz, Walter Becker and Donald Fagen have made it a point to present major jazz artists as openers. Featured players have included Jimmy Cobb, Bill Charlap, Chris Potter, Sam Yahel, Julian Lage, Joey DeFrancesco, Joe Lovano, Peter Bernstein, Mike LeDonne, Bobby Broom and the Deep Blue Organ Trio.

The 23-city outing will

feature Snarky Puppy starting May 20th in Portland and opening on all dates through June 19th. Aimee Mann will join beginning June 21st in New York and perform on all dates through the end of the tour on July 3rd.

Steve Winwood was previously linked to the tour, but he is no longer able to appear due to unforeseen circumstances.

Goo Goo Dolls

The Goo Goo Dolls will play SPAC with Blue October on Friday, Aug. 19 as part of its Summer

Tour 2022. Promotional material for the tour pokes humorously at having to reschedule tour plans initially planned for 2020. A post includes the years 2020 and 2021 crossed off at the top.

The boys out of Buffalo have remained busy in recent months. They dropped "Rarities" last June followed by the release of "Greatest Hits Volume 1: The Singles" earlier this month.

John Rzeznik and company created a virtual soundtrack for Gen X kids following their 1995

release, "A Boy Named Goo." They charted 19 top ten singles and sold 15 million records worldwide with hits like "Name," "Iris" and "Slide." Accolades also include four Grammy Award nominations.

Rzeznik hinted at yet another album release for later this year. The yet-to-be-released album is said to be more experimental than what the band has released in the past. In a YouTube interview, the singer-songwriter said the band used production equipment pre-dating the industry's use of digital recording.

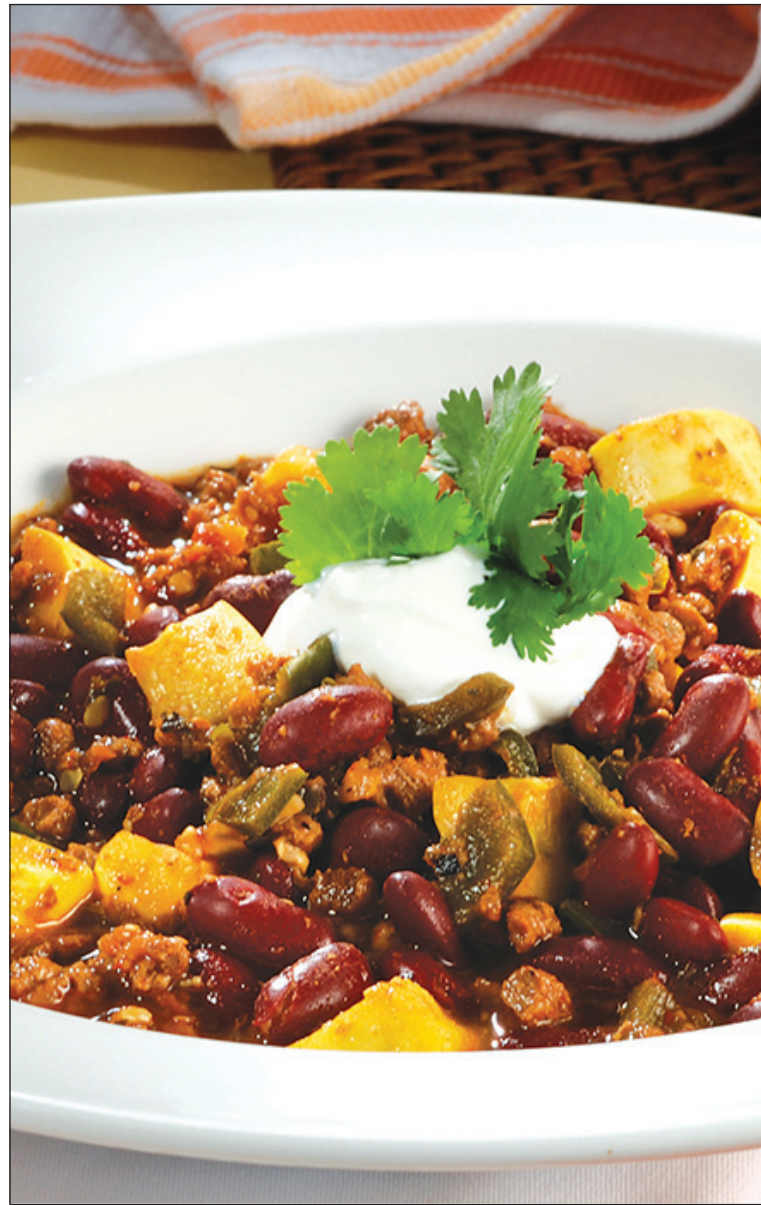
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Kidney Bean Double Chili

INGREDIENTS: Servings: 4

- 2 large poblano chili peppers, seeded, chopped*
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 8 ounces frozen beef flavored crumbles, such as Boca or Beyond Beef brands
- 1 tablespoon chili powder, such as ancho or chipotle chili powder by McCormick brand
- 2 teaspoons dried Mexican oregano
- 1 cup chipotle salsa, preferably Frontera brand
- 2 15- or 16-ounce cans no salt added kidney beans, rinsed, drained
- 2 medium yellow summer squash or yellow zucchini, cut into 1/2-inch chunks (2 cups)
- 1/2 cup reduced fat sour cream

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1/4 cup chopped cilantro or flat leaf parsley

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Cook chili peppers and garlic in a large saucepan coated with cooking spray over medium heat for 2 minutes. Add frozen crumbles, chili powder and oregano and continue to cook 1 minute. Stir in salsa. Cover and reduce heat to medium-low. Cook 5 minutes or until chili peppers are tender. Stir in beans and 1 cup water. Stir in squash. Cover and cook until squash is tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Season to taste with salt, if desired. Ladle into shallow bowls; top with sour cream and cilantro.

*If fresh poblano chili peppers are not available, substitute 1 or 2 jalapeno chilies, minced and seeded, and add 1 large green bell pepper, diced. If chipotle salsa is not available, substitute your favorite salsa and add hot pepper sauce to taste. Ancho or chipotle chili powder will give the dish more heat than regular chili powder. Beef stock may replace the 1 cup water.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Candy Ambulance, Chestnut Grove at Park Theater

By **LUCAS GARRETT**
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GLENS FALLS — As the lights dimmed within Glens Falls' Park Theater a certain sort of mysticism began filling the air. Those in attendance on Thursday, Feb. 10, were about to bear witness to a tasteful blend of original music with an energy level reminiscent of simpler times. Taking the stage that night was Chestnut Grove — a band from Pennsylvania that claimed Glens Falls as their “second home” — and longtime

local punk-rock favorites, Candy Ambulance.

Wasting no time in establishing why they were so comfortable calling this area their home-away-from-home, Chestnut Grove blistered right into their set. Playing new material and old, alike, they quickly turned this particular listener — who had yet to catch a show of theirs — into a fan. As members of the band swapped out on various instruments; going from guitars, to keyboards, to drums, for example, the energy and vibe remained consistent throughout. Whether it was a skillful musical motif on an electric guitar, or a tender a cappella moment, this band knew what the hell they were

doing and charged unabashedly forward into the fray.

Aside from that, what I particularly enjoyed about their set was the interconnectedness they wove within various musical genres. I wouldn't call them a rock band; I wouldn't call them a funk band; I wouldn't call them a new-wave band. What I would call them, however, is damn good, and then some. Blending such genres together into a musical smorgasbord with such ease requires a level of songwriting and arranging talent that these fine folks had in spades. A pleasure to see, I would highly recommend those that have an opportunity to see them do just that.

As Chestnut Grove finished

their set to much applause and I began waiting for Candy Ambulance to hit the stage, I found my mind wandering. Shows have indeed seemingly returned to this area — for which I'm thankful — but as a performer myself, I've noticed that some things still seem wildly out of place. Almost as if the picture is there but the lens is clouded. Allowing the mind to turn further inward, my mental state was saved as I heard the thundering intro to Candy Ambulance's “People are Deceitful.” A riff I've grown to know very well (having the pleasure of sharing some shows with these folks in years past), I was instantly transported to an era before COVID.

Making their way through their set, I caught songs that make up this band's discography from its beginning to its current repertoire. It was great to catch the present energy of their playing they put into every song. By doing so, the band thereby re-imagined the material, even if only within the manner of context. Perhaps it was my own weariness as an artist that clouded my view, but I felt as if there was a certain aged-weariness that hung over the band that night as well. That being said, however, it didn't detract from the performance in the least. In this listener's opinion, it actually amplified it. It brought a sense

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of musical camaraderie to me; a certain “we’re in this together” type mentality that I remember from years past of the local DIY scene.

Featuring gritty guitar leads and solid bass underpinnings to all their songs, Candy Ambulance delivered a fantastic set of music. Thundering throughout, the drums added the final crucial piece to their performance. Breaking away from their strictly punk beginnings, I was able to really enjoy their latest material from their record *Hard Boiled*. In a sense, while it brought me back to times where “positivity rates” were not yet part of our zeitgeist, and with that a sense of remorseful nostalgia – sometimes we don’t know what we have ‘til it’s gone – the show and performances from both bands also brought a much-needed sense of comfort.

Leaving to go home after the show ended, my ears ringing loudly, I came to the all too familiar realization I just attended one hell of a night of music. Shortly before the show, I had the chance to catch up with Jesse of Candy Ambulance and while most of the conversation will be kept private, I’ll distill a sentiment from that conversation that may ring true for artists and creatives around the world during the times we find ourselves in: we all gotta do what we gotta do. Last night, I had to see this band. I’m sure glad I did.

CONCERT REVIEW

Plush at Empire Underground

By MIKE STAMPALIA
nippertown.com

ALBANY — Pearl Street was definitely the place to be Friday night. The Seapods were playing the first of their two-night stand at the Hollow. The Neal Morse Band, including legendary drummer Mike Portnoy were holding court upstairs at Empire Live.

But the must-see show on Feb. 11 was to be found downstairs, in the intimate, gritty Empire Underground. Plush, an all-female four piece rock band fronted by Latham’s own Moriah Formica, were playing their very first show in the Northeast. They spent most of 2021 touring with the likes of Evanescence, Sevendust, and Halestorm, but chose Albany for their debut album release party.

Expectations were high, and the room was sold out.

Frontwoman Formica, though only 21, has been a bit of a celebrity for a long time on the local music scene. She’d already played numerous gigs around town, released an EP, and worked with Michael Sweet before

really coming into the public consciousness with her run on *The Voice* in 2017. Immediately noted for the power of her voice, and riding the momentum of that fame, the question became “what’s next?” In an introspective 2019 social media post, she described how people were encouraging her to go more mainstream, more pop. That “rock is dead”. In spite of this, she decided to go all in, proclaiming “rock is WHAT I am.”

Fast forward two years later, and you have Plush.

In addition to Formica, Plush is comprised of drummer Brooke Colucci, lead guitarist Bella Perron, and bassist Ashley Suppa. All are young, all have a great rock and roll “look”, but most importantly all can PLAY. They took the stage shortly after 9 pm, and launched into “Athena”, the leadoff track of their debut album.

The first thing that grabs you is (unsurprisingly) Formica’s voice. Powerful, soaring...it quickly announces itself as the real deal. A legit set of rock and roll pipes, no studio trickery needed. But this is no one-woman show. About a minute in, and one couldn’t help but be mesmerized by all four members. Colucci’s drums grab you first – satisfyingly strong but also unassumingly

technical. Perron’s guitar creates a heavy wall of sound throughout, with an emphasis on the “heavy.” And Suppa’s bass effortlessly keeps the bottom end propelling forward.

This is not Formica’s backing band. They are a legitimate four-piece band in the truest sense of the word.

Hardly pausing, they kept raising the energy level higher on the next two songs, culminating in early-set highlight “Found a Way”. Perron’s guitar really got a chance to shine on this one. A fairly simple, propulsive riff, but her sense of timing and flair adds substantially to it, as does Colucci’s fills.

After a short bit of banter in which Formica’s enthusiasm for being in front of a hometown crowd clearly shone through, they slowed things down (a bit) for “Sober.”

Suppa’s bass provided plenty of atmosphere in the slower parts, making the transitions to the louder refrain all the more dramatic. “Sorry” (next in their set) was an absolute showcase for Formica. It’s hard to imagine anyone but her able to deliver the defiant, confrontational lyrics in a more effective manner. It’s

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Plush

also easy to imagine a song like this getting a lot of commercial airplay.

They continued to march through their album's material, eventually playing all but one of the tracks on it. It's clear that they are better live than on record. This is no slight on the album, it is a well produced and good sounding recording. It's more a testament to their abilities as players. Many bands today either sound like pale imitations of themselves live, or they sound exactly like their recording, which is usually just boring. Plush really comes alive onstage.

There is a visual aspect to this. They look like rock stars, and they're obviously embracing that. But if (for example) you wonder if the fan blowing Colucci's hair

while she plays is a half step too far, her chops on that kit will wipe that grin right off your face. And that's the key. The clothes, the makeup, the fan...if you're going to embrace the image this hard, you better bring the goods. And Plush does.

They sequenced their setlist well, ending with three particularly strong tracks. "Will Not Win" is a straight ahead, kick-in-the-teeth kind of track, Suppa's bass punching you from below, while Formica's vocals deliver a tasty amount of swing. Perron seemed to have particular fun on this song, and it showed. For me, this was the strongest track of the night.

"I Don't Care" followed, another radio-ready track with singalong parts almost designed

for arena shows. Finally, they closed with their first single "Hate", which remains one of their best written songs. Similar to the rest of the show, if you liked that song on the radio, you were blown away by the live version of it.

After a very short break, they came back to give the appreciative (and chanting) crowd an encore of "Barracuda." Given all the comparisons between Formica and Ann Wilson, this choice probably surprised very few people. But that didn't make it any less enjoyable, or any less impressive. The simple fact is that there are very few singers who can try to cover that song and not embarrass themselves. And - lest we forget - that song also requires a pretty tight band to not screw it up as well. I defy you to find a better live version of it out there than what was played last night.

In the end, Plush delivered the goods last night, and that is no small feat. Stakes were pretty

high - sold out venue, "official" album release, playing in front of Formica's hometown crowd, etc. In many ways there was much to lose and little to gain. Unless they killed it. Which they did.

How far do they go from here?

Friday night demonstrated they have the chops. They sound good - really good. They have the image. They have the exposure, as their ensuing tour(s) with Slash (and others) illustrate. I have no doubt you could put them in front of any arena right now, and they'd more than hold their own.

Could they go really big, to the point that locals will one day be whispering about having seen them in the basement of Empire Live? Absolutely. I think, in the end, it will come down to the songwriting. Their best songs are promising enough already, but hint at greater heights yet to come. And these women are just warming up.

Opening acts Vendetta Rose

and Alborn both delivered solid sets in advance of Plush's performance.

Illinois-based Alborn came out with an alternative metal sound that was undeniably heavy, but also surprisingly melodic. They are a kinetic group to watch...good visual fun, and frontman Justin Taylor has a natural command of the stage. I'd expect to hear more from them soon.

Preceding them was Vendetta Rose, a four-piece out of Asbury Park, NJ. Visually evocative of Led Zeppelin while sonically channeling a bit of Soundgarden, they successfully warmed up the crowd with a mix of originals and covers. A likable group that engaged the audience immediately - not always an easy thing to do.

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LOCAL HISTORY

The story lies beneath

An archeology survey attempts to find more to what remains of a pre-Revolutionary War home

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DELMAR — Outside a modest-looking home works a team of archeologists amid a symmetric field of survey flags, flapping in the late autumn breeze like an incongruous batch of dandelions.


Continues inside

"It has been part of my larger family's heritage since the Van Rensselaers were the prominent landholders in the area,"

— Brian Leonard, born and raised in the Bradt-Oliver home

A mangled piece of iron is unearthed during an archeologists search for items outside the Bradt-Oliver home on Van Dyke Road.





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An archeologist from Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. sifts through the soil to find artifacts buried in the dirt.

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The home itself is a patchwork of different styles, different time periods. A top a thick foundation of rock and mortar stands a relatively modern wood facade with windows below a pitched roof. It's known in town records as the Bradt-Oliver House. The names alone suggest ties to the region's earliest of days as a Dutch settlement.

Archeologists from Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. are conducting a final survey of the land before the lot is developed under the next two phases of The Spinney at Van Dyke's active-adult living community. Hartgen is a Rensselaer-based consulting agency responsible for completing thousands of archeological and historical resource studies throughout the Northeast since it formed in 1973.

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"We're looking to see if there are any out-buildings around: potential privies, wells, cisterns, any outdoor ovens, or anything [to suggest] any activities that may have been going on in the periphery of the house,"

— Danielle Duguid, project director, Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc.

that may have been going on in the periphery of the house," said Danielle Duguid, a project director for Hartgen. "They're normally outside the house a good ways [away], and that will help us. You find a lot of artifacts in them that inform you more about the people living here at that time."

Duguid graduated from the University at Albany with dual majors in political science and anthropology.

When the school honored her as a Distinguished Scholar-Leader, she reflected upon a six-week study program in which she was introduced to such fieldwork while working in the rainforests of Costa Rica.

She and her team of five work sift through the soil. They each dig within a small square plot, before dropping the pale load and sifting it through a grate, similar to prospectors looking for gold. Their prize, however, is measured by broken ceramics and cutlery, discarded horseshoes or other occupational deposits.

"Which is really cool when you find features like that. They will tell you what kind of people were living there," Duguid said. "It can tell you what the different buildings are being used for, which helps us learn more about the landscape of the area, and how it's being used back in the 18th century."

The house and its people

The land was once a farm. That much was confirmed as one of the archeologists pulled a

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horseshoe from his sifting box. "A workhorse," he said, judging from the malformed piece of iron.

According to Bethlehem Historian Susan Leath, the house was listed under one of the town's earliest families in 1767. The Bradt family, whose lineage mingles with the Slingerlands and Vanderzees, owned the land. These families had such a prominent footprint upon the community, their legacies continue on to today. The Normanskill, a few miles north and east of the lot, is believed to be named in reference to a Bradt, as well.

"It's before there was a Town of Bethlehem," she said. "They were on the manor. They probably paid their monthly rent to the Patroon. In 1767, they got their bushels of wheat and paid their rent."

The Oliver name would be linked to the house a century later. The family

"I was given a rare chance to grow up steeped, literally, in my people's history,"

— Brian Leonard, Born and raised in Bradt-Oliver Home and now living in North Carolina

is listed as landowners on an area map from the 1860s. Another noteworthy name. Though Leath couldn't confirm his direct connection to the farm, a John Oliver served several terms as town supervisor. During his time in Town Hall, from 1942 to 1959, he oversaw dramatic changes, including the demand to build a new high school that was built down the road in 1958.

Despite the years, the

Bradt-Oliver House had passed down through the same family before it was sold to The Spinney Group in 2008. Leath, who has published several books and has a monthly column published in Our Towne Bethlehem, had a family member respond following the publication of one of her articles in 2017.

"I'm the last in line," Brian Leonard wrote to Leath from North Carolina. She shares the letter in the blog she maintains for the Town. "Quite literally... the last of my family to be born and raised at 246 Van Dyke Rd."

Longtime residents recall the property as the Leonard Farm. Ralph Irving Leonard, Brian's great-grandfather, bought it in 1920 as a dream home for himself and his wife, Lillian Salisbury. He had purchased it from his sister-in-law.

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Bethlehem Town Historian Susan Leath peers up towards the pitched roof of 246 Van Dyke Road, otherwise known as the Bradt-Oliver House. Now a patchwork of construction that shows both its original structure incorporated with 20th century woodwork, the home appears on the town's earliest of maps from the 18th century. Otherwise, it is not clear when it was first built. On the 1767 map, on which it is referenced, the Bradt family is listed as the owner. It was a Bradt after whom the Normanskill was named.

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“It has been part of my larger family’s heritage since the Van Rensselaers were the prominent landholders in the area,” he wrote.

Brain called it “an absolutely idyllic place for a boy to grow up.” Though it lacked features of the typical modern home, he “relished” having over one hundred acres to explore. He recalled the two feet thick walls of stone, mud and horsehair, the hand-hewn tongue-and-groove floors and thick wooden support beams that measured a foot across.

“Last in line or not, I was given a rare chance to grow up steeped, literally, in my people’s history,” he wrote.

The original stone house, which has since been updated with a twentieth-century addition, was the subject of a 2006 study performed by Landmark Archeological. In 2007, the New York State Historic Preservation Office determined the site would be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

Morgan Ruthman, president & CEO of The Spinney Group, said the Bradt-Oliver House will be renovated and continue to be used by the development’s operations and management teams.

“The best way to honor it is to use it,” he said.

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▲ A stone hearth, above, remains intact within the basement of the centuries-old building. Modern masonry is evident above where the family would keep a fire for cooking and heating during the cold, winter months. Inset, archeologist Danielle Duguid, a project director, Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc., looks at an unearthed horseshoe.

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Heroes on display

Effort pushes to honor local war veterans

By **CHEYENNE WALLACE**
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DELMAR — In a few months, the streets of Delmar are going to see some new faces.

The Delmar Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3185 is putting on a Bethlehem Military Tribute Banner program to honor veterans and active-duty service members.

From Memorial Day to Veterans Day, 24 by 48 inch banners will hang from utility poles on Delaware and Kenwood avenues honoring local heroes. The program is being put on by the VFW and coordinated by Art Thornton.

“Bethlehem has always been supportive of veterans and we have a big veteran population here,” he said. “We thought it was a good idea for the town.”

Joe Bruno, commander of the VFW and barber on Delaware Avenue, had tried to start the program a year ago, but it never took off. Other towns, like Athens, have been successful with banner programs. Thornton made contact with the Athens program in hopes that Bethlehem’s will reach the same success.

After traveling through other towns and seeing local vets on display, Bruno couldn’t understand why Bethlehem didn’t have a similar program. So, six months ago, he tried again and succeeded.

One of the major goals of the program is to honor all veterans and active service members. The honor ranges from veterans, to reserve members and National Guard members. All who are often the quiet residents of Bethlehem.

To be a member of VFW, a veteran of the armed services must have fought in a foreign conflict. The post membership requirement could limit some veterans, so they opened the banner program

to all veterans.

“Any veteran that served in any honorable capacity can be honored,” Thornton said.

Banner Buying

The banners will hang on National Grid utility poles from Memorial Day to Veterans Day in 2022 and 2023. Thornton estimates that the deadline for sponsorship of a banner will be the last week of April in order to allow for banner creation and the VFW hanging the banners on the poles the weekend before May 30.

If a family or sponsor misses the deadline for the season, there will be a chance for them to pay for a banner for the next season. According to Thornton, after the two years, the families who bought a banner will be given the retired banner. If they still wish to continue to honor their family member or veteran they can re-up with a new banner. People can also donate a banner to a local veteran who may not have the means to afford one or a family to honor them.

“I already got a sponsor for me and I only asked one person,” Bruno, a Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient from his service in Vietnam, said.

The American Legion post is also supporting the VFW in any way they can, Commander Lyle Maddock said. Maddock is the commander of the Blanchard-Currey American Legion Post in Delmar which recently changed its legion name to honor WWII Medal of Honor recipient Francis Currey. Currey is a well-known veteran in Delmar and the American Legion is buying a banner in his honor.

The Process

The VFW is working with National Grid to iron out the final plans for the banners. Although the town of Bethlehem has taken on

a more of a cheerleader role, Town Supervisor David VanLuven is excited for the program.

The VFW initially went to the town to run the program, but VanLuven advised that the town couldn’t do that because of freedom of speech laws. The town can regulate the shape and size of banners, but cannot regulate messages.

However, VanLuven put Thornton in touch with National Grid, which has no requirement. Even on the sidelines, the town believes that the banner program will make the streets and community better.

“The community is made up of people who have served in many different ways,” VanLuven said. “I think that recognizing and celebrating our veterans and [active service members], reminds us and our community of one of the many ways people are making sacrifices to support the quality of life we have here.”

Honoring Heroes

The banners cost \$275.00 and can be purchased through check payable to VFW Post 3185. Honorees are shown on both sides of the banner with a small write up of the honorees’ service. Veterans, active-duty service members, reserve members and National Guard members can be honored through the program.

Other information can be found at militarytributebanners.org, or by contacting Art Thornton at athornton@gmail.com.

“A lot of people don’t know how many veterans are in Delmar,” Bruno said. “They served their country, it’s the least we could do.”

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