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By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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DELMAR — The results are in from Bethlehem Central School District's latest annual survey that checks in on what concerns parents, students and staff members have.

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Bethlehem Central School District



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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS



Moving up the ranks

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Police Department pushed one of its own up the ranks with a promotional ceremony at Town Hall on Monday, Feb. 14. Kristen Spinnato was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in a pinning ceremony on Valentine's Day. Chief Gina Cocchiara and Town Supervisor David VanLuven presided over the event attended by friends, family and coworkers.

Bethlehem Police Department

Grand Theft Auto

DELMAR — Bethlehem police concluded a 6-month investigation with the arrest of a Glens Falls man for allegedly stealing a car from a local apartment complex.

Police responded to a call in Bethlehem last August regarding a stolen 2015 Subaru Forester. The victim said her Subaru was missing from her apartment building's parking lot when she went to go to work that morning. The car was unlocked and a spare key was in the vehicle.

Police found the vehicle the same afternoon parked on the shoulder at the corner of Creble Road and State Route 9W.

Kevin Kelly, 41, was transported by Bethlehem police detectives from the Saratoga County jail to the Delmar police station on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and charged with grand larceny auto and grand larceny, both felonies. He was arraigned and released on his own recognizance on those charges to return to court at a later date, but then was transported back to Saratoga County jail.

Crash leads to DWI

DELMAR — Bethlehem police allegedly found a motorist

behind the wheel and smelling of alcohol when they went to investigate a significantly damaged car on the side in the early hours of Sunday morning, Feb. 13.

Bethlehem police road patrol conducted a vehicle check on a Honda CRV with significant damage after the officer observed it parked in the area of Wexford Road and Elm Avenue. The motor of the Honda was running and the back windshield wiper activated despite there not being any precipitation.

According to reports, John Callagan, 34, of Clifton Park, was in the driver's seat and the officer detected a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. The officer observed his face to be droopy and his eyes were bloodshot and glassy. Callagan allegedly told police that he had one vodka drink and had a prior conviction for DWI.

Callagan was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for the presence of breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. He was placed in custody and transported to the police station where a chemical test returned a 0.18 percent BAC.

Callagan's front license plate was found on Elm Avenue and

officers completed an accident report where it is alleged he damaged a CDTA sign and two mailboxes. Neighbors reported hearing a loud bang in the area around 2 a.m.

Callagan was charged with aggravated DWI, driving the wrong direction on a one-way street and moving from a lane unsafely.

He was issued tickets, given his license plate back and will return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, March 1.

Identity theft

DELMAR — Bethlehem police arrested Syracuse woman after an investigation into funds taken from a local man's SEFCU account.

The victim reported that he had received his tax return of \$6,000 into his account, but observed \$8,750.16 was transferred out.

On Wednesday, Feb. 9, detectives traveled to Syracuse to interview Marisa Scott, 29, about the incident and later taken into custody. Scott was charged with grand larceny, identity theft to obtain goods and identity theft to commit a felony, all felonies. She was arraigned and released with a court date of Tuesday, March 1.

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FAMILY

AG cites food company for false claims

AG's office finds lead in 'lead free' baby food sold in local stores

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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NEWYORK – State Attorney General Letitia James issued a letter demanding baby food company HolleUSA end what her office calls “false or misleading claims” about its products.

Last week James called for JSG Babyfood LLC and JSG Organics LLC — which does business as HolleUSA — to stop advertising its baby foods as “lead-free” and as having no detectable traces of heavy metals. The levels at which the AG’s office tested the HolleUSA pouches, however, do not exceed standards in place in the European Union, where the brand is based.

According to a statement from the AG’s office, state-commissioned laboratory tests revealed that several HolleUSA brand baby food products contained detectable levels of lead, cadmium, and arsenic. The food products are sold locally at Whole Foods, and online through Amazon.com.

“New York parents should never have to second guess the safety of the products meant for their children,” James shared in a statement. “My office found that HolleUSA is misleading or lying to

“New York parents should never have to second guess the safety of the products meant for their children. My office found that HolleUSA is misleading or lying to parents when it advertises its baby food as free from lead and having no detectable heavy metals. These false or misleading claims prey upon parents’ concerns about the continuing problem of toxic heavy metals in their children’s food, and they must end.”

— Letitia James,
State Attorney General

parents when it advertises its baby food as free from lead and having no detectable heavy metals. These false or misleading claims prey upon parents’ concerns about the continuing problem of toxic heavy metals in their children’s food, and they must end. We will continue to hold accountable any company that misrepresents its products to New York consumers.”

In November 2021, the



The above online advertisement was just one example State Attorney General Letitia James used in her argument against HolleUSA.

Office of State Attorney General Letitia James

AG’s office ordered three varieties of Holle brand baby food pouches “Carrot Cat” Fruit & Veggie Puree, “Zebra Beet” Fruit Puree & Veggie Juice” and “Veggie Bunny” Veggie Puree marketed to New York and U.S. consumers through HolleUSA’s website (Holleusa.com) and Amazon (Amazon.com). Eighteen pouches were tested for heavy metals, arsenic, cadmium, lead, and mercury by an accredited

and nationally-recognized lab. The testing detected one or more of the heavy metals in all 18 of the sampled pouches.

Based on these findings, the AG’s office ordered HolleUSA to promptly remove all false and misleading claims relating to its products being free of heavy metals from the company’s website and virtual store fronts on online retailers such as Amazon.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration presently has not established any lead, arsenic or cadmium limits for virtually any category of baby food products (including pureed baby food), though FDA’s Closer to Zero plan proposes future changes.

Within days of a February 2021 congressional report finding “dangerous levels” of toxic heavy metals in commercial baby foods, Attorney

General James wrote to the Acting Director of the FDA urging swift action in setting standards for these metals in all baby foods, and requiring baby food manufacturers to test their finished products for toxic metals. After FDA announced a plan that deferred setting any final limits on lead and other heavy metals for years without requiring any stopgap or interim actions, Attorney General James led a coalition of 23 state Attorneys General in an October 2021 petition urging FDA to take several specific interim actions to accelerate protections for young children. The multistate petition is currently pending before FDA.

The AG’s office said that it is also continuing her investigation into four of the largest U.S. baby food brands — Gerber, Beech-Nut, Earth’s Best Organic (Hain), and HappyBABY (Nurture) — for inorganic arsenic levels in their infant rice cereal products and their marketing of these products in New York.

Engaging in repeated or persistent fraud or illegality, deceptive business practices, and false or misleading advertising violates New York Executive Law and General Business Law. Attorney General James’ letter notes that her office reserves the right to pursue any appropriate remedy to HolleUSA’s false or misleading advertising of its products.

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■ COUNTY

County presents \$50K to USCRI

Funding will offset costs for legal services, triage of immigration eligibility

ALBANY — Hundreds of Afghan refugees in Albany County could see a pathway toward citizenship through a new partnership between Albany County and the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) and Albany Law School.

On Thursday, Albany County Legislature Chairman Andrew Joyce, Legislator Carolyn McLaughlin and the County Executive's Office presented \$50,000 to USCRI to provide critical legal services in conjunction with Albany Law School to nearly 300 Afghan refugees that are being resettled in Albany and Watervliet after fleeing Afghanistan.

"When I deployed to Afghanistan in 2007 as a Second Lieutenant with the New York Army National Guard to train the Afghan Army and police, the Afghans there taught me about something called pashtunwali. Pashtunwali is an ancient code centered on hospitality, forgiveness and justice. I will never forget how warm and welcoming so many of the Afghan people were to me and my unit during my time there. I am very grateful I am able to continue my service here at home, and to be in a position to extend our own brand of goodwill to the hundreds of Afghans who will now call Albany County home," said Albany County Legislature Chairman Andrew Joyce.

"Albany County has continually proven our commitment to those who immigrate to our country, and today that commitment continues. These Afghan refugees have left their homes and traveled across the globe for a better life, but their journeys are not over. These brave individuals should not have to worry about having their lives turned upside down all over again because they lack proper legal counsel," said Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy. "That's why I'm proud to welcome them here with open arms by joining the County Legislature in providing a matching \$25,000 to USCRI to ensure they are able to navigate the complex immigration process and start to rebuild."

The funding will be used to help the Albany office of USCRI, the only refugee resettlement agency in the Capital Region, complete a comprehensive legal screening intake of 250 Afghans to assess and triage their legal immigration eligibility before their chances for permanent immigration status is lost. While some of the refugees will be eligible for family or employment-based immigration options, many will only be eligible for asylum, which requires applicants to file applications within a year of entering the United States. Without adequate funding, the future of the resettled Afghan community in the Capital Region would be uncertain.

"Albany County's investment in immigration legal services for Afghan evacuees brings us one

step closer to providing a pathway to citizenship for our newly resettled neighbors and their families," stated Sara Lowry, staff attorney at USCRI.

Each screening intake requires hours of fact gathering, legal research and analysis as well as interpretation services for Pashto and Dari, the two most commonly spoken languages in Afghanistan. This is in addition to administrative tasks such as case management, scheduling and tracking.

Through the Justice Center at Albany Law School, students enrolled in the Immigration Law Clinic are representing several Afghan individuals and families, and the Immigration Law Pro Bono Society is continuing to help USCRI administer additional clinics to screen Afghan evacuees for immigration relief and match them with legal representation.

"Jacob Mantey, a third-year student at Albany Law School, wanted to help refugees affected by the U.S. withdrawal in Afghanistan who are resettling in the Albany area. He launched a project to support USCRI triage intake calls from the Capital District in the fall and since then Albany Law students have volunteered hundreds of hours to diligently address that backlog," said Sarah Rogerson, Director of the Justice Center at Albany Law School. "These students are learning first-hand how to put their knowledge and skills to work helping others. We're incredibly proud of the work they're doing."



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From page 1 ... What's the frequency?

Answers from the 2021-22 survey, which was administered at the height of the Omicron surge in mid-January, were released to district families online on Wednesday, Feb. 16. The district said more than 2,700 people participated in the survey, including 1,849 students in grades 5-12 from the district's seven schools.

"When we saw the alarming increase in COVID cases due to Omicron, we had considered delaying the School Climate Survey but decided to proceed," said Superintendent Jody Monroe. "We went ahead knowing that the survey results could be negatively impacted by another COVID wave. We were prepared to see results from students that reflected some of our own anxiety of living and working in uncertain times. Yet, what we discovered in looking at the data is a student population that still feels safe, supported and engaged at school."

The 72-question survey included responses about school safety, facilities, peer relations, social and emotional support, alcohol and drug use, and school discipline. The student survey results provide the first comprehensive look at how students' perceptions and experiences are being shaped by the COVID pandemic.

Despite nearly two full years of learning against the backdrop of the pandemic, Bethlehem students still report feeling a strong sense of belonging to the school community.

In 2021-22, students continue to be actively involved in extracurricular activities and are supported by faculty and staff with whom they have a positive rapport. Data reflecting the positive relationships between staff and students were largely unchanged or slightly improved since the last full-scale School Climate Survey was administered in December 2019, before the pandemic

All winners in Slingerlands 'Soup'er Bowl

SLINGERLANDS — Slingerlands Elementary School students gather around more than 400 cans of soup during its SOUPer Bowl prediction. Young prognosticators had the Cincinnati Bengals defeating the Los Angeles Rams. The Bengals garnered 296 cans to the Rams' 163. The real game results turned out differently.



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began.

In the 2019-20 School Climate Survey, the student results showed some concerning data in the areas of peer relationships and substance abuse. The most recent survey data show small increases in positive responses regarding student-to-student relationships and some significant increases in positive data involving substance abuse.

Specific scores

from the survey can be observed on the district website at <https://www.bethlehemschools.org/2021-22-school-climate-survey-results/>.

"We continue to look closely at those areas where students are registering concern as well as where our staff needs more support and how we can improve the connections between school and home," said Monroe. "With a survey of this size, the data

can tell many stories."

Participation in the School Climate Survey was voluntary. It was offered to students during the school day the week of Jan. 10, 2022. In addition to the student survey, parents and staff — both instructional and support staff — answered similar surveys during a two-week period in January.

"The most important things we are seeing is that our students are resilient in

the face of great challenges and that our faculty and staff have worked tirelessly to make sure students have the tools they need to succeed academically and socially," said Monroe. "We continue to examine all aspects of the data and the results have been shared with building leaders and department heads so it can be used to help guide decision making at the district, school and department levels."



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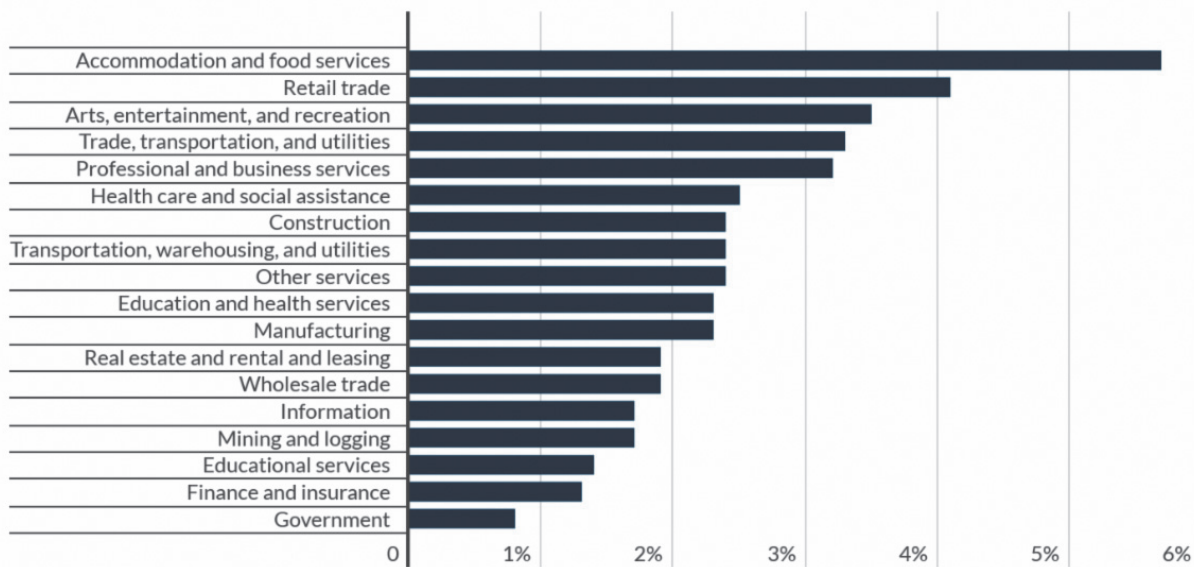
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■ BUSINESS

New Yorkers don't quit their jobs

The accommodation and food services sector experienced the most quits in 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey

Less than 2 percent of New Yorkers quit their jobs, fewest in U.S. last year

SAN DIEGO, Ca. — As workers continue to leave their jobs en masse, the phenomenon known as the “Great Resignation” seems to be far from over. According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, quits totaled 4.5 million in November, a record high, and have been trending upward since April 2020. The quit rate—defined as the number of quits as a percentage of total employment—rose to 3.0 percent in November, tying September’s record.

Historically, job openings, hires and separations have tracked each other. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted this pattern. At the beginning of the

pandemic in March 2020, total separations rose to a record 16.3 million as businesses across the country laid off workers and shut down. Separations were also high in April 2020 but then returned to more typical levels and have been trending upwards ever since. At the same time, job openings have been climbing rapidly, reaching near-record levels in October 2021 amidst widespread labor shortages.

As businesses across the country struggle to hire, workers continue to quit in droves. Both total quits and quit rates have been rising since the spring of 2020, causing quits to account for an increasingly large share of total separations. The pandemic has caused many workers to reassess their priorities and look for jobs that offer more flexibility as well as better pay and benefits. Fortunately for them, the current labor market puts workers in

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor, food services and accommodation saw a higher percentage of employees leave their jobs last year. Fewer left their government jobs than in previous years.

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a good position to make headway on these goals. Job openings currently total 10.6 million, and with 6.9 million unemployed workers, there are about 1.5 jobs per every unemployed worker.

While quits tend to be higher in lower-paying sectors, quits have been rising across nearly every industry. The accommodation and food service industry, which includes restaurants, bars, and hotels, had the highest quit rate for 2021 at 5.7 percent. Additionally, the industry had the greatest increase in its quit rate from 2020 to 2021, at 1.5 percentage points. Government had the lowest quit rate in 2021, and is the only sector that saw a decline in its quit rate year over year.

Quit rates vary across the country due to factors such as local job market conditions, cost of

living, and local industry makeup. To determine the states with the highest quit rates, researchers at ChamberOfCommerce.org analyzed the latest data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The researchers ranked states according to the overall quit rate in 2021. Researchers also calculated the total quits in 2021, the percentage point change in the quit rate from 2020 to 2021, and quits as a percentage of total separations in 2021.

The analysis found that the overall quit rate in New York State reached 1.8 percent in 2021. Overall, New York State saw 1,581,000 quits last year. Out of all U.S. states, New York reported the lowest quit rate in 2021. Here is a summary of the data for New York State:

Overall quit rate (2021): 1.8 percent

Total quits (2021): 1,581,000

Percentage point change in quit rate (2020-2021): +0.3

Quits as a percentage of total separations (2021): 62.2 percent

For reference, here are the statistics for the entire United States:

Overall quit rate (2021): 3.0 percent

Total quits (2021): 43,093,000

Percentage point change in quit rate (2020-2021): -0.6

Quits as a percentage of total separations (2021): 68.3 percent

For more information, a detailed methodology, and complete results, you can find the original report on ChamberOfCommerce.org's website: <https://www.chamberofcommerce.org/states-with-the-highest-quit-rates/>

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Sunmark Credit celebrates anniversary with \$85K donations

LATHAM — Sunmark Credit Union announced during the recent Super Bowl 56 broadcast that the credit union is celebrating 85 years of building brighter financial futures by committing \$85,000 to community projects throughout 2022 as part of its "Make Your Mark" giving program.

Sunmark has created a dedicated website at www.Sunmark85.com to track giving progress and share stories of the local organizations that have received funds as part of this commitment. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to visit www.Sunmark85.com to nominate community organizations that would benefit from receiving a share of the funds, or to make a donation to the Sunmark Charitable Community Foundation, which will disburse the funds throughout the year.

"Since 2015, the Sunmark Charitable Community Foundation has been providing financial contributions, in-kind services, and volunteer support to non-profit organizations in our communities. 2022 is a very special year for Sunmark, and we wanted to do even more to illustrate our commitment to the credit union mission of 'people helping people,'" said Amber Cooleen, chief marketing officer for Sunmark Credit Union and president of the Sunmark Charitable Community Foundation.

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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Bethlehem places second in Section II



BC falls just short of Section II champion 'toga, sophomore Seede places second overall

LATHAM — Saratoga won its 20th consecutive Section II title with a total score of 168.725 while Bethlehem placed a close second with a 162.15, Guilderland third at 153.175, and Shaker fourth with an overall score of 150.6.

Saratoga senior Carly Rushack was the all-around winner at Shaker High on Wednesday, Feb. 16, with a score of 34.5, Guilderland sophomore Addison Seebode was second with a 33.675 and Saratoga eighth-grader Ayla Skinner placed third at 33.525.

Overall, Bethlehem freshman Kate Browne placed fourth with a 33.525, Guilderland sophomore Miranda Putorti placed fifth at 33.175, Bethlehem freshman Chloe Kosco placed sixth with a 33.125 and Shaker sophomore Alyssa Kearns seventh at 33.1.

Guilderland sophomore Miranda Putorti placed first on the balance beam with a score of 9.150, Saratoga freshman Maddy Austin won the uneven

bars with a score of 8.3, Saratoga sophomore Charlie Gleeksman won the vault with a score of 8.8 and Rushack won the floor with a 9.250.

Saratoga sophomore Angelina Damiano placed second on the vault with an 8.65 while Seebode place third with an 8.4 and Bethlehem junior Chiaia Poust placed fourth at 8.25.

Rushack placed second on the uneven bars with a score of 8.3, Saratoga eighth grader Ayla Skinner and Bethlehem freshman Kate Browne tied for fourth with a score of an even 8.

Bethlehem junior Ella Bishop places second on the balance beam with a 9.1 followed by Rushack with a 9.05 and Bethlehem's Kosovo with an even 9.

Seebode place second on the floor with a 9.050 followed by Bethlehem's Browne with an 8.775 and Shaker's Kearns with an 8.75.

Check out our website for more photos of the meet.

— Jim Franco



Fish with wings

CLIFTON PARK — Bethlehem Boys' swimming and diving team finished second in the Section II Championships held at Shenendehowa on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19. Mark Kaback, Ethan Rosenblum, Jacon Finerow and Hayden Brock qualified for state competition in both the 200 Medley Relay and 400 Freestyle Relay.

Bethlehem Central School District Athletics

Player of the Year



William Bievenue skates down the ice with the puck in a recent Section II matchup. Jim Franco / Spotlight News

DELMAR — Bethlehem senior William Bievenue earned Player of the Year honors as teammates were named to All Section II teams last week.

Rory Cairns was named to the All Section II Team. Dane Jones earned second team honors. Jackson Adams, Cam Smith and Tyler Fabian were each named as honorable mentions.

Bethlehem's hockey is defending its Section II championship. It has earned the title the past three seasons.

The team announced the sectional honors on its Twitter account on Friday, Feb. 18.

■ OBITUARIES

Leonard N. Carusone, Sr.

DELMAR — Leonard N. (Skip) Carusone, Sr., 77, passed away suddenly on Feb. 16, due to natural causes.

He was born on May 8, 1944 in Albany NY. Skip is survived by his high school sweetheart who became his loving wife of 56 years, Susan. Also surviving are his children, Claudia, Leonard Jr. (Jodie), Liza Cline (Benjamin) and Joseph (Sadrina), grandchildren Kailee (Paula), John Hobb (Blake) and Colton, two sisters, Phyllis Twarog and Kathy Gallagher (Seamus), his mother-in-law Olly and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Nunzio and Katherine Carusone (Maffeo), and his son James.

Skip attended Hartwick College and Russell Sage College and retired from New York State service after 37 years, having attained the title of Director. He loved to

read, travel, sail, golf, ski, watch old movies, play with and nurture his grandson Colton and doing anything and everything with his family, especially his wife. He also enjoyed long walks with his dogs, Ginger and Sugar.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. If anyone wishes to make a charitable donation in Skip's memory, we suggest either American Heart Association, heart.org, or The John Ritter Foundation for Aortic Health, JohnRitterFoundation.org.

Dominick J. DeCecco

DELMAR —Dominick J. DeCecco, noted educator, legislator and community worker, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Dominick was the son of Anthony and Mamie DeCecco and was born in Bronxville, N.Y. on June 24, 1936. He was predeceased by his wife, E. Patricia Becker DeCecco. He is survived by his

three children, Andrea Lockwood (Allan), David DeCecco (Meredith Turetz) and Michael DeCecco (Elizabeth). He has six grandchildren: Evan and Kailey Lockwood, and Dominick, Eli, Jonah, and Frank DeCecco.

Dom graduated from Albany State College for Teachers with an AB and MA degree and went on to acquire 80 hours beyond the Masters at numerous universities. He was a Social Studies teacher and District Social Studies Supervisor for the Bethlehem Central School District for 36 years. He also was Adjunct Professor at SUNY Albany for 12 years. As teacher and supervisor, he initiated many In-Service programs on the Holocaust, Latin America, Canada, Western and Eastern Europe and Asia. He was awarded Outstanding Social Studies Supervisor by the NYS Social Studies Supervisory Association in 1987 and received the Robert Neiderberger Award from the Capital District Council for the Social Studies.

Dominick was awarded a grant from the U.S. State Department to participate in a teacher interchange program at the East-West Center at the University of Hawaii. He was also awarded numerous fellowships and awards, including a GE Economics Fellowship, NYS Master Teacher Grant, The Project on Social History and an Advanced Placement Scholarship to Columbia University. He was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dominick was a member of NEA, NEANY, AFT, UUP, and NYSUT. He also was member of numerous professional associations including the National, State and Capital District Councils for the Social Studies. He was a tutor for Empire State College and a rater, writer and reviewer for the NYS Education Department. He was also a consultant and reviewer for numerous social studies textbooks.

Dom served on the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals, the Bethlehem

Planning Board and many other local committees. He was President of the Kiwanis Club of Delmar and Lieutenant Governor for the Capital Division of Kiwanis. He is the developer of the Kiwanis Bells of Life Fund Drive, which has donated over \$500,000 to the Pediatric Unit at the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center. He had a lifelong passion for music, especially opera, and was a member of the Capital Hill Chorus and the Mendelssohn Club of Albany. He was a season ticket holder and contributor to the Saratoga Opera, Glimmerglass Opera and Sarasota Opera. In addition to opera, Dom and Pat enjoyed all forms of theatre.

Dom was elected to the Albany County Legislature, representing the 38th and 33rd Districts of Bethlehem and New Scotland. He was a co-sponsor of Project Access, which tries to ensure parking spots for handicapped individuals during holiday seasons. He was also a co-sponsor of the original ISTEA

Enhancement proposal, which attempted to get funds to develop a bike/hike path along the CP railroad right of way.

Dom and Pat traveled around the world, which formed the basis for his insistence that global education be incorporated into the entire K-12 Social Studies curriculum at Bethlehem Central. It also was the reason for joining Kiwanis International for its focus on serving the children of the world.

Friends and relatives were invited to call at the Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave., Delmar N.Y. There was a memorial service at Applebee Funeral Home followed by a graveside service at Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Dom's name to the Delmar Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 121, Delmar N.Y. 12054, or to the Bethlehem Endowment Fund, c/o Bethlehem Central High School, 400 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. 12054.



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10 BEVY, 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, 2738 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283958

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

10 GEORGIA STREET NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/22. 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 Liberty Street, Apartment 37A, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284791

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

10 SULLIVAN STREET 9A, 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, 20 Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-283052

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1005 LIC REALTY 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, 151 East 85th Street, #12A, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284470

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

10MSW 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, 1107 Broadway, Apartment 12B, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-284078

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

113 IRVING 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 Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283115

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1267 FLATBUSH HOLDINGS 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

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1914 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283117

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

128 LEWIS ROAD, 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, 4 Glendale Drive, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284695

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

13 SLOAN PLACE, 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, c/o Daniel Sultan, 1985 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283211

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

140 HILLSIDE AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kane Ventures LLC, 2090 7th Avenue, Suite 600, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283048

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

140 HILLSIDE DEVELOPER 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, c/o Kane Ventures, 2090 7th Avenue, Suite 600, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283049

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

144-17 JAMAICA AVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 144-17 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, NY 11435. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283024

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

15 HARDING TERRACE 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-283059

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

153 MAPES 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-283061

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

154 BEACH 119TH STREET REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/22. 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, 1391 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285158

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

155 FRANKLIN 4S LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/28/22. 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, 155 Franklin Street, Apartment 4S, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284379

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1579 OP 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 Stephen Sultan, 1809 E. 5th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283604

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

193 23RD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/22. 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, 9728 3rd Avenue, Suite 133, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284153

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

212 BOWERY 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-283270

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

22 DAIRY MACHINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 200 East 66th Street, Apt D-2005, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283860

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

23-57 REALTY 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-283587

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

235 LOT REALTY 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 LLC, c/o Ioannis Likididis, 126-10 89th Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284318

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

237 EQUITIES 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 Yisroel Rosen, 1724 53rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283119

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2566 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, 4708 31st Avenue, Apartment 1, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284639

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

27 GOVERNOR 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, 5308 13th Avenue, Suite 388, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283062

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

39 LISPENARD PENTHOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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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

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York**BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM located at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Robert Gaza on behalf of Albany Baptist Church, 361 Krumkill Road, Slingerlands. The Applicant is proposing internal illumination to an existing freestanding sign. Internal illumination is not permitted the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article VI, Section 128-59, Signs, E.(6). David Devaprasad Chair Board of Appeals D-285117

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, 5308 13th Avenue, Suite 388, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283064

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39 LISPENARD PENTHOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 39 Lispenard Street, PH, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283965

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-284786

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. 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

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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

A & G TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 54-18 Broadway, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284864

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 Alt-house 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

APDB PROPERTIES 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, 5 E.

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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 1075, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284290

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

B. MILUV GLOSSIN' BEAUTY, 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, 565 West 181st Street, Apartment 5RW, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285183

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 & Giusto, 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

BEHAVIOR THERAPY PSYCHOLOGIST OF NEW YORK PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/22. 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, 80 Metropolitan Avenue, Apartment 3T, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-285106

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.,

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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 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 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

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 LLC, c/o Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350

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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 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 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

CIP CONCRETE PUMPING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/22. 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 Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285037

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CIP CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/22. 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 Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285038

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

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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

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

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, 1407

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cess 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 LLC FORMATION

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

ENMARBEL 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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EVERDOME ELECTRIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/22. 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, 25-81 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285039

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

FRANKIE PROPERTIES 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, 90 State Street, Suite 700, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284986

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GBML LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/22. 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, 4815 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285103

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GOOGLY EYE CRU LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/22. 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, 1094 Dekalb Avenue, #102, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284875

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

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

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

HOX APPAREL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 504 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284865

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

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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 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

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, 19 East 37th Street, Suite 4R, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283088

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, One

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

LINDENMEYER 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 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

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Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284635

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

M+Z LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/11/22. 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, 1025 Saint Johns Place, Apartment E9, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284975

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

N.Y. TAXI BANGLA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 81-07 25th Avenue, 2nd Floor, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284866

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 LLC 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

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

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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 LP FORMATION

NYC VENTURE CAPITAL LP. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22 under the fictitious name NYC VENTURE CAPITAL L.P. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 02/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LP, 135-15 40th Road, Unit 403, Flushing, NY 11354. D-284880

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

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Enrique Pabon, 355 East 194th Street, Apartment 4A, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284589

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

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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 Solu-

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tions LLC, 2863 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283962

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

RAYDIENT 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 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

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

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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 County. 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

S & S CAB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8107 25th Avenue, Floor 1, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284867

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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, 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

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SW1A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22. Office: Albany

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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

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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

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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

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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, 498 West End Avenue, PH, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284808

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

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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

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 Tpke., 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

TRIPLE A REALTY 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

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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

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■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

Albany Med trauma team earns awards

ALBANY — Three members of the Albany Med Trauma Program were recognized on a statewide level by the New York chapter of the American Trauma Society.

They were honored for their performance and commitment to providing the highest level of care for patients who have experienced traumatic injury.

The annual New York State Trauma Distinction Awards recognize excellence among trauma centers. Five awards are given each year, with the following members of the Albany Med Trauma team recognized:

Jasmin Adderley, LPN, Senior Trauma Registrar, who is responsible for ensuring complete and accurate patient demographics and information are entered into the Trauma Registry and submitted to the New York State Department of Health and National Trauma Data Bank.

Thomas Moran, MA, EMT, CPST, Trauma Education, Injury Prevention and Outreach Coordinator, who is responsible for planning, development and oversight of the Albany Med trauma injury prevention program. Moran also leads education efforts among members of the adult and pediatric trauma programs at Albany Med and across the region.

Damon A. Russo, MS, RN, Trauma Program Quality Specialist, who works with trauma program leadership to coordinate and facilitate performance improvement efforts. Russo uses data, focus studies and clinical indicators to develop standards and tools for the trauma program.

“There were only five Trauma Distinction Awards presented within the state and the fact that the Albany Med Trauma Program received three is a testament to what I see every day,” said Kurt Edwards, MD, Chief of Trauma and Critical Care in the Department of Surgery at Albany Med. “These award winners are some of the most innovative, intelligent, and dedicated trauma personnel in the state.”

Albany Med is northeastern New York’s only Level I Trauma Center, treating the most severely injured patients, and providing the highest level of care 24/7.

UAlbany among best for social research

ALBANY — The University at Albany has been recognized as among the best universities for Social Research according to the Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) Survey released by the National Science Foundation.

As reported by Forbes, the survey tracks dollars spent annually on research and development at American

colleges and universities. Among research on political science and government, UAlbany was found to have conducted \$12.4 million in research and development for the fiscal year 2020, putting it among the Top-10 for the field, which also includes Harvard University, Georgetown University, the University of Michigan and the University of California-Berkeley.

“The University at Albany has always been in the forefront of social research in fields such as health equity, the impact of climate on vulnerable populations, sanctions, terrorism or social movements,” said UAlbany Vice President for Research and Economic Development Thenkurssi Kesavadas. “We are proud to note that we are being recognized nationally for it. Our faculty and researchers are committed continuing this effort in the future.”

The survey provides data collected from 915 universities and colleges that grant bachelor’s degrees or higher and spent at least \$150,000 in R&D in the prior fiscal year. It summarizes the federal, state, and other funds an institution spends on all research activities.

CSX announces increase to quarterly dividend

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — CSX Corp. announced last

week a 7 percent increase in its quarterly dividend, from \$0.093 to \$0.10 per share.

The new \$0.10 quarterly dividend is payable on Tuesday, March 15 to shareholders of record at the close of business on Monday, Feb. 28.

American Nat’l adds sensor program to help prevent fires

GLENMONT — American National has announced a new Internet of Things property loss prevention service provided by Ting.

The service utilizes a sensor and connected technologies to monitor for electrical fire hazards, such as arcing, that is typically caused from damaged or deteriorated wire insulators or loose electrical connections. The sensor service is being offered as a part of an endorsement to the Special Farm Package 10 upon renewal.

Ting is a total home intelligence electrical fire protection monitoring plug-in device and service that will be available to our farm and ranch clients in 2022. American National is a leader in the industry by being the first to use this approach to align sensor technology with client loss prevention within an insurance product.

“We’re excited to partner with HSB, along with Whisker Labs, maker of Ting,” said

Tracy Hamel, Vice President, P&C Product Management for American National. “Fires are devastating. The use of technology to help reduce the risk of electrical fire is innovative and offering it as part of an endorsement to a policy is truly groundbreaking. It is the future of the industry. Providing security to our clients has always been a mission of American National and this continues that legacy.”

Using a sensor that plugs into the wall and Wi-Fi, Ting monitors the electrical network in real-time and issues text and phone alerts to homeowners if an electrical hazard is detected. American National offers a Ting service credit of up to \$1,000 to cover cost of repairs if an electrical hazard is detected and an electrician repairs the hazard. In addition, a credit will be applied to premiums to help offset the cost of the Ting service.

Owens Corning declares 1Q dividend

TOLEDO, Ohio — Owens Corning announced its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.35 per common share. The dividend will be payable on Thursday, April 7, to shareholders of record as of Friday, March.

Owens Corning is global building and construction materials leader that employs 19,000 people in 33 countries.

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Redistricting to the 'status quo'

In 2014, New Yorkers overwhelmingly supported a constitutional amendment to form an Independent Redistricting Commission. It would put politics aside and ensure a fair and balanced system to redraw congressional and legislative maps for the next decade.

What could go wrong? Short answer, everything.

Despite meeting numerous times and receiving input from residents across the state,

the commission failed to deliver an agreed upon set of maps, which in effect, left super-majority Democrats in the state Legislature with complete control of the process.

Unsurprisingly, they were quick to reveal their own set of maps which, coincidentally, favored many of their own members and jeopardized several Republican seats.

When given power, political parties abuse it.

The Democrats gerrymandered maps were

drawn with clear intent to maximize their own power, silencing the opposition and disenfranchising voters in the process.

This process rejected the will of the people and added to the sentiment of distrust in state government.

These maps have been approved by both chambers and signed into law by the governor, but only time will tell if they hold up in court.

We're tired of the Albany political machine's

attempts to disenfranchise voters. Republican and independent voters are voting with their feet and moving to states with lower taxes, less regulation and stronger leadership.

It's not the weather that is driving people away. Leadership in states like North and South Dakota encourage growth and economic development, while New York remains stagnant and burdensome. If this trend persists, we will lose yet another congressional seat

after the next census.

During the 2021/22 redistricting process, the Empire State had a real opportunity to exhibit unity and bipartisanship.

Instead, we got the status quo.

Frank Mauriello

Albany County Legislature minority leader
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It's a matter of the the soul, not materials

Dear Editor,
Superintendent David VanLuven is hopeful corporate technocracy - see his recent words extolling the virtue of an entity like Plug Power - holds the answer to a better world. I wish I could share his vision. My affinities always ran more to Thoreau than Verne; more to the soul than material; more to freedom than rigid order. In the present moment especially, as I look a couple of hundred miles to the north, I can't imagine continued human flourishing depends more on improved electric batteries than on the reassertion of the unalienable human rights I thought we all agreed

accompanied the birth of every human being. This might be a topic on which an elected official might opine. One might even hope to hear some such official offer a defense of those things once taken for granted. In Australia, the government recently unveiled some wonderful new technology - acoustic and heat weapons - that they unleashed on the enemies of the state. You know, anybody who doesn't obey. Are these "products for a better world?" On this, I would like to hear the Superintendent's thoughts.

Kyle Newcomb

Delmar

Did you know?

Scientists note there is growing skepticism that the world will be able to keep global warming below 1.5 degrees Celsius during this century. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, achieving that goal, which could prevent the more dire climate change-related forecasts from becoming reality, will require dramatic action over the next couple of decades.

The 1.5 degree goal was a point of contention in the recent past, when many European countries felt limiting global warming to 2 degrees Celsius was sufficient. However, small island states felt that the 2 degrees model put their nations in grave jeopardy.

Those nations argued that the extra half a degree would contribute to a rise in sea level that would devastate their countries. That debate is worth revisiting as the outlook for achieving the 1.5 degree Celsius goal looks increasingly dim.

Leaked documents from the United Nations-backed Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change noted that minimizing global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius as opposed to 2 degrees Celsius could save the homes of 10 million people and reduce the percentage of the global population that would experience water scarcity by half.

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Get ready for the seed library's return

Earlier this month, our Board of Trustees voted to extend the library's mask policy while the community spread of COVID-19 remains high. At this time, masks are still required inside the library building for everyone ages 2 and older. The library will continue to reevaluate this policy and make decisions based on the latest public health guidelines.

We appreciate your support as we remain mindful of the health of our more vulnerable visitors, as well as our staff, who are crucial to keeping our doors open.

Forgot your mask? We have plenty of disposable ones available, and curbside pickup remains open seven days a week. We are also allowing individuals in our small study rooms to remove their masks while the doors are closed. These rooms have been equipped



with air filters.

Questions or concerns? Please feel free to contact us at publiccomment@bethpl.org. The Board of Trustees' next meeting is Monday, March 14, at 6 p.m.

Get ready to garden

Save the date! Our Seed Library returns March 14 with a variety of open-pollinated vegetables, herbs and some flowers. Seed packets will be located behind the Information Desk. You can choose up to 10 seed packets per household. Also returning this year is our online "shopping" portal that makes it easy for you to select your seeds for pickup.



Bethlehem Public Library's seed library is returning with various vegetables, herbs and flowers on March 14.

Seed libraries like ours support sustainability and food security by allowing the community free access to the means of growing their own food.

Auto-renewals make it easier

Just a quick reminder: We are now automatically

renewing eligible items that have reached their due date. This means you won't have to lift a finger to have your loan period extended.

When you receive your due-date reminder, it will show the items that have been automatically renewed along with the new due date. You will also see which items cannot be renewed, so you'll know exactly what has to go back to the library and what you can keep a little bit longer.

Trustee candidates

Nominating petition forms and informational packets are available at the library, through curbside pickup and on our website (www.bethlehempubliibrary.org) for candidates interested in serving on the Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees. There is one seat on the 2022 ballot, currently held by

incumbent Mary Redmond, who will not be seeking re-election.

Petitions will need at least 51 signatures of voters residing in the Bethlehem Central School District. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar by 5 p.m. on April 18.

The election will be held Tuesday, May 17.

Borrow a library Chromebook

We've added dozens of Chromebooks to our catalog that can be requested and checked out by Bethlehem cardholders for 28 days at a time. To request a Chromebook: bit.ly/2XF0RJg.

— Kristen Roberts

Time for Tomatoes

The Voorheesville Seed Library has many heirloom vegetable varieties and March is the perfect time to start your tomatoes. Seeds, soil, and containers will be provided in advance of the virtual program, held on Thursday, March 3, at 7 p.m. All ages are welcome, but please register.

March Magic

Magic the Gathering is the world's most popular strategy card game. Students in grades 6 to 12, and adults are invited to register. Free decks are available for beginners. All levels of knowledge and skill are invited to join us on Sunday, March 6, from 2 to 3 p.m.

Craft & Chat with Creativebug

Please register for either



the 2 or 6:30 p.m. chat and then join us on Wednesday, March 9, at the library for this fun paper craft tutorial from Creativebug. Materials will be provided. Learn how to sign up for your own free Creativebug account, using your library card.

March Book Talk

We'll be discussing these books in March: Books & Beyond - "Resistance Women" by Jennifer Chiaverini, 11 a.m., March 16, virtual; Fiction Book Discussion - "Resistance Women" by Jennifer Chiaverini, 7 p.m., March 5, virtual; Nonfiction Book Discussion - "The Other Madisons: The Lost History of a President's Black Family" by Bettye

Kearse, 7 p.m., March 14, community room; Middle School Book Club: "Alex Rider: Stormbreaker" by Anthony Horowitz, 3 p.m., March 25, community room; Talk & Taste Cookbook Club: "The Rise" by Marcus Samuelson, virtual. Please register online each month for any of these book discussions. Limited copies of the book are available for \$5, compliments of the Friends of the Library. Library copies will also be available for checkout and downloadable ebook and audiobook versions are on Overdrive.

Curbside pickup is available during all open library hours.

Masks are required of all visitors over the age of two, regardless of vaccination status.

— Lynn Kohler

Take and Make Tuesday

In honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday pick up a bag of supplies that will help you create your own truffula tree forest. Pick up begins at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1.



Movies at the Library: In Search Of Dr. Seuss

In celebration of the master of whimsy's birthday, come watch the family friendly documentary "In Search of Dr. Seuss" on Saturday, March 5 at 2 p.m. Be sure to grab some Seussian books and activities while you're here. Registration is required - sign up today through the "Events" tab on the Library's website.

Science Exploration 4 Kids

Join us virtually each Tuesday in March, from the 8 through 29, at 6:30 p.m. for a fun, interactive four-week program for kids 7 to 12 years old. Participants will work with a Cornell Cooperative educator on fun science topics ranging from building satellites to basic physical and chemical principles. All of the necessary supplies will be provided in a free kit that will be available for pickup at the Library before the start of the program. In partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County. Sign up today through the Library's website under "Events"!

Head In A Book

Join us on Friday, March 11 at 4 p.m. for a Book Chat for kids 8 - 12ish as we talk about "The War that Saved My Life," by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

Living in England during World War II, ten-year-old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn't waste a minute—she sneaks out to join him. What does she discover when she escapes?

Register today and we will let you know when a copy of the book is at the Library for you!

— Carol Melewski

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March Book Discussions

We have two upcoming virtual book discussions to fit a variety of interests and schedules. All are welcome!

Night Owls Online meets on Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. to talk about *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides, an intriguingly dark thriller steeped in murder, love and revenge. *Memoirs in the Morning* meets on Wednesday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m. discussing *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive* by Stephanie Land. The author details her personal experience as a "nameless ghost" serving upper-middle class America, while striving to elevate her family above a poverty-level existence. Look for GPL's "Memoirs in the Morning" group on goodreads.com to join the online discussion anytime.

To participate in either



or both of these groups, reserve a copy of the book from us now, then register on the Events tab of our website for the link.

Activity Kits for Kids

Supplies are limited for these popular kits, so make sure to reserve yours now on the Events tab of our website! Preschoolers are encouraged to learn about volatile March weather with the "In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb" kit, which includes a craft activity and reading suggestions. Register, then pick up Tuesday, March 1 through Sunday, March 6. Grades K-2 can enjoy making a colorful windsock, perfect for a blustery spring day. This kit is available

for registrants to pick up Tuesday, March 8 through Sunday, March 13.

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 Thursday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. We'll read books, sing songs and enjoy a lively time together.

Genealogy Assistance

Need a little help starting the process of delving into your family

tree, or making progress with your research? Professional genealogist Lisa Dougherty is available for free family history consultations and advice on a virtual basis on Wednesday, March 9, at 6 p.m. Please register in advance on the Events tab of our website to receive your meeting link.

Red Cross Blood Drive

All eligible blood donors are urged to donate blood to address an extreme ongoing shortage. Our next blood drive, administered by the American Red Cross and sponsored by Senator Michelle Hinchey, is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, from 1 to 6 p.m. Appointments may be made at redcross.org, and walk-ins are welcome.

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Overdrive is phasing out their old app in favor of a

more streamlined eBook experience with the Libby by Overdrive app. All account information will carry over, including current checkouts and holds. Best of all, Libby provides easy access to videos and TV shows from Kanopy, as well as on-demand music classes from ArtistWorks. We encourage you to take full advantage of these upgrades by downloading Libby from your smartphone's app store.

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led discussion series on Ulysses S. Grant. You'll find our podcast on all major platforms. We welcome your suggestions on topic ideas at: podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org

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—Luanne Nicholson

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Saratoga's set to swing

Jazz festival to return with 2-day, 2-stage experience

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — The 45th Annual Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival returns this summer for a full two-day, two-stage festival experience at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26.

This season's line-up features a roster of twenty-four musical groups headlined by Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis — returning to the festival for the first time since 1998. Headliners also include soul music legend Booker T. Presents: A Stax Revue; powerhouse vocalist Ledisi for her festival debut; jazz/hip-hop crossover great Robert Glasper; and New Orleans funk and jazz collective Galactic featuring Anjelika Jelly Joseph for its festival debut.



Galactic, left, and Robert Glasper, right, both join a lineup of stars ready to bring a full two-day's worth of jazz to Saratoga Performing Arts Center this June.

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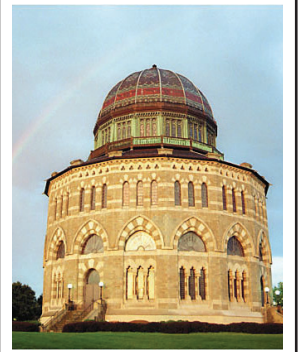
When it comes to having fun, you've got to make do with what you've got.

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"The 2022 Festival promises to be a memorable one in so many ways. While a number of other jazz festivals are changing and downsizing, Freihofer's support is allowing us to go back to the full Saratoga Jazz Fest experience its long-time fans have come to love and expect,"

Elizabeth Sobol,
President and CEO of
Saratoga Performing
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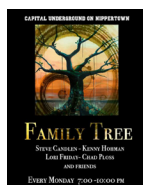


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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Fun with the arts in Bolton Landing

The Sembrich announces 2022 Summer Festival Reimagining the Classics

BOLTON LANDING – The Sembrich has announced its 2022 Summer Festival *Reimagining the Classics*. The festival will explore reinvention - from transcriptions and arrangements of beloved classics, to rhapsodies and variations on themes of popular composers. Some events will return to the intimacy of the historic Sembrich Studio and others will be held under a lakeside performance tent. Events will begin in June and run through early September. Tickets are now on sale for all events in the 2022 summer festival.

“We’re delighted to present another summer of music here on Lake George,” says Artistic Director Richard Wargo. “*Reimagining the Classics* will explore all manner of reinvention and present a variety of refreshing new takes on classical favorites. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to reimagine many aspects of life, including the way we present and experience music. This summer’s festival will incorporate the best of those bold reinventions, including the introduction of our new outdoor Promenade Series.”

Highlights of The Sembrich 2022 Summer Festival include:

Reimagining The Classics: Breaking Operatic Traditions* - Michael Capasso, New York City Opera General Director, shares his insights on favorite works by Verdi and Puccini, exploring a variety of productions and performance practices from the past 150 years. Soprano



The Bridge and Wolak Comedy Duo integrate 21st century technology with traditional acoustic instruments to perform a unique repertoire of classical, world and jazz fusion.

Bridge and Wolak

Kristin Sampson illuminates the afternoon with famous arias.

Promenade Series – New in 2022 – This new outdoor series, modeled on the famous Proms of London, features a wide range of musical styles including classical, light classics, and jazz. This year’s Promenade Series performers are the cutting-edge trio **Empire Wild**, the comedically **virtuosic Bridge & Wolak Music & Comedy Duo**, and celebrated trumpeter **Chris Coletti!**

Spectacular Stradivarius: Elizabeth Pitcairn and The Red Violin – Celebrated violin virtuoso Elizabeth Pitcairn and her legendary “Red Mendelssohn”

Stradivarius join her Luzerne Music Center colleagues for an evening of violin showpieces and chamber music! This event will be a fundraiser to help support The Sembrich’s Studio Centennial Campaign.

Touba Family Foundation World Music Wednesday Concerts – This popular lakeside series, now in its 12th season, explores musical traditions from around the globe. This year’s concerts will feature lively music from French Canada by dynamic ensemble **É.T.É.**, exotic strains of flamenco, jazz, Balkan, classical, bluegrass, and North and East African music by **The Brooklyn**

Nomads, and melodies from the Celtic regions by Boston-based group **Fellswater**.

The Sembrich Film Series – This year’s films focus on reinvention in several forms and include film adaptations of the popular musicals *Dear Evan Hansen* (2021), *West Side Story* (2021), and *In the Heights* (2021). Also featured is the classic *Dracula* (1931) with a new score by Philip Glass and a special screening of *Sunrise, A Song of Two Humans* (1927) with a live musical score performed by the progressive Brooklyn-based duo Tenth Intervention.

Strings of The Philadelphia Orchestra - Hear the Philadelphia sound performed by Sembrich board member and violinist Philip Kates with four colleagues in a concert of reimagined musical gems highlighted by a transcription of Beethoven’s Piano Sonata Op. 101 for string quintet.

Adirondack Shakespeare Company: Merry Wars - A unique theatrical experience performed progressively in various locations on The Sembrich’s grounds. Follow a broad range of the Bard’s characters through a series of skirmishes with scenes from *Much Ado About Nothing*, *Twelfth Night*, *Taming of the Shrew*, and *King Lear!*

Masterwork Series – This year’s Masterwork Series performances return to the intimacy of The Sembrich Studio for evening performances of monumental classical works. Join us in the newly renovated studio for a 4th of July celebration with pianist **Simon Mulligan**, a must-see performance by the innovative **Bridge & Wolak Duo**, and an evening of reimagined masterworks by pianist

Christopher Johnson!
GALA: A Kind of September – An Evening with Kate Baldwin – For one night only, The Sembrich takes on the aura of an outdoor New York City supper club, a lakeside Feinstein’s 54 Below, with an exclusive performance by one of Broadway’s current-day stars, Kate Baldwin. Hailed by the NY Times as “the redheaded firecracker” and acclaimed for her roles in *Hello Dolly!*, *Finian’s Rainbow*, and *Big Fish*, Baldwin performs signature songs from her Broadway career, and shares personal anecdotes about how each song became part of her life.

Reimagining the Classics is supported in part by the Touba Family Foundation, the Lower Adirondack Council for the Arts (LARAC), and the Town of Bolton.

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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

Eddies finalists

Eddies Award ceremony to be at Proctors, April 24

SCHENECTADY — Buggy Jive leads all finalists for the 4th annual Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards with a record of five nominations. This year's ceremony returns to the MainStage at Proctors at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 24.

A self-described soul rock singer-songwriter, Buggy Jive won an Eddies Music Award in the 2020 Best Music Video category for "Ain't Going Anywhere." This year he is up for Solo or Duo Artist of the Year, RnB/Soul/Funk Artist of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, Music Video of the Year and Album of the Year.

In all, there are over 210 finalists in 36 categories honoring the work of 2021. Nominations and voting are determined by a group of judges representing the local music community. The Eddies Music Awards are an initiative of Proctors Collaborative.

This year's ceremony returns

to Proctors after a two-year absence. The inaugural event drew 1,250 people in 2019 but the 2020 show was postponed twice due to the pandemic, and ultimately a two-hour event was filmed live on a closed set, airing on YouTube, public access TV and social media. The 2021 show was conducted live in front of a Universal Preservation Hall audience.

"It has been a tough two years for the local music community and the Eddies were impacted same as everything and everyone else," said co-founder and producer Jim Murphy. "It was important we continue to shine a light on the local music scene, even if it was scaled back.

"This year is a return to a full-scale celebration," Murphy added. "We hope the whole music community comes together."

The line-up of performers for the award ceremony will be announced in March.

Tickets are on sale now at Proctors.org. For more information, visit the eddiesawards.com

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2022 Eddies Award Finalists

Solo or Duo Artist of the Year

- Buggy Jive
- Girl Blue
- Dave Maswick & Joel Brown
- Om Quillio
- Sean Rowe
- Sirsy

Classical Artist/Ensemble of the Year

- Albany Symphony Orchestra
- Albany Pro Musica
- Glens Falls Symphony Orchestra
- Musicians of Ma'alwyck
- Opera Saratoga
- Schenectady Symphony Orchestra

Songwriter of the Year

- Girl Blue
- Reese Fulmer
- Buggy Jive
- Sara Milonovich
- Lecco Morris & Justin K. Rivers
- Sean Rowe
- Russel the Leaf
- Seth Warden

Music Video of the Year

- As Iz — "Steve Nover is Here (Infinite Cha Cha)"

Buggy Jive — "Tiptoes"

Don Ferlazzo — "Take A Look At Me Now"

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band — "Renegade Love"

Jocelyn & Chris — "Sugar and Spice"

SIRSY — "Astronauts"

The Nocturne Troubadours — "You're Not Alone"

The Sea The Sea — "Stumbling Home: Oil on Paper"

Record of the Year

Dan Berggren — "Imagine That"

Jocelyn & Chris — "Sugar and Spice"

Erin Harkes — "New Year's Day"

Kate McDonnell — "Ballad of a Bad Girl"

Mike McMann — "True"

Prince Daddy & the Hyenas — "Curly Q"

Sean Rowe — "Squid Tattoo"

Carolyn Shapiro — "Honeydew"

Album of the Year

Bright Dog Red — "In Vivo"

Candy Ambulance — "Hard-Boiled"

Reese Fulmer — "It's All a Dream"

Sime Geezus — "Shadow of Death"

Buggy Jive — "You Won't Like the Answer"

Mike McMann — "True"

Sara Milonovich & Daisycutter — "Northeast"

Sean Rowe — "The Darkness Dressed In Colored Lights"

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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Prom opens Tuesday at Proctors

SCHENECTADY — Producers and co-Presidents of the Prom Committee announced the National Tour of the 2019 Drama Desk Award winner for Outstanding Musical "The Prom" will play Proctors from Tuesday, March 1 to Sunday, March 6.

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.

This hit musical stars Kaden Kearney (they/them) as "Emma, High School Student, Banned from the Prom," Kalyn West as "Alyssa Greene, Head of Student Council with a Secret," Courtney Balan as "Tony Award Winner Dee Dee Allen," Patrick Wetzel as "Drama Desk Award Winner Barry Glickman," Emily Borromeo as "Angie Dickinson, Broadway Chorine," Bud Weber as "Trent Oliver, Esteemed Julliard Graduate/Cater Waiter," Sinclair Mitchell as "Mr. Hawkins, High School Principal," Ashanti J'Aria as "Mrs. Greene, President of the PTA" and Shavey Brown as "Sheldon Saperstein, Broadway's Press Agent with a Plan."



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■ RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

There is A Place For Jazz after all



Geoffrey Keezer Trio (above) is to perform at A Place For Jazz with vocalist Gillian Margot on Friday, Sept. 23 at SUNY Schenectady.

Geoffrey Keezer

The annual concert series returns after a COVID hiatus, moves to SUNY Schenectady

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SCHENECTADY — A Place For Jazz Concert Series is returning after a more than two-year absence with a special springtime concert with singer-songwriter Ann Hampton Callaway at SUNY Schenectady County Community College on Friday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.

After a two-year hiatus, the long-running concert series moves from the Unitarian Universalist Society to the Taylor Auditorium at SUNY Schenectady. The annual series boasts having hosted at least 24 Grammy Award nominees on its stage since the non-profit was founded by Bernard "Butch" Conn in 1987.

The Callaway show is an unusual date for a series



Ann Hampton Callaway

that traditionally takes place in autumn. It nonetheless will be considered A Place For Jazz's opening night for its six-concert series. The remaining five shows start back up in September.

Callaway is one of the leading champions of the great American Songbook, having made her mark across the stage as a singer-songwriter, pianist and composer. She has a unique singing style that blends jazz with traditional pop, making her a popular show at concert halls and jazz clubs.

The Platinum Award-winning writer has

collaborated with Cole Porter, Carole King, Rolf Lovland and Barbara Carroll, and is featured on seven of Barbra Streisand's recent releases.

Her natural ability as an entertainer has lent her opportunities off stage as a television host, actress and producer. She is best known for her Tony-nominated performance in the hit Broadway musical "Swing!" and for writing and singing the theme song to the hit television series "The Nanny."

The series will resume its normal Fall Concert series with five Friday night concerts.

Sept. 9: Trombonist Steve Davis with his Sextet

Sept. 23: Geoff Keezer Trio featuring vocalist Gillian Margot

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- 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
Thurs: **Tom Segura** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Jim Gaffigan** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Twiddle** | 8 p.m.
- Playhouse Stage Co.**
Madison Ave at New Scotland Ave Albany (518) 434-2035
- Panza's**
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Fri: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Azzaam Hameed** | 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
Sat: **Groovebeats** | 8 p.m.
- The Parting Glass**
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
Sat: **Big Fez** | 7 p.m.
- Paulys Hotel**
337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Sat: **Yort!, Finial, Top Button, and New Expressions** | 8 p.m.
- Proctors**
432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Thurs: **The Life And Music Of George Michael** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Waitress** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Word Plays: For Better Or Worse** | 2 p.m.
- Putnam Place**
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Fri: **Dead Man's Waltz** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Soul Sky** | 9 p.m.
- Rare Form Brewing Company**
90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
Sat: **The Ohio Grassmen / Thanks!** | 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
Wed: **Warp Trio** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Nobuntu** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Kevin Cole Returns** | 7:30 p.m.

- Vapor**
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Fri: **The Accents** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Skeeter Creek** | 8 p.m.
- Van Slyck's**
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Wed: **Joe's Boys** | 2 p.m.
Fri: **Funk Evolution** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Dj Trumastr** | 10 p.m.
- Waterworks Pub**
76 Central Ave., Albany
518-465-9079
Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.
Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.
- Wicked**
1602 Route 9, Clifton Park
518-467-8900
Fri: **Jet Screamers** | 7 p.m.
- Wishing Well Restaurant**
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton
518-584-7640
Fri: **Rob Aronstein Trio** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Tommy V Live** | 8 p.m.

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art
Romancing the Rails: Train Travel in

SUMMER Camp guide

Listings and editorial on all the Capital District's Summer Camp activities, workshops and programs.



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Deadline: **MARCH 29**

the 1920s and 1930s

The 1920s and 30s were a kind of golden age for rail travel in the U.S., a period when railroads were portrayed as modern amenities that carried passengers to romantic getaways in luxury and comfort. Yet the story of railroads and rail travel during the period is much more complex, involving talented individuals, hardworking people, engineering accomplishments, celebrations, and momentous events. Open: Now -Feb. 2022.

The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute-

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

Nineteenth Century American Sculpture:Erastus Dow Palmer and His Protégés Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley, and Richard Park-

Designed to showcase the museum's nationally known collection of mid- to late-nineteenth-century sculpture, This exhibit is currently ongoing.

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

Traders & Culture: Colonial Albany and the Formation of American Identity-

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

Albany International Airport

ECHO- Ginne Gardiner & Amy Talluto Recent Painting and Collage A pattern of reflections distinguishes the work of these two artists, who make

paintings that are cycled into collages, which are then reinterpreted as new paintings. Amy Talluto and Ginne Gardiner both describe the earliest phases of their creative process as cloaked in associations with landscape, weather and seasons. Beginning November 20th 2021 to April 25th, 2022 Location: 3rd Floor, Main Terminal, 737 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Surfacing - Gina Occhiogrosso Presents Over 25 Paintings, 3 Assemblages, 2 Accordion Sketchbooks, And 1 Video, In Her Solo Exhibition Titled, Surfacing, In Our Main Gallery From January 14, 2021, To March 11, 2022. Spanning The Past Five Years, It Will Touch Upon The Empowerment Of The Feminine In Contemporary Painting, The Boundaries Of Craft And Fine Art, The Pandemic, Job Loss, And Other Themes. The Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 265 River St., Troy. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

The Clark Art Institute

Hue & Cry: French Printmaking and the Debate Over Colors - Brightly colored prints and posters are synonymous with Paris in the 1890s—a period known as the Belle Époque (beautiful age). Yet their extraordinary popular appeal both then and now masks the fact that, for a very long time, color in print was an outlier phenomenon. Not only was printed color difficult and expensive to achieve, it was also frowned upon as a matter of taste. Critics at the time scorned color printmaking, calling it gaudy, garish, vulgar, cheap, showy, and commercial. These negative associations discouraged the practice even after technical advances had made it more feasible and affordable. By the terms of the period, prints were understood as an

art of black and white; if a print had color, it failed to qualify as fine art and had to be considered within some other classification, like illustration or advertising. Exhibit goes from December 11th 2021 to March 6th, 2022. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

Clement Art Gallery

Ongoing: Local Antique Print & Map room Exhibit hours: Tue. thru Sat, 12noon - 5 PM. 201 Broadway Troy, NY clementart.com 518 272 6811The Hyde Collection

The Clement Art Gallery is currently accepting entries for an exhibition called "Beyond Wonderland - Fairy Tales: Old & New". Works are open to new made up tales or interpretation of previous literary characters and ideas, No Submission Fee All works must be for sale. The gallery is 50/50 commission rate. Artists may submit up to three pieces in the following media: painting, drawing, sculpture, digital, photography, printmaking, collage, video. Open to artists 18 and over worldwide. accepted artists are responsible for shipping and delivery/pickup to and from the gallery. All works will be insured by the gallery during the exhibition. Deadline is April 29 for entries. Please email entries in the following manner to jongernon@gmail.com. Accepted artists will be notified by email no later than May 7, 2022. All results are final.

Masterpieces & Mysteries- Artistic treasures and art historical queries, drawn from its vaults. Among the great works of art that Louis and Charlotte Hyde brought to Glens Falls are delicate works on paper so sensitive to the damaging effects of light that they can only be exhibited once every few years. Out from storage come watercolors by Winslow Homer, pastels by Edgar Degas, drawings by Henri Matisse, and a pen and ink sketch by Vincent Van Gogh. This



HOT DATE

TRIVIA NIGHT!

It's Hump Day and you need to close out the rest of the week showing your vast knowledge of everything. Head to Trivia night at Black Bear Inn on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

exhibit is currently ongoing- December 31st.

Museum hours: Daily, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., Closed Monday. Admission: adults, \$12; seniors (60+), \$10; Children, students (w/ID)/ active military members and their families, free. 161 Warren St., Glens Falls. 518-792-1761 or hydecollection.org

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space

Now Its time to get your art ready for

The Family Showcase 2022. This is an opportunity for artists from a family unit to come together and share their work with the public. This show is open to any family unit of 2 or more members with a limit of 6 pieces total per family. The art can be individually created or created as a collaboration of two or more family members. All art mediums are accepted, as well as any subject matter or theme. Entry deadline is March 9. Work can be delivered to the museum between February 23 thru March 9, during regular museum hours. All art must be gallery ready and must remain on display for duration of the show. Gallery hours (through Thursday, Feb. 28): Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Second Floor, National Bottle Museum, 76 Milton Ave., Ballston Spa. 518-885-7589 or nationalbottlemuseum.org/the-jan-rutland-artists-space/Mabee Farm Historic Site

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

Changing Downtown- At the heart of a successful downtown are interesting stories and unique buildings that illustrate a city's distinct character. Changing Downtown traces Schenectady's stories and buildings through the years, exploring the city's legacy of transformation and innovation. By discovering the forces that shaped downtown Schenectady, we can better understand ourselves, and our vision for the future. Open now - Dec. 31. Winter hours: Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: Adults: \$5/person for self-guided access; or \$8/per person for tour and exhibit access; children and students (w/ ID) free. 518-887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

miSci

Seeing Ourselves: From Silhouette

to Selfie - Imagine not knowing the look of their own face. For most people throughout history, this was the rule rather than the exception. It was only through the development of technology that we reached the modern day, where seeing yourself is as simple as looking in a mirror or pushing a button. Seeing Ourselves takes guests on a journey through the development of portraiture, photography, mirrors, and more. Featuring approximately 55 objects, the exhibition includes more than 20 works of art, among them a collection of late 18th-century miniature portraits by Irish-born artist George Place, and a painting by Harold M. Mott Smith titled Their Last Meeting that commemorates Thomas Edison's visit to Schenectady in 1922 where he met Charles Proteus Steinmetz, another trailblazer in the field of electricity. Early prototype X-ray equipment, rare photographs, a collection of cameras, and a model of the first GE Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine are also on view. Interactive activities include Capture Your Shadow, Colorize a Photograph, Get In The Scene, Face Mixer, Fool a Computer Vision System, Make Your Bones Dance, and more. Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

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CLUES ACROSS

- Neckwear
- Fish parts
- Cooking
- Quality
- Rural delivery
- Popular superhero
- Partner to Pa
- Shivering fits
- Wrath
- Linguistics pioneer
- Large integers
- A way to prepare food
- Group of badgers
- Peyton's little brother
- Rock out
- Danish krone
- Take from with force
- Baroque musical instrument
- Zodiac sign
- Hebrew alphabet letter
- Independent member of a clone
- Type of garment
- Satisfy
- One point south of due east
- A way to wipe out
- Moved quickly on foot
- Bar bill
- An idiot
- Performed with the voice silent
- Body fluids
- Rhythmic patterns
- "__ my is"
- Type of wrap
- It shows who you are
- Carousel
- Type of college degree
- Molding
- Closes again
- Verses
- Surface

CLUES DOWN

- Short, thick stick
- Rhode Island
- Animals of the horse family
- Very important persons
- Folk singer Di Franco
- Boredom
- Long speech
- Footballer Newton
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- Linear accelerator
- One quintillion bytes
- Smallest interval in Western music
- Box
- Cheese dish
- Make a mistake
- Done by all people or things
- Circumference
- Chum
- Electrocardiogram
- Sandwich chain Jimmy ___
- Showed old movie
- Important event on Wall St.
- Where wrestlers work
- Free from contamination
- Eastern Canada coastal region
- Slang for gun
- High schoolers' test
- Fathers
- Call it a career
- Productive
- Musical groups
- Yellowish-brown
- Lowest point of a ridge
- Beloved late sportscaster Craig
- Fill up
- Cardinal number that's the sum of 5 and 1
- Frost
- Jewel
- Atomic #45
- Top lawyer

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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
Judith Braun: My Pleasure
Opalka Gallery is pleased to present Judith Braun: My Pleasure, a solo exhibition of new work, on view February 22 through April 23, 2022. Fifteen new paintings and ten painted sculptures will be included along with two site-specific murals and one large wall installation from 1993. Gallery Hours Tuesday through Saturday 12pm to 5pm open late Thursday 12pm to 8pm. Monday by appointment. Gallery is located at Russell Sage College 140 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208

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 overlooked 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



HOT DATE

TROY NIGHT OUT!
Last Friday of the month can mean only one thing in these parts. Hit the Collar City for Troy Night Out. Stop at Brown's Troy Taproom on Friday, Feb. 25, starting at 5 p.m.

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



Bowling for two

Bowling for Soups Jaret Reddick and Rob Belicetti are out on tour, bringing back all that was once good in the world, and can be again. The duo is set to land at Empire Live on Friday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m.

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March 5th / 8pm

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March 10th / 8pm

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What's happening this week?

Check out our HOT SPOTS Calendar at:
thespot518.com/hotspots

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 unfixd, 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 -

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

WAITRESS

Meet Jenna, a waitress and expert pie-maker who dreams of a way out of her small town and rocky marriage. Pouring her heart into her pies, she crafts desserts that mirror her topsy-turvy life such as "The Key (Lime) to Happiness Pie" and "Betrayed By My Eggs Pie." When a baking contest in a nearby county and a satisfying encounter with someone new show Jenna a chance at a fresh start, she must find the courage to seize it. Change is on the menu, as long as Jenna can write her own perfectly personal recipe for happiness. Brought to life by a groundbreaking all-female creative team, this hilarious hit Broadway musical features original music and lyrics by Grammy® Award winner Sara Bareilles ("Brave," "Love Song"), a book by acclaimed screenwriter Jessie Nelson (I Am Sam), original choreography by Lorin Latarro (Les Liaisons Dangereuses, Waiting For Godot), recreated by tour choreographer Abbey O'Brien and original direction by Tony Award® winner Diane Paulus (Hair, Pippin), recreated by tour director Susanna Wolk. Show runs February 25th through the 27th only at

Proctors 432 State Street Schenectady.

THE PROM

Everyone's invited to the joyous Broadway hit that New York Magazine hails as "smart and big-hearted" while The New York Times declares it "makes you believe in musical comedy again!" THE PROM is a musical comedy about big Broadway stars on a mission to change the world and the love they discover that unites them all. Variety raves, "It's so full of happiness that you think your heart is about to burst." And The Hollywood Reporter cheers, "It's comic gold!" THE PROM features direction and choreography by Tony Award winner Casey Nicholaw (Mean Girls, The Book of Mormon), a book by Tony Award winner Bob Martin (The Drowsy Chaperone) and Tony Award nominee Chad Beguelin (Aladdin), music by Tony Award nominee Matthew Sklar (Elf) and lyrics by Tony Award nominee Chad Beguelin. Everyone deserves a chance to celebrate! Show runs March 1st through the 6th 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.troymarket.org.

ket.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

Social Night/Open House tours

Get a feel for this amazing creative community. Free. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. 518-279-7863 or www.tvcocog.net

MUSIC

Rob Lindquist Quartet

Robert Lindquist was born and raised in Albany, New York. He has played piano since he was seven and started composing and improvising shortly thereafter. He attended SCCC and SUNY Potsdam for Music Education/Performance and obtained a Masters in Jazz Studies at The College of St. Rose. He is trained in both classical and jazz piano. Rob has won several awards while playing at the "Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival" in 1999 from Benny Green and Chuck Israels. He has performed professionally since he was fifteen in upstate NY and also in Boston, NYC, and N.J playing many styles including jazz, rock, theater, funk, soul, R&B and classical/chamber music. The show is going to be February

25th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave 1, Saratoga Springs.

Keith Pray Quartet

Saxophonist and composer Keith Pray is a native of upstate New York who returned to the Capital Region in 2006 after a lengthy tenure in New York City. He performs regularly with the Keith Pray Quartet, the Soul Jazz Revival and the Big Soul Ensemble and freelances in many other groups in the area. Pray taught saxophone at SUNY Oneonta, arranging and jazz history at Schenectady County Community College and is currently the director of Proctor's Theater Summer Jazz Institute and teaches instrumental music in the Schenectady City School District. He has shared the stage with hundreds of gifted musicians including: Paul Anka, Benny Golson, The Temptations, Ray Vega, David "Fathead" Newman, Lew Soloff, Mark Vinci, Ralph Lalama and Jerry Weldon. Pray's unique style and talent has allowed him to perform and record across the spectrum of today's music including performances on ABC's Good Morning America and The View, Food Network's Food Nation, The Newport Jazz Festival, Albany's Riverfront Jazz Festival, The Kingston Jazz Festival, 103.1 Smooth Jazz Festival, Albany's Tulip Festival, Lark Festival, Fleet Blues Festival and Schenectady's A Place for Jazz. The show is going to be February 26th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave 1, Saratoga Springs.

David Wax Museum

Pioneering folk musicians David Wax and Suz Slezak are the plucky husband-wife duo behind the eclectic, exuberant "Mexo-Americana" band David Wax Museum. In addition to their national TV debut in 2019 on CBS This Morning: Saturday, the band has been featured in The New York Times, Rolling Stone, TIME Magazine and The New Yorker. For

this show, David and Suz are joined by indomitable multi-instrumentalist Alec Spiegelman, whose extraordinary talent is showcased on the band's most recent albums, which he produced at his Brooklyn studio. Show will be February 25th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Iron & Wine

is the musical project of singer-songwriter Sam Beam. Born and raised in South Carolina, Beam is a former film professor who got his start making home recordings before landing on Sub Pop Records. Iron & Wine's 2002 debut, The Creek Drank the Cradle, garnered both critical and popular acclaim, vaulting Beam into the spotlight of the burgeoning indie-folk/Americana scene as one of its new and leading voices.

Now entering its 20th year, Iron & Wine has captured the emotion and imagination of listeners with distinctly cinematic songs. His recorded output includes seven full-length studio records, collaborations with Calexico, Ben Bridwell (Band of Horses), and Jesca Hoop, countless EP's, singles and compilation/soundtrack appearances, three Grammy nominations for Beast Epic (2017), Weed Garden (2018) and Years to Burn (2019), and a series of Archive releases featuring demos and rarities. Singer/songwriter Hannah Cohen will open the show. Show is February 27th at 8 p.m. only at the Egg Empire State Plaza, Albany.

Joe Purdy with Earl Buck

Joe Purdy is an internationally acclaimed folk artist who has released 14 albums and a soundtrack to a movie in the last 15 years. Along the way, his songs have turned up on numerous TV shows, film soundtracks and he has co-starred in an acclaimed film. "American Folk" marked Joe's first foray into acting. He also con-

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February 2022 Week 4

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

A sense of adventure compels you to travel to a new destination, Aries. You may have something in mind or you can throw a dart at the map and enjoy the trip.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Don't be surprised if relationships seem a little more intense than normal, Taurus. Everyone is a little keyed up and the extra energy is on display in daily interactions.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

People could play important roles in your life right now, Gemini. Partnerships are especially fortuitous. After all, two minds are better than one for problem-solving.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, there's much productivity this week as you find yourself thrust into yet another project. Once you sail through it, things will calm down.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, this week you are invited to enjoy yourself. Feel free to live life as much as you can for as long as you can. Plan a retreat with a special someone.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Try to be as efficient as possible to save time and money in the days ahead, Virgo. See where you can streamline things and find ways to conserve your resources.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, this may be a busy week for you, so take a few moments each morning to center yourself and focus your energy before you dive in to your list of tasks.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Money has been on your mind for some time, Scorpio. Figure out ways that you can increase your income — if only temporarily. Once you catch up on bills, you can relax.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you will likely be deep in your feelings this week, exploring many different emotions. It can be tiring, so find some activities to give your brain a break.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Life may seem surreal this week as your subconscious seems to be guiding many of your decisions, Capricorn. Go with the flow for the time being.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

It is a good idea to connect with your friends while you can, Aquarius. You may not have an opportunity for some time, so reach out and make a plan to get together.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, certain personal goals may need your attention at this time. Rearrange your priorities for the next few days.



51 Reason to Love Joni

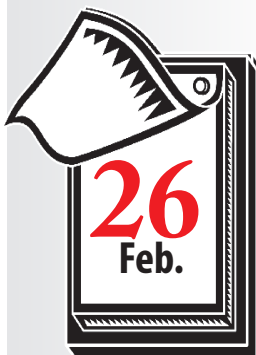
Caffé Lena is honoring a national treasure as Joni Mitchell celebrates her 75th birthday. The storied venue will host a showcase of her songs with 51 Reasons to Love Joni Mitchell's Blues on Sunday, Feb 27, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Joni Mitchell

tributed to much of the soundtrack. It earned several awards including Best New Film at the Cleveland International Film Festival. Joe's last album, "Who Will Be Next?", is deeply rooted in the tradition of artists such as Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie, Phil Ochs and Bob Dylan. It is a searing commentary of our turbulent times. Joe's determination to honor the giants of American folk music while applying his formidable skills as a writer and vocalist reveal him as a compassionate observer and participant in our times. Joe has just finished a new album which will be released soon and supported by a Worldwide Tour in 2022. The show will be February 24th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

Patrick Drony

Growing up in South Jersey, Patrick Drony's career began with a bang, at age 13 he won a Robert Johnson New Generation Award as "Best Young Blues Guitarist" and began sharing stages with the likes of B.B. King, James Brown, The Roots, Taj Mahal, Macy Gray, and Elvis Costello. Drony became enamored of New York City at an early age, gigging frequently in esteemed Manhattan clubs and eventually attending the Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music at NYU. He moved to LA and signed a publishing deal, and in 2018 relocated to Nashville to craft a self-titled EP, also making his TV debut on Late Night with Seth Meyers, performing at Barclays Center for Tidal X, and seeing his song "High Hope" featured on Grey's Anatomy. After signing to Warner Records in 2019, he appeared at Bonnaroo and ACL, collaborated with Kygo, and recently reached the 75 million streams milestone. The show will be February 27th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.



HOT DATE

BACK IN BLACK!

If you're a fan of AC/DC, the band's not in town. But, Back In Black is a good way to take in a live show of their music at Cohoes Music Hall on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m.

John McEuen

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band founder John McEuen tells the stories and sing the songs of years of Nitty Gritty Dirt Band music and more. When John initiated the Will the Circle Be Unbroken album with the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band it brought together the icons of Bluegrass, Country, and West coast country rock:

Earl Scruggs, Doc Watson, Merle Travis, Jimmy Martin, Roy Acuff, Junior Huskey, Vassar Clements, and Maybelle Carter. Six hot August Nashville recording days produced this 35 song benchmark album, relevant to this day – (on Amazon, Circle occupies a spot in the top 20 on 3 different charts for the past 2 years!) Show will be February 27th at 7 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio 339 Central Avenue Albany.

Yort!, Finial, Top Button, and New Expressions

Post-holiday blues got you in the doldrums? Sulk no more! It's Carnival season, y'all! It's time to break out your glitter, sequins, boas, wigs, headpieces, masks, capes, or that old Halloween costume you only wore once. Dress up, get weird, and come to Pauly's Hotel in Albany on Saturday, February 26 to celebrate the Mardi Gras spirit! We've got four bands lined up for you this evening for only \$5. Yort is a psychedelic rock band from Troy, NY that blends elements of various genres (from surf to disco to new wave) to create a truly unique listener experience. Top Button is a synth-pop band hailing from the Hudson Valley that knows how to throw a party. New Expressions, making the trek all the way from Binghamton, brings you a mix of post-punk and experimental pop and a side of flair. Finial hails from the Albany area and offers up a mix of new wave and surf that will get you up and moving. Doors open at 7:30. Tell your friends, tell your loved ones, come and get down on a night that is going to be anything but your average show in the Capital Region. Show will be February 26th at 8 p.m. only at Pauly's Hotel 337 Central Ave., Albany

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Sunday, June 26

AMPHITHEATER:

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Ledisi
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**More information about this year's Jazz Festival
can be found online at www.spac.org.**

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Saratoga Jazz Fest

"The 2022 Festival promises to be a memorable one in so many ways," President and CEO of Saratoga Performing Arts Center Elizabeth Sobol said through a statement. "While a number of other jazz festivals are changing and downsizing, Freihofer's support is allowing us to go back to the full Saratoga Jazz Fest experience its long-time fans have come to love and expect,"

Highlighting the 15 festival debuts, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Booker T. Jones. The famed frontman of Booker T. & the M.G.s will showcase his 10-piece band with three lead vocalists performing his smash hits with the M.G.s, "Green Onions," "Hang 'Em High" and "Time is Tight." The acclaimed producer of the legendary Memphis-based Stax Records will also showcase classic Stax songs "Try a Little Tenderness," "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay" (Otis Redding), "Hold On I'm Coming" (Sam and Dave), and "Gee Whiz" (Carla Thomas), among others.

2021 Grammy winner and fourteen-time Grammy-nominated vocalist Ledisi will also make her festival debut before returning to SPAC in August. She will take part in The Philadelphia

Orchestra's program dedicated to the music of Nina Simone.

Returning for the first time since 2019 is the popular Charles R. Wood "Jazz Discovery" Stage with rhythmic, global and funk grooves by groups from Red Baraat to Cha Wa to Tiempo Libre and some of the most exciting contemporary artists in jazz: Matt Wilson, Craig Handy, Connie Han, Ryan Keberle, Emmaline and Dan Wilson. In addition, the Skidmore Jazz Institute Faculty All-Stars will celebrate George Wein, the founder of the festival who passed away at the age of 95 in September 2021. Following stunning Jazz Fest debuts in 2021, Hot Club of Saratoga and Garland Nelson leading Joyful Noise will return to kick-off the amphitheater line-up on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Various amenities will include fine arts and crafts fair, artist CD signings, Southern-style barbeque and other food vendors hosted at SPAC's newly renovated concession area.

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Parking for the event is free. Performances will begin each day on the Charles R. Wood "Jazz Discovery" Stage at 11 a.m. and on the Amphitheater Stage at 12 p.m.

SPAC is offering a \$20 student and child amphitheater pass, available for children ages 12 and under and students with school-issued ID at time of entrance. Children ages 12 and under are admitted free on the lawn. SPAC will continue to monitor health and safety guidelines mandated by New York State and the CDC and will adjust ticketing and safety policies accordingly.

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Founded in 1978 by jazz impresario

George Wein, Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival is the fifth longest-consecutive-running jazz festival in North America. Initially founded as "the Newport Jazz Festival at Saratoga" the weekend event was renamed Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival in 1998. With an inside seating capacity of 5,200, and lawn seating of 20,000, the two-day, two-stage festival continues to be one of the largest jazz music events in North America, beloved by audiences for both the remarkable annual line-up of international jazz talent and the spectacular setting at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center in the idyllic Saratoga Spa State Park.

Tickets for the festival start at \$65 and will be available online at www.spac.org beginning March 16 at 10 a.m. to the general public and starting on March 7

at 10 a.m. to SPAC members (tiered by level). Two-days passes are also available for a savings of \$10 per ticket (offer ends 5/1). \$20 amphitheater ticket options are available for children ages 12 and under and students with school-issued ID at time of entrance. Seating is best available with some exclusions. Lawn seating is free for children ages 12 and under.

The Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC), located in the historic resort town of Saratoga Springs in upstate New York, is one of America's most prestigious summer festivals. Its tranquil setting in a 2,400-acre park preserve surrounded by hiking trails, geysers, and natural mineral springs draws vacation crowds and arts connoisseurs each year for immersive experiences of performances by resident companies New York City Ballet, The

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SPAC is a 501c3 charitable organization. Donations and proceeds from fundraising events benefit the Center's children's education programs and support the vibrancy of its classical season. For more information visit spac.org.

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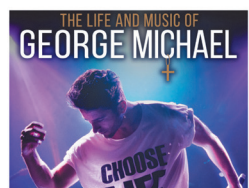
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Clearance of protein linked to Alzheimer's controlled by Circadian Cycle

TROY — The brain's ability to clear a protein closely linked to Alzheimer's disease is tied to our circadian cycle, according to research published last week in *PLOS Genetics*.

The research underscores the importance of healthy sleep habits in preventing the protein Amyloid-Beta 42 from forming clumps in

the brain, and opens a path to potential Alzheimer's therapies.

"Circadian regulation of immune cells plays a role in the intricate relationship between the circadian clock and Alzheimer's disease," said Jennifer Hurley, an expert in circadian rhythms, and associate professor of biological science at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. "This tells us a healthy sleep pattern might be important to alleviate some of the symptoms in Alzheimer's disease, and this beneficial effect might be imparted by an immune cell type called

macrophages/microglia."

The research was conducted at the Rensselaer Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies, which has a focus on neurodegenerative disease. Dr. Hurley worked with Rensselaer professors Robert Linhardt, a glycans expert and inventor of synthetic heparin, and Chunyu Wang, whose ongoing research has detailed several mechanisms in the production and spread of proteins implicated in Alzheimer's.

"This insight reveals a new mechanism and path to treatment of

neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's through an interdisciplinary approach, and is emblematic of the CBIS strength in research and discovery and provides a new angle to human health and well-being," said Deepak Vashishth, director of the CBIS.

The circadian system is comprised of a core set of clock proteins that anticipate the day/night cycle by causing daily oscillations in the levels of enzymes and hormones, ultimately affecting physiological parameters such as body temperature and the immune response.

Disruption of the circadian system is increasingly associated with diseases like diabetes, cancer, and Alzheimer's.

A telltale sign of Alzheimer's disease is plaques, extracellular clumps of AB42 in the brain. Macrophages (referred to as microglia when they reside in the brain), which are immune cells that seek and destroy unwanted material, clear AB42 from the brain by ingesting it in a process called phagocytosis. In earlier research, Dr. Hurley and collaborators at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland investigated circadian control of macrophages, amassing an exhaustive dataset that made it possible to see which macrophage RNA and proteins oscillate with a circadian rhythm. The researchers noticed oscillations in enzymes that help to make two proteins on the macrophage cell surface — heparan sulfate proteoglycan and chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan — both of which are known to play a role in regulating clearance of AB42.

Could these cell surface proteoglycans be a link between the circadian system and Alzheimer's? In a series of elegant experiments testing this hypothesis, the team established that the amount of AB42 ingested by healthy macrophages oscillates with a daily circadian rhythm. That pattern did not occur in macrophages without a circadian clock. They also measured daily oscillations in the levels of heparan sulfate proteoglycans and chondroitin sulfate proteoglycans produced on the surface of macrophage cells with healthy circadian cycles. Peak AB42 clearance occurred as production of surface cell proteoglycans was at its lowest level, and removal of these proteoglycans increased ingestion, which suggests that the proteoglycans inhibit AB42 clearance.

"What's clear is that this is all timed by the circadian clock," said Dr. Hurley.

"When there's a lot of these cell surface proteoglycans, the macrophages don't ingest the AB42. We're not certain why that would be, but there is definitely a relationship."

That relationship could be used to develop therapies that would encourage greater AB42 clearance, perhaps by boosting the amplitude of daily oscillations, which tend to diminish as we age.

"In theory, if we could boost that rhythm, perhaps we could increase the clearance of AB42 and prevent damage to the brain," said Dr. Hurley.

At Rensselaer, Hurley, Linhardt, and Wang were joined in the research by Gretchen T. Clark, Yanlei Yu, Cooper A. Urban, Fuming Zhang, and Guo Fu, who is now at the Chinese Academy of Sciences. "Circadian Control of Heparan Sulfate Levels Times Phagocytosis of Amyloid Beta Aggregates" was produced with support from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the Warren Alpert Foundation.

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■ FOOD and VINO

Spice-up grilled pork for dinner

Those looking to eat healthier should not just consider the ingredients they choose but the cooking methods. Grilling food is a smart choice for keeping calories down and limiting saturated fats. Grilling can take place outdoors or on a cast-iron grilling pan right on the stovetop.

Even though people may think of chicken or burgers as foods for grilling, don't overlook lean pork as well. This recipe for "Fiery Grilled Pork Tenderloin" from "Cooking Light Fresh Food Superfast" (Oxmoor House) by the Cooking Light Editors, gives a double shot of peppery punch. Serve it with any grilled vegetable of choice, such as squash, zucchini or eggplant.

Fiery Grilled Pork Tenderloin

INGREDIENTS: Yield: 4 servings

1 pound pork tenderloin

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 tablespoons ground black and red pepper blend (such as McCormick Hot Shot!)
- 1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Cooking spray

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat grill.
Pat pork dry with paper towels. Rub oil over pork.
Combine pepper blend and next three ingredients; rub over pork. Place pork on grill rack coated with cooking spray. Grill 20 minutes or until a thermometer registers 160 F (slightly pink), turning once. Remove pork from grill; let stand 5 minutes. Cut pork diagonally into 1/2-inch slices. Serving size is 3 ounces.



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The Madness has begun

By **JIM GILBERT**
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Over 100 musicians or bands were nominated for this year's Nippertown March "Music" Madness contest set to go today, Wednesday, Feb. 23.

While there are some very recognizable names on the list, some notables, such as Jocelyn & Chris or Plush, were purposely left off. The tournament focuses more on up-and-coming names, or those making a resurgence in the scene, purposely excluding larger, touring acts who have appeared on the national stage. Each will go against a virtual opponent as fans vote for their favorites in an attempt to run the gauntlet through to the end.

Bands have the opportunity to win various prizes made available by sponsors, including up to \$500 cash and more. Prizes also include the following opportunities:

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Our local March "Music" Madness features 64 musicians/bands from the Capital District and includes artists from multiple genres. Each will be welcomed to gather their fanbase to help them advance.

The virtual tournament pits local musicians in friendly competition, vying for bragging rights and the opportunity to win some great prizes. The event goes seven rounds and plays out across weekly polls with music lovers throughout the region voting to help their favorite bands advance to the next round.

Voting will take place each week on Nippertown.com from Wednesday to Saturday. Bands who advance will be announced on Wednesdays in The Spot 518, as well as, on Nippertown.com. The Crew on Nippertown will also discuss results live on their Facebook Live program that airs on Nippertown's Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Twitch channels every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Tinsley Ellis at Caffe Lena

By **DON WILCOCK**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — In the middle of the set, a sociology professor from a prestigious local college leaned back in her seat, cocked her head around, and in her best longshoreman’s voice told someone talking behind her to please be quiet.

Tinsley Ellis was not playing a bar with five TVs all tuned to the NFL. This was Caffe Lena, THE listening club that still displays a photo of Bob Dylan sitting at a table with Lena Spencer prior to his signing with Columbia as she “auditioned” him to play her coffeehouse circa 1960.

Tinsley was playing a 1932 National Steel Guitar still so shiny new looking that it gleamed in the stage lights. This was a CD release party for his new Alligator release Devil May Care, a title Tinsley borrowed from a song sung by Elvis in Viva Las Vegas. But Tinsley was parenthetically wearing his dress blues, playing to an audience far more sophisticated than some of the stops on this tour, his first in two years.

While Devil May Care contains 10 originals pared down from 200 Tinsley wrote during his pandemic sequester, he is all about “playing to his receiver” as we used to say in advertising. After his sumptuously long set, he and I recalled his being on my WXLE Backstage Pass show in 1992 and running out to his rent-a-truck to hear “The Ax Is Gonna Fall” from Trouble Time, his third Alligator LP. He wanted to hear how it sounded on the truck radio. At Lena’s, he stepped back from the microphone to hear how he sounded to the room.

He respects his fans and plays to each and every audience as unique and important to his career. He introduced “Shadow of Doubt” from his first CD Moment of Truth as having “sold well under a million copies.” In a pre-concert interview, he said, “When I stop trying to get the big deal, then I can really focus on making good music for the fans.”

Tinsley’s bread and butter are blues-rock originals that he plays using every inch of the fretboard on three different electric guitars, a Gibson, a Fender, and what looked to me like a knockoff of a Lonnie Mack Flying V. He shows incredible dexterity in this realm on originals from his long

career including “One Less Reason,” “Beat The Devil,” “A Quitter Never Wins,” “Way Too Long,” “Gonna Cut You Loose,” “28 Days without You,” “A Message to My Baby” and “Slow Train to Hell.”

But he showed a maturity at Caffe Lena that positions him in legacy territory with his Freddie King cover “Double-Eyed Wammy” and Howlin’ Wolf’s “Little Red Rooster.” He told us that Bob Margolin, Muddy Waters’ lead guitarist, taught him how to play “Can’t Be Satisfied” correctly, and the standout display of his incredible prowess was on “It Hurts Me Too,” a blues standard best known by Eric Clapton’s cover but a song whose heritage goes back to Tampa Red and later, Jr. Wells.

Tinsley told us that as a teenager he was so intimidated by Howlin’ Wolf’s larger-than-life countenance that he was afraid to approach him. Now he honors the legacies’ memories with covers that support his own much-lauded additions to the genre.

John Mayer at MVP Arena

By **CLAUDE SAWYER**
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ALBANY— John Mayer rolled into MVP Arena on Thursday night, kicking off his “Sob Rock 2022 Tour.” This is the third time that Mayer has chosen the venue to open a tour, and his first time back since his summer tour in 2019.

Mayer has always surrounded himself with the world’s best musicians and this show was no different. Their collective resume is linked with Elton John and Eric Clapton, The Who and Nine Inch Nails, The Rolling Stones Stevie Wonder and more.

From the opening notes of “Last Train Home” from 2021’s Sob Rock, Mayer and company were all business. The track and album are a throwback to a 1980s sound reminiscent of Eric Clapton’s “Journeyman.” Mayer, for his part, seems to have gone all-in on the retro vibe. Sporting a tan linen suit and Nike sneakers, he looked like he just stepped out of 1988.

During “Shot In The Dark” a neon image of Bob Saget appeared briefly on the screen

behind the band. It was a nice tribute to Saget who passed away unexpectedly last month.

Early radio hit “Your Body Is A Wonderland” was dusted off and given its first full band treatment. The extra instrumentation really filled the song out.

The main set was closed out with fan favorites “Waiting on the World To Change” and “Gravity.” The bluesy “Gravity” has always been a highlight of any John Mayer concert. It was nice to have it back in the setlist. He did not play it on the last Albany show in 2019. During the first chorus, Mayer stepped away from the mic and let the audience take over. It was one of those moments that I love about going to live concerts. Thousands of strangers connect over their collective love of the music.

A quick two-song encore followed. 2012’s “Born and Raised” found Mayer channeling his inner Neil Young. He closed the set with the upbeat “New Light.” Twenty-one songs in two hours is not too bad for a tour opener.

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