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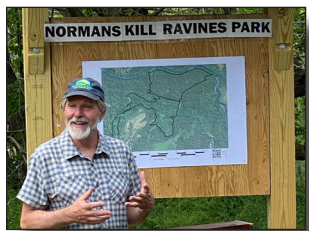
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Donations of \$47K come to fund new town park.

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School board may present budget without a tax hike.

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TOP STORY



Gov. Kathy Hochul holds a COVID-19 briefing in the Red Room at the State Capitol from where she announces plan to end state mandates in schools for Wednesday, March 2.

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Masks all but gone

Area schools declare masks optional

By **JIM FRANCO**
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Gov. Kathy Hochul lifted the mask mandate in schools as of Wednesday, March 2, but local county health departments could keep them in place if infection rates dictate.

Following the announcement on Sunday, Feb. 27, school districts across the Capital District announced they would no longer require masks for students, faculty staff and visitors.

In Bethlehem, the district's Reopening Task Force was set to meet on Tuesday, March 1 "to discuss the implications" of Hochul's announcement.

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A little bit rock 'n' roll

Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys have a sound of their own, and it's not bluegrass.

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Seasons end for BC teams

Eagles played tough across the board in basketball, hockey last week.

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■ TOWN

\$47K gifted towards Normans Kill Ravines

Over 150 donors raised funds towards newest park

By CHEYENNE WALLACE

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DELMAR — After a few months, Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation has completed their end of year fundraiser for Normans Kill Ravines Park with a total donation of over \$47,000.

The fundraiser for Normans Kill Ravines Park began on Nov. 24, and concluded at the end of the year. Over 150 donors raised over \$22,000 that was then matched exceeding \$25,000 by Delmar members Mark Bryant and Lisa Callahan. Gene Primomo, treasurer of the Capital Bicycle Racing Club and the racing club also generously donated to the fundraiser while also promoting it.

“We are thrilled with the results of our year-end campaign,” said President Joan Gavrilik. “Our deepest appreciation goes to Mark and Lisa, and all those in the community and beyond who gave.”

Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation works in partnership with the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department. The not-for-profit and town department work together to enhance, protect and expand parks and recreational activities in the area. On Jan. 26, the Town of Bethlehem voted to accept \$47,371 from the organization.

The Normans Kill Ravines Park opened to public use in May 2021 as the newest multi-use park. The 147-acre park is within walking and biking distance of the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail, the Four Corners in Delmar and several residential Bethlehem neighborhoods. The funds raised by the campaign are planned to be used to build trails in the park, as well as, trail amenities.

■ IN BRIEF

VCSD student musician of the month

VOORHEESVILLE — Charlie Beauregard was selected as WMHT-FM’s Classical Student Musician of the Month for the month of February.

The high school senior holds the distinction as being the first bassoonist ever to be named for the honor.

“I am thrilled that Charlie was chosen for this honor,” Voorheesville Central School District band teacher Chris Jantson said. “It is so great to see Charlie’s outstanding talent and hard work on the bassoon over the past several years recognized.”

A video of the WMHT interview can be viewed online at wmht.org/studentmusician.

Hiring Event for Bus Drivers: Ride & Drive Tuesday

DELMAR — The

Bethlehem Central School District is hiring bus drivers and is now boasting the highest hourly rate for school bus drivers in Albany County, starting at \$23.60 an hour.

On Tuesday, April 5, test drive a school bus or just take a ride with an experienced drivers. Attend an open house and learn more about what it takes to be a bus driver at Bethlehem Central.

The open house will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the BC Transportation Department, 82 Van Dyke Road, in Delmar.

Attendees must make an appointment. Prospective drivers must be 21 years of age with a clean driving record. Drivers work flexible, part-time schedules and begin at a rate of \$23.60 an hour. There is also a retention bonus of \$1,000 after one year on the job. Eligible candidates will receive paid training to earn a commercial license. The hourly rate for training is \$20/hr.

To place an

appointment, call the district’s transportation department at 518-439-3830.

Corned Beef and Cabbage

SELKIRK —

Bethlehem Grange 137 is organizing a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, including Irish Soda Bread, vegetable and dessert, for Saturday, March 5 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The dinner is for take out orders, and everything above is included for \$14.

The Girl Scouts will also be taking orders for their famous Girl Scout Cookies.

Reservations are required by Thursday, March 4. To place a reservation, call Carol Carpenter at 518-421-1384.

The Bethlehem Grange 137 is located at 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk.

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“As indicated by Gov. Hochul, there may also be additional guidance for schools at the county level,” according to a statement on the district website. “As school resumes following mid-winter break, students and staff should continue mask use indoors and on school transportation until more information is provided following Tuesday’s meeting.”

At the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District, as of Wednesday, masks will no longer be required.

“Students, staff, and visitors will no longer be required to wear face coverings or masks in any of our school buildings or on our school buses,” said RCS Superintendent Brian Bailey in a statement. “All students, staff, and visitors may continue to wear a mask if they prefer to. Our expectation is that our RCS school community will foster a learning environment where each individual’s masking choice is respected once the mandate is lifted.”

He said other COVID-19 protocols will remain in place like social distancing in classrooms and at lunch and quarantine practices for students and staff who test positive.

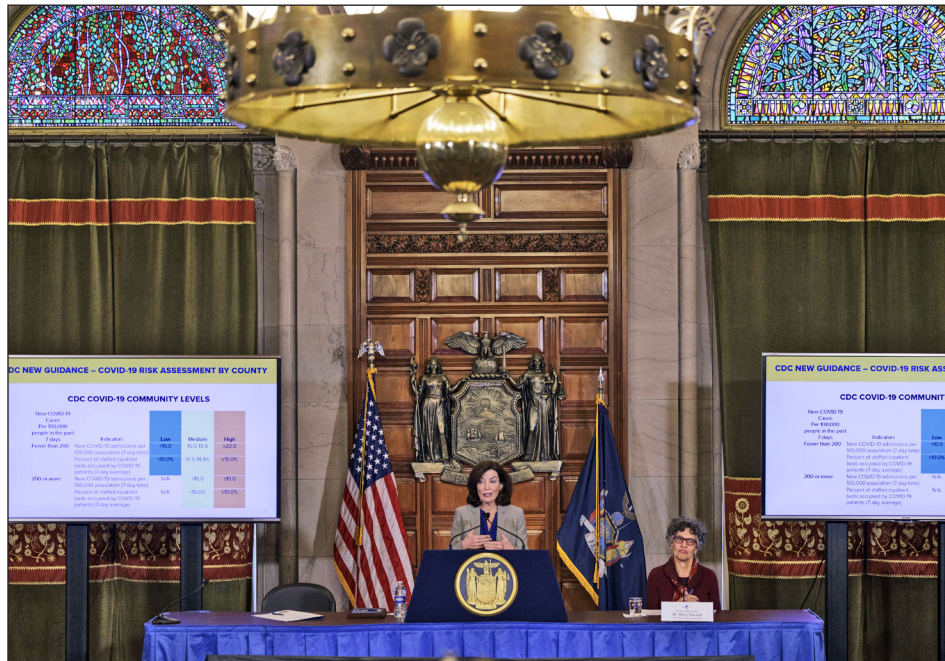
In Voorheesville, as of Wednesday, masks are

optional for all students, staff and visitors to any school buildings or busses, said Superintendent Frank Macri in a statement on the district website.

“Mask wearing will continue to be optional. Students and staff who wear masks may do so without ridicule or criticism. It is vital that we respect one another’s decisions and continue to be cautious about close contact,” he said. “Any person on campus may wear a mask at any time. The Board of Education will be meeting on Monday, March 7. At that meeting, they will discuss and assess the local implications going forward and any needed changes to the tiered mitigation plan.”

Likewise, the Guilderland School District will no longer require masks as of Wednesday.

Although masks will no longer be required in schools effective Wednesday, March 2, “it is highly recommended that those who are immunocompromised or at high risk for serious illness continue to wear masks,” said Superintendent Marie Wiles in a statement. “In addition, students and staff always have the option to wear a mask, if they feel more comfortable doing so. We recognize this is a personal choice and expect



The mask mandate was lifted across the board by Gov. Hochul, but not everywhere. State regulated health care facilities will require them, as will correctional facilities and transportation hubs.

Mike Groll / Office of Gov. Kathy Hochul

such decisions will be met with mutual respect by all.”

On Feb. 10, Hochul lifted the mandate for businesses and other indoor public places but kept the mandate in place for schools through the winter break pending an analysis of data when students returned.

According to the governor, the 1,671 seven-day average of new cases as of Friday, Feb. 26 was lower than prior to when the omicron variant took hold at the end of 2021. At its peak on Jan. 7, the seven-day average of new cases was 90,132.

The omicron variant has proven to be more

contagious than its predecessor, delta, and the COVID-19 virus that swept the globe in 2020. But, it was also less lethal and, in most instances, presented less severe symptoms.

Other data Hochul used to justify lifting the mandate was the positivity rate, which on Jan. 2 was 23.2 percent compared to 1.7 percent on Feb. 26. The number hospitalized has also decreased dramatically over the past two months, from a high of 12,671 on Jan. 11 to 1,911 on Feb. 26.

At the same time, the number of those vaccinated continues to increase. As of Feb. 28, more than 95

percent of New Yorkers over 18 years old have received at least the first dose and 85.5 percent are fully vaccinated. Of those 12 to 17 years old, 81.5 percent have gotten at least one shot and 71.4 percent are full vaccinated. Nearly 41 percent of those 5 to 11 years old got the first dose and 33.3 percent are fully vaccinated.

“With more New Yorkers getting vaccinated, and the steady decline over the past several weeks in cases and hospitalizations from omicron, we are now entering a new phase of the pandemic. Because New Yorkers have stepped up, we can

confidently remove the statewide mask requirement in our schools,” Hochul said. “This is a huge step forward for our kids and communities and I am grateful to the students, educators and parents for their dedication to keeping us all safe—we’ve reached this milestone because of your hard work.”

Her decision to lift the mask mandate for all public spaces but keep it in place for schools was met with ridicule in some circles — students took masks off when they walked into a store but were forced to put them on when they walked into school — and there are still lawsuits pending.

“We welcome this step toward normalcy. The governor is striking the right balance by empowering local officials to use data to determine if and when the mitigation strategies need to change in their areas,” said New York State United Teachers union President Andy Pallotta. “As the guidance changes, one thing must remain constant: It’s essential that districts work closely with educators to ensure there is confidence in their health and safety plans.”

The mandate remains in place for state regulated health care facilities, adult care facilities and nursing homes as well as correctional facilities, homeless shelters and transportation hubs.

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EDUCATION

Budget talks at BC

Preliminary budget assumes no hike to residents

By **CHEYENNE WALLACE**
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DELMAR — Bethlehem Central's Chief Business Officer presented a proposed budget to school board members that assumes no increase to taxpayers for the 2022-2023 academic year.

The Feb. 16 meeting started the process of the proposed budget presentations. Over the next two months, the board will be hearing about some of the most important aspects of the budget. Adjustments will be made throughout these discussions and presentations. The final proposal won't be presented until April and be put to public vote in May.

"I think we're in a very good place, as we kick off this year," Chief Business and Financial Officer Judi Kehoe said.

The proposed budget assumes \$102.7 million in expenditures, with a \$385,000 surplus after district costs. The surplus will go towards proposed changes from departments. The amount of state aid included in the budget, an estimated \$15,430,500, has allowed for the stability in the district's budget.

The amount of school taxes for Bethlehem residents is assumed to stay the same, Kehoes said. Bringing in a total of \$69,233,000 in revenue for the district. The budget does include an estimated tax increase of .015 percent in relation to the tax threshold if the district does need to increase taxes.

The district is also looking towards the future in terms of loss of revenue. In the 2024 to 2025 budget year, the PSEG payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) program will end, leaving the district with \$3.4 million in lost revenue. The district is waiting for other projects to start and be approved in the community, which overtime will start to generate additional PILOT revenue.

"Based on current estimates, it would take us up to about a nine percent tax increase which we would not be recommending for the community," Kehoe said.

PILOTs are taken into account of the tax cap formula. From the perceived lost revenue, the district has the ability to increase taxes significantly in 2024 and 2025. The district has tools to monetarily counteract the loss so taxes do not increase at such a high rate. They are also looking at new ways to prepare for its arrival without greatly impacting the community.

"Part of the state budget talked about allowing the state to create a rainy day fund," she said. "That would be wonderful if school districts could have something like that."

One of the increases to the budget are administrative costs in relation to tax collection. In 2021 to 2022, tax collection cost was \$34,755. In the proposed budget, the cost increased to \$41,185. This increase follows a rough year of tax collection where taxpayers didn't receive confirmation of their payments.

"We are recommending a change going forward," Kehoe said. "We would

like taxpayers to have their payments clear within 48 hours of making their payments."

The district uses a third party service that ran into staffing issues last year that led to delays in processing payments. The district recommends bringing on temporary staff for a two month period to clear payments in the proposed time frame. The district will still use the software from the third party service, but with the district's own staff.

The Feb. 16 meeting also focused on the transportation and technology aspects of the budget. The transportation presentation included updates among the fleet like GPS installment and training, and possible recommendations to the fleet to better accommodate students. In the proposed budget, the transportation budget is proposed to decrease \$140,296 to total \$6,263,705 for 2022 to 2023.

The technology budget is looking to update cafeteria hardware throughout the district. There is still a need to update and install projectors systems in large instructional spaces in Eagle and Slingerlands. The budget for technology is proposed to increase to \$527,358 to total \$3,320,812.

The next board meeting on Wednesday, March 2 will focus on the athletics, and operations and maintenance aspects of the proposed budget.

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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Seasons end for Eagles

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Girls basketball loses 46-34 to Albany High

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LATHAM — The Bethlehem girls basketball season came to an end at the hands of Albany High in the Section II, Class AA quarterfinals at Shaker High on Thursday, Feb. 24 by a score of 46-34.

The Eagles, seeded No. 6, were led by Caroline Davis with 10 points while Kaitlyn Robbins had seven. Bethlehem's top scorer, senior Maren Louridas, was held to five points.

Shonyea Edmonds led all scorers with 15 for the No. 3 seed Albany High while Cassidy Foley had nine.



Bethlehem Central, seeded No. 6 in Sectional AA competition, put up a good fight against No. 3 Albany High on Thursday, Feb. 24.

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■ OTHER SCORES



Bethlehem Central boy's basketball team huddles up during a tough matchup against Green Tech in sectional play on Saturday, Feb. 26.

BCSD Athletics

Boys Varsity Basketball	
Green Tech	69
Bethlehem Central	44

Bethlehem Central lost to Green Tech 69-44 in Sectional II quarterfinals on Saturday, Feb. 26.

It was a close matchup between the two squads as only three points separated them each at the close of the first half.

Green Tech closed each quarter up ahead of the Eagles, but only by a slim margin in the first two quarters. The first quarter ended with Bethlehem down 12-10, followed by a 28-25 gap at the end of two quarters.

Boys Varsity Hockey	
Albany Academy	6
Bethlehem Central	4

Three-time Section II champion Bethlehem Central was knocked out of sectional competition with a 6-4 loss to Albany Academy on Thursday, Feb. 24.

The Eagles had carried a 4-2 lead into the second intermission off the strength of Will Bievenue's two goals, the second of which he netted with just 11 seconds left in the second period.

Albany Academy surged ahead in the final frame of the game, scoring the first of found third period goals with less than 12 minutes left in the game.

Albany beats G'land

ALBANY — The Guilderland boys basketball season came to an end in a tight game that ended in Albany High's favor, 59-51.

The two teams were knotted at 44 after three periods of play and at 51 with just under two minutes to play, but the No. 5 Falcons scored the last eight points in the game including a three at the buzzer by senior standout Isaiah Austin.

Mitch MacKissock led Guilderland with 16 while Liam Teague had 12 and Benjamin Fiori had eight.

Austin led all scorers with 23 while Malachi Perry had 14 and Deavion Springsteen had 9.

Albany will now play No. 4 seed Shen, which got by No. 13 Schenectady, in the Class AA quarterfinals on Saturday, Feb. 26.

— Jim Franco



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■ HOUSING

Mortgage rates decrease

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MCLEAN, Va. — Freddie Mac released results of its Primary Mortgage Market Survey on Thursday, Feb. 24, showing rates from both the 15 and 30-year fixed-rate mortgage tending down.

According to the survey, a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 3.89 percent with an average 0.8 point for the week ending Feb. 24. That figure is down from last week when it averaged 3.92 percent.

It is, nonetheless, higher from rates offered a year ago at this time. Last year, the 30-year FRM averaged 2.97 percent.

The 15-year fixed-rate mortgage was down, too, averaging 3.14 percent with an average 0.7 point. That's down slightly from last week when it averaged 3.15 percent. A year ago, the 15-year FRM averaged 2.34 percent.

"Even with this week's decline, mortgage rates have increased more than a full percent over the last six months," said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's Chief Economist. "Overall economic growth remains strong, but rising inflation is already impacting consumer sentiment, which has markedly declined in recent months. As we enter the spring homebuying season with higher mortgage rates and continued low inventory, we expect home price growth to remain firm before cooling off later this year."

The 5-year Treasury-indexed hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage remained unchanged from last week. It averaged 2.98 percent with an average 0.3 point. Last year, the 5-year ARM averaged 2.99 percent.

The PMMS is focused on conventional, conforming, fully amortizing home purchase loans for borrowers who put 20 percent down and have excellent credit. Average commitment rates should be reported along with average fees and points to reflect the total upfront cost of obtaining the mortgage. Visit the following link for the Definitions. Borrowers may still pay closing costs which are not included in the survey.

■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

Inpatient visitation expands at St. Peter's, Samaritan hospitals

ALBANY — St. Peter's Health Partners expanded inpatient visitation at St. Peter's Hospital and Samaritan Hospital last Tuesday to two unique visitors, per patient, per day. This is a change to the current guideline of one unique visitor, per patient, per day, which has been in place since January 9.

SPHP will permit two visitors over 12 years of age to visit an inpatient between noon and 8 p.m., seven days a week, at St. Peter's and Samaritan hospitals. Visitors are permitted to stay for the entirety of the noon to 8 p.m. visitation period.

All visitors will continue to be asked to show ID and screened upon entry to the facility and must pass screening to visit, in accordance with NYS Department of Health contact tracing guidelines. Visitors must be screened every single time they enter the hospital. Visitors are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated.

Designated visitors will be given a medical-grade mask. They then must report to the nurse's station on the unit before entering the room. Visitors are asked to not leave the patient's room for the duration of the visit. Visitors should discard their mask after leaving the hospital.

Plug Power acquires Joule, enters collab agreement with Atlas Copco

LATHAM — Plug Power Inc. announced it signed a collaboration agreement with Atlas Copco Mafi-Trench Company LLC, the turboexpander technology center within the Gas and Process division of Atlas Copco, and Fives, a global leader in brazed heat exchangers and cryogenic cold boxes, to jointly develop hydrogen liquefaction plants (also known as hydrogen liquefiers). Liquefying hydrogen makes it easier to transport, leading to significant cost savings and broader distribution coverage.

The collaboration announcement follows Plug Power's acquisition last month of Joule Processing LLC, a process solution and engineered equipment provider with a strong track record of execution among the largest EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) and oil and gas midstream companies.

The proven cryogenic process technology that Joule developed for the gas processing industry is directly applicable to hydrogen liquefaction and has the potential to reduce the cost of liquified hydrogen by 25%. This acquisition will also represent a capital expenditure savings of approximately \$200 million for Plug Power over the next four years by bringing hydrogen liquefaction capabilities in-house.

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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

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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 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

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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 Likidis, 126-10 89th Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284318

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

235 N LUZERNE AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/22. 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, 196-45 McLaughlin Avenue, Hollis, NY 11423. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285509

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

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3405 RAVENWOOD AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/22. 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, 196-45 McLaughlin Avenue, Hollis, NY 11423. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285511

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

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40-18 Berrian Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283588

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

39 LISPENARD PENTHOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 39 Lispenard Street, PH, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283965

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4706 WILERN AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/22. 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, 196-45 McLaughlin Avenue, Hollis, NY 11423. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285513

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4NETZERO ENREGY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/22. 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, 112-41 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285561

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

536 N MILTON AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/22. 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, 141-51 71st Road, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285514

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

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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

617 N POTOMAC ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/22. 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, 196-45 McLaughlin Avenue, Hollis, NY 11423. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285515

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

75 BEADEL STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/22, with an existence date of 02/04/2022. 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, c/o Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285354

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

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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

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, 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, 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 & Gius-to, 370 Lexington Avenue, Suite 908, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284795

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BAYRON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/22. 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, 28 Osborne Road, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285212

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 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 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, c/o Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285038

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, c/o Chetrit Group, 512 7th Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284784

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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

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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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

DELICIA LUSO 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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EARTH PILLARS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284547

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EC 174 DUANE ML LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/14/22.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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

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 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

FINANCIAL GROWTH RECRUITERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/22. 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, 1486 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285220

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

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

HOLLISWOOD READE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/22. 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, 32 W. 76th Street, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285465

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

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JACOBI PERSUASIVE SPEAKING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY

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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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, 1025 Saint Johns Place, Apartment E9, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284975

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KAM 29 1ST PLACE 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, 29 1st Place, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285349

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEBANIM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/22. 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, 1080 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285213

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,

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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

LOVM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284635

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

MAPL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/22. 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, 15 Sheffield Way, Greenwich, CT 06831. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285471

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MARGINAL STREET EAST REALTY 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, 45-47 Marginal Street East, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285351

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

MARTIN I. KLEIN, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/18. 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, 350 East 79th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-285602

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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

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

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

NEW YORK CITY VETERINARY CANCER SPECIALIST PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 300 West 109th Street, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Veterinary Medicine. D-284085

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF 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

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shall mail copy of process to the LP, 135-15 40th Road, Unit 403, Flushing, NY 11354. D-284880

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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

PABON FOOTPRINT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Enrique Pabon, 355 East 194th Street, Apartment 4A, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PARADA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1411 County Route 9, Davenport, NY 13750. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283636

NOTICE OF 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

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Broad Street, Suite 17-007, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284804

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

POLYSHERE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Freedom Financial Solutions LLC, 2863 Route 9D, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283962

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PROMETHEAN DEVELOPMENT 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, 505 8th Avenue, Suite 1400, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285551

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

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

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ROC PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 Irving Pl., Apartment G12F, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-283640

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GPL is Fine-Free

Guilderland Public Library has been waiving late fees since the pandemic started in March 2020, giving patrons an extra boost as the library became a vital lifeline for many. We are pleased to announce, in conjunction with Altamont Free Library, that we are officially fine-free, embracing a growing trend across America.



March Book Discussions

Night Owls Online meets on Monday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. to talk about *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides, while *Memoirs in the Morning* meets on Wednesday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m. to discuss *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay*, and *a Mother's Will to Survive* by Stephanie Land. Reserve a copy of the book desired, then register on the Events tab of our website. Look for GPL's "Memoirs in the Morning" group on goodreads.com to join the online discussion anytime.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Blood donations are at their worst levels in over a decade. Can you help? Our next blood drive, administered by the American Red Cross and sponsored by Senator Michelle Hinchey, is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 1 to 6 p.m. Appointments may be made at redcross.org, and walk-ins are welcome.

— Luanne Nicholson

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. We'll read books, sing songs and enjoy a lively time together. Sign up on the Events tab of our website for Tuesday, March 8, at 4 p.m. or Thursday, March 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Genealogy Assistance

Need a little help researching your family tree? Professional genealogist Lisa Dougherty is available to assist 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.

Science Exploration 4 Kids

Join us virtually for a fun, interactive four-week program for kids 7 to 12 years old each Tuesday, March 8 through 29, at 6:30 p.m. 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.

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Digital Photo Editing

Do your photos not come out quite the way you want? Maybe you just want to incorporate them into a larger project. Join us on Saturday, March 12, at 1 p.m. and learn how to use some basic programs to edit your digital photos; we'll be looking at Befunky, Canva, and Microsoft Office. This program has limited space, register on our website under "Events."
— Carol Melewski

Craft & Chat with Creativebug

Please register for either the 2 or 6:30 p.m. 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.



Garden To-Go. You can select either a full-size garden for your yard, or a smaller container garden for your patio. Each kit includes all the seeds you need.

Garden To-Go

Are you interested in starting a garden this year, but don't know where to start? Stop by the library, beginning Tuesday, March 15, and pick up a

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. Join us from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 6.
— Lynn Kobler

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POINT OF VIEW

Schools thank families for patience

Dear BC Families:

As shared previously, Governor Kathy Hochul announced Sunday the state's mask mandate for schools would end, effective Wednesday, Mar. 2. As of Wednesday, face masks will become optional in all Bethlehem Central schools and on school buses.

The Governor's decision reflects several key changes by the CDC to its guidance on Friday, Feb. 25. These changes include using new community metrics to determine when masking is recommended. The CDC now only recommends masking in indoor settings, including in schools, in areas with a community transmission rate that is "high." Albany County's community level is currently categorized as "medium."

While the removal of the state's mask mandate had been anticipated, this will be a period of transition for all of us — students, staff and families. We all need to remain kind and respectful and appreciate the personal choices of our classmates

and staff members. Parents and guardians should take time today and tomorrow to have family discussions about the option to wear a mask beginning Wednesday and to reinforce the message for everyone to continue to be courteous and kind at school.

The school district's Reopening Task Force will be meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 1 to discuss the impact of the new mask rules on other existing COVID mitigation protocols in the district. The district is also awaiting further guidance from the New York State Department of Health that will help inform these Task Force conversations. Any additional updates to COVID protocols will be shared with families following the Task Force meeting.

Until Wednesday, March 2, 2022, the state mask mandate remains in effect. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support.

Sincerely,
Jody Monroe

Bethlehem Central Superintendent

Dear Families,

Governor Kathy Hochul announced this afternoon that the statewide mask requirements in schools will be lifted on Wednesday, March 2. This means that starting this Wednesday, March 2, students, staff, and visitors will no longer be required to wear face coverings or masks in any of our school buildings or on our school buses. All students, staff, and visitors may continue to wear a mask if they prefer to. Our expectation is that our RCS school community will foster a learning environment where each individual's masking choice is respected once the mandate is lifted.

As you may also be aware, on Friday, Feb. 25, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued new guidelines for use and care of masks. They have also provided an updated metric of COVID-19 community levels which may be viewed in this chart.

There have been no changes to other COVID-19 protocols at RCS, such as social distance in classrooms and at lunch, hand sanitization, cleaning of frequent-contact surfaces, increased fresh air and filtration in classrooms and quarantine and isolation protocols.

As always, we continue to work with our local county health officials as COVID-19 health and safety protocols evolve. If any additional changes to these protocols are made, we will communicate those to you.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and commitment to the health and safety of our students and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's Principal.

Sincerely,
Brian Bailey

Ravena Coeymans Superintendent

Dear VCSD School Community,

This afternoon, Governor Kathy Hochul announced that the statewide mask requirement in schools will be lifted on Wednesday, March 2. Students, staff, and visitors are still required to wear masks indoors on Monday and Tuesday. Starting Wednesday, students, school staff and visitors will no longer be required to wear face coverings or masks in any of our school buildings or on school buses.

Mask wearing will continue to be optional. Students and staff who wear masks may do so without ridicule or criticism. It is vital that we respect one another's decisions and continue to be cautious about close contact. Any person on campus may wear a mask at any time.

The Board of Education will be meeting on Monday March 7. At that

meeting, they will discuss and assess the local implications going forward and any needed changes to the tiered mitigation plan.

As always, we continue to work with our local county health officials as COVID-19 health and safety protocols evolve. If any additional changes to these protocols are made, we will communicate those to you.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and commitment to the health and safety of our students and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your Building Principal or feel free to email me directly.

Sincerely,
Frank Macri

Voorheesville Central Superintendent

Dear GCSD Families,

As you may be aware, this afternoon Governor Hochul announced the expiration of the statewide mask mandate for schools, effective Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Here's what this means for Guilderland Central School District families, students and staff:

Monday, Feb. 28 and Tuesday, March 1: students and staff must wear masks in GCSD buildings and on school buses.

Wednesday, March 2: students and staff will no longer be required to wear masks in GCSD buildings or on school buses.

Although masks will no longer be required in schools effective Wednesday, March 2, it is highly recommended that those who are immunocompromised or

at high risk for serious illness continue to wear masks. In addition, students and staff always have the option to wear a mask, if they feel more comfortable doing so. We recognize this is a personal choice and expect such decisions will be met with mutual respect by all.

As always, I would like to thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we navigate the ever-changing landscape this pandemic has created. I also appreciate the support of the GCSD community and your efforts to put the health, safety and education of our students first.

Sincerely,
Marie Wiles, Ph.D.

Guilderland Central Superintendent

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U.S. Congressman Antonio Delgado dropped by the Bethlehem Public Library to talk with trustees and staff on Wednesday, Feb. 23, to talk about what they do and their goals for the future. *Kristen Roberts / Bethlehem Public Library*

LIBRARIES

Planning ahead

The board of trustees recently put the finishing touches on the library's Long-Range Services Plan for 2022-2025. This plan identifies strategic goals for the coming years to promote inclusion and equity, education, and sustainability.

The services plan joins the Long-Range Facilities Master Plan that addresses space needs for programming, events, collections, quiet study, storage, staff workspaces, comfort and accessibility.

Both plans represent months of discussion and information-gathering and provide the framework for where we'd like to devote our energy as a library in the years to come. To read both of the plans, visit our Board of Trustees webpage at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

Trustee candidate info available

Nominating petition



forms and informational packets are available at the library, through curbside pickup or online 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. Visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/board-candidate-information to download a digital version of the candidate petition packet.

Bethlehem Public Library takes very seriously its responsibility to serve the community by providing access to resources and programming that enhance the quality of life of our residents. Our trustees make this possible through their dedication and vision, and they fill a very important public service role that affects every tax-paying resident, whether that person has

stepped foot in the library or not.

Board meetings are held at the library monthly and are open to the public. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. and last about two hours. Trustees are expected to regularly attend.

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.

Storm and ice warning

In the event of inclement weather, the library's telephone system will provide information on a closing or delayed opening. Call ahead at (518) 439-9314 if you are unsure. Information may also be available on our website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

— Kristen Roberts

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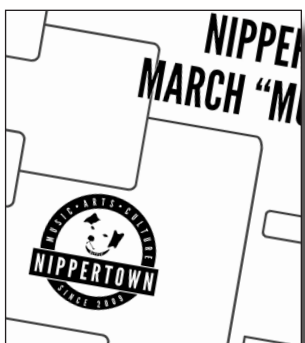
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The Clark Institute to open exhibit capturing wars.

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See who survived the first round in Nippertown's bracket.

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Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys are set to return to the Caffé Lena stage to perform on Saturday, March 5.

Jim Gaudet

A little bit rock'n'roll

Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys have a sound of their own, and it's not bluegrass

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

SARATOGA SPRINGS — How does a self-proclaimed city boy like Jim Gaudet get himself into bluegrass? "Boy, that's an age-old question," he said as he chuckled.

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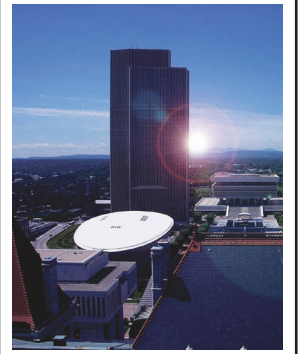
Living life a night at a time under the lights of the marquee sign.

Photo by Michael Hallisey/
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quote of the week

"Initially, I was scared to death of her. As wonderful, warm and engaging as she could be, she could also be tough, too. That's one of the reasons why I started to write. One of my greatest goals was to perform at Lena's,"




Jim Gaudent, speaking of the late Lena Spencer who owned and curated talent to play at Caffé Lena.



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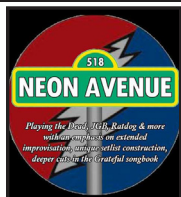
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Perceptions of war at Clark Art

Free admission to veterans, active-duty and their families from March 5–May 30

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass.—The Clark Art Institute's latest exhibition presents four centuries of war imagery from Europe and the United States in "As They Saw It: Artists Witnessing War," on view from Saturday, March 5 to Monday, May 30.

Spanning European and American art from 1520–1920, the exhibition of prints, drawings, and photographs shows how artists have portrayed periods of military conflict, bringing war off the battlefield and into the homes and lives of those who were often at a far remove from the scene.

The exhibition is on view in the Eugene V. Thaw Gallery of the Clark's Manton Research Center.

Visual media have long played a key role in documenting war. Especially for those far from the front, eyewitness imagery is crucial to understanding what may be happening on the battlefield. Yet artists' depictions of the wrenching conditions and consequences of warfare may even transcend their historical origins to become lasting monuments to suffering and sacrifice. This exhibition brings together a diverse selection from

the Clark's holdings: both pro- and anti-Napoleonic imagery (including Francisco de Goya's Disasters of War); Civil War photographs and wood engravings; and multiple perspectives on World War I. The exhibition features a special selection of recently acquired photographs of Black Americans in military service, documenting the contributions of people who have long been underrepresented in the historical record.

"This exhibition gives us the rare opportunity to look at four hundred years of imagery that often shaped public awareness and sentiment related to conflicts that changed the course of history," said Olivier Meslay, Hardymon Director of the Clark. "From documenting battle scenes to capturing the depth of grief and suffering that accompanies war, these deeply moving images put a human face on the sometimes abstract idea of conflict and remind us of the toll of war."

Meslay noted that "to honor all those who have served their nation, we are welcoming all veterans, active-duty military members, and their families with free admission to the Clark from March 5 through May 30 in hopes that they will visit us to see this exhibition."

The exhibition presents more than forty-five images by artists including Mathew Brady, Nicolas-Toussaint

Charlet, Albrecht Dürer, Roger Fenton, Francisco de Goya, Winslow Homer, Georges Jeannot, Édouard Manet, and James Tissot. These artists were not simply bystanders. Many of them served as soldiers or had been expressly commissioned as war artists. To a great extent, artists' nationalities and backgrounds influenced the version of events they chose, or felt compelled, to present. Even those who worked far from the front lines were engaged in one side or the other of a battle of images—with representations of war playing a substantial role in how the parties to a conflict were perceived and how their actions were interpreted, both in the moment and long afterward.

"This exhibition accounts for both military and civilian experiences of war and presents a great diversity of perspectives, including some which have been historically underacknowledged," said exhibition curator Anne Leonard, Manton Curator of Prints, Drawings, and Photographs. "As They Saw It emphasizes the subjectivity of all war reporting and reminds us that photography, so often considered the gold standard for eyewitness documentation, was only one means of expression chosen by artists addressing the raw facts and messy consequences of war."

The exhibition is

organized chronologically and includes some of the following sections:

Early Modern Battles and Military Strategy

Much war imagery from 1500–1800 lacks an eyewitness dimension. Renaissance artists were often attracted to staged, reconfigured, or imagined battle subjects for the compositional challenge of arranging large groups of figures and rendering the human body in strenuous action. Major artists were also involved in designs for military fortifications and defense, on commission from their princely leaders. The difference is palpable, for example, between Albrecht Dürer's diagrammatic Siege of a Fortress prints (1527), made as a theoretical demonstration of the efficacy of a fortification design, and two battle drawings (1793-94) made by Nicolas Antoine Taunay based on his observation of contemporary events.

The Age of Napoleon

The relentlessly ambitious French general Napoleon Bonaparte (1769–1821) parlayed his legendary reputation as a military strategist into a ruthless quest for imperial domination within and beyond Europe. The suffering and destruction wrought by Napoleon's military campaigns loom large in Francisco de Goya's print series The Disasters of War. Subtitled "Fatal Consequences," the album

of eighty prints chronicles the horrors of the Peninsular War between Spain and France from 1808 to 1814, including atrocities committed against civilians and a terrible famine in Madrid. The very rare bound album of Goya's print series is included in the exhibition, showing one page of the portfolio, while a full presentation of all eighty works is featured on-screen in the gallery and on the exhibition microsite at clarkart.edu/astheysawit.

The Crimean War

The Crimean War, which claimed an estimated 650,000 lives between 1853 and 1856, was the first major conflict in which photography played a significant documentary role. Named after the Crimean Peninsula on the Black Sea, the war was fought by an alliance between Britain, France, Turkey, and Sardinia against Russia. Religious tensions between Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox believers had spurred Russia's Czar Nicholas I to take advantage of a weakened Ottoman Empire and try to expand his influence into the eastern Mediterranean region.

Photography in the field posed many risks and challenges that required ingenuity and quick thinking. Other technological "firsts" from the Crimean War included explosive naval shells, railways, and telegraphs.

These innovations revolutionized not just how war was waged but also how it was reported. With communication accelerated by mechanical means, the potential grew for people distant from the front lines to experience a more immediate sense of conflicts far away.

The American Civil War

Alongside wood-engraved illustrations, photography emerged as an essential reporting tool during the American Civil War. Mathew Brady was an early figure in what came to be known as photojournalism. His studio dispatched many field photographers, equipped with portable darkrooms, to capture the immediacy and atrocity of battle. Yet the history of documenting the Civil War cannot be summed up easily, given the anonymity of many photographers and the many pictured soldiers whose names are likewise unknown. Although insufficiently recognized in the historical record, more than 200,000 Black Americans served in the Civil War in the United States. The United States Colored Troops—army regiments comprising African Americans and members of other minority groups—were supplemented by thousands more who served in the Navy and segregated state regiments. The Clark's works-on-paper

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From page B1 ... A little bit rock 'n' roll

For starters, it's not quite bluegrass that he and The Railroad Boys play. It has its similarities. The setup on stage resembles that of a bluegrass band. Gaudet, blessed with the gift of gab, can spin a yarn behind the mic.

Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys sets up like a traditional bluegrass band: As it reads on their website, Gaudet strums the guitar while Sten Isachsen plays mandolin, Bobby Ristau is on the stand-up bass, and Sara Milonovich and Tucket Callander both play the fiddle. But that's about where the comparisons end.

"The bluegrass world has welcomed us with open arms," Gaudet said, adding that bluegrass is a love of his. However, with the band's latest album, he wants to solidify the fact that what they play is hillbilly rock 'n' roll. "But I feel almost like an imposter in some ways, because we're not a traditional bluegrass band."

Listen to "Johnny Come

Lately," off the group's 2016 release "When It Rains." From someone who foolheartedly told bluegrass legend Del McCoury that he couldn't appreciate the music coming from anywhere north of the Mason-Dixon line, I can



Jim Gaudet as captured at Jennings Landing in Albany.

Jim Gaudet

at least agree that Gaudet doesn't play bluegrass — I just don't know how to articulate it, okay. But that's something novice audience members can determine for themselves by seeing them play Caffé Lena on Saturday, March 5, at 8 p.m.

Lena Spencer's coffeehouse in Saratoga Springs is a familiar room for the singer-songwriter. His life as a performer started on her stage during an open mic night more than 30 years ago. Sometime after performing a cover of Lefty Frizzell's "Long Black Veil," the late owner encouraged him to keep working on his own music.

"Initially, I was scared to death of her," he said. "As wonderful, warm and engaging as she could be, she could also be tough, too. That's one of the reasons why I started to write. One of my greatest goals was to perform at Lena's."

He started playing guitar while attending school in the late 60s at the University of New England in Maine, pursuing a degree in both sociology and psychology. He befriended a musician who taught him a few chords. From there, he returned home, picked up a mandolin and together with Marty DiGuseppe, Kevin Furlong and Roger Weiss they formed Lost Country Rounders. They, without an argument, played bluegrass. On his blog, Weiss wrote how they'd play weekly at Reactionary Mary's before the group disbanded in the late 70s.

Gaudet played around as a solo act throughout the next decade. His songwriting drew inspiration from John Gorka. Gaudet said he was just one of a handful of people who took in Gorka's performance at Caffé Lena one evening. The Jersey native has since been tied with several prominent artists, released more than a dozen albums, and was tasked by Rolling Stone magazine for leading the New Folk Movement in 1991.

Gaudet was captivated by Gorka's ability to spin

a beautiful tale from what may otherwise be mundane. He contacted Gorka's booking agency to invite him back for a concert. After he returned, Gorka stayed a few nights with Gaudet and his wife at their home.

"He had some good advice for me," he said. "Of course, I can't think of the exact wisdom as we speak. What I loved about him mostly — certainly his voice — but, in his writing, he would write about anything. There were no rules. They weren't all love songs, and if they were love songs, they were taken in very different angles."

Gaudet's journey into hillbilly rock 'n' roll started once he recorded a record with Isachsen and Ristau in 2008. It was a comeback of sorts for Gaudet, who after signing a deal with 1-800 Prime CD in the early 90s, sold his guitars to help raise his two young children. The obligation to perform every weekend to support the CD was "overwhelming," he said. It wasn't a move he regrets. The early pairing with Isachsen and Ristau would roll into The Railroad Boys shortly after their first record.

Now retired from a career working for the state, Gaudet is regularly performing with The Railroad Boys. Their name has headlined at concert series throughout the region, including Old Songs in Voorheesville and Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival in Oak Hill.

In January, he announced his intent to revisit his older work. In an interview with WEXT's Chris Wienk, he shared a collaboration with Blotto's Greg Haymes. Haymes, who died in 2019, played harmonica over a track that tells the story of a mysterious person who pays tribute to Edgar Allen Poe on his birthday. Gaudet plans to rerelease music that coincides with a theme. In March, he will revisit one of his earlier songs, "The Irish Boys."

This week, he and the band return to Caffé Lena, which he said is as "magic as ever."

"I still envision the old stage and the old set up," he said. "Sarah Craig, I can't say enough wonderful things about her, boy. She took it upon herself and worked that whole thing and created a real miracle in keeping that venue alive."



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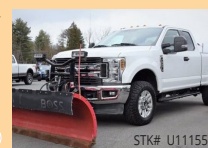
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SCIENCE

Piecing together an old cosmic puzzle

Ancient dwarf galaxy reconstructed with MilkyWay@Home volunteer computer

By **MARY MARTIALAY**
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TROY — For the first time, astrophysicists have calculated the original mass and size of a dwarf galaxy that was shredded in a collision with the Milky Way billions of years ago.

Reconstructing the original dwarf galaxy, whose stars today thread through the Milky Way in a stellar “tidal stream,” will help scientists understand how galaxies like the Milky Way formed, and could aid in the search for dark matter in our galaxy.

“We’ve been running simulations that take this big stream of stars, back it up for a couple of billion years, and see what it

looked like before it fell into the Milky Way,” said Heidi Newberg, a professor of physics, astrophysics, and astronomy at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. “Now we have a measurement from data, and it’s the first big step toward using the information to find dark matter in the Milky Way.”

Billions of years ago, the dwarf galaxy and others like it near the Milky Way were pulled into the larger galaxy. As each dwarf galaxy coalesced with the Milky Way, its stars were pulled by “tidal forces,” the same kind of differential forces that make tides on Earth. The tidal forces distorted and eventually ripped the dwarf galaxy apart, stretching its stars into a tidal stream flung across the Milky Way. Such tidal mergers are fairly common, and Newberg estimates that “immigrant” stars absorbed into the Milky Way make up most of the stars in the galactic halo, a roughly

spherical cloud of stars that surrounds the spiral arms of the central disk.

Critically, the position and velocities of the tidal stream stars carry information about the Milky Way’s gravitational field.

Reconstructing the dwarf galaxy is a research task that combines data from star surveys, physics, and Newberg’s MilkyWay@Home distributed supercomputer, which harnesses 1.5 petaflops—a measure of computer processing speed—of home computer power donated by volunteers. This large amount of processing power makes it possible to simulate the destruction of a large number of dwarf galaxies with different shapes and sizes, and identify a model that best matches the tidal stream of stars that we see today.

“It’s an enormous problem, and we solve it by

running tens of thousands of different simulations until we get one that actually matches. And that takes a lot of computer power, which we get with the help of volunteers all over the world who are part of MilkyWay@Home,” Newberg said “We’re brute-forcing it, but given how complicated the problem is, I think this method has a lot of merit.”

As published today in *The Astrophysical Journal*, Newberg’s team estimates the total mass of the original galaxy whose stars today form the Orphan-Chenab Stream as 2x10⁷ times the mass of our sun.

However, only a little more than 1% of that mass is estimated to be made up of ordinary matter like stars. The remainder is assumed to be a hypothetical substance called dark matter that exerts gravitational force, but that we cannot see because it does not absorb

or give off light. The existence of dark matter would explain a discrepancy between the gravitational pull of the mass of the matter we can see, and the far larger pull needed to account for the formation and movement of galaxies. The gravitational pull from dark matter is estimated to make up as much as 85% of the matter in the universe, and tidal streams of stars that fell in with dwarf galaxies could be used to determine where dark matter is located in our galaxy.

“Tidal stream stars are the only stars in our galaxy for which it is possible to know their positions in the past,” Dr. Newberg said. “By looking at the current speeds of stars along a tidal stream, and knowing they all used to be in about the same place and moving at the same speed, we can figure out how much the gravity changes along that stream. And that will tell us

where the dark matter is in the Milky Way.”

The research also finds that the progenitor of the Orphan-Chenab stream has less mass than the galaxies measured in the outskirts of our galaxy today, and if this small mass is confirmed it could change our understanding of how small stellar systems form and then merge together to make larger galaxies like our Milky Way.

Dr. Newberg, an expert in the galactic halo, is a pioneer in identifying stellar tidal streams in the Milky Way. One day, she hopes that MilkyWay@home will help her measure more than the properties of one disintegrated dwarf galaxy. Ideally, she would like to simultaneously fit many dwarf galaxies, their orbits, and the properties of the Milky Way galaxy itself. This goal is complicated by the fact that the properties

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The first in a series of performances will be world-renowned Brazilian guitarist Badi Assad, who will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 18. With the worldwide PolyGram release of Chameleon, Badi Assad transcends styles of her native Brazilian music with an exotic mixture of ethnic sounds from around the world.

Spanish folk guitar duo Germán López featuring Antonio Toledo will perform 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. López shines on the world stage as one of the most brilliant and prolific young timple players.

Grammy-nominated guitarist Mark Lettieri will be the next performance at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. Lettieri is a guitarist, composer, producer, and instructor based in Fort Worth, TX. Proficient in a multitude of styles, he records and performs in virtually every genre of popular music with both independent and major label artists.

Last of the festival performances is chart-topping guitarist Gary Hoey who will perform at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 20. With a collection of 21 albums, it's no wonder Gary Hoey is listed as one of the top 100 guitarists of all time.

Various passes are available for purchase, including a \$150 VIP Pass that provide access to all concerts and masterclasses, invitation to Rock n' Roll Brunch on Sunday at the Adelphi Hotel with Gary Hoey, a ticket to the Eddies Regional Music Awards on April 24, access to artist merch tables, a lanyard, and an invitation to the red-carpet event; a \$75 Festival Pass that includes access to all concerts and masterclasses, access to merch tables, and a lanyard; a \$45 Single Day Pass + Masterclass \$45 that includes access to one concert and one masterclass as well as access to artist merch tables; and a \$35 Single Day Pass that includes access to one concert and access to artist merch tables.

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Round 2 starts now

No 'runaways' reported in opening round of votes

By **JIM GILBERT**
nippertown.com

ALBANY — The first round of Nippertown's "March Music Madness" witnessed well over 1,000 voters chiming in and reducing the initial field of 64 local bands and musicians by half.

There were no runaway contests as voters selected their favorite bands last week. In fact, one contest was separated by only two votes. The field was announced last Wednesday just as the polls were opened, and voting closed Saturday at midnight to reveal who advances to Round 2.

Round 2 voting starts at 10 a.m. (today) Wednesday, March 2, and polls close at midnight on Saturday, March 5th. 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 program that airs every Wednesday night at 7 pm on their Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Twitch channels.

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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- Top Winner: A spot on the Main Stage of NipperFest 2022.
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- More prizes will continue to be added in the weeks to come.
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The Linda
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Fri: **Seamus Egan Project** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Mike Farris** | 8 p.m.

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

Nashville Of Saratoga
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
518-909-6274

Nanola
2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300

The Night Owl
17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs

518-319-2300
Thurs: **Cookout** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Fireside Fridays** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Supper Club Saturdays** | 6 p.m.

Olde English Pub
683 Broadway, Albany.
518-434-6533
The Palace Theatre
19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663
Sat: **Sesame Street Live** | 3:30 p.m.

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

Panza's
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Fri: **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
The Parting Glass
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
Sat: **Kilashandra** | 7 p.m.
Paulys Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Fri: **Father Figure, BITSKY, and Gravitrax** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Eat Fire Spring** | 8 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Fri: **The Irish Comedy Tour** | 7:30 p.m.

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Fri: **Runaway Gin: A Tribute to Phish** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Neon Avenue** | 9 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company
90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
Sat: **Siamese Bikes / High Tea** | 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: **The BrokenHearted- Petty/Nicks Tribute** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Doctor Lo and The LE Band** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Food Stock 7** | 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: **Eileen Ivers with Dervish** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Rachmaninoff's All Night Vigil** | 3p.m.

Vapor
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Fri: **Bra Animals Mardi Gras Party** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Funk Evolution** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Fri: **Dashboard Anthem** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Dj Tomb** | 10 p.m.

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

Wicked
1602 Route 9, Clifton Park
518-467-8900

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton
518-584-7640
Fri: **Rob Aronstein Trio** | 8 p.m.

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art
Romancing the Rails: Train Travel in the 1920s and 1930s
The 1920s and 30s were a kind of golden age for rail travel in the U.S., a period when railroads were portrayed as modern amenities that carried passengers to romantic getaways in luxury and comfort. Yet the story of railroads and rail travel during the period is much more complex, involving talented individuals, hardworking people, engineering accomplishments, celebrations, and momentous events. Open: Now -Feb. 2022.

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

Nineteenth Century American Sculpture:Erastus Dow Palmer and His Protégés Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley, and Richard Park- Designed to showcase the museum's nationally known collection of mid- to

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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 Acordion 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 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



HOT DATE

ANNIE IN THE WATER

Jam with Annie in the Water as the group takes you on a ride from the back room at The Hollow on Friday, Feb. 4, starting at 8 p.m.

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 collec-

tion 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

New York State Museum Thomas Hart Benton

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

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

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

Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free

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 - Skin disease
 - Skating figure
 - Annelids
 - Gracefully slender
 - Kids need it
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 - Belgian River
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 - Originate from
 - Rugged mountain ranges
 - Made less clean
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 - Bird noise
 - Opposite of start
 - Bar bill
 - Northeastern Mass. cape
 - American rocker Snider
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 - Washington river
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 - Indicates near
 - Immediate relevance
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 - Receptacles
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 - Happy New Year!
 - Exclamation to convey truth
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 - Electronic countermeasures
 - Klutz
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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 commitment to what and why they wanted to create. Exhibit starts December 4th, 2021 - April 10th, 2022.

Lauren Kelley Location Scouting- Conceived and designed for conversation, dialogue, study, and contemplation, Location Scouting is the fourth exhibition in a series that invites an artist to re-imagine what a community space in the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are malleable and unfixated, inhabited by robust protagonists whose quirks stem from efforts to correct the asymmetrical relationships they encounter. Accentuating the off-kilter, Location Scouting



HOT DATE

RUNAWAY GIN

Runaway Gin is a tribute to those boys from Burlington. Come have a Phishy good time as they perform at Putnam Place on Friday, March 4, starting at 9 p.m.

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



Do you have a heart

Canadian country alt rockers Cowboy Junkies have been playig together since 1986 but most Americans didn't catch on until "Sweet Jane" was featured in the 1994 Oliver Stone hit "Natural Born Killers." The foursome will plat The Egg on Sunday, March 6.

Cowboy Junkies

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• breads
• jams
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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.

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.tvcog.net

MUSIC

Chad McLoughlin Quartet

Chad McLoughlin is originally from upstate New York and has been living in New York City since 2000. He is an accomplished, versatile and innovative performing artist and composer. Chad has studied music since the age of 11 and has been performing professionally since he was 15. His creative approach and virtuosic technique have impressed audiences throughout his career. He is credited with performing with a wide range of artists including David Kikoski, Bob Francesini, Mike Stern, Joel Rosenblatt, Carlo DeRosa, Richie Cannata, Chris Poland, Little Anthony, David Sancious, Manolo Badrena, David Torn, Ricky Neson, Bo Diddley and many others. From 2007 to 2009, he formed a trio with Dave Anderson on bass and Thierry Arpino on drums and performed around the metro area. In 2009, he joined Gregg Bendian's Mahavishnu Project which played the music of John McLaughlin's original Mahavishnu Orchestra in clubs around the metro area as well as in Boston, Providence and Baltimore. Other interactions include the Darren Lyons group, which performed Chad's original music at such venues as The Blue Note, Shapeshifter Lounge and Mexicali Blue to name a few. Recently he has performed with renowned bassist Jeff Andrews. The show is going to be March 4th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave 1, Saratoga Springs.

Joe Barna Trio

Joe Barna is a composer and drummer who's music and playing span the entire jazz idiom from swing and bebop, to hard bop, soul jazz, and modern. After finishing his degree in jazz studies from

The Purchase College Conservatory of Music, Joe moved back to the Capital Region to continue writing and performing. Some of the teachers that have influenced this young drummer/composer have been John Riley, Adam Nussbaum, Hal Galper, Jon Faddis, Todd Coolman and Charles Blenzig. Joe's main influences as a drummer are Roy Haynes, "Philly" Joe Jones, Elvin Jones, Max Roach, Paul Motian, Art Blakey, Idris Mohammed, and Tony Williams. The show is going to be March 5th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave 1, Saratoga Springs.

Polo G Live in Concert

Born in 1999 and raised in the rough Cabrini-Green neighborhood of northern Chicago, Polo G was rapping by the time he was a teenager. His earliest songs appeared online in 2017, but it wasn't until his breakout single "Finer Things" that the rapper began to really take off. The motivational song was written when Polo was incarcerated, and once he was free, he recorded it and made an accompanying video, which immediately caught the attention of millions. Things moved quickly from there, as a record contract with Columbia Records soon followed and more singles were released to similar excitement. In 2018, Polo G issued songs like "Hollywood" and "Gang with Me," and he began 2019 with the release of "Pop Out," a collaboration with Lil Tjay. The song cracked the Billboard charts, peaking at number 28. The show will be March 4th at 8 p.m. only at Albany Capital Center 55 Eagle Street, Albany.

Taylor Ashton

Taylor Ashton is a Canadian singer and songwriter living in Brooklyn. He spent the first half of his twenties on the road across Canada as frontman of the band

Fish & Bird before moving to New York to work on a new set of songs and a new chapter of life. His music takes influence from the cosmic emotionality of Joni Mitchell, the sage vulnerability of Bill Withers, the humour and heartbreak of Randy Newman, and old-time and Celtic folk music. Alternately accompanying himself on clawhammer banjo and electric guitar, Taylor croons poignantly clever lyrical insights while effortlessly gliding between a Bill Callahan-esque baritone to a Thom Yorke-like falsetto. Show will be March 3rd at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Jon Pousette Dart

Classic folk rocker Jon Pousette-Dart has built his four decade career with a gilded tenor and a smooth hand on the guitar. His Pousette-Dart Band was a 1970s radio mainstay, a favorite on the college circuit, and became one of the busiest touring groups in the US, playing arenas from coast to coast. While the original group broke up in the early 80's, Jon continued on his own releasing many solo albums of critical acclaim. His engaging melodies, catchy hooks and heartfelt ballads are optimistic and accessible. He's a confident and gracious performer with well-earned diehard following, and new fans with each passing year. Show will be March 4th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Blue Oyster Cult

Since releasing their self-titled 1972 Columbia debut, Blue Oyster Cult have been called everything from the thinking man's heavy metal group to an occult rock band to the first pop/heavy metal act. They have sold more than 25 million records, and they released a handful of singles during the '70s that became clas-

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**March 2022
Week 1**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, an exciting relationship may soon develop after you socialize with friends. If you already are involved romantically, someone you meet could be an important ally.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Unexpected changes are the name of the game this week, Taurus. This could mean anything from learning a new skill to having to train a new coworker.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, there's potential to meet someone interesting on a trip you will be taking shortly. Strike up conversations with those around you, as you never know what will happen.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, do not be discouraged when something seems like an insurmountable task. You just have to find the right help and then you'll quickly master the job.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

An unexpected phone call or text from someone in your past could come your way soon, Leo. Whatever the news, don't let it scare you. You'll do fine.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

A significant sum of money could be coming your way shortly, Virgo. It may be a bonus or some sort of repayment. Be pleased at the windfall and utilize it wisely.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, an exciting group activity involving a number of your friends is on the horizon. You may be wondering whether to go. Don't pass up the opportunity.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Exciting prospects and fortunate events seem to be in your orbit, Scorpio. Enjoy this bit of good luck that garners much of your attention and could have further benefits.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, are you feeling adventurous lately? Now may be a good time to enter a race or try something daring, like sky diving. Let your instincts guide your decision.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Your mind is attuned to learning new lessons. If time permits, enroll in some college courses or explore trade school offerings. This will enable you to expand your mind.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

This is a good week to travel or to make the arrangements for it, Aquarius. The journey promises to be an exciting time that you will remember for a while.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, bizarre dreams may invade your comfort levels. Don't try to analyze their meaning too much, but be aware of symbolism.



Rocking your garages

Blackcat Elliot is a favorite for those who look to listen to good, wholesome, hard rocking tracks — originals or covers. They play their own music, blended in with favorites from The Ramones, Clash, Nirvana and more. Catch them at The Fuze Box on Saturday, March 5.

Blackcat Elliot

sic rock radio standards, among them "Don't Fear the Reaper," "Burnin' for You," and "Godzilla." Lyrics that crisscrossed science fiction, the occult, and horror films; their layered, three-guitar attack; expansive vocal harmonies; and almost inimitable balance between crunchy riffs and infectious hooks resulted in the most listenable metal of the '70s. Show is March 4th at 8 p.m. only at the Egg Empire State Plaza, Albany.

The Regrettes

The Regrettes continue to solidify their reputation for unapologetically honest pop songs with the release their new song, "Monday," their first new music since the release of their sophomore LP, *How Do You Love?*, which NPR Music proclaimed "a terrific culmination of a band that has been honing and perfecting their sound." The song was inspired by and written over the last year's pandemic lockdown, and Lydia Night of the band reveals, "as LA locked down, I felt a huge part of my identity and ego being stripped away because of no touring, and no connecting with people at our shows. I've been touring since about age 12, so I had to come up with a new way to function in the world. It was really rough, and still is rough, but I found writing this song to be super therapeutic. It's special that this is the first song we've put out in a while because it's an important moment in time for me to mark. Part of the healing process for me is really learning and trying my best to keep on dancing the pain away so I hope people can relate to that and dance with me, even if it's not at a show and in the safety of their own kitchen." The band, which consists of lead singer and songwriter, Lydia Night, as well as Genessa Gariano (guitar), Brooke Dickson (bass) and Drew Thom-

sen (drums). The Show will be March 5th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Seamus Egan Project

In 2018, Seamus Egan began touring as a solo performer, bringing along friends and musical guests, and making music that points towards the origins of Solas in the 1990s. Originally a band of friends who gathered to enjoy the late night

craic of the Irish sessions in Philadelphia and New York, Solas was able to meld the breakneck speed and fun of these late night jams with a more sensitive feel for complex arrangements and composition that came from Egan's love of other music genres like jazz, classical, bluegrass or rock. Revisiting this period in his music, focusing on the three solo albums he cut before Solas, Egan's looking back to that initial burst of creativity that followed the breathtaking four

All-Ireland Championships he won on four different instruments by the young age of 14 and his turns as a star soloist in his later teens with Mick Moloney's *The Green Fields of America*. Show will be March 4th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio 339 Central Avenue Albany.

Mike Farris

Coming off of an incredible GRAMMY win for 2015's *SHINE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE* (Best Roots Gospel album), Nashville rocker Mike Farris keeps it earthy and personal on *SILVER & STONE*, out September 7 on Compass Records. The title refers to his wife Julie's wedding ring, and the album is a celebration of their 23 years of marriage and her steadfastness in sticking by him through his years struggling with addiction and alcoholism. Now sober for 7 years, Farris

has the energy and conviction of a man saved, a stack of anecdotes and life experiences that would make most people's heads spin, and a soulful vocal delivery reminiscent of Sam Cooke or Otis Redding. *SILVER & STONE* isn't a "gospel" album by any means, but Farris still takes us to church on these 12 engaging tracks, including a cover of Bill Withers' "Hope She'll be Happier." Show will be March 5th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio 339 Central Avenue Albany.

Runaway Gin:

A Tribute to Phish

With over 300 shows performed since their inception in 2014, Runaway Gin is the World's Most Active Phish Tribute Band. They have also been voted the Best Phish Tribute in the World two years in a row. On July 4th, 2015, after the sec-

ond show of the Grateful Dead GD50 run, Runaway Gin sold out the Hard Rock Cafe in Chicago and catapulting them from a Southeastern regional act onto the National scene. The members of Runaway Gin are long time Phish fans who have united with the goal of creating musical moments inspired by Phish. The band's song list is constantly growing and their improvisational and communication skills are constantly developing independently and together. Like Phish, Runaway Gin will never play the same show or jam the same way twice making every show a unique experience and every moment pure artistic creation. The show will be March 4th at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

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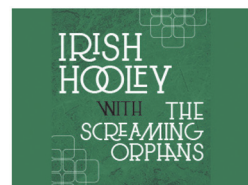
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Answers on Pg. B13

From page B3 ... Perceptions of war

collection has recently been enhanced by several new acquisitions that document Black soldiers' essential contributions to the Union victory; these recent additions are featured in the exhibition.

The Siege of Paris, 1871

France's war with Prussia (Germany) in 1870 was expected to score a quick victory for Emperor Napoleon III, but instead it led to the disastrous Siege of Paris and great suffering among the civilian population. During the siege, hunger and disease ran rampant, while routine shelling tore apart the fabric of the city. The emperor's abdication in 1871 ushered in a tumultuous period of civil unrest and street violence known as the Paris Commune, in which an estimated 30,000 people died. Although some artists fled Paris during the strife, others, including Édouard Manet and Edgar Degas, remained. Manet's lithograph of The Barricade (1871) records the shooting of socialist Communards by French army troops, in an echo of the firing squad in his earlier composition The Execution of Maximilian.

From page B5 ... Old cosmic puzzle

of our galaxy change over the billions of years that it takes for a small galaxy to fall in and be ripped apart to make these tidal streams.

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Science.

At Rensselaer, Newberg was joined in the research by Eric J. Mendelsohn, Siddhartha Shelton, Jeffery M. Thompson, Carl J. Grillmair at the California Institute of Technology, and Lawrence M. Widrow at Queen's University, also contributed to the finding. "Estimate of the Mass and Radial Profile of the Orphan-Chenab Stream's Dwarf Galaxy Progenitor Using MilkyWay@home" was published with support from the National Science Foundation, and with data from the Sloan

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MUSIC SCENE

Interview: Playin' with Fire

Kim Wickham and crew discuss new album, Stevie Wright

By **LUCAS GARRETT**
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ALBANY – Featuring chime-y guitar chords, wall-of-sound production, and incorporating elements of sounds from a record straight out of the eighties, Playin' With Fire released their latest effort, *Dream With Your Eyes Wide Open* on Valentine's Day. A posthumous release for one of its band members, Stevie Wright, the album serves as a way forward for the band.

Exploring sonic textures that fans of Blondie, Talking Heads, and Pat Benatar – to name a few – will be able to pick up on, the songs heard throughout offer something reminiscent in nature. For this listener, the best track on the record

is far-and-away the tune, "Wishes." The intro is vastly different than the overall song once it gets going, and the tune is more acoustic in nature than the rest of the album.

Knowing the history of the band – Playin' With Fire recently endured the loss of its founding member, Stevie Wright – the lyric "Friendship is fragile" stuck out quite a bit. Lastly, Connor Armbruster guests on violin and does a beautiful job.

I reconnected with the band to discuss the release. What follows is our conversation.

Lucas Garrett: The last time I talked to you, you were almost done with the album, *Dream with Your Eyes Wide Open*, and now you are. Let's talk about the album; thanks for sitting down with us.

Daniel Wray: Here's the album; there's a picture

of Stevie (Wright) on the back.

LG: For those that may not know, he was a band member of yours who passed away.

Kim Wickham: The first three tracks on the CD are the last ones he ever sang on. The fourth track, "Wishes" – which we're calling the bonus track – is a song that he wrote many years ago. We've been singing it with the band for literally years; usually, we close out the show with it. All of our fans know every single lyric in the song; they usually sing it with us. Stevie always dreamed of having violins added, so we had Connor Armbruster who is a relative of Dan's...

LG: Fantastic player.

KW: Yeah, he's a fantastic player

DW: He did a multitrack violin, so it sounded like an orchestra. Really great to watch him

work.

KW: He came on and was gracious enough to do that for us in honor of Stevie. That's where we came up with the bonus track. We're putting this out there and we're so happy to create music that people connect with and love. Through test-marketing these songs over the summer, we feel our fans connect with these songs a lot.

LG: Posthumous releases are hard on the heart and hard on the brain. How are you guys doing with that; releasing the material now that Stevie has passed on?

DW: When we were in the recording studio; definitely listening to Steve sing "Wishes..." Emotional experience; absolutely got to us. We're not the deepest empaths in the world, but to hear him do that, I just realize he's not here. With Connor putting the violins on there, we just looked at each other and just realized this was something special. It was difficult, but we just had a band meeting about where we're moving forward. We'll be doing some of Steve's songs that he had done in the past; Kim will sing them.

LG: Let's talk about your creative influences. Whom do you pull from when you make music? What are some of your influences that you like to include?

KW: My influences are Anne Wilson from Heart. I love Stevie Nicks; I love Pink; I love Olivia Newton-John and Alison Moyet. Those are kind of the singers that I really attach myself to and I love. I also have influences in musical theatre – Les Misérables. I love that soundtrack and I've listened to the hell out of that.

LG: I think "I Dreamed a Dream" is one of the best pieces of music ever written.

KW: Absolutely. For performance, my influences are Michael Jackson and Elvis.

DW: The best rhythm

guitarist in the world is Keith Richards; I love Keith. I love Jeff Beck. You can imagine trying to combine some of the best rhythm playing of Keith Richards with some wild Jeff Beck. I came out of the punk scene in New York. Blondie; Talking Heads... These are some guys that I've played with. They have songs that have lasted the test of time; "Hanging on the Telephone," "Psycho Killer."

The late Stevie Wright, co-founding member of Playin' With Fire.

KW: We're going to take a deeper dive into all the material we enjoy, as well as our own material. I just wrote two new songs. One of them is a really cool blues song, so we're continuing in moving forward; honoring Stevie, but we're going to make this version of the band the best version yet.

DW: We're excited about it. We've been through the ten rounds; almost got KO'd by his passing. But we're excited about the future.

LG: About the songwriting process; usually for me I start with a groove. I'm a guitar player primarily, but lately, I've been starting with a beat, then laying a bass line down. How do you write your songs? Is it more of a collaborative effort, or is it one person?

KW: We're very blessed because we had Steve who was a very strong songwriter. He wrote more of the love songs. When I write my songs I typically start off with the lyrics. I get the feel of the lyrics and I base the song off the feel of the lyrics.

LG: How often do you re-write the lyrics? For me, it rewrites itself as the song goes along.

KW: I'm constantly re-writing it. Even after I practice it with the band, I'll continue to change the lyrics around to fit the groove. Steve and I wrote a song around six years ago; I put the lyrics off to the side. I knew it had to be a blues song based on the lyric but

I never could figure out what to do with it. I started doing guitar lessons with Thomasina Winslow. She gave me the assignment to write a song based on a blues progression. I said, "Huh, hold on! I think I have lyrics for that." They fit perfectly into that blues progression. Now, we're working on that song.

DW: I'm a riff player. Everything I play is going to be a hook. Some people write to lyrics but I listen to the music first. I listen for a groove; that's how I write...

LG: Look at "Psycho Killer," with that bass line... You instantly know what the song is. Or, Keith Richards with "Can't You Hear Me Knockin'?"

DW: I use the same tuning that he does; he uses an open-G tuning.

LG: I love that tuning, it's just a pain in the ass when you're live. You don't want to keep retuning your guitar.

KW: He brings ten guitars! That's how he does it, haha! Dan will be playing a lot more guitar in this new version.

DW: We're going to be doing a version of "Mission Impossible," as if Jeff Beck played it. I'm so excited.

LG: I forget who composed that...

DW: Lalo Schiffrin! We're also doing "Secret Agent Man" by Johnny Rivers and "The Theme from Peter Gunn," Henry Mancini. We're doing songs people have heard from other places that make them think, "Wow, that's interesting!"

LG: It'll be songs that people know but don't know how they know them.

KW: We're very excited about David (Bachelder) joining the band. We're going to be the four of us and see how we go. I really think it's going to be great. I hope everyone loves the CD as much as we do. I heard the violins on "Wishes" and tears started coming down my face.

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