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District will ride out shortage of bus drivers amid protests from parents, will revisit prop next school year

By **CHEYENNE WALLACE**
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DELMAR — Bethlehem Central school district has made the decision to postpone the changes to bus eligibility for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year as they move forward with the budget.

Since November 2021, the board had proposed to increase walk zones around schools by three quarters of a mile for elementary students and half a mile each for middle and high school students. This proposal was introduced to offset the driver shortages the district is experiencing. However, the board decided on the March 16 Board of Education meeting to postpone the proposal.

"I personally don't believe we should move forward with [the proposal] at this time," Bethlehem Central Superintendent Jody Monroe said at the meeting.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Home aid faces theft charges

SLINGERLANDS — Bethlehem police arrested a home health aid on Friday, March 11, after an investigation into stolen credit cards.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, a resident of an assisted living complex reported that two credit cards were used by someone fraudulently. The victim discovered this after she attempted to buy groceries at ShopRite for herself and

the charge was declined. An unknown person had charged \$656.14 at Liberty Mutual Insurance and attempted to make a \$504 purchase at Foot Locker with both cards, but those were declined by the card company.

According to reports, the victim stated two aids came to her home five days a week to care for her husband. One of the aides, Kiori Lownes, 25, of Troy, called in sick the week after the cards were used. The victim said that she believes that someone took photos of her cards that were in her purse while she met with friends in another part of the housing complex.

Police met with Lownes on Thursday, March 10, in reference to the stolen cards. After initially denying she used them, she called Bethlehem police later in the day and admitted making the purchases.

According to reports, Lownes paid a friend's insurance bill with the card. She turned herself into police the next day

and was charged with grand larceny, identity theft to obtain goods and identity theft that caused loss, all felonies.

She was issued appearance tickets to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, April 5, and released.

Speeding leads to DWI charges

DELMAR — On Friday, March 12, Bethlehem police observed a Dodge Dart speeding on Delaware Avenue. When the officer turned around to conduct a traffic stop the car turned down Maple Terrace and into the first driveway on the street.

The officer found Kyle Ward, 28, of Albany, behind the wheel and the vehicle running. He noticed an odor of alcohol emanating from Ward's breath and that his eyes were glassy and his speech slurred. Ward stated he did not know the owner of the driveway he was in.

According to reports, Ward failed field sobriety tests and a pre-screening

device for the presence of alcohol was positive. He was taken into custody and brought to the police station where a breath sample allegedly returned a 0.18 percent BAC.

Ward was charged with aggravated DWI and issued a ticket for speeding. He was scheduled to appear at Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, March 5.

Road check leads to DWI charges

GUILDERLAND — On Saturday, March 12, State Police stopped Sarah Trombley, 29 of Schenectady during a road check on Route 20.

She failed roadside sobriety tests and was taken into custody. At the barracks, Trombley provided a chemical breath sample that allegedly returned a 0.11 percent BAC.

She was charged with DWI, a misdemeanor, and is scheduled to return to Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, April 7.

DWAI - Drugs

GUILDERLAND — State Police stopped a Schenectady man on Western Avenue after they observed a series of traffic violations on Friday, March 11.

While the trooper was speaking with Giovanni Benoit, 25, he smelled marijuana and observed signs of impairment. Benoit failed roadside sobriety tests and was taken into custody.

At the barracks, Benoit was evaluated by a drug recognition expert and charged with DWAI by drugs. He was released and is due back in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, April 7.

DWAI - Drugs

GUILDERLAND — During a road check on Route 20 in Guilderland on Friday, March 11, State Police observed signs of impairment on the driver of a vehicle.

The trooper administered roadside sobriety tests to Ethan Grossman, 30, of

Guilderland, which he failed and he was taken into custody.

He was taken to the barracks and evaluated by a drug recognition expert and then charged with DWAI by drugs. He was released and is due back in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, March 31.

DWI

GUILDERLAND — A Troy man was charged with DWI after he was stopped on Route 20 for a series of traffic violations on Saturday, March 12.

When the trooper spoke to Andrew Hecht, 26, he noticed the odor of alcohol emanating from his breath. Because of the snowy weather conditions, Hecht was transported to the police station where he was administered and failed field sobriety tests. A chemical test allegedly returned a 0.11 percent BAC and he was charged with DWI and released.

He is scheduled to return to Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, April 14.



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■ TOWN GOVERNMENT

Law enforcement 'fair and equitable'

Bethlehem police chief to update town board on agency's progress in policing reform

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DELMAR — Approximately 16 percent of motorists ticketed in town were Black, according to the Bethlehem Police Department's one-year update on its Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan.

That's a higher percentage than the 2 percent population of Black residents in town, but the disparity may be due to the "busy areas" in which tickets were issued, Bethlehem Police Chief Gina Cocchiara said.

In addition to the motorist stop report, the police chief is expected to speak on what progress her agency has made since last April's statewide mandated commitment to police reform when the Town

Board meets Wednesday, March 23.

"Given that officers cannot see the race of drivers when initiating stops, it is striking that the percentage of stops involving People of Color is so much higher than the demographic composition of Bethlehem residents (91 percent White, 2 percent Black, 4 percent Asian, 1 percent Other)," Cocchiara stated in her seven-page report to the Town Board. "We surmise that this disparity is the result of the busy areas where we undertake most of our traffic enforcement having a more diverse population of drivers than Bethlehem's residents."

The numbers were collected during an eight-month period last year in which officers began collecting data on perceived

race on April 30. The data set concluded at the end of the year and included 2,492 traffic stops. Of those stops, 404 (16 percent) motorists were Black while 1,584 (63.5 percent) were White.

Tickets were issued to roughly the same percentage of motorists who were stopped, the report states. Of the 904 stops, 16 percent (or 146) of Black motorists were issued tickets. Approximately 70 percent of White motorists issued tickets within the same time period.

In 2021, the police department required its officers to note the perceived race of drivers at all traffic enforcement stops in addition to when issuing tickets. The agency has also purchased software to accommodate record keeping.

"It is important to note, as previously discussed in the Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan, patrol officers

rarely can tell the race or gender of the driver when initiating a traffic stop," Cocchiara stated. "Patrol officers usually cannot ascertain the racial identity or gender of the driver until they are standing beside the vehicle."

She stated that traffic enforcement continued to emphasize on reducing accidents, aggressive driving and slowing speeds. The agency increased speed patrols across the town's 250-mile road network, including 28 residential streets with persistent public complaints. State funding allowed for a particular focus on Route 32, Krumkill Road and River Road.

In addition

Officers were introduced to six new training programs last year, including various concepts of de-escalation and mental health services review. Last year's reform committee

had emphasized a review of the agency's policing strategies, including how it responds to mental awareness calls.

Since 2021, Cocchiara said Bethlehem now collaborates with Albany County Crisis Officials Responding and Diverting program. The ACCORD program consists of two response teams, with social workers from the County's Mobile Crisis Team and paramedics from the Sheriff's Office, who have been trained to handle situations involving mental health and nonviolent emergency cases where law enforcement is not essential.

Cocchiara has publicly supported equipping body cameras on her agency's officers. The town is actively assessing how it will establish new infrastructure to store and categorize those videos, including how to manage them and by whom. The agency's plan to

establish a separate, online dashboard is projected to be completed by early next year.

The police chief said the dashboard project has been hampered by recent retirements. Five senior officers retired in 2021, according to the report. Despite the turnover, she said the agency has all of its 39 positions filled.

The police chief also states that her agency is currently working with the Bethlehem Central School District on redefining expectations for school resource officers on its campuses.

"I am proud of the work of our police department in 2021," Cocchiara stated. "We have made positive progress on many of the recommendations in the Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative Plan. More importantly, we continue to serve our community fairly and equitably."

■ TOWN BRIEFS

Comp Plan Public Hearing

DELMAR — The Comprehensive Plan Update Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 28, at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

The committee is soliciting comments on the Draft Comprehensive Plan Update.

The Draft Comprehensive Plan Update is available on the project website at <http://www.BethlehemForward.com/>.

All parties interested and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard. Written comments will be accepted via email at [BethlehemForward@townofbethlehem.org](mailto:townofbethlehem.org) or on the project website through March 29.

Brush burning ban

ALBANY — The state's annual ban prohibiting residential brush burning continues from March 16 to May 14 — Burning garbage or leaves is prohibited year-round.

Since 2009, DEC has enforced the annual brush burning ban to prevent wildfires and protect communities during heightened conditions for wildfires each spring.

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NYS to stockpile 20M COVID tests

More than 54 million tests already distributed throughout the state in recent months, more than 90 million procured to date

ALBANY — Gov. Kathy Hochul announced last Friday that more than 20 million COVID-19 over-the-counter tests will be distributed across the state through the Spring to bolster New York State's ongoing preparedness efforts.

"As we've seen throughout the pandemic, test kits are a critical tool in the fight to stop the spread of COVID-19 and prevent exposure to others," Hochul said. "While our numbers remain low, now is the time to ramp up the distribution of tests and build up our stockpile so we can bolster our preparedness for the future to protect our communities, and safely move forward through this pandemic."

The state will continue to provide over-the-counter test kits to nursing homes, adult care facilities, and schools, and will partner with elected officials for continued distribution to the public, during the next few months to identify new COVID-19 cases and keep New Yorkers safe.

This includes one million tests to schools outside of New York City every other week until the end of the school year. New York City no longer receives state distributions because they have sufficient test kits to get them through the year. At-home tests have proven to be an invaluable tool for identifying cases and protecting our communities; they were responsible for finding at least 15,000 positive cases among students and staff the week after the winter break alone.

"Testing has been a critical tool to curb the spread of COVID-19, and the state continues the important work of getting test kits to New Yorkers," said state Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett. "The distribution of rapid tests has been a hallmark of Governor Hochul's winter surge plan, and testing continues to help our classrooms, workplaces, and communities at increased risk stay

healthy and safe. If New Yorkers have had COVID-19 exposure, experience symptoms, or have recently traveled, they should take advantage of these free at-home tests being distributed statewide thanks to the hard work of our partners at the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services."

In addition to these continued distributions, the State is increasing distribution points for test kits. The State will partner with mayors, county executives, members of congress, borough presidents and state legislators across New York to increase access to tests for the general public. And the state will coordinate the distribution of 1.74 million tests to the NYC Housing Authority tenants, enough for each household to receive four tests. An additional 500,000 tests will be made available to various food banks and senior centers throughout the state, based on request.

The governor's office identified the need to secure over-the-counter test kits to combat the Omicron surge in late 2021, providing regular distributions to the general public, prioritizing schools and adult care facilities across the state.

More than 54 million tests have already been distributed throughout New York since the beginning of the year, including nearly 30 million tests to schools, 12.5 million tests to nursing homes and adult-care facilities, and more than 10 million tests to local officials for public distribution in their respective communities. The distribution efforts follow the procurement of more than 90 million rapid tests in recent months.

Of the more than 90 million tests procured, approximately 20 million tests have been stored to help prepare for any potential surges later this year.

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■ COVID-19

Accidents dropped during lockdowns

Data shows billions of dollars in cost savings; suggests implications for remote work

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TROY — Research from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute shows that traffic accidents decreased by nearly half during the two-month period at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic when residents of most states were under a stay-at-home order.

Using a detailed data set from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Jason Huh, an assistant professor in the Department of Economics at Rensselaer, found that traffic accidents

in Louisiana decreased by 47 percent during March and May 2020 when Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards issued a series of orders that closed businesses and schools, limiting mobility throughout the state. Accidents involving injuries decreased by 46 percent and those where an ambulance was called fell by 41 percent.

The number of fatal accidents, however, showed no significant decrease.

Dr. Huh's research also showed that the decline in accidents was not equal across all demographics. Traffic accidents involving males, nonwhite drivers, and individuals in the 25 – 64 age group all saw a smaller reduction in accidents.

“The number of cars on the roads was altered substantially due to these stay-at-home orders,” Dr.



An RPI study revealed motor vehicle accidents decreased by nearly in half amid state-mandated shutdowns during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic.

Huh said. “Differential effects on individual behaviors might stem from differences in compliance with the lockdown or job characteristics such as whether remote work is

possible.”

Dr. Huh was able to calculate the dollar value of the reduction in car accidents by combining publicly available data from the National

Highway Traffic Safety Administration with his findings of a 47 percent reduction to approximate that the COVID-19 lockdown led to a decrease in car crash costs of \$21

billion nationally during the March to May 2020 time period.

“While it may seem obvious that when fewer people are driving due to a public health crisis there would be fewer accidents, the precise magnitude of the impact and who it is impacting most is important and useful information for the public, researchers, and policymakers alike,” he said.

Dr. Huh was joined in the research paper, — “COVID-19 Lockdown and Traffic Accidents: Lessons from the Pandemic” — by Stephen Barnes at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Louis-Philippe Beland at Carleton University (Ottawa), and Dongwoo Kim at Texas Christian University.

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Elementary students run to the school bus in this undated photo. Those opposed to changing eligibility guidelines expressed concern over lack of sidewalks, forcing young children to share the roads with motorists.

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BC tables eligibility talks

The proposed changes to eligibility will not go into effect for the 2022-2023 school year and will not be part of the budget. The proposed changes will be revisited during the upcoming school year or sooner if the bus driver shortage worsens. As the proposal is postponed all eligibility remains the same: with all elementary students remaining eligible, middle school students living more than a half of a mile from schools remain eligible and high school students living more than a mile from school are still eligible for bus transportation.

One of the major issues of the proposal was student safety. Many places where students could have been walking have seen car accidents, and car and

pedestrian accidents. Other areas, mostly around the elementary schools, do not have sidewalks for students to travel safely to and from school.

A major motivator for the change in eligibility was the lack of drivers and crowded buses. There is also a possibility of longer wait times for students with the postponement of the changes. Late arrivals are also a possibility without the changes as drivers call out unexpectedly, as it may take longer to find a substitute driver.

"The district has described what may occur if walk zones are not changed: fuller buses, less comfort, longer ride times and changes in pick-up times," Paul Deyes, a district parent stated in a letter to Monroe dated March 3. "The benefits do not justify the means. Convenience and comfort do not justify decreasing student safety for any BCSD student, much less young elementary school aged children."

With the eligibility postponed, the district is continuing to work towards recruiting more potential bus drivers in the training pipeline. When, and if, the board revisits the eligibility changes, Monroe has suggested looking closer at the families using transportation in proposed areas to see how effective the changes will be to reduce bus routes. The board will also be looking at bell times at all schools to possibly line up with transportation for families to still have eligibility.

"Getting some of these challenges [safety, driver shortages and bell times] addressed is critically important," board member Katherine Nadeau said on March 16.

With the postponement of the transportation eligibility changes, it will not be included in the legal notice for the community. There will also not be a public referendum in May surrounding transportation. The district will adopt the budget at the next board meeting on April 6. The adopted budget will then go to public vote on May 11, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at BCHS.

EDUCATION

BC student named Poetry Out Loud winner

Junior Pamela White moves on to represent New York at national finals in recitation contest

DELMAR — Bethlehem Central High School junior Pamela White was named winner of the New York State Poetry Out Loud recitation contest on Saturday, March 12.

White will now move on to represent New York State at the 2022 Poetry Out Loud National Finals where winners from all 50 states — as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam and the Virgin Islands — will compete for more than \$50,000 in awards.

White said she was shocked when she won the state title, admitting she didn't expect to make it to the state finals.

"Honestly, I was dumbfounded when I got to move on from the regional competition so winning the state competition and getting to compete with students from all over the country while representing New York State is just so exciting," said White.

Poetry Out Loud is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation to encourage high school students to learn about great poetry — both classic and contemporary — through memorization, performance, and competition.

Sixteen regional finalists from across New York State, including White and BCHS sophomore Sofia Corts, competed for the state title. Each student recited three poems and was judged in several

categories including physical presence, voice and articulation, dramatic appropriateness, evidence of understanding and overall performance and accuracy.

White's winning recitations included the poems "Candles," by Carl Dennis; "Oranges," by Roisin Kelly; and "In a London Drawingroom," by George Eliot.

The state-level competition was presented in partnership with the New York State Council on the Arts and Teachers & Writers Collaborative. As the New York State Champion, White receives an individual prize of \$200. Another \$500 will be awarded to Bethlehem Central High School to be used for more poetry resources for students.

A video of the 2022 Poetry Out Loud NYS Finals can be viewed on YouTube.

The national poetry recitation contest begins at the school level. Since 2005, more than four million students have participated in Poetry Out Loud.

At Bethlehem Central High School, Poetry Out Loud was first introduced to students in the 2017-18 school year by high school English teacher Andrew Rickert.

"I am overjoyed for Pam," said Rickert. "Her success is truly attributed to her hard work. She studied her poems closely for any subtle nuances that her recitations could highlight and I think the judges saw that."

"I love seeing BC students make it to the State final," said Rickert. "We've done that a number of times now and are building our reputation as a program to the point that when you see a student from BC, you'd better look out because

they're prepared to really move people."

White says she looks forward to representing New York State in the national competition and serving as a role model for other students who may be exploring poetry for the first time. The national competition will be held virtually this year.

"Even though it is a little bit of a bummer not to get to perform in person, all of the state finalists get to work with a professional recording team to record their poems for the national competition," said White. "As a performer, that's kind of a dream come true!"

The national semifinals are May 1. The top nine students will advance to the national finals on Sunday, June 5th. Both the semifinals and finals will be streamed by the National Endowment for the Arts at arts.gov.

"When Amanda Gorman spoke at the inauguration of President Joe Biden, people around the nation were exposed to the power of poetry, and saw how much skill and creativity it takes to bring a poem's words to life," said Amy Stolls, director of Literary Arts at the National Endowment for the Arts.

Pamela White agrees and said she hopes her own success will encourage other BC students to give Poetry Out Loud a try.

"Find a poem that has a story you want to portray and just do it," said White. "The worst thing that can happen is you don't get to move on from the school competition, but if you just take the chance, you'll meet some great people and get to enjoy a wide range of fascinating poetry."

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Everything You Need to Know to Prepare for the Costs of Homeownership

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The first year in a new house will bring all sorts of new joys, from decorating everything just the way you like it to spending your first holiday season in your own home. But the first year as a homeowner can also bring financial surprises — if you aren't prepared.

Some costs of homeownership, like property insurance and utilities, will need to be factored into your budget. Other, optional costs, such as a patio set, grill, and any other creature comforts you may not have had if you came from an apartment, should be considered in your first year of homeownership so that you can start saving up as soon as possible.

To help you plan, here are some of the most common expenses associated with owning a home.

Recurring Homeownership Costs You Should Budget For

The recurring costs of homeownership are unavoidable; they're the ones that you'll need to pay for as long as you own a home. After one year as a homeowner, you'll

probably have a good idea of how much you'll need to set aside for the following.

Property Insurance: You'll need a homeowners policy to protect against unexpected losses due to natural or man-made disasters, theft, or accidents related to your home. In many cases this can be included in your mortgage payment so it is paid by the bank for you.

Utilities: Utility expenses include necessities like electricity, gas, water and sewage, and trash and recycling collection.

Home Services: You might want to budget for extra services like internet access, cable TV service, landline phone service, or home security monitoring.

Real Estate Taxes: As a homeowner, you'll be responsible for real estate taxes, which may either be collected as part of your mortgage payment or paid separately. Your real estate tax liability may also increase if your property's value is reassessed after your purchase. Real Estate taxes can also be included in your

monthly payment to avoid lump sum payments. Please check with your loan officer referencing questions on this.

Lawn Care: You might pay fees to a Homeowners Association (HOA) that covers lawn maintenance for you. If not, you'll need to budget for landscaping costs, including buying a lawnmower or paying for lawn care service. You'll also

need to budget for fertilizing your grass and caring for any trees and plants on your property.

Repairs: It would be wise to start an emergency savings fund as soon as possible for those inevitable times when an appliance breaks down or your HVAC or plumbing system needs to be fixed.

Additional Homeownership Costs You Should Consider

The first year in a home is the perfect time to think about home improvement projects and how much you'll need to make the home of your dreams. While these projects can be costly, they can be

worth the investment if they increase your enjoyment of the house and raise its overall value.

Here are some home improvements you might consider.

Cosmetic Changes: Painting projects can be relatively inexpensive if you're just covering a few walls and are willing to do the work yourself. You'll need to budget more to hire a professional crew, or if you want the house's exterior painted. New flooring is an

other cosmetic change that can instantly update the look and add value to your home.

Exterior Upgrades: Exterior work may include adding a fence, repaving the driveway, building a deck, or installing new landscaping.

Remodeling: Large-scale renovations can be expensive, though you're likely to gain some return on your investment if you end up reselling the house. You should start saving for these more costly projects as soon as possible.

If you're feeling overwhelmed by the costs of homeownership and need help with saving, budgeting, or choosing between home improvement projects, a financial wellness review with one of KeyBank's financial advisors can help you get the most out of your new home.

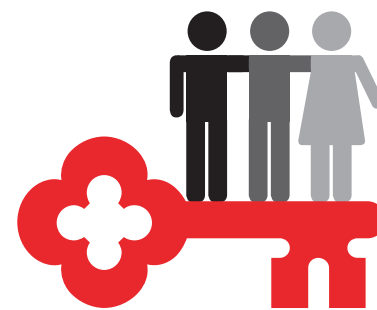
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Listing Your Home for Sale: Things to Do First

Perhaps you've outgrown your starter home and you're ready for an upgrade. Or you're ready to help an aging parent ease into retirement by providing them with an in-law suite.

Whatever your reason, selling your home might be an important move for you to make in the future. If this is the case, you need to know which steps to take before listing your home on the market.

Do Some Basic Research on Your Next Home

Don't start the process of listing your home for sale if you're not clear on what you'd like to buy first. Do you know where you'd like to move and what kind of house you want to have this time around? Have you scoped out the area and the surrounding community? Take time to differentiate your lists of must-haves and nice-to-haves and take an honest look at your finances to set your budget for your next home purchase.

Clean up

Before you start worrying about real estate agents, listing your home, or marketing the property to potential buyers, focus on what's right in front of you. For many homeowners, that's some of the clutter that's built up over the years since they've lived in the house.

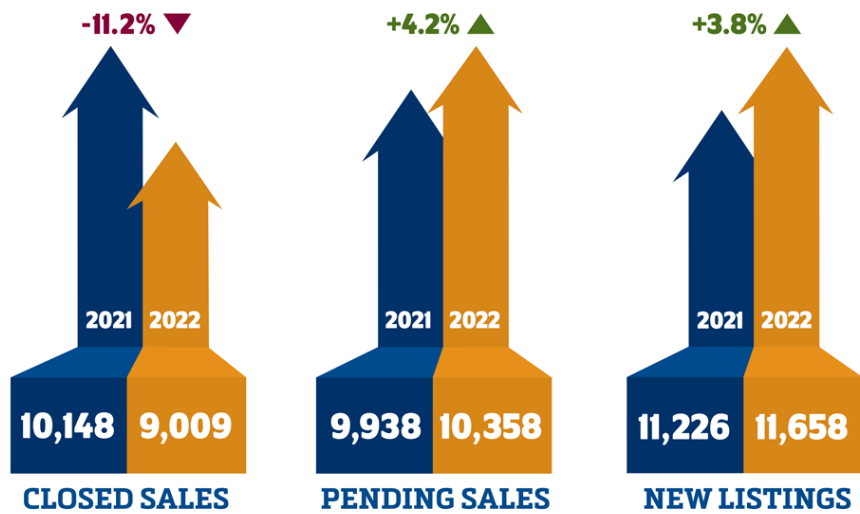
If you want buyers to be able to imagine themselves living in the space, it's time to declutter and deep clean.

Interview (and Choose) Your Real Estate Agent

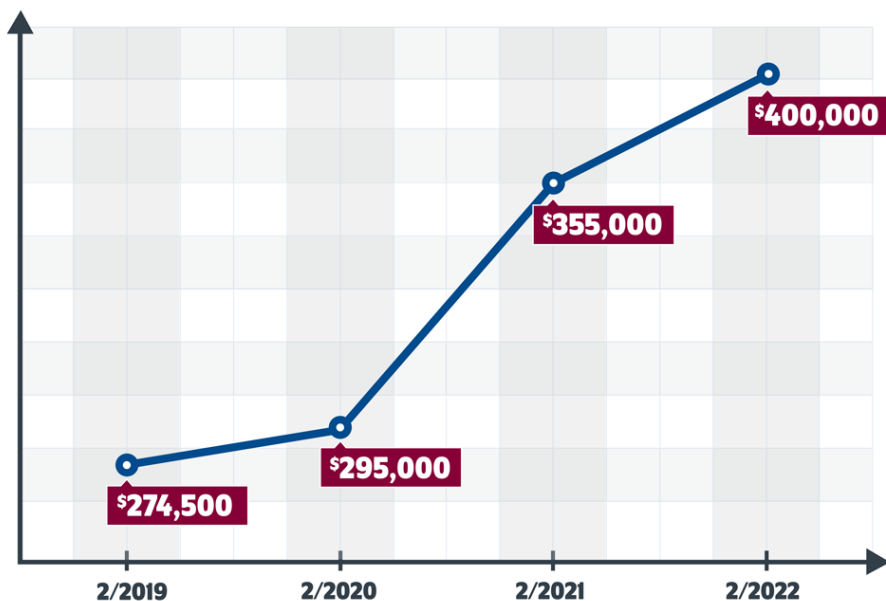
One of the last steps to take before listing your home? Finding the right agent. This is an important relationship to get right, so take your time to interview multiple agents. Don't be afraid to ask questions, and remember that you're going to work closely with this person in a high-pressure situation. You should not only trust their professional judgement, but you should also feel comfortable working with them. A strong personality fit matters!

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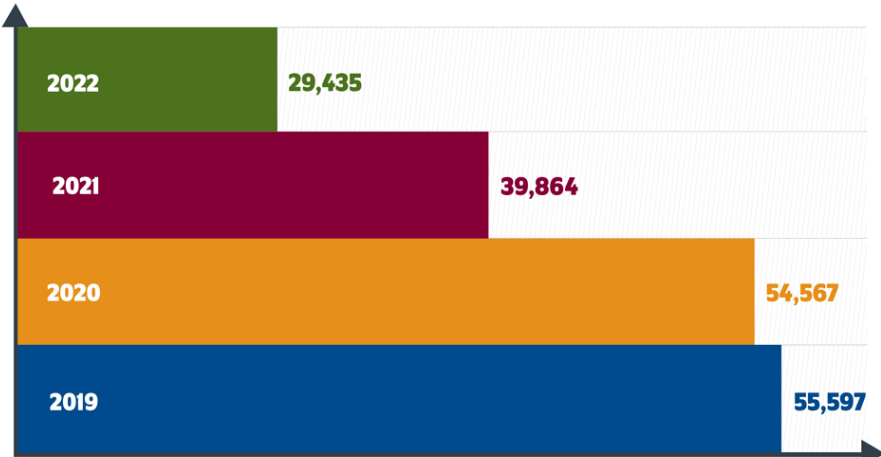
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HOUSING

More to choose from

Realtors saw new home listings increase in February

ALBANY — For the first time in eight months there was an increase in the number of homes newly listed for sale, according to a housing report released by the New York State Association of Realtors last week.

New home listings increased from 11,226 units in February 2021 to 11,658 homes last month. This 3.8 percent increase marks the first time since May 2021 that new listings were up in year-over-year comparisons.

Despite the bump in new listings, local realtors said overall housing inventory remains critically low.

Pending sales increased 4.2 percent in February – from 9,938 homes in 2021 to 10,358 units in 2022. Closed sales however declined, from 10,148 sales in 2021 to 9,009 homes last month. This represents

an 11.2 percent decrease.

Inventory across New York State fell to another record low of just 29,435 homes in February 2022, down 26.2 percent from the 39,864 homes available in February 2021. Months' supply of inventory dipped 30.3 percent from 3.3 months of inventory in February 2021 to just 2.3 months' supply last month. A 6-month to 6.5-month supply is considered to be a balanced market.

Median sales prices once again rose, escalating 12.7 percent from \$355,000 in February 2021 to \$400,000 in February 2022. This marks 22 consecutive months the median sales price has escalated in year-over-year comparisons.

Mortgage interest rates jumped over three-tenths of a point in February. According to Freddie Mac, the monthly average on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rose from 3.45 percent in January 2022 to 3.76 percent in February 2022. This is the highest rate since July 2019.

Mortgage rates exceed 4%

MCLEAN, Va. — Freddie Mac released the results of its Primary Mortgage Market Survey on Thursday, March 17, showing that the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 4.16 percent.

“The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage exceeded four percent for the first time since May of 2019,” said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac’s Chief Economist. “The Federal Reserve raising short-term rates and signaling further increases means mortgage rates should continue to rise over the course of the year. While home purchase demand has moderated, it

remains competitive due to low existing inventory, suggesting high house price pressures will continue during the spring homebuying season.”

The 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 4.16 percent with an average 0.8 point for the week ending March 17, up from last week when it averaged 3.85 percent. A year ago at this time, the 30-year FRM averaged 3.09 percent.

The 15-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 3.39 percent with an average 0.8 point, up from last week when it averaged 3.09 percent. A year ago at this time, the 15-year FRM

averaged 2.40 percent.

The 5-year Treasury-indexed hybrid adjustable-rate mortgage averaged 3.19 percent with an average 0.2 point, up from last week when it averaged 2.97 percent. A year ago at this time, the 5-year ARM averaged 2.79 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.

■ BUSINESS

Happy trails for local chamber prez

From one chamber to another: Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president moves on

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DELMAR — To fulfill professional and personal goals, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president has moved on from her home base to new beginnings.

President Maureen McGuinness finished her last day at the chamber on Friday, March 18. McGuinness ended her almost four year term as Bethlehem Chamber president to move to become president and CEO of Triangle East Chamber of Commerce in North Carolina. She has called the Capital Region home since 1976 and believes it will always be her home



Maureen McGuinness

base, but moving to North Carolina has always been a dream of her's.

"It was a plan I cooked up with my dear friend, Shelley. We wanted to move to North Carolina when our kids finished school," McGuinness said. "Sadly, Shelley passed away unexpectedly. I finally got to a place where I realized I could still pursue the dream Shelley and I had."

Another goal McGuinness had was to lead a regional chamber. The regional chambers

locally did not have any leadership positions open that led McGuinness to expand her search. Although the Bethlehem Chamber isn't a regional chamber, it does represent businesses in 27 different zip codes surrounding Bethlehem. Many businesses represented by the chamber have been experiencing growth such as the Port of Albany, the Port of Coeymans and Plug Power.

"This is bittersweet. We are so privileged to have had such a competent leader in Maureen, but it's a big loss for us," fellow board member John McIntyre said. "Our loss is North Carolina's gain. We wish her well and know she will do well there."

As McGuinness begins the next chapter of her life, she looks back on her leadership and the work of the Bethlehem Chamber proudly. During the start of the pandemic, she expected

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Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce
and Spotlight News publisher

the worst, but was happy to see how the community supported local businesses and how well the chamber did their best work which is supporting business. The chamber's workforce development program is another thing McGuinness is proud of.

"Our Workforce Committee is making important connections between educators and employers, and those connections are going to continue to grow," she said.

Workforce development shows students the vast amount of careers that exist in the Capital region. McGuinness realizes that college isn't for everyone and there are a lot of jobs

that only require a high school diploma that pay \$24 an hour with other benefits. She also believes that the conversation surrounding students who are unsure of the next steps following high school.

"When a student says 'I don't know what I want to do but I know I want to own my own business', we need to start saying, 'Why don't you become an electrician you'll be paid during your training and there is a vast career path including running your own business,'" McGuinness said.

The Triangle East Chamber in North Carolina already has a vast workforce

development program which McGuinness will be involved in. She looks forward to potentially growing the open rate of the email newsletter at Triangle East similar to the growth seen at the Bethlehem Chamber. McGuinness is also looking forward to working hands-on with the Johnston county community which she culminated in high school student government.

Overall, McGuinness is ready for his new chapter and the period of growth waiting for her in North Carolina when she starts on April 1. She is grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Bethlehem Chamber and excited for the upcoming changes and successes for the chamber.

The Bethlehem Chamber has opened the search for a new president while Ellen Nesbitt serves in the interim. The chamber expects the process to be completed this spring.

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Slow comeback expected

By **JIM FRANCO**
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LOUDONVILLE — More upstate CEOs are encouraged by business conditions compared to the last two years, according to the 15th annual Upstate New York Business Leader Survey by the Siena College Research Institute sponsored by the Business Council of New York State.

Twenty-nine percent say conditions are considerably or a little better than six months ago compared to nine percent who said the same last year and 17 percent two years ago.

On the flip side, 39 percent say conditions have gotten worse over the last six months. During last year's survey, 80 percent said conditions had worsened over the last six months and 36 percent said the same two years ago.

Nearly three quarters of the business leaders, 74 percent, are concerned with a recession with 16 percent thinking it is almost a certainty, 23 percent think it is very likely and 35 percent think it is somewhat likely.

At the same time, 60 percent of CEOs expect conditions to stay the same or improve through 2022, up from 57 percent two years ago. One third, 32 percent, say they are emerging from the pandemic stronger and well positioned to be successful while 53 percent say

they are in a position similar to where they were before the virus hit.

"On the one hand, CEOs are becoming more confident and many expect 2022 to simply be a better year as the pandemic's effects abate. But on the other hand, they face a bumpy road of challenges including inflation fueled by increasing costs and the simultaneous need to raise wages," Levy said. "And 36 percent, the highest we've ever seen, plan to increase their prices this year. Add in a war in Eastern Europe, and battling to recruit and retain workers, and CEOs face a challenging year."

Forty-seven percent, up from 34 percent last year, predict increasing revenues in 2022 while 34 percent, up from 25 percent, anticipate growing profits in the year ahead. Over half, 55 percent intend to invest in fixed assets in 2022 as compared to only 41 percent who planned to invest in 2021.

"Our index of business leader sentiment, a measure that considers both current and future assessments of CEOs is up to 94.4 from last year's 68.7 and 2019's 75.3," said Siena College Research Institute Director Don Levy. "CEOs display signs of recovery but still fall short of a score of 100 which indicates equal levels of optimism and pessimism. In other words, the road to recovery stretches out for quite a ways."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

State launches online wage, employment tools

ALBANY — Gov. Kathy Hochul announced the launch of two new interactive online resources designed to improve transparency and enhance access to employment statistics and occupational wage information.

The Current Employment Statistics dashboard provides monthly estimates of non-farm employment, hours, and earnings by industry for New York State, metropolitan areas, and counties outside of metropolitan areas. The Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics dashboard provides estimates of employment and wages for nearly 800 job titles across New York State. Both dashboards are easily accessible on the Department of Labor website. The announcement coincides with Sunshine Week, a national initiative that spotlights efforts to increase transparency and openness in government.

The CES dashboard can be used multiple ways, including searching a single industry based on geography, time, and seasonal adjustment. The monthly estimates are based on a survey of more than 18,000 businesses statewide. Users can also build their own dataset and retrieve data for multiple industries in more than one region.

The OEWS dashboard enables users to browse employment and wage information by occupation. It also allows users to

compare wages for occupations across the state, view wages for occupations within groups, and view occupational employment by industry.

These new programs are in addition to other virtual data resources offered on the NYSDOL website, including Labor Force and Unemployment Data, Prevailing Unemployment Insurance Wages, and much more.

Owens Corning named among 'World's Most Ethical'

TOLEDO, Ohio — Owens Corning announced it has been recognized by Ethisphere as one of the 2022 World's Most Ethical Companies. This marks the fifth consecutive year the company has been recognized with this honor.

Owens Corning is one of just three honorees in the Construction and Building Materials industry, underscoring its commitment to leading with integrity and prioritizing ethical business practices. In 2022, Ethisphere honored 136 companies from 22 countries and 45 industries.

"We are honored to be recognized by Ethisphere for the fifth consecutive year," said Executive Vice President and General Counsel Gina Beredo. "This is an achievement earned and shared by our 20,000 employees across the world who live our purpose each day with an unwavering commitment to ethical business practices."

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43-24 41ST STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286156

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

43-26 41ST STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 450 West 17th Street, PH4, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286315

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Notice of Formation of 434 Broadway, LLC. Art. Of Org. filed with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 2/23/22. Office location, Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Computer Dr. East, Ste. 107, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful act. D-285695

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

459 HENRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/22. 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, 459 Henry Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286314

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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

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

53A HOYT REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/22. 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, 450 West 17th Street, PH4, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286315

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, 16-29 157th Street, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286293

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

611 BRIGHTON BEACH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/22. 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, 721 East 136th Street, Bronx, NY 10454. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286722

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.

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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, 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

63 N COUNTRY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285777

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6306 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/22. 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, 1791 West 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285717

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6904 DITMARS BLVD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20 under the fictitious name 6904 DITMARS BLVD (DE) LLC. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/17/2020. 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, 6904 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY 11370-1031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286165

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

71-52 GLENDALE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/22. 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, 16-29 157th Street, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286293

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

715 EAST 136TH REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Adam Miller, 42 West 17th Street, Unit 10A, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286667

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

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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 LLC, 54-18 Broadway, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284864

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AB AUCTION, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285775

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

AMBH NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Adam Miller, 42 West 17th Street, Unit 10A, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286667

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANNE DUTERME INTERIORS, 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, 68-10 108th Street, #4-E, Forest Hill, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285915

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ASCENDO CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/22. 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, 2373 Broadway, Suite 1121, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286389

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ATYANT CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/22. 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, 695 First Avenue, 29H, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285845

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AVGONIMA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/22. 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, 60 Hillside Avenue, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286530

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

B. MILUV GLOSSIN' BEAUTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 565 West 181st Street, Apartment 5RW, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285183

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAC2, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Neufeld O'Leary & Gius-to, 370 Lexington Avenue, Suite 908, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284795

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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.

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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

BEJEMAED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/22. 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, 236 West 26th Street, #12E, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286691

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BH 233 W 125TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Hospitality Corp., 1250 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286670

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BH 33-68 FARRINGTON ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Hospitality Corp., 1250 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286671

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 LLC FORMATION

BH 6 WATER ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o B. Hospitality Corp., 1250 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286200

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,

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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

BNH HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 248 Route 25A, Suite 23, East Setauket, NY 11733. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285776

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BX FUNDING PARENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/22. 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-286000

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

C TAYLOR CO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/22. 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, 101 W.

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112th Street, Apartment 6H, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285707

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CSS 60 BROAD ST NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285792

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DILALLO MCBRIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Phil Kelly, Member, 43-14 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286750

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DKNY VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/22. 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, 23-23 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286292

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DONNER FOODS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 205 West End Avenue, Apartment 23U, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285793

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

EKSTEIN TOLBERT DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/11/22. 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, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1230, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286484

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

EVERGREEN ATLANTIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Phil Kelly, Member, 43-14 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286750

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EZRA OPS., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 305 West 13th Street, Apartment 4H, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-285810

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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

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

FROHMANN REINHARD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michael Frohmann, 77-18 173rd Street, Flushing, NY 11366. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286202

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

GIFTED TRANS LOGISTICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 155-65 116th Drive, Jamaica, NY 11434. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286322

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GLEASON REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/22. 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, 1776 Gleason Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286672

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOLDSTEIN GENERAL CONTRACTORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/22. 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, 504 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284865

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, 77 Greenwich Street, Unit 29A, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285901

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cess to the LLC, 97 Poospatuck Lane, Mastic, NY 11950. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285708

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the limited liability company is Golf Course Road Landing LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on February 28, 2022.

3. The principal office of the limited liability company is in Albany County.

4. The Secretary of State is designated as the agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served and the post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail any copy of process against it is: 50 Park Street, Amsterdam, New York 12010.
5. The limited liability company is formed for the purpose of engaging in any business purposes permitted by law. D-285924

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

HONOUR TOP PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 105 East 80th Street, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285709

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

KRESKA ARCHITECTURE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 18-22 21st Drive, #2R, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-285690

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

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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

JEAN BAPTISTE BERTELOOT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Jean Baptiste Berteloot, 288 Clinton Avenue, #3B, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285625

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

KARFAS REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/22. 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, 60 Hillside Avenue, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286697

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KF-4 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/25/22. 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, 105 East 80th Street, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285709

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

KRESKA ARCHITECTURE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 18-22 21st Drive, #2R, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Architecture. D-285690

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

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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, 2062 East 52nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284634

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LINKED SPACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/22. 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, 60 Broadway, Unit 9A, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286533

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

LVP VENTURES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/22. 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, 13 East 17th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286536

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

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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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MaxH & LuckyC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 611 West 56th Street, Apartment 15B, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286204

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MI MADRE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/22. 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, 1262 Leland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285846

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N.Y. TAXI BANGLA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 81-07 25th Avenue, 2nd Floor, East Elmhurst, NY 11370. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284666

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEJ PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Daniel Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285903

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

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on 09/01/2021. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 135-15 40th Road, Unit 403, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284714

NOTICE OF LP FORMATION

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

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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

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OF 154 GRAND STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25-42 37th Street, Apartment 1R, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286756

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PACE PARTNERS 770 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/22. 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 Fred Daniels, Esq., Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285847

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 62 West 62nd Street, Apartment 8D, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284636

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POTATO LATKE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 17 Silver Hill Road, Weston, MA 02493. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285949

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PROJECTION FILM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22-46 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286206

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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

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REAL ESTATE @ 7407 5TH AVENUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7428 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286721

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

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SHAUN CHURCH AVE 2019 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, 4714 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285476

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Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained via email from, nmoquin@townofbethlehem.org.

Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated: March 23, 2022
D-286734

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SOLI WORLDWIDE CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mrs. Maria Wallenstein, 130 Water St., #6-G, New York, NY 10005, which also serves as the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284793

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

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SPINNING REAL FILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22-46 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286207

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THE CHEEKY PEACH 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, c/o Jessica Reiser, 7 Oak Street, Sayville, NY 11782. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286432

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THUNDER CAB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 520 West 56th Street, Apartment 6G, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284868

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US EXCLUSION LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 11/01/2021. Office: Albany County.

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VENETIAN C24 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Abraham Schwartz, 52 Skillman Street, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284725

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VIEWTOPIA NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/14/22. 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 Abraham Zami, 709 Avenue O, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286545

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WYANDANCH HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Daniel Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284809

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ZEN EQUITIES 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, 110 West 71st Street, Apartment 4A, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-285560

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Break down barriers

The heinous acts of abuse that took place at Willowbrook State School shocked the state and nation and left us horrified for the children and adults who were victims of this disgusting maltreatment.

It's been 50 years since this atrocity was brought to light and the institution was finally closed in 1987. Since then, we've come a long way to ensure people with disabilities are treated with respect and never

forced to endure this type of cruelty ever again.

Still, as chair of the Assembly Subcommittee on Autism Spectrum Disorders and member of the Assembly Mental Health Committee, I know our work is far from over to create a truly equitable society.

New Yorkers with disabilities need a voice in Albany to fight for the support they need, and it's been my mission to

be that voice since taking office. Last year, I co-sponsored and helped pass a law creating an autism detection, education and mapping program within the Autism Spectrum Disorders Advisory Board to promote early detection of autism (Ch. 804 of 2021.)

To further help children with autism receive the support they need as early as possible, I also championed a law

requiring children be screened for autism at their 18- and 24-month visits (Ch. 241 of 2018.) And this year, I'm fighting for legislation that would establish the Office of the Independent Intellectual and Developmental Disability Ombudsman Program to ensure individuals with disabilities receive adequate coverage from managed care organizations that meet their specific needs (A.9170.)

It's more important than ever that we look out for our most vulnerable residents and provide them with the resources and opportunities they deserve. We must continue working to break down the barriers to help people with disabilities live fulfilling, independent lives.

Angelo Santabarbara
New York State Assembly
District 111

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Monday Matinee

The Monday Matinee will feature "Belfast" on Monday, March 28, at 2 p.m. This 2021 British coming-of-age comedy-drama film chronicles the life of a working-class family and their young son's childhood during the tumult of the late 1960s in the Northern Ireland capital. pm. Registration is limited and required, sign up on our website under "Events."

Take And Make Tuesday

Draw your creation on our special plastic, bake it in the oven so it shrinks to 20 percent of its original size, and clip it onto a keychain holder. You've made shrinky-art! Pick up begins at 9 am on Tuesday, March 29.

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Graphic Novel Book Club

Join us virtually on Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 pm to discuss "Fables" by Bill Willingham. The meta-literary opus "features various characters from fairy tales and folklore – referring to themselves as "Fables" – who formed a clandestine community centuries ago within New York City."

— Carol Melewski

April Book Talk

We'll be discussing these books in April:

Books & Beyond - "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson, 11a.m., April 13, virtual;

Fiction Book Discussion - "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" by Kim Michele Richardson, 7 p.m., April 6, virtual;

Family Book Discussion and Author Visit- "Lucky's Adventures in Saratoga" by Elizabeth Macy, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 19.

Be The Change Book Club - "SLAY" by Brittney Morris, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 19.

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Reading Together - "Rainbow Weaver" by Tejedora Del Arcoiris, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 20.

Middle School Book Club: "One Last Shot," by John David Anderson, 3 p.m., Friday, April 29.

Note, all discussions to take place in community room unless stated otherwise.

Please register online each month for any of these book discussions. — Lynn Kohler

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Both UHLS and MHLS allow users to borrow up to 10 checkouts at once. Checkouts borrowed from UHLS will not count against the MHLS limit, and vice versa – so users can now borrow as many as 20 items per month. UHLS users will be able to renew checked out MHLS materials, provided no one else is waiting for it. Settings configured



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As always, we're here to help with any questions you may have about this exciting new partnership, as well as the enhanced Libby app and OverDrive website. Please contact us at 518-456-2400, ext. 3 or ask.library@guilderlandlibrary.org to ensure you are reaping maximum rewards from your GPL library card.

Baby & Me Yoga

The second installment of our Zoom "Baby & Me Yoga" class for both mothers and their little ones is slated for Monday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m., providing a gentle

postpartum way to bond, play, and relax together. Moms will learn stretching techniques geared toward strengthening their core, and babies will benefit from this special time together too. Please sign up on the Events tab of our website for the link to participate.

Baby Activity Kit

Our latest baby activity kit focuses on the benefits of sensory play. It's well known that playing together helps babies' brains and bodies grow, and provides opportunities for little ones and their caregivers to bond. Sign up to receive your kit, geared for ages 6-24 months, on the Events tab of our website, then pick it up Tuesday, March 29 through

Sunday, April 3.

Night Owls Online

In a troubled world, how do we hold on to hope? That's the central question posed by Dr. Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams in their timely bestseller, "The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times," published in October, 2021. This work is a deeply personal conversation with Goodall, the world's most famous living naturalist, and Abrams, co-author of international bestseller "Book of Joy." Four reasons for hope – the amazing human intellect; the resilience of nature; the power of young people; and the indomitable human spirit – are explored, with inspirational anecdotes from Goodall's remarkable career supporting the case for steadfast optimism.

Pick up a copy of

this book at the library's Information desk, or arrange for curbside pick up in our lobby by calling 518-456-2400 ext. 3 or emailing ask.library@guilderlandlibrary.org. Then register on the Events tab of our website for the link to the discussion on Monday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Seeking Board Candidates

Looking to weigh in on library decisions? We're looking for you! The Guilderland Public Library Board of Trustees currently has four open seats for 2022: two five-year terms; and two one-year terms. Eligible candidates must be U.S. citizens, Guilderland Central School District residents, and at least 18 years of age. Completed paperwork is due by Monday, April 18 for the GPL board

candidate and budget vote on Tuesday, May 17. For more information, please request an information packet at our circulation desk, or go to: <https://bit.ly/GPL2022BoardCandidates>.

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In the Now

ESYO's new music director is an alchemist who melds the classical with the modern

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

halliseym@spotlightnews.com

TROY — Music leaves room for interpretation; even classical.

Etienne Abelin prefers the term “legacy.” Nuance, perhaps, but it plays on perception. A classic is a cherished icon not to be altered, but a legacy is built upon. For the conductor, recently named as the Empire State Youth Orchestra's new music director, beloved compositions of the past deserve to flow into the 21st century.

The Empire State Youth Orchestra plays this Saturday at Crossgates Mall. Etienne Abelin, ESYO's new music director, will have his debut performance at Troy Music Hall on Sunday, April 3.

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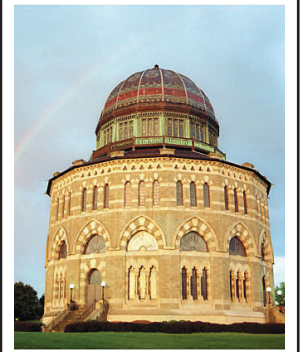
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and perceiving music, is
listening. That's such an
important quality that gets
lost when there's a lot of
screaming. But, that also
challenges us as musicians
because we can scream as
well."*




Etienne Abelin,
Empire State
Youth Orchestra's
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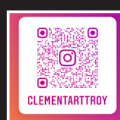
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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

The arts for Ukraine

Group to donate a portion of proceeds from events this weekend to Razom Emergency Response

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY — The leaders of the Capital District’s major non-profit performing arts venues have pledged to work together in raising awareness and funds for humanitarian aid that will be sent to Ukraine.

The Capital Region Arts Restart Coalition came together last week to assess how they could help in what it called a “humanitarian emergency.”

“We share in the grief and anger felt by our patrons and the American people at large as we’ve watched these terrible events play out,” the coalition shared in a joint statement released on Monday, March 14. “Despite the challenges to the local nonprofit arts community over these last two years, we feel called to do whatever we can to help support the Ukrainian

people in their time of need, and to give our audiences the opportunity to do the same.”

From Thursday to Sunday, March 24 to 27, area venues and organizations will work to raise awareness and funds for humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

Members of the Coalition include Proctors Collaborative, The Palace Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Cohoes Music Hall, Caffé Lena, The Egg, The Linda, Hudson Hall, Universal Preservation Hall, Capital Repertory Theatre, Playhouse Stage Company and the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Each venue will contribute in their own way, whether through donation of portions of proceeds, collecting funds on site in our lobbies, online fundraising opportunities for patrons,

or other means. Then, together, we will donate all funds raised to Razom for Ukraine’s Emergency Response initiative, which is providing critically needed medical supplies and aid to Ukrainians in need. Razom, in Ukrainian, means “together,” and their organization has received the coveted Guidestar Gold Transparency award in recognition of the direct impact that contributions have in meeting their mission. As artists, we value and wish to promote peace, freedom and democracy through our work on stage and off. In that spirit, we invite and encourage patrons to join us this month in supporting Razom’s mission of coming together for Ukraine in their time of need.”

Patrons are encouraged to visit the venues and websites of each individual organization for further details on how they can contribute.

Greg Bell celebrates 30 years of music

Three shows to highlight promotor’s impact on local scene

ALBANY — Sometime in mid-March 1992, Greg Bell and Dale Metzger set up a show at the Victory Café in downtown Albany with a band that would soon name themselves MotherJudge and the Urban Holiness Society.

No one remembers the exact date of that show, but a few weeks later Bell and Metzger, calling themselves “Two Fools Present,” put on another show at the Masons Hall on lower Madison Ave. on April 2, 1992. The bands that performed that night were The Sharks, Hard Times, MotherJudge, and Brian Kenny and Friends.

Those two shows kicked off a career in music promotion that has now entered its 30th year.

In 1993, Bell joined forces with Jeff Guthrie and formed Guthrie/Bell Productions. Guthrie left the business after a few years but Bell continues to use the name today. As of January 2022, Bell took on Kim Neaton as his partner.

These three just announced shows feature a range of acts that have been important to both Bell and the local music scene over the last three decades. Tickets are on sale now for all three.

Friday, March 25

Eastbound Jesus, Glass Pony, Wreckloose

Doors open at The Cohoes Music Hall at 7 p.m., music starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: <https://bit.ly/GregBell30thCohoes>

Saturday, April 9

The Sharks w/ Johnny Rabb and the Jailhouse Rockers

Doors open at The Hollow at 7 p.m., music starts at 8 p.m. Tickets: <https://bit.ly/GregBell30thHollow>

This will be the first time The Sharks will reunite in 33 years, with 6 of the 7 original members (Tom D’Ambrose passed away in 2019) and the first time in 21 years since the remaining 5 members played together for a show.

Saturday, April 23

DAS Trio (featuring Rob Derhak, Vinnie Amico, and Al Schnier), The Seapods, Conehead Buddha, Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets

Doors open at Empire Live at 6:30 p.m., music begins at 7 p.m. Tickets: <https://bit.ly/GregBell30thEmpireLive>


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The Lac du Saint Sacrement sits in port at Lake George. The lake within New York's Adirondack State Park is both a tourist attraction and ecological gem visited by thousands each year. The popular lake also serves as a research site to study how road salt impacts aquatic life.

SCIENCE

Salt in the wound

Government guidelines across North America, Europe fail to protect lakes from salt pollution

By MARY MARTIALAY
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TROY — Current water quality guidelines aren't protecting freshwater ecosystems from increasing salt pollution due to road de-icing salts, agriculture fertilizers, and mining operations, according to an international study that included researchers at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Published today in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), the research shows that freshwater salinization triggers a massive loss of zooplankton and an increase in algae — even when levels are within the lowest thresholds established in Canada, the U.S., and throughout Europe.

"It's clear that salt pollution in freshwater lakes, streams, and wetlands, even when constrained to levels specifically chosen to protect the environment, threatens the biodiversity and overall function of freshwater ecosystems. This is a global problem that has the potential to impact ecosystems and human health," said study co-author Rick Relyea, an expert in the impacts

of road salt on freshwater ecosystems, and director of Rensselaer's Darrin Fresh Water Institute. "The good news, as we've seen in our own region, is that communities are learning how to apply road salts in smarter ways while still providing safe roads and saving considerable money in snow and ice removal."

Dr. Relyea, a member of the Rensselaer Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies and director of the Jefferson Project at Lake George, has conducted extensive research on the impacts of road salt on aquatic environments. His work has helped to establish that road salt masculinizes developing frogs and obliterates circadian rhythm in zooplankton. In recent work, Dr. Relyea has collaborated with an experimental network of 16 sites in four countries across North America and Europe. Earlier this year, Dr. Relyea and that network produced experimental findings led by Canadian scientist Marie-Pier Hébert, which show that lake salinization reduces zooplankton abundance and diversity.

The PNAS research, led by The University of Toledo and Queen's University, shows that even at salt concentrations below ranges government regulators have deemed safe and protective of freshwater organisms, significant damage is being done to freshwater lakes.

In particular, increasing salt levels threaten zooplankton, a critical food resource for many young fish, and changes caused by rising salinity could alter nutrient cycling, water quality and clarity, and instigate growth and population declines in economically important fish species.

Researchers say the results indicate a major threat to the biodiversity and functioning of freshwater ecosystems and the urgency for governments to reassess current threshold concentrations to protect lakes from salinization sparked by sodium chloride, one of the most common salt types leading to the salinization of freshwater lakes.

"Salt pollution occurring from human activities such as the use of road de-icing salts is increasing the salinity of freshwater ecosystems to the point that the guidelines designed to protect fresh waters aren't doing their job," said Bill Hintz, assistant professor of ecology at The University of Toledo, author, and co-leader of the project. "Our study shows the ecological costs of salinization and illustrates the immediate need to reassess and reduce existing chloride thresholds and to set sound guidelines in countries where they do not exist to protect lakes from salt pollution."

The lowest threshold for chloride concentration in the U.S. established

by the Environmental Protection Agency is 230 milligrams of chloride per liter. In Canada, it's 120 milligrams of chloride per liter. Throughout Europe, thresholds are generally higher.

It can take less than a teaspoon of salt to pollute five gallons of water to the point that is harmful for many aquatic organisms.

In other countries such as Germany, chloride concentrations between 50 and 200 milligrams per liter are classified as "slightly polluted by salts," and concentrations between 200

and 400 milligrams per liter are classified as "moderately polluted by salts." The drinking water guideline is 250 milligrams per liter across much of Europe.

But as the study shows, negative impacts occur well below those limits. At nearly three quarters of the study sites, chloride concentration thresholds that caused a more than 50% reduction in zooplankton were at or below the governments' established chloride thresholds.

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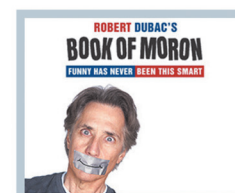
Albany, buckle up for Sharr White's political drama about the blunt, profane, decades-long defender of Albany's Democratic Party machine Dorothea "Polly" Noonan. Politics is personal for Noonan, especially now that her hero, "mayor for life" Erastus Coming II, is battling for party control while at the same time fighting the fiercest primary challenge of his life.



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UPH • March 26, 7:00 p.m.

Top Of The World is the world's premiere tribute to The Carpenters! Fronted by singer Debbie Taylor, her Karen Carpenter vocal resemblance is absolutely astonishing.



ROBERT DUBAC'S BOOK OF MORON

Proctors • March 26, 7:30 p.m.

Robert Dubac's Off-Broadway hit, *Book Of Moron*, has been described as one of the most "Hilarious" "Intelligent" and "Scorching" satirical attacks on idiocracy since Mark Twain.



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From page B1 ... In the Now

"I believe in using legacy to create something new, a times raw, at times tender," said Abelin, who moved from Switzerland to take on his new role. "In doing so, we become 'NOW-musicians' and healers in a fractured world."

He sees the conductor's role changing. In the Karagan Foundation's 2021 documentary series "Conducting the Future," in which he was featured along with Marin Alsop, Paavo Järvi, Lars Vogt, and Miguel Perez Iñestam, he explained how societal changes redefine roles. "The goals of society change a lot," he said. "Technical dimensions of how art and music are perceived change the context enormously."

In a "painfully polarized world," Abelin said music can bridge diverse heritages and their histories to help celebrate belonging. "But in order to bring music to life and to move the people around us, it's essential for us to learn how to move ourselves, breathe together, listen, and tell captivating

stories when we play music together."

Abelin is an alchemist of sorts. With "Music: Eyes — See what you Hear," he co-created a music tech-ed start-up platform that melds animation with music to support education in the classroom and the concert hall. Since its creation, the platform has evolved into a non-profit association with international partnerships with such organizations as the Berlin Philharmonic, the European Union Youth Orchestra, Boston Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, Columbia University and the Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen.

He has performed with orchestras throughout Europe, including the Beethoven Orchester Bonn, the Musikkollegium Winterthur, the Ensemble Orchestral de Paris and the Orquestra Sinfónica Portuguesa in venues such as the Royal Festival Hall London, Teatro alla Scala

Milano and the Odeon of Herodes Atticus in Athens. His enthusiasm for new, genre-crossing music led him to conduct world premieres by Gabriel Prokofiev and William Brittle as well as Swiss premieres of works by Nico Muhly, Sarah Kirkland Snider, Fabrizio Cassol and others.

He studied violin at the Musik-Akademie Basel, Oberlin College, and Indiana University, earned an Executive MBA from the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland and later studied conducting at the Eastman School of Music and the University of Delaware.

Most recently, he has made headlines in Europe and the United States for co-founding the Ynight-Classical Music in Clubs Series and the Apples & Olives Indie Classical Festival. The latter of which, hosted in Basel, Switzerland, brings classical music composers with indie musicians and bands from rock, pop and jazz.

Abelin recently moved to the Capital District from Switzerland. Outside of music, he pursues a taste



Renowned for his innovative approach to education, Etienne Abelin was named Empire State Youth Orchestra's new music director.

Photo provided

for coffees and gelatos from all over the world. He particularly enjoys light Ethiopian single-origin brews and Stefino Gelato from Bologna, Italy. When prodded by a joke that he made a mistake moving away, he laughed. "It's very beautiful here, as well," he said. "I'm stunned by what I discover here, it's gorgeous. There's skiing here, too. And it's good."

He said he was lured away by ESYO's reputation as an incubator for young musicians. He sees the

opportunity to pair them with dancers, actors and artists to shape a unique form of expression through improvisation.

"Etienne stood out from a global pool of conductors as an extraordinary musician, an inspiring educator, and a visionary in the field," said ESYO's interim Board Chair Omar Williams. "He is creative, dynamic, and thoughtful. His holistic approach to music-making creates a culture of belonging and inclusion that is at the core

of ESYO's mission."

Abelin plans to take another approach, his "Music NOW" concept that illustrates powerful stories and profound emotions across different communities through music in a way that can't be glossed over.

He describes music as a creative space that has room for all "caricatures." Instead of attempting to connect similarities between cultures, he sees room to retain all of the emotions to introduce a mutual understanding of one another.

"The key in music-making, and perceiving music, is listening," he said. "That's such an important quality that gets lost when there's a lot of screaming. But, that also challenges us as musicians because we can scream as well."

Abelin will lead the Symphony Orchestra at the 2022 Playathon, ESYO's musical marathon event at Crossgates Mall on Saturday, March 26. After which, he will make his debut ESYO performance on Sunday, April 3 at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

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Funnyman Bob Marley at Proctors

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518-426-0828
Sat: **Blase' Debris, Sonic Sacrifice, Flamuel** | 8 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Fri: **Comedian Bob Marley** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Robert Dubac's Book Of Moron** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Word Plays: Wise Fools** | 2 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Sat: **Dogs in a Pile** | 7 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company

90 Congress Street Troy
518) 326-4303

Fri: **Rhoseway / Big Maybe** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Wild Weeds / Thanks!** | 6 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

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

The Ruck

104 3rd St., Troy
518) 273-1872
Wed: **Trivia** | 7-9 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Troy
518-235-5858
Fri: **The Hammerhead Horns** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Lustre Kings** | 7 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery

462 Route 29, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9463
Fri: **Large Farva** | 6 p.m.

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
Fri: **The Last Romance** | 8 p.m.

SPAC

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

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038
Wed: **Super 400** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Sibelius' First Symphony** | 7:30 p.m.

Vapor

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

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Fri: **Wide Awake** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Dj Ketchup** | 9 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

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

Wicked

1602 Route 9, Clifton Park
518-467-8900
Thurs: **Open Mic Night Hosted By Rock Garden** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **That 80'S Band** | 8 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

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

EXHIBITS

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

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

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

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

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

Albany International Airport

ECHO- Ginne Gardiner & Amy Talluto Recent Painting and Collage A pattern of reflections distinguishes the

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

Arts Center of the Capital Region

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

The Clark Art Institute Hue & Cry: French Printmaking and the Debate Over Colors -

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



HOT DATE

CELTIC SESSION!

Just because St. Patrick's Day has come and gone doesn't mean you have to part ways from good music. Head to The Parting Glass on Wednesday, March 23, for good tunes starting at 7 p.m.

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 are accepted, as well as any subject matter or theme. Entry deadline is March 9. Work can be delivered to the museum between February 23 thru March 9, during regular museum hours. All art must be gallery ready and must remain on display for duration of the show. Gallery hours (through Thursday, Feb. 28): Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Second Floor, National Bottle Museum, 76 Milton Ave., Ballston Spa. 518-885-7589 or nationalbottlemuseum.org/the-jan-rutland-artists-space/Mabee Farm Historic Site

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

Changing Downtown- At the heart of a successful downtown are interesting stories and unique buildings that illustrate a city's distinct character. Changing Downtown traces Schenectady's stories and buildings through the years, exploring the city's legacy of transformation and innovation. By discovering the forces that shaped downtown Schenectady, we can better understand ourselves, and our vision for the future. Open now - Dec. 31.

Winter hours: Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1100 Main St. (NY Route 55), Rotterdam Junction. Admission: Adults: \$5/person for self-guided access; or \$8/per person for tour and exhibit access; children and students (w/ID) free. 518-887-5073 or schenectadyhistorical.org

miSci

Seeing Ourselves: From Silhouette to Selfie - Imagine not knowing the

look of their own face. For most people throughout history, this was the rule rather than the exception. It was only through the development of technology that we reached the modern day, where seeing yourself is as simple as looking in a mirror or pushing a button. Seeing Ourselves takes guests on a journey through the development of portraiture, photography, mirrors, and more. Featuring approximately 55 objects, the exhibition includes more than 20 works of art, among them a collection of late 18th-century miniature portraits by Irish-born artist George Place, and a painting by Harold M. Mott Smith titled Their Last Meeting that commemorates Thomas Edison's visit to Schenectady in 1922 where he met Charles Proteus Steinmetz, another trailblazer in the field of electricity. Early prototype X-ray equipment, rare photographs, a collection of cameras, and a model of the first GE Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine are also be on view. Interactive activities include Capture Your Shadow, Colorize a Photograph, Get In The Scene, Face Mixer, Fool a Computer Vision System, Make Your Bones Dance, and more.

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

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CLUES ACROSS

- Hillsides
- A way to ingest
- Large number
- Southeastern Minnesota city
- Cronies
- Having sufficient skill, knowledge
- Supplements with difficulty
- Former VP nominee Palin
- Cambodian monetary unit
- Where coaches work
- Secret political clique
- A type of lute
- Tan
- Empire State
- Where golfers begin
- For each
- Muslim inhabitants of the Philippines
- Bird genus
- Popular Dave Matthews Band song
- Domesticates
- "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
- Asian antelope
- One who takes apart
- Kin
- Dresses
- Says something about you (abbr.)
- Doctor of Education
- One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
- Overcharge
- Sailboats
- Indian musical patterns
- Predisposition to a condition
- Share a common boundary with
- Wide
- Skin disease
- Monetary unit of Samoa
- Source of the Blue Nile
- Instrument
- Red deer
- Unidentified flying object
- Bar or preclude

CLUES DOWN

- Flying insects
- Strong alcoholic spirit
- Old
- Moves in slowly
- Symbol for tin
- Having certain appendages
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- Type of hormone (abbr.)
- One with an unjustified mistrust
- Hebrew calendar month
- Pure
- LSU football coach
- Unbroken views
- Fathers
- Part of a race
- Hairstyle
- Fifth note of a major scale
- Body art
- Amounts of time
- Designed chairs
- Sensational dramatic piece
- Arrangement of steps
- Classifies
- Young child
- Oh, no!
- Astronomical period of about 18 years
- Not or
- Poke fun at
- Consisting of roots
- "__ Humbug!"
- A way to remove
- A confusion of voices and other sounds
- Keyed instrument
- Varnishes
- Unpleasantly sticky substance
- Unable to hear
- A short erect tail
- Indicates interest
- Flow or leak through
- British thermal unit
- Iron

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view. These life groups were on view at the Museum when it was at the State Education Building.

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

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

Opalka Gallery

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

Saratoga Arts

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

Schenectady County Historical Society

Ongoing: "Mapping Schenectady"

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

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum

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

no formal training, and share a decisive commitment to what and why they wanted to create. Exhibit starts December 4th, 2021 - April 10th, 2022.

Lauren Kelley Location Scouting-

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

Union College Galleries

Alisa Sikelianos-Carter: In the Eye of Belonging-

Sikelianos-Carter asserts that Black features are a manifestation - **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 Ol-



All for Greg

Glass Pony, above, is part of a triple bill of music that includes Eastbound Jesus and Wreckloose that is celebrating Greg Bell's 30 years of promoting local music. Doors open at The Cohoes Music Hall at 7 p.m., music starts at 7:30 p.m.

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ivier 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

THE LAST ROMANCE

A crush can make anyone feel young again—even a widower named Ralph. On an ordinary day in a routine life, Ralph decides to take a different path on his daily walk—one that leads him to an unexpected second chance at love. Relying on a renewed boyish charm, Ralph attempts to woo the elegant, but distant, Carol. Defying Carol's reticence—and his lonely sister's jealousy—Ralph embarks on the trip of a lifetime, and regains a happiness that seemed all but lost. "The Last Romance" is a heart-warming comedy about the transformative power of love. Directed by Maureen Aumand. The show runs from March 18th through the 27th. The show will be from 8 to 10 p.m. on The first night with tickets available

online. This can be seen only at Sand Lake Center for the Arts 2880 NY-43 Averill Park.

Dear Evan Hansen

A letter that was never meant to be seen, a lie that was never meant to be told, a life he never dreamed he could have. Evan Hansen is about to get the one thing he's always wanted: a chance to finally fit in. DEAR EVAN HANSEN is the deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it. DEAR EVAN HANSEN has struck a remarkable chord with audiences and critics everywhere, including The Washington Post who says DEAR EVAN HANSEN is "one of the most remarkable shows in musical theatre history." The New York Times calls it "a gut-punching, breathtaking knockout of a musical." And NBC Nightly News declares the musical "an anthem resonating on Broadway and beyond." DEAR EVAN HANSEN features a book by Tony Award winner Steven Levenson, a score by Grammy®, Tony® and Academy Award® winners Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (La La Land, The Greatest Showman), and direction by four-time Tony Award nominee Michael Greif (Rent, Next to Normal). The show will be going from March 22nd through March 27th with the first performance starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online. This show will only be 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.



HOT DATE

SUPER 400!

Troy's favorite trio plays at the historic Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Wednesday, March 23, starting at 6 p.m.

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.tvco.net

MUSIC

Steve Lambert Quartet

Steve Lambert, born and raised in Schenectady NY, has been playing trumpet professionally in the capital region for over 10 years. Early in his career he performed with and learned from some of the best musicians in the area including Nick Brignola, Mike Canonico, Rennie Craine, Mike Wicks, George Muscatello, and Brian Patneau. Steve moved to New York in 1999 to pursue a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Columbia University, after which he worked in the office of Second Floor Music for two years as assistant to world-renowned jazz trumpet player/arranger/producer Don Sickler. While on staff at Second Floor, he interacted with such legends as Jim Hall, Renee Rosnes, Charli Persip, Ray Bryant, and Rudy Van Gelder, and worked on many SFM publications

including "The Thelonious Monk Fake Book", "Sing Jazz!", and Charli Persipi's "How Not To Play Drums." Steve also frequented many jazz jams around the city including those at Smoke, The Lenox Lounge, Smalls, and Cleopatra's Needle. He returned to the Capital Region in 2003 where he enjoys playing with many of his old jazz friends, as well as freelancing in the show, commercial, and classical circuits. The show is going to be March 26th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave 1, Saratoga Springs.

The Last Hurrah! Lorkin Says Farewell to Catskill

The release day for Scottish-American singer-songwriter Lorkin O'Reilly's debut LP Heaven Depends came and went without much fanfare. It's not a bombastic record, by any means, but rather one of soft folk music made with a quiet pride. It might have been easy to miss in the mess of rich August releases, but Heaven Depends is a complete folk record that's as strong as it is subtle. O'Reilly, who is now based in Poughkeepsie, NY, recorded the 11 songs comprising Heaven Depends during late nights after working a daytime construction job. But the record eschews the crunching of metal-on-metal for whispering, natural acoustic guitar works. Most songs just feature O'Reilly finger-picking solo, occasionally accompanied by a droning harmonium or fiddle, not unlike English singer-songwriter Alexi Murdoch's work in the mid-to-late-aughts. Show will be March 24th at 7:30 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Oropendola / Mackenzie Shivers / Glenn Echo

Oropendola is the lyrical art-pop project of Brooklyn-based singer-songwriter Joanna Schubert. With a knack for emotional and whimsical storytelling and colorful arrangements, a distinct chameleon-like voice that loves the song-speak, and a tendency towards the musically delicious and unpredictable, Oropendola chases through various genres with a playful theatricality and indie sensibility. Influences range from and are not limited to: eclectic artists like Kate Bush and Sufjan Stevens; French Impressionist piano music and Schumann; 90s/early aughts pop, R&B, and pop-punk; and the eccentric and emotionally raw storytelling of Miranda July. She is currently recording a full-length record with Zubin Hensler at Studio 44 in Sunset Park, BK, to be released in 2022. Joanna is a touring member of the band Half Waif, and has played keys and sung with many other artists including Barrie, Elizabeth & the Catapult, and Emmerson & Her Clammy Hands. Mackenzie Shivers like her influences Joni Mitchell and Tori Amos, singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist Mackenzie Shivers invites you into her world and empowers your soul. She began writing music when she was four years old and started piano lessons when she was five. In her songwriting, she underpins her classical training with an emotional essence that blossoms together like bright buds as they bloom atop a proud and prolific tree. Her 2021 release Rejection Letter is a bold and brave expression of female anger, questioning the contemporary world, and the desire to help others feel less alone in their uncertainties and fears. Listening to her work leaves you in no doubt that you've entered the vibrant and imaginative world of its creator. Glenn Echo is an alt-folk singer-songwriter project from

HOROSCOPES

**March 2022
Week 4**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Spending time alone could be good for you this week, Aries. While working toward your goals, you also are enjoying some much-needed peace and quiet.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Your friends may be pushing you to move forward since you seem to be stuck in the past, Taurus. Don't stay stagnant for too long or you may lose motivation for change.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

A collaboration with someone close to you yields surprising results, Gemini. You may have been looking for inspiration for some time and finally found it.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, a longing for adventure points you in all sorts of different directions over the next few days. You have to try on a few different hats to find the right fit.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, a fantastic investment opportunity comes your way but there is a lot of red tape that could get in the way if you let it. Work through all angles to make things happen.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, idolizing someone can have its pluses and minuses. You may have a picture of a person that is impossible to live up to. Temper your expectations.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, a rigid schedule may work for some, but not everyone. Incorporate a little flexibility into your life and others may be flocking to your laid-back style.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Talk to someone about a creative idea that you have had, Scorpio. This person may offer valuable feedback that can guide you as you try to flesh out your idea into something tangible.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you may be interested in having a lot of fun, but someone keeps throwing a wet blanket on your ideas. Don't let it derail your plans.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

It's easy to give opinions and pick sides, but don't get pinned down to a particular position until you've tried several different options, Capricorn. Then you'll have a good idea.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Others may not understand the way you manage money, Aquarius. But you have a clear understanding of your particular brand of logic.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, friends are a strong presence in your life right now and you are very grateful for all that they provide you. Let them know.

Matt Gaydar, started in 2015. Finger-style guitar, introspective lyrics, and crooning melodies make up the atmosphere of songs, creating intimate spaces for connection, reminiscent of such acts as Big Thief and Feist. Based out of the Hudson Valley, Glenn Echo has soaked up influences from past residencies, such as Nashville, TN, Northampton, MA, and Brooklyn, ultimately teaming up with engineer/producer Peter Brownlee to record an album out in October 2021 called Fixed Memory. The project's first single, "Overwhelm," was featured on Spotify's Fresh Finds playlist, and "Moon Seems Lost" is a part of Mahogany's Chilled Acoustic compilation album. Glenn Echo has played at Otis Mountain Get-Down festival for 2 consecutive years, sharing stages with Sam Evian, Caroline Rose, and Lewis Del Mar. This triple bill show will be March 24th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Jason Irwin

Jason Irwin has been a major contributor of the Upstate NY music and entertainment scene for three decades. He is a professional musician that writes and records as well as performs live all over the Northeast. Jason is also well-known as the lead singer and guitarist of the band Phillips Head. He started his own mobile DJ business in 1990 and has been entertaining Upstate NY ever since, earning the title of "Best Local DJ" several years running. Jason has over 10 years experience in radio as a popular alternative rock radio DJ on 102.7FM WEQX, and is currently the on-air host of the Hits 95.9FM "Local 95" weekly radio show. Jason is also the author of the music column, "Rock around the Block," which appears bi-weekly in The Glens Falls Chronicle. He is also the house Sound Engineer (via his company, Pretty Good Sound) and

DJ at JP Bruno's in Glens Falls, NY. Jason started 518 Rock a few years ago, which focuses on promoting local music events and booking music at several venues and events. Most recently, he has been busy adding credentials to his acting and voice-over resume and spearheading his newly-formed audio, video and multimedia business, Bully Goat Productions. Show will be March 24th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Tooty & The Motherplucker

Barbara and Rafael Picon's latest and greatest live performances. This electro-acoustic duo sings and plays a mix of Classic Rock, Pop, Jazz, Motown, Latin and R&B on Flamenco guitar, Flute, synthesizer with Vocal leads and harmonies. The arrangements are creatively crafted producing a fresh make-over of classic feel-good songs. While Tooty and the Mother Plucker recently made their debut to the live music scene in the form of a Duo, they certainly are not new to the music industry. Traveling across equators and Continents, they have toured and headlined with their own band "New York Strut" to deliver a most precious commodity American music! Several tours to Europe, the Far East including Japan, China, North Africa and Turkey resulted in a commission from the US government. The band was granted GS12 status to perform and entertain our servicemen and women at numerous military installations; from the base of Mount Fuji in Japan, to the remote tiny island of Diego Garcia on the equator in the Indian Ocean and landing deck-side on the iconic Nuclear Aircraft Carrier USS. Nimitz stationed in the Mediterranean Sea. Show will be March 26th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern 57 Route 9P, Malta.



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The 5th Dimension

The 5th Dimension has made over 25 million in sales with 22 Top 40 hits and five No.1 songs, including "Up, Up and Away," "Wedding Bell Blues," "One Less Bell to Answer," "Last Night I Didn't Get to Sleep At All," and the iconic "Aquarius/ Let the Sunshine In". They have performed on the world's most famous stages, including Radio City Music Hall alongside Frank Sinatra and the Hollywood Bowl, and delivered unforgettable television performances on the Ed Sullivan Show, Soul Train and The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson. The 5th Dimension has secured its position in the Grammy Hall of Fame, with 14 gold records, six platinum records and six Grammy Awards. While remaining true to their original, five-part harmonic sound, The 5th Dimension remains versatile, attracting audiences of all ages and nationalities. Within the last

decade, The 5th Dimension has taken the stage with several prestigious symphony orchestras, entertained at the White House and performed for families at Disneyland in California and Disney World in Florida, demonstrating the groups diverse appeal. The iconic group continues to sell out venues across the United States, Europe and Asia. The show will be March 24th at 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Greg Bell celebrates 30 Years of Music!

This will be a three act show with Eastbound Jesus, Glass Pony and Wreckloose. Eastbound Jesus is an Upstate NY sextet blending sounds from country, bluegrass, and straight up Rock and Roll for their unique musical sound. The band uses gritty lead vocals backed by an abundance of harmonies, lapsteel, and

banjo to tell songs of the rural working class soul. Glass Pony influences stretching across decades from psychedelic and jam-focused rock, to funk, post-punk, and even modern indie and post-rock, the Albany, New York collective Glass Pony offer a sound that truly translates through generations, with a stylistic blend built to engage a broad listenership. With a focus squarely set on delivering the most captivating live performance possible, the band utilizes infectiously danceable grooves colored with virtuosic individual performances that deftly blend into a cohesive whole. Wreckloose is a Jam Rock band hailing from Central NY. They first formed in 2004 from a collection of bands in the Albany scene. They quickly gained a devoted following with their solid rhythm and groove songs mixed in with their heartfelt harmonies. High energy and

engaging with the audience every show took on a life of its own. Opening for such acts as Grace Potter and Donna the Buffalo they always got a warm welcome. This big show will be March 25th at 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Rock This Town Orchestra

ROCK THIS TOWN ORCHESTRA is the Ultimate and Only BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA Tribute Band in the United States. It is at the forefront of the swing revival in popular music, blending a vibrant fusion of the American sounds of classic 50's rock & roll and big band swing with the energy and spirit of contemporary culture. ROCK THIS TOWN ORCHESTRA is much more than a simple tribute band, it takes inspiration from Brian Setzer's approach to the music and some of the most influential creators of this uniquely American art form. The band's guitar-horns infused music and legendary high energy show introduces this genre to the younger generations as well as bringing back precious memories to the more mature audiences while remaining cognizant and respectful of the music's rich legacy. This will be March 26th 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

The Devon Allman Project w/s/g Samantha Fish

The Devon Allman Project with special guests Jimmy Hall & Larry McCray. The Samantha Fish Band and River Kittens will also appear. The Devon Allman Project is a six piece band that has toured almost 20 countries – Playing the Peach Festival, Rock Legends Cruise and festivals in Europe and throughout the USA. It is led by Blues Music Award winning Devon Allman and features the two drummers, bass, Hammond B3 organ & piano and another guitarist. They will be playing songs of The Allman Brothers and Gregg Allman in their set as well as Devon's fan favorite originals and surprise covers. The band will be joined onstage with special guests Jimmy Hall the vocalist, saxophonist, and harmonica player for the band Wet Willie and blues guitarist extraordinaire Larry McCray. Samantha Fish, international genre-bending guitarist, is one of the most exciting and inventive artists on the scene. Guitar World Magazine placed Samantha in their 'Top 10 Best Blues Guitarists in the World' list. A triple threat, Samantha is a singer, songwriter, and electrifying guitarist who's topped the Billboard Blues Charts numerous times and is the recipient of Blues Music and Blues Blast awards. The Kansas City dynamo, has seven albums under her belt and her live performance is an explosive brand of blues/rock-and-roll not to be missed. The River Kittens will open the show with their St. Louis soulful, harmonious folk music. The concert will also feature the liquid light show and video visuals behind the band courtesy of Brotherhood of Light. This show will be March 24th at 8 p.m. only at The Egg Center for the Performing Arts Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY.

Naked Giants

Seattle's Naked Giants burst onto the national music scene with their 2018



HOT DATE

TRIVIA NIGHT!

If you're in a rut and can't seem to find yourself on the winning side of a Trivia Night, then you have to change scenery and get yourself to Ravenswood Grill and Tavern in Clifton Park on Tuesday, March 29, starting at 6:30 p.m.

full-length debut, SLUFF, a candied and insanely catchy blast of unhinged pop-punk-grunge-surf-rock. But if that record was the sound of, as one reviewer labeled them, a trio of "affable miscreants just out of high school" getting their musical rocks off, then The Shadow, the band's new and second studio effort, is in comparison a decidedly more what's the word? mature offering. That is, if "mature" is the appropriate term for an album where one member is credited with playing a fun machine, and another merely with "charisma." And so, welcome once again to the extraordinary and eccentric world of Naked Giants. They might be older (average age: 23) and wiser, but the band members singer and guitarist Grant Mullen, singer and bassist Gianni Aiello and drummer Henry LaVallee are still out to conjure a rip-roaring good time. The show will be March 23rd at 7 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Drug Church

Drug Church is a band without fear. For the past ten years, the Albany and Los Angeles-based five-piece have been staunchly creating their own singular path in making distinctly outsider music that's somehow at once welcoming and instantly satisfying. The band's songs revel in sonic contradictions, seamlessly combining crushing aggression with bul-

letproof hooks, while the lyrics unflinchingly explore life's darkness and discomfort with sardonic wit—and without judgement. On Hygiene, their impending fourth full-length, Drug Church is as uncompromising as ever, and it has resulted in their boldest set of songs to date. Drug Church are still demanding that the listener comes to them, not the other way around, and with Hygiene, they just might. The show will be March 25th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Fit For A King

Employing a compelling mix of melodic hooks, punitive breakdowns, and lyrics that peer into the darkness of the human condition in search of some light, Fit for a King are a Christian metalcore unit based out of Tyler, Texas. Following in the sonic footsteps of post-hardcore luminaries like As I Lay Dying and Underoath, the group emerged in the late 2000s and caught fire in the 2010s via the chart-topping studio LPs Slave to Nothing (2014), Deathgrip (2016), and Dark Skies (2018), all of which were released on Solid State Records. The again topped both the Rock Albums and Christian Albums charts with 2020's The Path. Formed in 2007 and made up of singer Ryan Kirby, guitarists Justin Hamra, and Bobby Lyng, bassist Aaron Kadura, and drummer Jared Easterling, the band spent their early years relentlessly hitting the road before self-releasing their debut, Descendants, in 2011. Their hard work eventually paid dividends when the band was picked up by Solid State Recording, which reissued their debut in 2013. With the backing of a label, Fit for a King went into the studio with producer Andreas Magnusson, and began work on their Solid State debut. The show will be March 26th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Obituary

Upon switching their name from Xecutioner to Obituary, the career of one of the most successful and influential Death Metal bands began. Hailing from Florida and featuring John Tardy (vocals), brother Donald Tardy (drums), Trevor Peres (guitar), Allen West (guitar), and Daniel Tucker (bass), the band signed to Roadracer Records, a now defunct division of Roadrunner, for the recording of their debut album—the immense and immeasurably heavy "Slowly We Rot" (1989). The album was engineered by the legendary Scott Burns at Morrisound Studio, which would come to be the most sought after facility for production of albums during 1990's rise of the Death Metal genre. Unlike much death metal preceding it, the album had a sludgy feel and integrated devastatingly slow passages along with obliterating overtures that reached far beyond any point of mayhem that metal had yet to reach; the result was a carnal pleasure for doom, death and thrash fans alike coupling the adrenaline of a speedball with the slow, degrading measures of a sewer at dusk. Like them or not, Obituary was unlike anything anyone had heard before. The show will be March 27th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.



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"Seafood Pancakes" from "Judy Joo's Korean Soul Food" (White Lion Publishing) are a popular Korean appetizer. Any shellfish can be substituted, but the ingredients listed help keep the pancakes crispy. Enjoy this dish as a light lunch or in addition to other offerings for a tasty dinner.

Seafood Pancakes

INGREDIENTS: Makes 4 to 5 pancakes

- 2 ounces mussels, cleaned and debearded
- 2 ounces clams, cleaned
- 3/4 ounces rice flour
- 2 tablespoons cornflour
- 2/12 ounces self-rising flour
- 2 tablespoons dwengjang (Korean soy bean paste)
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3 large pinches of sea salt
- 3/12 ounces brown shrimp
- 5 spring onions, julienned
- 1 teaspoon garlic, grated or finely chopped
- 2 red chillies, thinly sliced at an angle
- Vegetable oil for frying

INSTRUCTIONS

In a large saucepan, add enough water so that it's three-quarters full and bring to a boil. Add the

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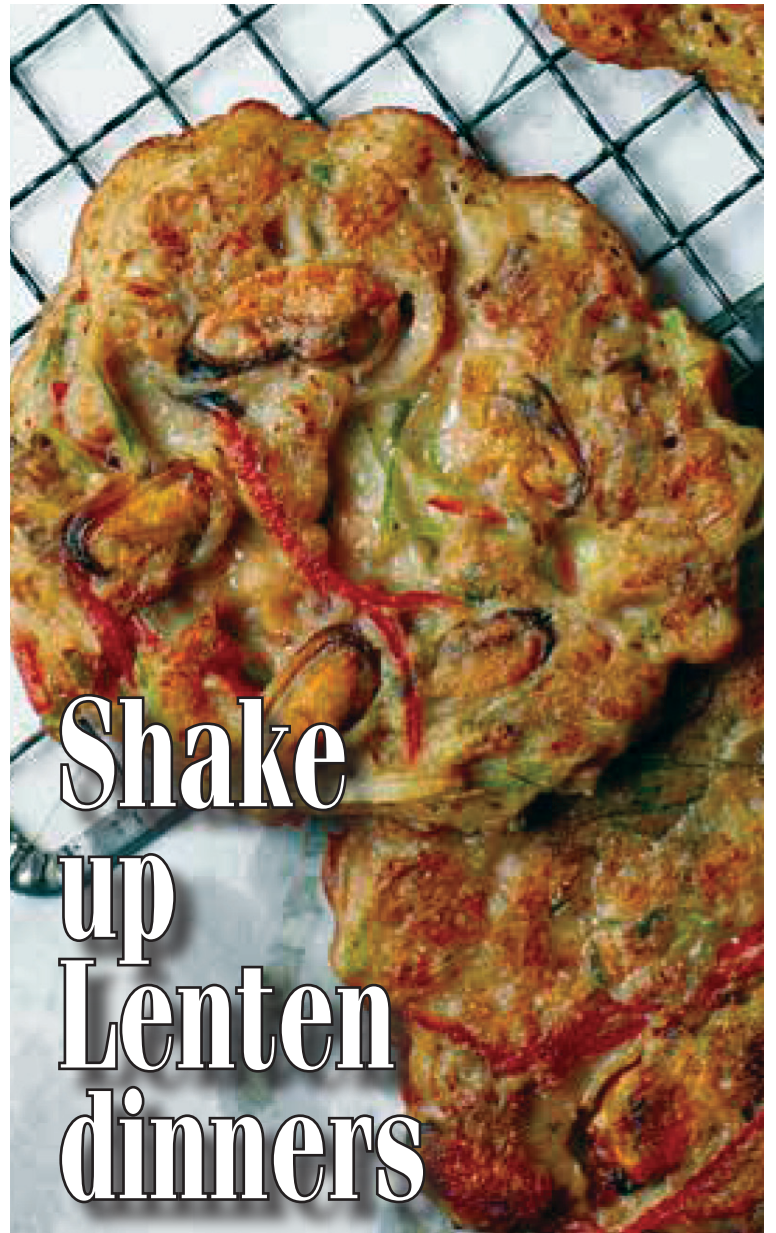
mussels and clams and cook until the shells open. Remove the shellfish and set aside to cool. Retain 3/4 ounces of the cooking liquor then strain it to remove the meat from the shells of the mussels and clams and set aside.

In a large bowl, gently whisk together the rice flour, cornflour, self-rising flour, dwengjang, pepper, salt and 8 ounces of cold water and liquor from the cooked shellfish until smooth. Add the brown shrimp, mussels, clams, spring onions, garlic and red chillies (keeping the seeds, if you like more heat) and stir batter until thoroughly combined.

In a large nonstick frying pan, heat a generous drizzle of oil over a medium-high heat. Spoon in the batter and spread it evenly to form a pancake about 5 inches wide. Fry until golden brown and crispy on the base, about 3 to 4 minutes.

Carefully flip and cook for a further 3 to 4 minutes until the other side is golden. Transfer to a kitchen paper-lined plate to drain. Repeat with the remaining batter, adding more oil to the frying pan as needed.

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From page B6 ... Salt in the wound

The loss of zooplankton triggered a cascading effect causing an increase in phytoplankton biomass, or microscopic freshwater algae, at almost half of the study sites.

“More algae in the water could lead to a reduction in water clarity, which could affect organisms living on the bottom of lakes as well,” said Shelley Arnott, professor of aquatic ecology at Queen’s University and co-leader of the project and paper. “The loss of zooplankton leading to more algae has the potential to alter lake ecosystems in ways that might change the services lakes provide, namely recreational opportunities, drinking water quality, and fisheries.”

The scientists chose to study zooplankton communities from natural habitats instead

of short-duration, single-species laboratory studies because such an approach encompasses a greater diversity of species and naturally occurring predator-prey and competitive interactions over a six-to-seven-week timespan within the zooplankton community.

The study was designed to better understand how the chloride thresholds would hold up in a more natural ecological setting.

They focused on determining if current chloride-based water-quality guidelines protect lake organisms in regions with different geology, water chemistry, land-use, and species pools.

“Many salt-contaminated lakes with chloride concentrations near or above thresholds established throughout

North America and Europe might have already experienced food web shifts,” Dr. Hintz said. “This applies to lakes across the globe, not only among the study sites. And the variability in our experimental results demonstrate how new thresholds should integrate the susceptibility of ecological communities at the local and regional scale. While the government guidelines may protect freshwater organisms in some regions, that’s not the case for many regions in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.”

Solutions also include finding ways to strike a careful balance between human use of salt responsible for freshwater salinization with ecological impacts, such as reducing the amount of road salt used to melt winter snow and ice to keep people safe and traffic moving. A previous study led by Dr. Hintz suggests best management practices.



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Scientists across the globe contributed to the research “Current water quality guidelines across North America and Europe do not protect lakes from salinization.”

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The final four contestants are ShortWave RadioBand versus Pony in the Pancake, and Side-B versus Girl Blue.

Last week's voting came down to the wire. ShortWave RadioBand squeaked by Erin Harkes and Pony in the Pancake just edged out Caity Gallagher, as less than 20 votes separated those two contests.. With what could be considered the biggest upset of the tournament, last year's winner Glass Pony was topped by Side-B. And in the battle of two of last year's Final Four we saw Bad Mothers losing a close one to singer-songwriter Girl Blue.

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■ CONCERT REVIEW

Dropkick Murphys at Albany Cap Center

By **CLAUDE SAWYER**
nippertown.com

ALBANY — Boston's Dropkick Murphys stopped here as part of its Saint Patrick's Day Tour to play before 2,500 fans at Albany Capital Center on Monday, March 14, just a wee bit before the day set aside for Ireland's patron saint.

The mood inside the Cap Center was celebratory all night long. From the first notes of "Cadence to Arms," the crowd was electric. A large black curtain dropped, revealing the band on a large drum riser.

Singer Ken Casey looked like he was shot out of a cannon as he ripped into "Do or Die." Straddling the stage and the security barricade, he offered the

mic to the crowd on the sing-along chorus. Casey covered most of the vocal duties normally covered by singer Al Barr who stayed home from the tour to take care of his ailing mother.

When the band kicked into "The Boys Are Back" the crowd went into another level. It has been a few years since I saw crowd surfing at a show, but there it was once again. It was refreshing to see.

Casey noted the band's history playing in Albany from its beginning, giving a shout-out to Ted Ettl from Step Up Presents. They played a solid 26-song setlist.

During "Dirty Glass" they brought out singer Jen Razavi from opener The Bombpops. Mikey Rivkees of The Rumjacks assisted on a cover of The Pogues "Body of an American" while Jesse Ahern joined in on "Caught

in a Jar." They closed their set with their biggest commercial single "I'm Shipping Up To Boston," leaving the fans fully satisfied.

There were three opening acts. Jesse Ahern opened the show with a tight set of solo acoustic songs with an Irish flair. Sydney Australia's The Rumjacks served up a really cool mix of Celtic punk and hard rock. Fat Wreck Chords artist The Bombpops played an entirely too short set of punk tunes.

All in all, it was an incredible night of music and fun. As previously mentioned it was refreshing to see people dance again, to see strangers elbow to elbow thrusting beers into the air. We might not be out of the woods with COVID yet but it looks like we are getting closer every day.



Ken Casey of Dropkick Murphys.

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