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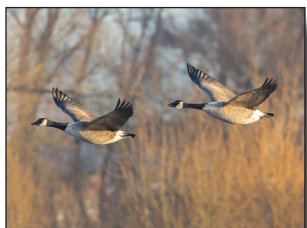
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Climbing the ranks

U.S. News & World Report ranks BCHS as top high school in region

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DELMAR — U.S. News & World Report rated Bethlehem Central High School as the highest-ranking school in the Albany metro area in its latest annual Best High Schools list.

▲ Bethlehem Central has ranked high in U.S. News & World Report's annual rankings. The publication favors schools with seniors passing advanced placement exams.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

V'ville man faces rape, domestic violence

Arrested and remanded to Albany County jail



CHARLES STELLA

NEW SCOTLAND

- On Saturday, April 30, Albany County Sheriff's Investigators arrested Charles Stella, 34 of Voorheesville after domestic violence allegations were reported and investigated. According to police, the allegations were of sexual and violent nature.

The investigation found that violent incidents occurred between February and April and that there has been an ongoing history of domestic violence between Stella and his spouse. An order of protection was issued against Stella on Nov. 18, 2021, but Stella allegedly violated the order.

He was charged with rape, two counts of criminal sex act, strangulation, three counts of aggravated criminal contempt and criminal mischief, all felonies, and two counts of assault, a misdemeanor. Stella was sent to Albany County Jail and was arraigned on Sunday, May 1 in New Scotland Town Court.

Stop leads to DWAI

GUILDERLAND

- On Sunday, April 23 State Police stopped a motorcycle on Western Avenue for traffic violations.

While speaking with Theodore Palmer, 35, of Guilderland, the trooper noticed an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. A check on Palmer's license determined that it was not valid.

He was given and failed field sobriety tests and taken into custody. At the barracks Palmer provided a breath sample that returned a 0.07 percent BAC. He was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation, a misdemeanor, and DWAI.

He was released to a third party and is due back in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, May 12.

Two charged for vandalism, theft

GUILDERLAND

- A Rotterdam man and

a minor were charged in connection with the damage to property at a local house.

State Police responded to the residence on Saturday, April 23, to investigate damage to a vehicle in the driveway. An investigation determined that during the overnight hours, Rashat Savini, 19, of Rotterdam and a 15-year-old minor entered the vehicle, rummaged through its contents and defaced it inside and out with sharpie markers.

Savini was arrested and charged with criminal mischief, a felony, and conspiracy, making graffiti and endangering the welfare of a child, all misdemeanors, and trespass, a violation. He was issued an appearance ticket and released. He is due in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, May 19.

The 15-year-old minor was brought to the State Police barracks by a parent and charged with criminal mischief, a felony, and conspiracy and making graffiti, all misdemeanors,

and trespass, a violation. They were issued an appearance to Albany County Family Court at a later date.

Selkirk woman charged with assault and DWI

COEYMANS - Albany County Sheriff deputies responded to 2504 Route 9W for a personal injury auto accident.

Callers said that while a Gray GMC Envoy was backing out of a parking space a pedestrian was pinned between it and a trailer on another vehicle.

An investigation determined that the Envoy was driven by Bonita Zupan, 56, of Selkirk. While deputies were interviewing her, Zupan displayed numerous signs of intoxication and was given and failed field sobriety tests. She was arrested for DWI and at the police station she provided a blood sample that determined that her alcohol content to be 0.10 percent.

She was charged with DWI, assault and reckless endangerment, all misdemeanors, and unsafe backing, a violation. She was issued an appearance ticket and released. She is scheduled to appear in Coeymans Town Court on Thursday, May 19 for arraignment.

The victim in the incident, a 69-year-old New Jersey man, was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital by Ravena Rescue Squad with a leg injury.

Delmar woman arrested on warrant

DELMAR - On Thursday, April 20, Bethlehem police were notified by State Police that they had arrested Theresa Shelton, 38, of Delmar, on an active bench warrant issued by Bethlehem Town Court.

The warrant was related to the adjudication of Shelton's October 2020 arrest on felony drug,

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■ TOWN NEWS

Library to close

Community effort to save Feura Bush Neighborhood Library was lost to COVID

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FEURA BUSH — A small neighborhood library made out of independent necessity has closed in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

The Feura Bush Neighborhood Library started in the 1980s. It was first housed in an old firehouse and then moved to a one schoolhouse behind the Jerusalem Reformed Church where it has remained. The library came to existence out of the need for children in Feura Bush as it wasn't possible for them to independently travel to the Bethlehem or Ravena libraries.

"A byproduct of this was local people interested in the idea got involved," Judith Wing, Feura Bush librarian, said.

The Feura Bush Neighborhood Association began the library. The association started in early 1980 to bring people in the town together to learn and discuss ways of improving life in the community. Everyone in the community was considered a member of the association.

The library was a community effort and all the books of the library were donated. The library was also the only way to access the internet by sitting in the driveway before the rural town received all around internet access.

Data suggests downward trend

Most recently the library has

become a place for retired men to sit and talk, but little more.

Last May, a London-based bookseller and library advocate warned American public library directors that fewer people are choosing to use their local library, and the trend is on a sharp decline.

In his published study "The Freckle Report 2021," Tim Coates stated a 31% decline in public library visits over an eight-year period, up to 2018 — prior to the pandemic.

■ **STATISTIC**

31%

The percentage by which library visits have declined across the United States over an eight-year period, ending in 2018.

The Freckle Report 2021

The former managing director of the retail bookstore chain Waterstones identified the increased use of digital material as the overwhelming factor behind why fewer patrons are visiting their local libraries.

The past

"Some of the favorite memories from library volunteers are playing games like croquet and badminton on the lawn with the children," Wing said. "Or in the winter, sitting in a rocking chair in the cozy building and reading books to children."

The Jerusalem Reformed

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— Judith Wing,
Feura Bush librarian

Church has asked the library be cleaned out of the schoolhouse since the program lapsed during the pandemic. As the library is now closed, it is holding a month-long sale of its contents this month. The sale will run every Friday and Saturday in May from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. behind the church on 1433 Indian Fields Road.

Contents include hundreds of children's and adult fiction and non-fiction books, VHS and DVR movies, toys and board games. 33 1/3 rpm, 45s, tapes and CD sound recordings are also for sale. The library is also selling some furniture including a small three feet wide by three and a half feet high wooden bookcase and several seven feet tall steel shelving units.

"Though the library will be gone it would be great if the building could continue to be used to build friendships among the people of the community," Wing said.



Dashing through Delmar

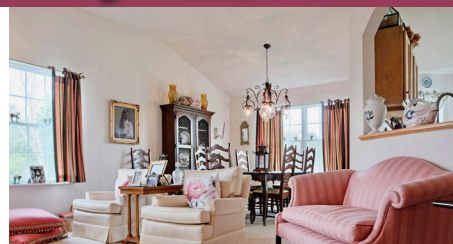
DELMAR — Delmar Dash, the annual 5-mile race across the hamlet, returned to the streets for more than 100 runners participating in the competition on Sunday, April 24. Ballson Lake's Jonathan Lindenauer, above, finished the race with a winning time of 26:13. According to Albany Running Exchange, the 34-year-old ran at a 5:15 a mile pace. Saratoga Springs' Meg Champagne was the first woman to cross the finish line with a time of 28:55. Cameron Davis, who finished second overall with a time of 28:01, was the first hometown racer to cross the finish line.

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1. Bethlehem Central	95.54
2. Clayton A Bouton	94.40
3. Maple Hill	93.03
4. Niskayuna	90.67
5. Burnt Hills-BL Senior	89.10
6. Shaker High School	88.38
7. Saratoga Springs	86.55
8. Columbia	86.11
9. Shenendehowa	84.41
10. Guilderland	82.98
18. Colonie Central	68.38
31. Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk	40.80

U.S. News & World Report

Median Household Income

Niskayuna	\$114,655
Bethlehem Central	\$109,223
Clayton A Bouton	\$105,563
Shenendehowa	\$97,891
Burnt Hills-BL Senior	\$95,083
Columbia	\$86,815
Saratoga Springs	\$85,741
Shaker High School	\$84,679
Guilderland	\$82,063
Colonie Central	\$80,913
Maple Hill	\$77,802
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk	\$74,744

National Center for Education Statistics

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Climbing the ranks

Bethlehem Central High School ranked at No. 795 in a comprehensive report released Tuesday, April 26. The national rankings included more than 24,000 high schools across the country.

Bethlehem Central's placement within the report marked an improvement from last year when the high school was ranked No. 901.

"Every day we see our high school students doing exceptional things and finding success in so many areas," said Bethlehem Central Superintendent Jody Monroe. "This is not only testament to their hard work and perseverance but to BC faculty, staff, and an entire school community that is dedicated to seeing each student meet their potential and achieve their goals."

Schools were ranked based on a 100-point scale considering six factors; College Readiness, State Assessment Proficiency, State Assessment Performance, Underserved

Student Performance, College Curriculum Breadth and Graduation Rate.

The divide

"The Best High Schools rankings take a comprehensive approach to evaluating schools," said Eric Brooks, principal data analyst at U.S. News. "Looking at factors like graduation rates and underserved student performance, families can use this information to learn more about their local schools."

The publication's annual list favors high schools in which students take and pass advanced placement courses. The proportions of seniors who took and passed at least one Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam determined each school's College Readiness score, which represented 30% of the publication's 100-point scale. And passing is worth three times more than just taking the exam. Whereas graduation

rate factors into only 10% of a school's overall score.

Where Bethlehem Central and Guilderland Central are relative equals in both social-economic standing (13% of BC students are economically disadvantaged to Guilderland's 16%) and total enrollment (1426 to 1498, respectively), the line is drawn by advanced placement tests.

Approximately 62% of Bethlehem Central seniors took an AP exam, while 54% passed at least one. Conversely, 45% of Guilderland seniors took advanced tests and 38% passed.

Small schools

Voorheesville Central continued to smash perceptions that small, rural schools underperform. Clayton A. Bouton High School was ranked No. 999 nationally, No. 99 in the state, and No. 2 in the Albany area while earning a score of 94.4.

Assessment test data used in the 2022 rankings in almost all cases is from the 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years. Science assessment

tests used for the first time are only incorporated for 2018-2019 data. High school graduation rates data used in the 2022 rankings are from the 2019-2020 school year.

From Clayton A. Bouton, subject proficiency scores in reading, math and science were no lower than 91% among Voorheesville's 75 seniors. Of those students, 70% took an AP exam, 58% passed and 99% graduated.

Within Spotlight Newspapers' reading area, Clayton A. Bouton is one of two high schools U.S. News labeled as a "Fringe Rural" school. Though the publication didn't provide a definition, Clayton A. Bouton has a reported enrollment of 325 students between grades 9 and 12. The area's other Fringe Rural high school, Ravena Coeymans Selkirk, has 537.

There is a noted difference in economically disadvantaged students at Ravena Coeymans Selkirk, 41% to Voorheesville Central's 13%. Of the 12 schools previously mentioned, RCS residents have the lowest median household income. It creates a baseline for perceived challenges throughout the publication's six factors that determine a school's overall score.

Despite its showing in the publication's report, Ravena is on par with schools throughout the state. The high school's 91% graduation rate was at the median state level. As, too, were all but one of its subject proficiency scores — Ravena's average in mathematics fell two basis points below the state's average of 70.

Only 17% of RCS seniors passed an advanced placement exam.

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■ EDUCATION

Up and down

Estimated tax rates down for Bethlehem residents, up for New Scotland

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As Bethlehem Central school district begins to send out the proposed budget highlights for 2022 and 2023, early assessment numbers have changed the tax rates.

The tax levy, or the total amount of money the district receives from property owners, has not changed from last year's budget. However, from early assessments of New Scotland and Bethlehem how much a resident pays will differ from the previous year. Bethlehem's rate will decrease and New Scotland's rate will increase based on the value contributing to the tax levy.

"It's almost like you're going out to celebrate a friend's birthday and you have six people sharing the bill," Judi Kehoe, Bethlehem Central chief business and financial officer, said. "If one of them gets sick, you have five people sharing now. The dinner didn't cost anymore, you just have fewer people to help fund it."

New Scotland will see an estimated increase of 2.75 percent, totalling a 2022 rate of \$22.59 per one thousand dollars. This increase is due to fewer shared values in the town. In order to pay their split of the \$69,233,000 tax levy, the rate must go up to pay the same amount of the split.

The increase New Scotland residents will see is due to a New York State re-evaluation of the National Grid gas and electric lines. Part of the town's assessment includes the National Grid assessment. The state decreased the value by 16 percent this year which led

to a \$642,499 reduction.

"It's kind of beyond everybody's control," Kehoe said.

The town of Bethlehem will pay most of the share of the tax levy due to the district boundaries being mostly in Bethlehem. However, because there are more homeowners and an increase in value overall, Bethlehem taxpayers will see a decrease in their rates for 2022. The estimated total rate for next year is \$21.28 per one thousand dollars, a decrease of 1.10 percent.

The value assessments won't be finalized until August of this year. During the grievance period, more value can be added. Bethlehem may see even a larger increase as the town may include commercial properties to the assessment. That increase would lead to even a lower rate for Bethlehem taxpayers.



Celebrating Mother Earth at RCS

COEYMANS — Kindergarteners and first-graders began planting their campus gardens at A.W. Becker and Pieter B. Coeymans elementary schools to prepare for Earth Day last week. Students tended to multiple garden beds designed to provide classrooms opportunities to learn farm-to-school connections as part of their project-based learning curriculum.

Ravena Coeymans Selkirk

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■ COUNTY NEWS

COVID infection numbers climbing

More than 600 new infections reported in Albany County last week

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ALBANY — According to the County Executive's office, there were more than 600 new infections reported between last Tuesday and Friday, alone, boosting the region's seven-day average of new cases to 178.5.

County Executive Daniel P. McCoy shared the new numbers last Friday. In his bi-weekly report, he shared that 81.7% of all Albany County residents have received at least the first dose of the vaccine and 74.2% are now fully vaccinated.

Among the eligible population, 70.8% have now received the booster shot.



County Executive Daniel McCoy is pictured leading Gov. Kathy Hochul through the Crossgates Mall vaccination site last December.

Darren McGee / Office of Gov. Kathy Hochul

McCoy announced that the total number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Albany County has now reached 66,530 to date, with 217 new infections identified since yesterday and 661 new infections since the last update last Tuesday. The

county's seven-day average of new daily positive cases is now up to 178.5 from 157.

Albany County's most recent seven-day average of COVID cases per 100,000 is now up to 41.3 (with an average percent positive

rate of 14.0%), and the Capital Region's average of cases per 100,000 is now up to 42.3 (with an average percent positive rate of 12.2%). The latest data and trends can be found at the state tracker here.

McCoy reported that

there were three new COVID hospitalizations since yesterday and 16 new hospitalizations overall since last Tuesday. There are now 28 county residents currently hospitalized with the Coronavirus – a net decrease of three since the last update. Of those hospital patients, there is now one currently in an ICU, down from three. Sadly, there are two new COVID deaths to report since the last update – a man in his 50's and another man in his 80's.

The death toll for Albany County now stands at 551 since the outbreak began two years ago.

Albany County Department of Health is in the process of determining the best way to "clean" the data through computer sorting or filtering. The issue of data accuracy is compounded by the lack of reporting of at-home test results which has been a

consistent issue since the onset of Omicron. As we have reported previously, hospitalizations and deaths are the leading metrics that many health professionals continue to use, however, if you use daily case count as a tool to make your personal decisions please do so with the understanding that there is a margin of error in this reporting.

County Executive McCoy continues to encourage residents to submit the positive results of at-home COVID testing on the county website, and they should utilize the online submission link here, or visit the Albany County website here.

Residents can receive free Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines (including booster shots) Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm, each week at the Albany County Department of Health, 175 Green Street.

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■ STATE

Avian flu in NY birds

CDC notes no immediate public health risk, public advised to report dead birds to DEC regional offices for tracking

ALBANY — The Department of Environmental Conservation announced last Wednesday that the Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza virus has been found in wild bird species in several counties throughout New York.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there are no known HPAI human infections and these recent cases of HPAI do not present an immediate public health concern.

Avian influenza is caused by an influenza virus carried by free-flying wild birds such as ducks, geese, gulls, and shorebirds. Generally, influenza viruses can infect some wildlife species without causing signs of disease, but new strains can emerge that cause illness with high mortality in both wild birds and domestic poultry. These strains are designated as highly pathogenic, or HPAI. HPAI outbreaks in wild birds are often cyclical and tied to migration when

birds are concentrated in large numbers. As birds spread out on the landscape during the nesting season, disease transmission is expected to decrease.

DEC is working cooperatively with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the agencies leading the joint HPAI incident response, as well as the State Department of Health and Cornell University.

This recently detected HPAI strain likely came from Europe, where it has been circulating since 2020. Since late November 2021, the HPAI H5N1 Eurasian strain began being detected across North America.

This outbreak expanded rapidly in mid-March 2022 in North America and HPAI has been detected in many other states, including those that share a border with New York. In February 2022, the first case of HPAI in New York was found in Suffolk County in a domestic flock. Since that time, AGM has detected HPAI in domestic poultry flocks, gamebird breeder facilities, and shooting preserves.

To date, HPAI has been found in captive chickens, pheasants, and ducks in

Dutchess, Ulster, Monroe, and Fulton counties. HPAI was detected in free-ranging wild birds in Cayuga, Clinton, Montgomery, Monroe, Onondaga, Seneca, Suffolk, Nassau, Livingston, and Wayne counties. Wild birds confirmed as infected include snow geese, Canada geese, tundra swan, mute swan, sanderling, mallard duck, redhead duck, ring-necked duck, wood duck, hooded merganser, great blue heron, bald eagles, great horned owls, snowy owl, cooper's hawk, red-tailed hawk, fish crow, and turkey vulture. Many species of waterfowl, including shorebirds, gulls, raptors, herons and cranes, are also vulnerable. Small songbirds have not been affected in New York or other states.

While the risk of a person becoming infected is low, individuals can protect themselves by only harvesting game that appears to be healthy and properly cooking any game meat being eaten to an internal temperature of 165° F, which kills the virus. If handling wild birds, particularly waterfowl, gulls, and raptors, individuals should follow precautions such as using personal protective equipment like masks, gloves, and eye protection and washing hands thoroughly.

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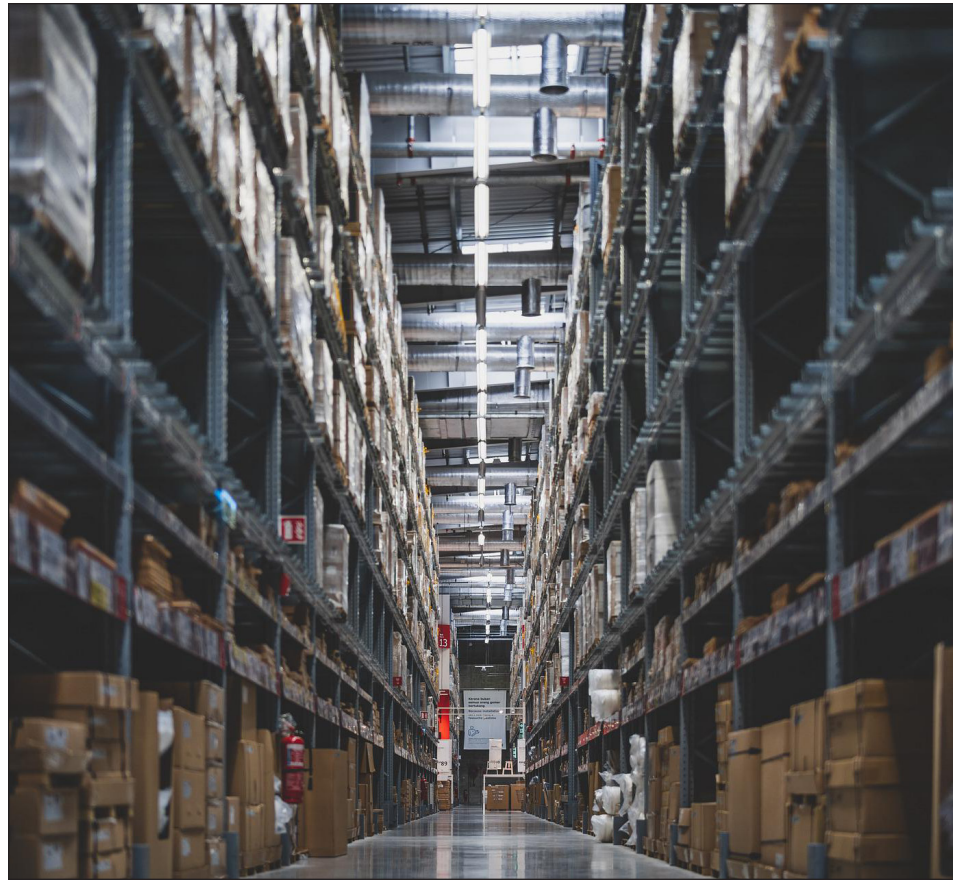
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TROY — New research from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute shows that innovative business models that tap into extra warehouse space can be a potential solution for companies with changing demand requirements or tight fulfillment windows.

Jennifer Pazour, an associate professor in the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Rensselaer, and Kaan Unnu, a doctoral graduate of the department, found that a firm's use of on-demand warehousing is supported if it has tight response requirements, for example, for same-day delivery. However, if a

firm has relaxed response requirements, then on-demand warehousing is only recommended if capacity availability of planned on-demand services is high.

The paper, "Evaluating on-demand warehousing via dynamic facility location models" published in IIE Transactions, is the first to formulate an optimization model incorporating on-demand system properties into distribution-network design problems.

"On-demand warehousing is a new way for firms to create more agile, dynamic, and collaborative supply chain networks, which is especially beneficial if they need to adapt to uncertain and changing demand," Dr. Pazour said. "However, such solutions also come with new cost structures and risks. This research is exciting as it provides proven methods for firms interested in evaluating how best to adopt on-demand warehousing into their supply chain networks."

With people purchasing more and more goods

online, businesses of all sizes need distribution methods to bring their goods to market. Traditional distribution centers require big buildings that come with high investment cost, which makes it cost prohibitive for many companies to have many distribution locations.

Outsourcing distribution needs to a third-party company that specializes in distribution via a long-term lease has been the primary alternative for businesses. Yet, these contracts typically take a long time to negotiate and come with minimum inventory requirements, making it difficult for a firm to adjust their distribution network structure.

On-demand warehousing is a recent innovation that offers underutilized warehouse space and distribution capabilities in the supply chain networks of other companies. These opportunities are advantageous in that they don't require the long-term commitment of constructing and operating a building, but they hold different cost structures like a higher per-pallet handling cost.

To determine the circumstances under which on-demand warehousing is beneficial for customers, Dr. Pazour developed a dynamic facility-location model able to simultaneously consider the location and allocation decisions of the three types of distribution centers.

The research showed that several factors, including on-demand capacity availability, responsiveness requirements, and demand patterns, influence the cost-effective use of this innovative model of product distribution.

"While on-demand warehousing was not found to be the best solution in every situation, it is very successful at supplementing more traditional distribution methods," Dr. Pazour said. "I think we need to think differently about how supply chains acquire, utilize, and allocate resources to meet customer demands, and how we build the business models and algorithms to tap into those under-utilized resources."

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Gertrude (Trudy) Van Ryn, born April 5, 1929, passed away April 7, 2022. Trudy was born in the Netherlands, emigrated to Canada in 1949, and then to the United States in 1951 when she married Simon Van Ryn. They lived in Delmar, NY for several decades. In retirement, Trudy lived in Queensbury and then Saratoga Springs.

Memorial services will be held on May 21 at Compassionate Care Funeral Home located at 402 Maple Avenue, Saratoga Springs. Calling hours are from 1:30-3:00 pm, followed by a service of prayers and remembrance at 3 pm. Relatives and friends are invited to share a memory or leave condolences at www.compassionatefuneralcare.com.

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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Bethlehem bounces back after loss to B'Spa

BETHLEHEM — After dropping a home game to Ballston Spa on Thursday, April 28, by a count of 14-6, the Eagles came back with a 16-7 win over a tough team from LaSalle on Saturday, April 30.

Against LaSalle, Dane Jones had six goals and two assists while Dan Johnson had five goals and an assist. Evan Dilligent and Ryan Gaffney each had a goal and an assist while Rory Cairns, Henry Lane and Zach Prince had a goal each.

Tyler Novak had nine saves for the Eagles.

Bethlehem hosted CBA on Monday, May 2, and traveled to Averill Park on Tuesday, May 3, both games were after this paper went to print. The squad will next host Columbia on Thursday, May 5.

Check out our website for more photos.

— Jim Franco



Guilderland beats Shen in dramatic fashion

GUILDERLAND — A walk-off, two-run single in the bottom of the seventh by Evan Schreivogl gave the Dutchmen an 11-10 victory over Shenendehowa on Monday, April 25.

Guilderland built an 8-2 lead after three innings of play at Keeholtz Field but Shen came storming back with eight unanswered to take a 10-9 lead into the last

Nick Plue went 4 for 4 with two RBIs to lead the Dutch while Ty Santabarbara went 3 for 5 with two RBIs. Dan Keaney and Colin Lynch each went 2 for 4 with an RBI

Jack Griffin led the Shen offense with a 3 for 4 and four RBI performance.

Shen pitchers: Ryan Pitts, Ryan Bean, Nino Salati and Nicolas Jos gave up 11 runs on 16 hits while striking out nine and walking four.

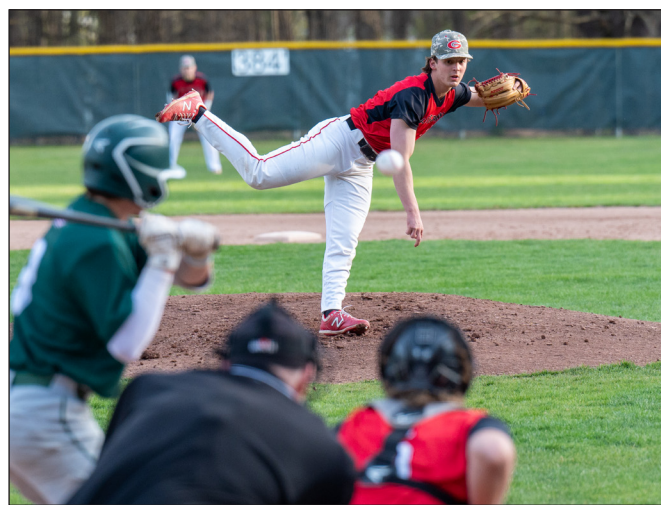
Santabarbara, Owen Simonsen, Nick Mahar and Cole Miller were on the mound for Guilderland and combined gave up 10 runs on 11 hits while striking out 10 and walking eight.

The win propelled Guilderland to a 23 -2 win over Albany on Wednesday, April 27 and a 7-1 win over Troy on Friday, April 29.

Guilderland is now 8-1 in the competitive Suburban Council and played at Averill Park on Monday, May 2, after this paper went to print and will host Shaker on today, Wednesday, May 4.

Check our out website for more photos of the Shen game.

— Jim Franco



National Grid announces historic fossil-free plan

Gas and electric networks to be fossil-free by 2050, critical milestones along the way

NEWYORK – National Grid announced Tuesday, April 19 that it has launched a path to a more affordable, reliable clean energy future that enables customer choice and combats the increasing threats of climate change.

With National Grid's Clean Energy Vision: A fossil-free future for cleanly heating homes and businesses, the company has announced it will seek to eliminate fossil fuel from its gas networks, replacing it with renewable natural gas (RNG) and green hydrogen, while also maximizing energy efficiency and helping customers electrify their heat, if they so choose, in targeted areas.

"This fossil-free vision is an historic announcement for National Grid and the United States," said John Pettigrew, Chief Executive Officer, National Grid. "We have a critical responsibility to lead the clean energy transition for our customers and

communities. Just as we are investing in renewables like wind and solar to decarbonize the energy running through our electric network, we are committing to decarbonize our gas network by transitioning it completely to renewable natural gas and hydrogen by 2050 or sooner."

National Grid acknowledges that Massachusetts and New York have ongoing public proceedings to help guide implementation of the critical plans needed to fight climate change. The company is actively participating in those proceedings and will continue to engage in the public feedback sessions for our states' climate action plans, highlighting the benefits of our fossil-free vision for all residents and businesses.

Fighting climate change requires significant greenhouse gas emissions reductions across the board. National Grid is tackling those reductions across the power sector, the transportation sector and – with this vision – the building heat sector, which is responsible for nearly 40 percent of emissions in Massachusetts and New York.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Verizon program helps bridge digital divide

NEWYORK — Verizon announced it is participating in the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program by offering free Internet with its Fios Forward program to qualifying ACP customers.

The program helps low-income households pay for Internet and mobile service.

In a statement, the internet provided said its efforts are part of Citizen Verizon, the company's responsible business plan for economic, environmental and social advancement. The company's total 2020-2025 responsible business investment is slated to exceed \$3 billion.

With Fios Forward and ACP, qualifying customers will have access to premium high-speed Internet without data caps, extra fees or equipment costs, helping them maintain connectivity for virtual learning, remote

work, telehealth visits and more.

Qualified ACP customers can now get free access to Verizon Fios' 100% fiber optic Internet, with speeds starting at 200Mbps for downloads and uploads, crucial bandwidth for video-heavy applications. Fios is not only offering faster Internet speeds than competitors in the marketplace – unlike other providers who offer ACP, we are also removing hidden cost barriers, with no extra fees, no contracts and no router costs.

To qualify, a customer must first be approved for ACP and have a Fios Mix & Match plan. Once their service is active and they are approved for ACP, customers must call 1-800-VERIZON to have the Fios Forward discount applied. For additional information visit: www.verizon.com/fiosforward.

ACP discounts are available to all eligible customers on home and mobile postpaid and prepaid plans. Customers outside of the Fios footprint can apply the

ACP discount to Verizon data plans including 5G Home, LTE Home, HSI/DSL, mobile prepaid and postpaid unlimited and metered plans.

ACP eligibility is determined by the FCC and verified by Universal Service Administrative Co. (USAC). New and existing Verizon customers can qualify if they meet any of the following criteria; Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) enrolled customer, Lifeline enrolled customer, Participants of other Federal assistance programs (Medicaid, SSI, etc.) or HHI (Household Income) < 200% Federal Poverty Guideline.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

110 MACDOUGAL ST., LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/22. 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, c/o Franklin, Gringer & Cohen, P.C., 666 Old Country Road, Suite 202, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288229

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1260 REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/22. 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, P.O. Box 12130, Albany, NY 12212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287918

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128 W. 165 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/22. 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, 85-17 218th Street, Queens Village, NY 11427. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287920

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1285 BROADWAY BX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/22. 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, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286911

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130 JEFFERSON PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/22. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288846

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1631 GEORGE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 66-45 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287851

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1696 SECOND AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 8365, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288857

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1817 GEORGE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/22. 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, 66-45 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287852

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186 BLUE NOTEBOOK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 130 St. Edwards Street, Apartment 6A, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287547

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1WE36B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/25/22. 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, 1 West End Avenue, Apartment 36B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289048

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223 NORTH 8TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288846

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2564 38 STREET LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20 under the fictitious name 2564 38 STREET (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

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LLC, 6904 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY 11370-1031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288896

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27-15 30TH AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/22. 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, 37-19 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287187

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301 W. 118TH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 301 W. 118th Street, PH3D, New York, NY 10026. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287571

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33 ROSLYN COURT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Thomas Malo, 154-31 25th Drive, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289250

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33-20/18/16 30TH AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/22. 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, 37-19 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287189

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3334 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/22. 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, 33-34 28th Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287192

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37-02 BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/22. 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, 37-19 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287190

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49 WESLEY HOLDINGS 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, 49 Wesleyan Road, Com-mack, NY 11725. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288197

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501 BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/22. 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, 501 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286964

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520 WEST 23 10C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 3557, Aspen, CO 81612. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287549

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK - COUNTY OF ALBANY INDEX # 909215-21 FILED: 3/15/2022 SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates ALBANY County as the place of trial. The basis of venue is: The location of real property being foreclosed. LOANCARE, LLC, Plaintiff, against CHARLES H. GABEL IV; CATHERINE A. GABEL, if they be living and if they be dead, the respective heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest and generally all persons having or claiming under, by or through said defendant(s) who may be deceased, by purchase, inheritance, lien or inheritance, any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint; GREEN TREE CREDIT CORP.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT

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OF TAXATION AND FINANCE and "JOHN DOE No. 1" through "JOHN DOE No. 100" inclusive, the name of the last 100 defendants being fictitious, the true names of said defendants being unknown to plaintiff, it being intended to designate fee owners, tenants or occupants of the lien premises and/or persons or parties having or claiming an interest in or a lien upon the lien premises, if the aforesaid individual defendants are living, and if any or all of said individual defendants be dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, legatees, and assignees, lienors, creditors and successors in interest of them and generally all persons having or claiming under, by, through, or against the said defendants named as a class, of any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendant(s). To the above named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the plaintiff's attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. If you do not respond to this Summons and Complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable David A. Weinstein, an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Albany County, granted on the 14th day of March, 2022, and filed with the Complaint and other papers in the

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office of the County Clerk of Albany County. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, executed by CHARLES H. GABEL IV and CATHERINE A. GABEL to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR PHH MORTGAGE CORP (FKA CENDANT MORTGAGE CORP), bearing date August 25, 2006 and recorded in Book 5312, at Page 644 in the County of Albany on September 8, 2006, which was assigned to CITI MORTGAGE, INC. by instrument executed December 9, 2013 and recorded December 18, 2013, in Book 6770, at Page 939, which was further assigned GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC by instrument executed September 18, 2014 and recorded September 30, 2014, in Book 6868, at Page 171, which was assigned to NEW RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LLC by instrument executed February 20, 2019 and recorded February 21, 2019, in Instrument Number: R2019-3525, which was assigned to LOANCARE, LLC by instrument executed March 23, 2021 and recorded March 26, 2021, in Instrument Number: R2021-9523. Said premises being known as and by 545 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203, bearing tax map designation Section: 64.51, Block: 2, Lot: 43, which is more fully described in the Schedule "A" attached to the Complaint. To the above named Defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY PUT ON NOTICE THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. There is due and owing to plaintiff the sum of \$145,551.63 plus interest thereon from September 1, 2019, in addition to those accumulated late charges and those recoverable monies advanced by Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's predecessor-in-interest on behalf of Charles H. Gabel IV and Catherine A. Gabel together with all costs, including but not limited to, attorneys' fees, disbursements, and further allowances provided pursuant to the underlying loan documents and applicable law in bringing any action to protect the Mortgagee's interest in the Subject Property. The relief sought in the with-in action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt described above. UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER YOUR RECEIPT HEREOF THAT THE DEBT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, IS DISPUTED, THE DEBTOR JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU AND A COPY OF SUCH VERIFI-

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CATION OR JUDGMENT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU BY THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR. IF APPLICABLE, UPON YOUR WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD, THE HEREIN DEBT COLLECTOR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, YOU ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE UNDERLYING INDEBTEDNESS OWED TO PLAINTIFF/CREDITOR AND THIS NOTICE/DIS-CLOSURE IS FOR COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE New York State requires that we send you this notice about the foreclosure process. Please read it carefully. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT You are in danger of losing your home. If you fail to respond to the Summons and Complaint in this foreclosure action, you may lose your home. Please read the Summons and Complaint carefully. You should immediately contact an attorney or your local legal aid office to obtain advice on how to protect yourself. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The State encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid, there are government agencies, and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by New York State Department of Financial Services' at 1-800-269-0990 or visit the Department's website at <http://www.dfs.ny.gov> Rights and Obligations YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. You have the right to stay in your home during the foreclosure process. You are not required to leave your home unless and until your property is sold at auction pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale. Regardless of whether you choose to remain in your home, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY and pay property taxes in accordance with state and local law. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay

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6124 MADISON STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/22. 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, 66-45 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287853

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615 W 176 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/18/22. 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, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288686

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6308 39 AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/22. Office: Albany County. 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-287666

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

661 VANDERBILT AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 661 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288064

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6621 78TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/22. 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, 66-45 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287855

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6636 79TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/22. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 66-45 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287856

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

68 VLIET STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41-18 Geiger Pl., Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288372

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:00pm, to solicit comment on the MED Master Plan Approval for Community Power LLC, proposed 5.0 MW Solar Photovoltaic Facility at 690 Route 9W, Glenmont. All parties interested and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK D-289222

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6904 DITMARS BLVD LLC. App. for Auth. 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-288897

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

702 DAVID WHITES LANE OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/22. 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, c/o Wexler & Kaufman, PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287485

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

76 NEWPORT STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/22. 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, 581

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Madison Street, Apartment 1F, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287195

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

85 BEADEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/22. 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, 85 Beadel Street, #1F, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287919

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

8635 MYRTLE AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/22. 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, 66-45 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287857

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

968 ADAMS BALDWIN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 968 Adams Street, Baldwin Harbor, NY 11510. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288268

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALPYNIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/22. Office: Albany County. 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 Marcum LLP, 730 Third Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288075

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANGELO'S LITTLE ITALY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 337 Grand Central Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287706

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ASTRID & MIYU NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/22. 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, 248 Elizabeth Street, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288102

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
BAKALETZ SPONES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Samuel Allen Bakaletz, 1521 Deer Path, Mountaintide, NJ 07092. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288678

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BELLE VOYAGES 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, 231 E. 76th Street, #3F, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287218

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BklynHeroes2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/22. 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 Paul Dispirito, 78-03 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288105

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

BONVENTRE LAW FIRM, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 41 State Street, Suite M100, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-288374

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Bright17 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/22. 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, 52-60 241st Street, Douglaston, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289107

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRISTOL GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/22. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286909

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CARD SNIPER LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/23/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of California 01/12/2021. Office: Al-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 584 Broadway, Suite 609, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287202

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CASTLE BURNS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 River Terrace, Unit 7F, New York, NY 10282. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288835

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CBDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/22. 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, 2161 Steinway Street, Apartment C4, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289109

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

1. The name of the limited liability company is Coffey Machinery, LLC.
2. The Articles of Organization creating the limited liability company were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on March 30, 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-287648

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CSS TRIBECA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/22. 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, 105 Duane Street, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287038

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

D1 DISTRIBUTOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Dennis D. Humphrey,

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113-33 200th Street, Saint Albans, NY 11412. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286956

NOTICE OF FORMATION of Delmar Shalimar LLC.

Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/22/22. Location: Albany. SSNY is designated as agent for service of process on LLC. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to 180 Delaware Ave. Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose is to engage in any lawful activities permitted under NYS laws. D-288724

Notice of Formation of DELMAR SHALIMAR LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 3/22/2022. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 180 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288085

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DG RE HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/22. 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, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288228

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DP-EP REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hector Alexiades P.C., 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287844

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E & F LAUNDROMAT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/18/22. 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 Efstathios Melidis, 32-44 31st Street, Unit 1A, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288609

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EXRE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/14/22. 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, 200

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Central Park South, Unit 4R, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288589

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EZJZ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/22. 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, 1601 3rd Avenue, 3K, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288061

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FIRST FIBERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/22. 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, 148 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287515

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FOOD ON 18 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Pech Hirsch, 4317 18th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289246

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GIORGIO'S THE SALON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/22. 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, 3F Johnson Road, Crossroads Center, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288578

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOTHAM LOVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 47 Ann Street, Apartment 3R, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287715

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRAND CENTRAL GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/22. 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 Chaifetz & Chaifetz LLC, 1501 Broadway, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287845

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
HOME WORLDWIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/22. 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 Dubin & Associates CPAs, P.C., 510 Broadhollow Road, Suite 306, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288672

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JONSALMAT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 50 West 77th Street, Apartment 4J, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-286957

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JORDAN SAMSTEIN 369 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/22. 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, 23-23 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288336

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KBI REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/22. 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 Mark Gross, 43 West 89th Street, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287251

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KRAKEN GSM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42-15 235th Street, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289232

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KSMJH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/22. Office: Albany County. 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 George Fahme, 7007 Narrows Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287722

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MERRYHILL300W30NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/22. 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, 15 West 61st Street, #4E, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288418

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 226 West 37th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287658

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LAFAYETTE HOUSING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 340 East Big Beaver Road, Suite 130, Troy, MI 48083. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288335

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LAUNDRY LAB LIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23-23 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288336

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEN AND MEND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mark Gross, 43 West 89th Street, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287251

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LOXLINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/14/22. 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, 141 Flushing Avenue, Suite 102, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288590

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MARX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/18. Office: Albany County. 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 George Fahme, 7007 Narrows Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287722

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MERRYHILL300W30NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/22. 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, 15 West 61st Street, #4E, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288418

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Pioneer Bank Pledges \$20K to Support Ukraine

ALBANY — Demonstrating its resolute commitment to helping those in need, Pioneer pledged to provide critical financial support for children and families impacted by the war in Ukraine. Led by its 250-person Capital Region workforce, Pioneer will donate \$20,000 to aid humanitarian relief efforts. Nearly all of Pioneer's

employees support Pioneer's Charitable Foundation through recurring paycheck deductions and one-time contributions made throughout the year. During the months of April and May, those donations will be directed to organizations providing food, clothing, school supplies and other critical items to the Ukrainian children. In addition, Pioneer will make a dollar-for-dollar match of all employee contributions.

"All of us at Pioneer have been deeply affected

by the heartbreaking images showing Ukrainian children and families devastated by this war," said Tom Amell, President and CEO of Pioneer. "As an organization committed to uplifting our community and 'helping kids be kids,' Pioneer is honored to do its part to assist these courageous individuals. I'm proud that this effort is being led by our proactive and caring employees, whose dedication to helping others is truly inspiring."

At the conclusion of the campaign, Pioneer

will work with St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Troy, NY to distribute the donated funds to relief organizations. Members of the public are also invited to make contributions through the Pioneer Charitable Foundation; secure online donations may be made at www.pioneerny.com/community.

"We are humbled and honored by Pioneer's compassion and empathy toward these innocent children," said Michele Ryan, a parishioner at St. Nicholas Ukrainian

Orthodox Church, who has been helping to coordinate the relief effort. "We are in direct contact with teachers and principals of schools in Slovakia that have welcomed Ukrainian refugee children, and every single dollar of this donation will buy food, clothing, backpacks, books, school supplies, snacks, and other essential items. Our partnership with Pioneer will truly make a difference."

Established in 2018 with a mission of "Helping Kids be Kids," Pioneer's Charitable Foundation

has provided more than \$1 million in support to over 375 Capital Region organizations serving the health and welfare of children. Those agencies address critical needs such as housing, nutrition, and health care, and provide educational, social and recreational opportunities. Along with financial support, Pioneer's employees have volunteered more than 10,000 hours, and they are actively involved in selecting organizations to receive funding.

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ONYX PARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Parkit Management, 250 W. 26th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288693

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ORCHID 404 PARK PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/22. 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, 18 Minturn Street, Hastings-On-Hudson, NY 10706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287559

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PAEGRO HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 13 East 94th Street, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288068

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PANTHER RIVERVIEW, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/22. 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 Joshua Marlow, 66 Sunnyside Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287899

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PRISTINE SPECIALTY GM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/22. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42-15 235th Street, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287330

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PVD 12J LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/22. 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, 350 West 57th Street, Unit 12J, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287063

Res # 2022-015 RESOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 27th day of April 2022, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to purchase Highway equipment for the Highway Dept. Fleet. WHEREAS, these pieces of equipment will replace units that are in poor condition and due for scheduled replacement, and, WHEREAS, these vehicles and equipment are necessary for The Highway Dept. to maintain critical services, and, WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, a capital spending project is necessary and, funds for such purpose are in the Highway Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, WHEREAS, it is estimated that the cost of said project will not exceed \$1,170,000.00. WHEREAS, in recognition of tremendous price fluctuations, a cushion of \$20,000.00 is needed to offset any increases in price before delivery of equipment.

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WHEREAS, if none of, or a partial amount of, the cushion funds are not needed, those funds will be returned to The Highway Fund Capital Reserve Fund for future Highway Dept. equipment needs. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board hereby authorizes the execution of necessary purchase of the Highway equipment by expending funds from the Highway Fund Capital Reserves Fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the execution of said expenditure is subject to permissive referendum. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute the expenditure on behalf of the Town of Bethlehem.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember Coffey, was seconded by Councilmember Cunningham and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio. NOES: none. ABSENT: Councilmember Becker. DATED: April 27, 2022. D-289221

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RIP AND DIP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/22. 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, 2177 West Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288230

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RM COACHING AND WELLNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, 445 East 78th Street, Apartment 1C, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288798

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROTHSCHILD DESIGN GROUP, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/01/22. Originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware 01/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stursberg and Associates, 437 Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287931

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SH 238 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/22. 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, ATTN: Rita Chou, 408 Eighth Avenue, Suite 206, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287322

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SH 333 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o ATTN: Rita Chou, 408 Eighth Avenue, Suite 206, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287324

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SH 410 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, ATTN: Rita Chou, 408 Eighth Avenue, Suite 206, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287327

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHARON HERTAN 369 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/22. 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, 181-26 Kildare Road, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288331

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ShoeRain, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 36 Vega Drive, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289225

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SISS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 514 Timberwilde Lane, Houston, TX 77024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-288680

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

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Please wear masks at the library

Due to the recent rise in COVID cases in Albany County driving a high transmission rate, we are asking everyone to please wear a mask inside the library until this status changes.

Should you need a mask, just ask – we will gladly provide one. All programs are being held virtually until further notice, and our young children’s playroom, The Meadow, is currently closed.

For more information, please refer to the Pandemic Operations Chart and links on our website: <https://bit.ly/GPLPOP>.



Virtual Family Programs

Our storytimes for ages birth through age five feature special themes incorporating books, music and lots of fun! During May, live (and lively) storytimes are held Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom. On Saturday, May 14, at 10:30 a.m., we welcome back Barbara Lukas of WMHT for a literacy program for preschoolers. Caregivers are asked to pick up a kit from us beforehand containing a free copy of

the book *Mouse Count* by Ellen Stohl Walsh, plus craft and activity supplies. Scissors and crayons will be needed at home as families follow along with Barbara on Zoom. Please register for these programs on the Events tab of our website.

Gardening & Landscaping Tips

Attention gardening buffs: want to dig deeper, and get better results? Attend our virtual program, “Native Non-Invasive Plants”, on Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. Kate

Brittenham of Front Stoop Pocket Gardens will advise us on wisely choosing native plants that will thrive in our gardens while supporting local wildlife, followed by a Q&A session. Please register on the Events tab of our website.

On Monday, May 16, at 11 a.m., Michele Chalice from Healthy Home Habitats will present “Creating a Sustainable Backyard” via Zoom. If you have a sneaking suspicion that your outdoor surroundings could be improved, particularly from an environmental standpoint, this program is for you. Michele will cover problems associated with traditional landscape design, plus five steps that

can save you time, money, and resources and boost soil fertility. These simple actions can foster greater peace of mind as we take positive action to cultivate a more sustainable backyard. Sign up on the Events tab of our website to receive the link.

Budget, Board Candidate Vote

The annual budget and board candidate vote for Guilderland Public Library is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17. Voting will occur at the five Guilderland elementary schools, in conjunction with the school budget vote. Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m.

The proposed 2022-2023 operating budget

for Guilderland Public Library is \$4,164,265, a slight increase from the 2021-2022 approved budget of \$4,055,000. Current interim trustee Elish Melchiade is seeking a full term on the ballot. Ms. Melchiade serves as a salesforce project manager with an international medical device company. She also has ten years of experience in human resources and holds a Professional of Human Resources (PHR) designation.

For more information, including a breakdown of budget figures and candidate statement, please see: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/2022vote>.

— Luanne Nicholson

TAG Orientation for SRP

Students currently in grade 6 and up can earn community service credit for assisting with the library’s Summer Reading Program. Please register online to become part of this summer’s teen volunteer group and attend this orientation meeting, scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Friday, May 13. Jobs include participating in Teen Advisory Group meetings, helping to prepare activity kits, assisting with children’s programs, various computer tasks, and writing book reviews.

Magic

We will be gathering at 2p.m., Sunday, May 8



in the library community room to play the world’s most popular strategy card game. All ages and abilities are welcome to try to outsmart opponents in a battle of wits and strategy. Free decks are available for beginners, but everyone is welcome to choose some cards from our large supply.

History Walk with Dennis Ulion

Please register for this trip down memory lane with local history guide Dennis Ulion. Learn about Voorheesville, and how it came to be. Comfortable

clothes and walking shoes are recommended, as the walk is more than 2 miles. We’ll meet at St. Matthews overflow parking lot at 9:15a.m., Sat. May 7, and head out from there.

Social Security Retirement Benefits

Please register for and join us at 6 p.m., Tues., May 10, as we welcome John Kalil, founder of Retirement Solutions, LLC. This one-hour program is designed to help pre-retirees learn how to maximize their retirement income and get the most from their social security benefits.

— Lynn Kohler

Take and Make Tuesday!

Get creative this week when you design a spin drum and then create music with it! Pick up begins at 9 am on Tuesday, May 10.

Quilled Paper Flowers

Learn to make beautiful paper flowers with a crafting technique called “quilling” with us on Wednesday, May 11, at 6 pm.

Paper quilling is the art of using long thin strips of paper, rolling and pinching the pieces into different shapes, and then gluing the shapes together to form decorative art. We’ll learn some basic paper quilling as we make flowers to celebrate the



warmer weather in May. No experience needed, ages 10 and up are welcome. Registration is limited and required.

Digital Photo Editing

Do your photos not come out quite the way you want? Do you ever feel like you would like to tweak them just a little before you send them out into the world? Maybe you just want to incorporate them into a larger project. Come learn how to use some basic programs to edit your

digital photos with us on Saturday, May 14, at 1p.m.

We’ll be looking at Befunky, Canva, and Microsoft Office. You can bring your laptops to try the programs out, or just watch along. This program has limited space, so registration is required.

New May Adult Fiction

“The Homewreckers,” by Mary Kay Andrews.
 “Every Cloak Rolled on Blood,” by James Lee Burke.
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— Carol Melewski



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Storytimes inside and out

In May, the library will begin offering an indoor Family Storytime with a limited number of spots available.

Registration for this storytime is required. Please note that this program is NOT available on a drop in basis.

We continue to offer regular Family Storytimes, Baby Bounce and Books, and Music and Movement outside on the Green.

Enjoy stories, songs and more with all of your storytime friends. These programs will be cancelled in inclement weather, so be sure to check our calendar if the skies look "iffy."

There's no need to sign up for our outdoor storytimes; just come on by!

Visit our calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to browse and sign up for storytimes.



Helping women and girls in need

The library is accepting new, unopened donations of feminine hygiene products to give to our local food pantry. According to the nonprofit organization Feeding the Hungry, millions of women in this country go without important personal care items every day because of shrinking household budgets, and 1 in 5 girls left school early or missed school entirely because they didn't have menstrual products available. A donation bin will be set up in the library lobby through May 25.

This collection for women in need locally ties into a program we're holding later this month to

help girls around the world have access to menstrual hygiene products through the MoonCatcher project. We're holding a sewing bee Wednesday, May 25, at 1 p.m. to assemble reusable pads and bags to be distributed to young women in 30 different countries. No special skills are required to participate. Space is limited. Visit our calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up.

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Budget and election news

Bethlehem Public Library has a proposed budget of \$4.58 million for the 2022-23 fiscal year. The levy portion of the budget comes in at about \$4.3 million, a 3.25 percent increase over last year and within the state-mandated spending cap.

There is one open trustee seat. On the ballot are Sarah Patterson and Anne Scott. Visit our website at www.bethlehempubli.org to learn more about the candidates.

The Board of Trustees will hold a public budget review at their Monday, May 9, meeting, which begins at 6 p.m. and can be watched on the library's YouTube channel. bit.ly/BethPLYoutube

Bethlehem Central School District residents will vote on the budget Tuesday, May 17, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

— Kristen Roberts

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evidence tampering and conspiracy charges as well as other charges. At the time of that arrest, she was processed and released, but was turned over to State Police for an active warrant in Albany City Court.

Shelton was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Justice Andy Kirby. She was scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Friday, April 22.

Man drives with four flats, arrested for DWI

SLINGERLANDS - A Bronx man was arrested for DWI after driving through traffic on the rims of his 2012 Toyota Highlander on Thursday, April 21 at approximately 3:51 a.m.

Bethlehem police responded to a report of a car parked in traffic with

four flat tires. According to reports, Tawhid Syed, 29, then started driving west on New Scotland Road where he was swerving and unable to maintain his lane. Police located the vehicle and performed a traffic stop near South Helderberg Parkway.

The officer observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from Syed's breath and he had bloodshot and watery eyes. He was administered and failed field sobriety tests, tested positive for the presence of breath alcohol on a preliminary screening device and taken into custody.

At the police station he submitted a breath sample that returned a .16 percent BAC. Syed was charged with DWI, a misdemeanor, and multiple traffic violations. He was issued a bill of particulars and traffic tickets and released. Syed is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court for arraignment on Tuesday, May 3.



Don't forget to tip your deputy

GLENMONT — Recruits and cadets from the Albany County Sheriff's Office served patrons at Applebee's for a special cause on Wednesday, April 27.

Dressed in uniform, they all served tables along with local athletes to support the Special Olympics.

Sheriff Craig Apple posted pictures from the event on his social media account. There was nothing but smiles to be had from the evening.

— Michael Hallisey



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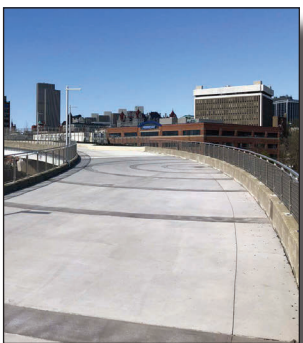
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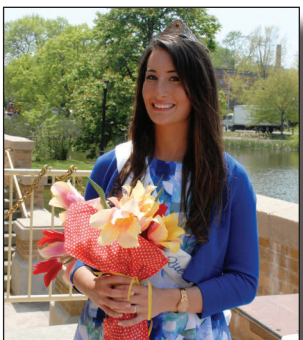
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Five local women were named as Tulip Queen finalists.

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Bring the noise

Live music returns to Washington Park at Albany Tulip Fest this weekend

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — The Albany Tulip Festival has served the local scene as a harbinger for all music festivals, and this year marks the return of live music to its stage since the outbreak of COVID-19 two years ago.

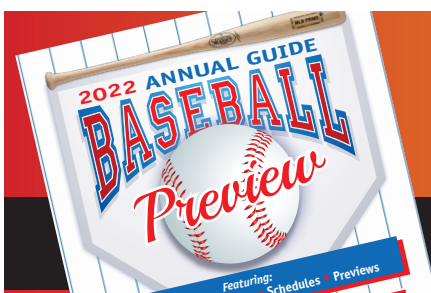
Bad Mothers was named as the Main Stage's opening act and it couldn't be a greater symbolic nod to the passage of time and all that has been accomplished since Washington Park last hosted live music.

The dirty-rock quartet has long been a local favorite, garnering crowds to shows throughout the 518. They nearly earned the opening of 2019's Pearlpalooza, advancing through the preceding battle of the bands competition before falling short in the final. But last December, the band dropped its debut album after signing with Shooter Jennings' record label, Black Country Rock.

Matt Dalton,
 lead singer and
 guitarist of
 Bad Mothers.

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 Spring roars into life in the form of a waterfall.
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— Daniel P. McCoy,
 Albany County Executive



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Walking the Skyway

Albany Skyway opens Hudson River to Clinton Square

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY — Albany Skyway, a new elevated park reconnecting the city’s burgeoning Clinton Square and Sheridan Hollow communities to the Hudson River waterfront, was opened with a flourish on Friday, April 29.

The underutilized highway off-ramp was targeted for the innovative access and egress for residents returning to Albany as a place to live. The Capital City is now one of a handful of municipalities that includes Philadelphia, Chicago, Miami, London, and New York to repurpose redundant infrastructure as green space to support rejuvenating neighborhoods.



Governor Hochul (above) officially opens the Albany Skyway, reconnecting downtown Albany to the Hudson River waterfront.

Mike Groll/Office of Governor Kathy Hochul

“When people are deciding where they want to live and work, they look for unique features and fresh ideas like the new Albany Skyway that go above and beyond the basic amenities,” said Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy. “This elevated park not only connects Downtown Albany to the riverfront and exciting recreational opportunities, but it stands on its own as a space for people to gather and enjoy the outdoors.

The Skyway converted what had been an underutilized exit ramp from northbound Interstate 787 into an urban oasis that provides easy access to the Corning Riverfront Park and the Mohawk Hudson Hike Bike Trail — which is part of the Empire State Trail — boosting recreational opportunities and furthering tourism and economic activity in the Capital District.

The \$15 million park was initially launched through Capitalize Albany, which supported and executed a 2018 feasibility study and a preliminary design for the Skyway through its 2016 Regional Economic Development Council Round VI. The pitch helped bring \$375,000 in state grants from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation.

The Skyway project permanently closed the underused Clinton Avenue ramp, which travels underneath Interstate 787 and links Quay Street near the Corning Preserve to Broadway and Clinton Avenue at Quackenbush Square. The ramp was repurposed as a landscaped, multi-use park for pedestrians and bicyclists that will provide safe, non-motorized access to the Hudson River and the Corning Riverfront Park from downtown Albany and such neighborhoods as Arbor Hill, Sheridan Hollow and the Warehouse District. The approximately half-mile-long Skyway is fully accessible and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Skyway also features pedestrian lighting, seating and planters along the path and a shade structure near the Broadway entrance. Amphitheater-style seating provides a restful setting with a view of the Hudson River.

Crosswalks, high-visibility crossing signs and push-button beacons are provided for users to access the Skyway across Quay Street at the north and south ends of the Corning Riverfront parking lot. Users crossing Quay Street from the Corning Riverfront lot are reminded to use the crosswalks and push-buttons that will activate the flashing beacons. Motorists are reminded to slow down approaching the Skyway and crosswalks and be alert for the presence of pedestrians and cyclists.

“The completion of the Albany Skyway is a game-changer for the city and the perfect example of a transformative infrastructure

project that promotes equity and connectivity,” said Gov. Kathy Hochul. “Infrastructure can be more than just building roads and bridges — like the Skyway, it can be about improving quality of life and righting the wrongs of the past.”

The governor was on hand to announce the opening of the Skyway on Friday. The park, suspended above the Albany Pump Station and within yards of several more residential and hospitality destinations, is the first step towards a larger \$400 million project that promises to include the replacement of the Livingston Avenue Railroad Bridge.

Hochul said the work to replace the Civil War-era bridge will continue in June, creating a Northeast Corridor to Albany and Rensselaer. A new, modern structure capable of supporting higher-speed passenger rail, freight rail, maritime transport, and bicycle-pedestrian access.

The current movable swing bridge would be replaced with a new lift-type bridge which would bring the structure up to modern standards for height, width and speeds for passenger and freight trains and more reliably accommodate marine traffic using the Hudson River.

The new bridge will be located south of the existing bridge on a parallel alignment and would carry two railroad tracks. The approach track work will include improvements to the triangular junction of rail tracks on the Rensselaer side to facilitate train turning movements and the rehabilitation and reconfiguration of the rail bridges over Water and Centre Streets on the Albany side. The new bridge will also include a separated shared use path connecting to the Albany Skyway and Empire State Trail to the City of Rensselaer.

The State Department of Transportation oversaw the Skyway project. The City of Albany will now maintain it.

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From page B1 ... Bring the noise

Hanzolo officially starts things off from the Local Stage at the Washington Park Lakehouse. The seven-piece band out of Cooperstown has an explosive sound that mixes soul, jazz, rock and funk. Backed up by a bright horn section, their songs are dance-ably fun with thoughtful lyrics.

The lineup includes an eclectic collection of celebrated artists shared between the festival's two stages on both Saturday and Sunday.

Parquet Courts: Parquet Courts' thought-provoking rock is dancing to a new tune. The Brooklyn band spins a bewitching, psychedelic story with improvised jams inspired by New York City clubs, Primal Scream and Pink Floyd.

Taina Asili: Taína Asili is a New York-based Puerto Rican singer, filmmaker and activist carrying on the tradition of her ancestors, fusing past and present struggles into one soulful and defiant voice. Her music combines powerful vocals carrying themes of hope and liberation with an energetic fusion of Afro-Latin, reggae and rock. Asili's music offers a sound that spans continents, exuding strength of Spirit, inspiring audiences at venues across the globe - From Carnegie Hall to the Women's March on Washington to the main stage of San Francisco Pride. With an energetic horn section and infectious rhythms, Asili's music urges people to get on their feet and dance to the rhythm of rebellion.

DJ TGIF: THE HYP3ST DJ PERIOD! Brooklyn-born and Albany-raised, DJ TGIF is an Eddie Award nominee for Best DJ. He's traveled the country with his brand acting as a celebrity DJ and he's to play a set at the park on Sunday.

Playin' with Fire: This local band features yet another Eddie Award nominee in Kim Wickham. Wickham was named among the area's best songwriters last year. The band is a vibrant and powerful performance act capturing seamless tributes along with crowd-pleasing

originals, harmonies and engaging personalities.

E.R.I.E: TJ Foster's passion project came to light just as the world was shutting down in 2020. What began as a passion project developed while Foster was unexpectedly laid up in a hospital bed for three days. It has since turned into a fully-formed quartet, winning over audiences with catchy songs and energetic live performances.

Canella: Canella brings a Latin spice to her indie folk-rock style. With some pop influences, her songwriting is full of intricate melodies that tell

Band: Powerhouse is a captivating band with a sound that blends soul music, R&B, neo-soul, jazz, funk, and everything else in-between. If you want feet that stay on the dance floor, electricity and excitement in the room, and feel-good fire deep in your soul, and the terrific sounds of excellent music in your veins, the Powerhouse is the band for you.

Kieran Rhodes: Kieran Rhodes is an accomplished performer, songwriter, pianist and vocalist. He currently studies songwriting and piano at the esteemed Berklee College of Music. Kieran is from Burnt Hills, New York. As a songwriter, he has released multiple songs under his name which can be found on all streaming platforms. Kieran also has

74th Annual Albany Tulip Festival Music Lineup

Saturday, May 7

MAIN STAGE

1:30 p.m. - Bad Mothers
3:00 p.m. - TBA
4:30 p.m. - Parquet Courts

LOCAL 518 STAGE

1:00 p.m. - Hanzolo
2:15 p.m. - Canella
3:30 p.m. - B. Chaps and Freedom Stratton
4:45 p.m. - E.R.I.E

*The Main Stage is Washington Park Parade Grounds.
The Local 518 Stage is The Park Lakehouse.*

Sunday, May 8

MAIN STAGE

1:30 p.m. - Taina Asili
3:00 p.m. - DJ TGIF:
The Hyp3st DJ Period!
4:45 p.m. - Powerhouse
Funk Band

LOCAL 518 STAGE

1:00 p.m. - Kyla Silk
2:15 p.m. - Side - B
3:30 p.m. - Kieran Rhodes
4:45 p.m. - Playin' with Fire

stories of existentialism and share intimate thoughts. Born and raised in Colombia, but listening to '70s and '90s rock, Canella dove deeper into her solo songwriting career, utilizing her influences from former Albany local band Waitress and implementing these elements into her more personal sound.

B. Chaps and Freedom Stratton: The two promise to usher in a hip-hop flavor to the festival when they take the stage. Stratton is a talented renaissance man who is successful as a singer, dancer, actor and model. B. Chaps, who may be recognized as the drummer for Bad Mothers, continues performing with a hip-hop/alternative vibe with a dose of jazz.

Powerhouse Funk

experience writing songs for television. His most recent project being a co-writer on a song for The Food Network's "Restaurant Impossible."

Kyla Silk: R&B singer Kyla Silk has a soulful voice reminiscent of the OGs Carole King and Janis Joplin, as well as modern influences like Alicia Keys.

SIDE - B: Side-B is an up-and-coming band out of Oneonta that has quickly gained popularity in the local scene. The Four-piece alternative rock band consists of drummer Dylan Trivison, bassist Eric Mitchell, guitarist AJ Horton and vocalist Ian Justino. Last month, they won Nipertown's March "Music" Madness.

All hail the Tulip Queen

It's an Albany tradition that dates back more than 70 years, and the coronation ceremony returns to Washington Park this weekend. Five local women were recently named as finalists. One of them will be crowned queen on Saturday, May 7, at noon.



Mike Yood

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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

All hail the Albany Tulip Queen

2022 Albany Tulip Queen finalists announced

ALBANY — Mayor Kathy Sheehan introduced the five 2022 Albany Tulip Queen finalists at a press conference in Washington Park yesterday. While only one of these remarkable young candidates will be crowned the 74th Albany Tulip Queen, all five will work together on community service and literacy advocacy initiatives as the 2022 Albany Tulip Court.

These finalists were chosen from a pool of dozens of nominees by a committee of local leaders through an extensive interview process based on their volunteer service, commitment to the local community and leadership skills. The 2022 Tulip Queen will be crowned at the Lakehouse Stage at Tulip Festival presented by Citizens on Saturday, May 7 at noon by Mayor Sheehan, 2021 Tulip Queen Ashanti Bishop, and Chad O'Hara of B95.5.

The finalists are:

Ashley Mayfield, Age 20, Troy

Ashley is a junior Music Industry major at The College of Saint Rose. She is the youth choir director and Mass choir co-director at her church United Ordained. She's volunteered in the Annual Troy Back to School Bookbag Drive with the organization Team H.E.R.O., in the nursing homes Grand Rensselaer Manor and Eddy Heritage with Tamarac high school Kids Care, Went to Peru where she served a dormitorium that helps girls get an education; She also continuously volunteers in A.A.O.K.'s Annual Mother Daughter Brunch, Troy Little League's Safe Night, and The College of Saint Rose Annual Reach out community service program.

Sam Mills, Age 24, Albany

Sam Mills is a Saint Rose Alumni who graduated with a BFA in Studio Art. Since graduating, they have pursued stand-up comedy, working with local businesses organizing free open mic nights and comedy

shows. Sam has lived in Albany for the past seven years and has become part of the social fabric in Center Square as a bartender at Palais Royale. In their free time they enjoy painting, reading books on history and philosophy, and karaoke!

Sakthi Muthukrishnan, Age 18, Latham

Sakthi is a first-year undergraduate student at the University at Albany. She is majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, with a passion for STEM and is inclined to provide her services to the community. Sakthi has volunteered in multiple organizations such as Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital, Saratoga Children's Museum, Saratoga Art Center and many more. She is open to opportunities and is willing to expand her skills to gain acceptance into Albany Medical College to pursue a profession in the medical field. She is also a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, and the Presidential Honors Society. Dancing,

drawing, and painting are some of her favorite activities to do during her free time.

Kathleen Nielsen, Age 22, Albany

Kathleen is a graduating senior at the Russell Sage College, where she majors in psychology with a minor in sociology. She has volunteered at numerous places such as a peer mentor for the youth, Girl Scouts, Lions Club, Edan's Rose Foundation, and Vista for AmeriCorp. Kathleen will continue her education in the fall for a master's degree in community psychology, counseling, and forensic mental health. She has the passion and drives to serve her community regardless of how busy her schedule may seem. Kathleen's goal as a member of the 2022 Tulip Court is to spread awareness of mental health amongst the community and to hold welcoming events in all sections of Albany. She also plans to hold inviting events that will promote the LGBTQI+ community and the newcomers

who establish their life here for a welcoming community for all.

Meghan O'Neil, Age 22, Albany

Meghan is finishing up her first year of graduate school at The College of Saint Rose, working on her MS.Ed. in Communication Sciences and Disorders to become a speech-language pathologist. She is a graduate assistant for the Friday Knights Program for individuals with autism spectrum disorder at the college and works as a direct support professional and respite worker for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Throughout her time in college she was involved in Best Buddies and currently volunteers with Girls on the Run. She is extremely passionate about working with and advocating for individuals with disabilities. In her spare time, Meghan loves to run, hike, snowboard, and explore new foods and restaurants.

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Thurs: Alison Turner | 5 p.m.
Sun: Mother's Day | 12 p.m.

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Thurs: Liz Longley | 7 p.m.
Fri: Suzzy Roche And Lucy Wainwright Roche | 8 p.m.
Sat: House Of Hamill | 8 p.m.
Sun: Evening With Josh Ritter | 7 p.m.

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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Liz Longley at Caffé Lena

With deeply emotional music, Liz Longley has earned accolades from prestigious competitions, and a supportive fanbase that helped release her debut album. She plays Caffé Lena on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m.

Caffé Lena

Sat: Open Stage | 7:30 p.m.
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Empire State Plaza., Albany
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Sun: Trey Kennedy | 7 p.m.

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Fri: HEX: Masquerade | 9 p.m.

Funny Bone
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518-313-7484.
Thurs: From The Door To The Floor | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: Sheng Wang | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: Pinky Patel | 3:30 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
518-587-7359
Grappa '72
818 Central Ave., Albany
518-482-7200
Thurs: The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio | 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Fri: Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Hangar on the Hudson
675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740
The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550
Sat: Mikaela Davis and Southern Star | 8 p.m.

Lark Hall
351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Wed: The Wheel | 9 p.m.
The Linda
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Fri: Stunt Rock | 8 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub
4 Clinton Square, Albany
518-463-1455
Tues: Trivia Night | 7 p.m.
Nashville Of Saratoga
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518-909-6274
Thur: Karaoke | 7 p.m.
Fri: Waylon Jennings Tribute | 9 p.m.

Sat: Marcus Ruggerio | 5 p.m.
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Sat: Aquanett | 9 p.m.

The Night Owl
17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs
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Thurs: Cookout | 7 p.m.
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Sat: Supper Club Saturdays | 6 p.m.

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Sat: Franks Basement and Peter Annello Trio | 8 p.m.

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745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton
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Fri: Rob Aronstein Trio | 8 p.m.

EXHIBITS
Albany Institute of History and Art
The Four Elements of Leigh Li-Yun Wen-

The four elements of western cosmology, earth, air, fire, water—are the subjects of artist Leigh Li-Yun Wen's work. Whether paintings, prints, or ceramics, Wen's art expresses her personal and cultural histories. Having grown up on the island of Taiwan, she possesses a deep affinity for the elemental power of water and the forces of nature. Exhibit is going until June 29th.

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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.

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Albany International Airport

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HOT DATE

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The Clark Art Institute

As They Saw It - Images have long been an accompaniment to war, whether to document fast-paced events in the heat of battle, to sway public opinion through propaganda, or to convey deep emotions like grief and fear. As They Saw

It presents four centuries of war imagery from Europe and the United States, with an emphasis on the period 1820-1920. The artists featured in this exhibition were not simply bystanders. Many of them served as soldiers or had been expressly commissioned as war artists. To a great extent, artists' nationality and backgrounds influenced the version of events they chose, or felt compelled, to present. Even those who worked far from the front lines were engaged in one side or the other of a battle of images with representations of war playing a substantial role in how the parties to a conflict were perceived and how military and civilian experiences were interpreted, both in the moment and long afterward. From a modern perspective, photography may seem like the most powerful tool for documenting war because of its assumed truth-value. Yet we know this is far from guaranteed. Nonphotographic media like drawings and prints may sometimes convey greater intensity of feeling. Even in the era of photography, there was still a demand for handmade, "interpretive" images of war. Artists continued to rely on more traditional media to tackle wrenching subjects like violence, cruelty, bodily injury, loss of loved ones, and death—which suggests that perhaps there were certain places that the camera could not go, or certain aspects of war that photography was powerless to express. Regardless of the medium, images from conflicts long past force a reconsideration of standard narratives and a confrontation with profound human experiences and emotions. Admission to the Clark is free to all veterans, active-duty military, and their families from March 5th through May 30th. 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

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Art Exhibit Opening: "Painting Forward: Past to Present" w/ Tina Johnston

Join us for the exhibition opening of "Painted Forward: Past to Present" at the Mabee Farm Historic Site! Artist Tina Johnston will discuss the nature of her artwork and the catalyst for this body of work. Light refreshments provided. "Painted Forward" presents paintings from the 1860s to 1920s repurposed in silk and reimagined with the figures holding digital devices. The luminosity and soft texture of silk, along with the gentle lines and melting colors provides visual serenity and adds new meaning to these historic images. Local artist Tina Johnston is mesmerized by the radiance of silk; the capricious movement of liquid dyes is infectious. Johnston lives and paints in the Capital District of NY and is a member of the Schenectady Art Society. \$10 or FREE for members. Exhibit is April 16th

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Featuring approximately 55 objects, the exhibition includes more than 20 works of art, among them a collection of late 18th-century miniature portraits by Irish-born artist George Place, and a painting by Harold M. Mott Smith titled Their Last Meeting that commemorates Thomas Edison's visit to Schenectady in 1922 where he met Charles Proteus Steinmetz, another trailblazer in the field of electricity. Early prototype X-ray equipment, rare photographs, a collection of cameras, and a model of the first GE Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) machine are also on view. Interactive activities include Capture Your Shadow, Colorize a Photograph, Get In The Scene, Face Mixer, Fool a Computer Vision System, Make Your Bones Dance, and more. Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

New York State Museum

Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York

In choosing their wedding clothes, brides and grooms are influenced by fashion, economics, technology, religion, geography, celebrity, personal taste, and their role in society. This was as much the case in 19th-century New York as it is today. Wedding clothing holds memories, and pieces—dresses, shoes, suits, and head wear—are often preserved and passed to subsequent generations. A couple's choices reveal historical information about both the individuals who wore them and those who made them. Some garments find their way to museum collections. This exhibition will unveil stories of select New Yorkers. Exhibit is on going until October 2nd 2022. Museum hours: Tuesday-Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/

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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

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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 schenectadyhistorical.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

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CLUES ACROSS

- Amounts of time
- A ship's place at a wharf
- Point a finger at
- Large, burrowing rodent
- Raises the stakes
- Measure of illumination
- Cast out
- One who is staid
- A word used for emphasis
- Military missions
- Wet with rain
- Selling at specially reduced prices
- Word element meaning ear
- __ student
- Blood relation
- Make into leather
- One billionth of a second (abbr.)
- Containing salt
- A seat
- A type of fine pottery
- You're caught red-__!
- "Heat" director Michael
- Expression of creative skill
- Title of respect
- Crony
- Payroll experts
- Actress Remini
- Famed consumer advocate
- Indigenous Thai person
- Fitzgerald and Baker are two
- Cooking tool
- Decorate a cake with frosting
- The seventh note of a major scale
- Transfer from private to state ownership
- A set of five
- Removes
- Foolish persons
- Lower parts of a wall

CLUES DOWN

- Old EU money
- Some put it on steak
- Sign language
- Sowed on the ground
- Tags
- Everyone has one
- Arguments
- N. African capital
- Midgame (abbr.)
- Change as needed
- Functioning as a consonant
- An island in the north Atlantic
- Carpenter's tool
- Small football player
- Ghosts say it
- Explain through logic
- Having ten
- Criticize
- Arms of the sea
- Belonging to a bottom layer
- __ Caesar, comedian
- Licensed health care pro (abbr.)
- Swiss cottage
- Cleft lip
- Loud, unpleasant noise
- Disfigure
- Kayakers traverse them
- Authored
- Small freshwater fishes
- Macabre poet
- Carthaginian statesman
- Principle underlying the universe
- Common Japanese surname
- The bill in a restaurant
- Small constellation
- Chap
- Equal
- One quintillion bytes (abbr.)

Answers on Pg. B25



Join the chaos

Tauk is hitting the streets in support of its latest album "Chaos Companion." The four-piece band is set to stop at Putnam Place on Thursday, May 5.

Putnam Place

editors' playlist the spot 518

- Make Me Water
Buggy Jive
- The Voicemail
Jimi W.
- Double Lives
Stellar Young
- Funky Boi (No More)
Side-B
- Everything is Alright
Bad Mothers
- Crispy Christopher
Hanzolo

With Tulip Fest coming up this weekend, I had a need to listen to more of our local talent. Not that I need an excuse to do that, but we all need a reminder at times. Bad Mothers is just another band from our zip code that's making a name for themselves on the national level. Tulip Fest is a great opportunity to see local talent before they launch into the limelight.

— Michael Hallisey



HOT DATE

JOHN WILLIAMS!
The Albany Symphony Orchestra invites you all to take in a night of movie magic as it features the sounds of Academy Award-winner John Williams on Saturday, May 7, at the Palace Theatre.

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 Addenda-

Custodians of archives wield great power and responsibility in considering who might be left out, disempowered or silenced in the creation of a specific narrative by those who use their records. Addenda centers interpretation and augmentation of past and present through the archive in an effort to construct a fuller future. The three contemporary artists featured in this exhibition, Gina Adams, Merritt Johnson and Sonya Kelliher-Combs, draw on history, cultural traditions, and archives, along with a strong belief in seeking alternative narratives to create artworks that exist dually, as both physical constructions and as a record of unconsidered perspectives and often unrecognized pasts. Exhibit is on going

until June 12th.

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.

COMEDY

Trey Kennedy

born and raised Oklahoman who never expected to enter the entertainment industry. While attending college at Oklahoma State University, Trey found fame on the mobile app Vine, amassing more than 2.5 million followers. He was a top creator on the app for more than three years and, through this experience, discovered a passion for entertainment. Trey has now continued his social media success on platforms such as Instagram and Facebook where he has a combined 10+ million followers. He hopes to continue creating an array of entertaining content in order to deliver some joy where it's needed. Trey is cur-

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CATS

Proctors • May 3 - 8

CATS, the record-breaking musical spectacular by Andrew Lloyd Webber that has captivated audiences in over 30 countries and 15 language, is now on tour across North America!

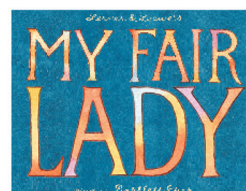
Audiences and critics alike are rediscovering this beloved musical with breathtaking music, including one of the most treasured songs in musical theater—"Memory".



ONE NIGHT IN MEMPHIS

UPH • May 6, 7:30 p.m.

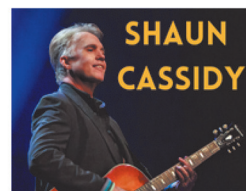
One Night in Memphis is a rocking concert tribute to legendary Sun Records recording artists Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis Presley. Over 90 minutes of rockabilly, country, gospel and pure 1950's rock and roll music performed live and backed by an authentic and energetic rockabilly backup band.



MY FAIR LADY

Proctors • May 17 - 22

From Lincoln Center Theater that brought you *The King & I* and *South Pacific*, comes "a sumptuous new production of the most perfect musical of all time" (Entertainment Weekly), Lerner & Loewe's *My Fair Lady*.



SHAUN CASSIDY

UPH • June 28

Shaun Cassidy is an American writer, producer, actor and singer. After making his name as a performer, Cassidy went on to create, write, and/or produce a number of critically acclaimed television series.



ROCK CAMP

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rently creating content and podcasts across his social media while traveling the road performing for sold out crowds everywhere. Show can be seen May 8th at 7 p.m. The Egg PO Box 2065, Albany.

Jon Fisch

Jon Fisch is one of only a handful of comedians who has appeared on both The Late Show with David Letterman and The Late Show with Stephen Colbert. He was the host of the widely popular podcast In the Tank. With his current podcast Spiraling Up, Jon talks with people from the comedy world about handling daily struggles and digging themselves out of life's major ruts. Sounds heavy but it's funny too. You may recognize Jon from Comedy Central or NBC's Last Comic Standing 4 where he was the New York City Capital One Audience Favorite. Jon has performed at multiple comedy festivals including the HBO Comedy Arts Festival, the Great American Comedy Festival and Montreal's prestigious "Just for Laughs" Festival. Based in New York City, Jon can be seen regularly at the Comedy Cellar and Gotham Comedy Club. The show will be May 6th and the 7th at 8 p.m. only at the The Comedy Works 388 Broadway - Saratoga Springs.

From The Door To The Floor

Mike Bredice has worked at the Funny Bone since the second week of it being opened. In that time he has seen hundreds of comics perform on the Funny Bone stage. Join Mike as he goes from the door to the floor and performs with some of his favorite comedians from around the area as well as headliners from across the country. This month's showcase will feature Juan Pantleon, Emil Wakim, and Gavin Matts.



HOT DATE

TRMA NIGHT!

McGeary's Irish Pub will have the door open for you; an opportunity for you to rise to the occasion and be the know-it-all we all know you are. Make it happen on Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m.

The show will be May 5th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Sheng Wang

Sheng Wang is a comedian, actor and writer originally from Houston, TX. Most recently, he has been touring with Ali Wong and was a featured stand-up on

HBO's "2 Dope Queens" special. Sheng also wrote for the ABC show "Fresh Off the Boat." He resides in Los Angeles and in his time off he enjoys visiting botanical gardens and discovering new ways to snack. The show will be May 6th and the 7th at 7:30 p.m. with a late show Saturday at 9:45 p.m. only at the Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Pinky Patel

Originally from Illinois, Pinky Patel is a PTA mom turned creator, comedian and personality with a fan base of over 5 million. She is best known for her hilarious commentary and viral videos from her glam cave that have garnered over 64.5 million likes on TikTok. You can catch Pinky in a city near you on her much anticipated Hello My Friends Tour. The show will be May 7th at 3:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

THEATRE

CATS

CATS, the record-breaking musical spectacular by Andrew Lloyd Webber that has captivated audiences in over 30 countries and 15 languages, is now on tour across North America! Audiences and critics alike are rediscovering this beloved musical with breathtaking music, including one of the most treasured songs in musical theater—"Memory". Winner of 7 Tony Awards® including BEST MUSICAL, CATS tells the story of one magical night when an extraordinary tribe of cats gathers for its annual ball to rejoice and decide which cat will be reborn. The original score by Andrew Lloyd Webber (The Phantom of the Opera, School of Rock, Sunset Boulevard), original scenic and costume design by John Napier (Les

Misérables), all-new lighting design by Natasha Katz (Aladdin), all-new sound design by Mick Potter, new choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler (Hamilton) based on the original choreography by Gillian Lynne (Phantom) and direction by Trevor Nunn (Les Misérables) make this production a new CATS for a new generation! This will be an on going show from May 1st until the 8th. Showtimes will be available at Proctors.org. Catch this and more at Proctors 432 State Street Schenectady

Three Porches

Three Porches is the story of a multigenerational family governed by guilt and betrayal. The family is unable to bridge the distance between neighboring porches until the power of long-held secrets is destroyed by outside influences. This modern musical is a realistic, poignant, and sometimes humorous celebration of our ability to redefine relationships and discover underlying love.. The show will be May 6th at 8 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts 2880 NY-43 Averill Park

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

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

Troy Farmers Market

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

Schenectady GreenMarket

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

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Open House tours

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

MUSIC

MV Carbon

MV Carbon is a multi-disciplinary artist and professor encompassing live performance, sound, film, sculpture, painting, and multimedia installation. Carbon's work focuses on sonic feedback, sound spatialization, sound morphology, and the transformative and deconstructive interrelationship between sound, image, space and place. Carbon's work explores topics such as dream states, environment, regeneration, mutation, interchangeability, and transmogrification of matter and mind, while exploring the capacity of sound through music, performance, and immersive environments. Carbon forms soundtracks with amplified vessels, handmade electronics, voice, cello, magnetic tape, oscillators, keyboards,

and electronic synthesis. Zach Layton is a guitarist, composer, curator, teacher and visual artist based in New York. He has composed orchestral music for the Cleveland Chamber Symphony and the String Orchestra of Brooklyn and has performed and exhibited at the Guggenheim Museum, the Kitchen, MoMa/PS1, ISSUE Project Room, Roulette, EMPAC, Eyebeam, International Computer Music Festival, Experimental Intermedia, Performa, Exit Art, Sculpture Center, Transmediale Berlin, SCOPE Art Foundation, Audio Art Festival Krakow and many other venues in New York and worldwide. He has worked with a diverse range of artists and musicians including Vito Acconci, Bradley Eros, Bobby Previte, Ben Vida, Tony Conrad, Victoria Keddie, Tristan Perich, Elliott Sharp, Joshua White, David Grubbs, Loren Connors, Luke Dubois, Peggy Ahwesh, Bradford Reed, Alex Waterman, and many more. Catch the show May 6th at 9 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St, Catskill.

Sunset Grin / Apollo's Creed / Firing Squad

Sunset Grin is a hard-hitting original, alternative 4-piece rock band from Albany, NY. Known for their energetic live performances and hook-based melodies and riffs, the personnel has a vast and diverse range of musical experience. From playing small pubs and bistros to 500-person venues and radio-sponsored festivals around the northeast including NYC, Florida and Memphis, their experiences come together to form a rock experience that will live in your ears for long after the show is over. Catch them along with Apollo's Creed and Firing Squad May 7th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St, Catskill.

HOROSCOPES

May 2022 Week 1

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

A strong urge to be alone arises this week, Aries. If this happens, turn off your phone and put a message that you're not to be disturbed until you're ready for some company.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Yours may turn into the party house this week when a lot of uninvited visitors show up and expect to socialize. It's a good thing you have energy to spare right now, Taurus.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Errands are not going to complete themselves, Gemini. Schedule time this week to get all of your ducks in a row. You have obligations to your family and friends.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

You intend to use the extra energy that seems to have been building in you for some time, Cancer. An impromptu sports match or a trip to the gym can burn off energy.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

This week you could receive word of an exciting challenge at work, Leo. If you have been putting in for a promotion or job change, this could be what you've waited for.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Keep in mind that you shouldn't mix money and friendship, Virgo. If a close friend wants you to work for him or her, remember the importance of this separation.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 2

Spring cleaning is in the air, and this week you are ready to tackle your home top to bottom. Why not ask for some help from the kids or your spouse to work more quickly?

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Frustrations may be high this week, Scorpio. Despite your desire to socialize, you can't seem to get out of the house. Responsibilities at home won't change for some time.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Keep in mind it can take a few days for you to recover from a night of revelry, Sagittarius. Avoid overdoing it on weeknights or you may pay the price at work in the morning.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

There is a lot of work to get done around the house, Capricorn. A lack of funding has you in a holding pattern. Examine your budget to see if there's wiggle room.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, if you find yourself in a poor mood this week, try not to take it out on others. Simply ask for some alone time until you can work out your feelings for the better.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Exercise tact and diplomacy when someone asks for your honest opinion about their performance at work, Pisces. You'll get your point across.

Liz Longley

Best known for her stop-you-in-your-tracks voice, Liz Longley is an accomplished singer-songwriter based out of Nashville, TN. With her deeply emotional music, Longley has earned accolades from some of the most prestigious songwriting competitions in the country, including the BMI John Lennon Songwriting Scholarship Competition. The Berklee College of Music grad worked alongside 5-time Grammy-nominated producer, Paul Moak, on her much awaited sixth album, *Funeral For my Past*. The journey of her self-release made music industry headlines when her devoted fanbase raised over \$150,000 to help her purchase the rights to and independently release the album. Longley became the #4 most funded solo female musician in Kickstarter history – a story covered by Billboard Magazine. Catch the show May 5th at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Suzzy Roche And Lucy Wainwright Roche

Suzzy is the founder of The Roches, a sister band last seen on the Caffè Lena stage in the late '70s. The ensuing decades have seen her release 15 albums, write songs for film and television, publish a novel and teach performance to undergrads and graduate students at NYU and Princeton. Noted for her bell-tone voice, unshakable melodies and wise, wry lyrics, Lucy is the daughter of Suzzy and Loudon Wainwright III, and half sister of Rufus and Martha Wainwright. Armed with the deadpan humor her family is famous for, along with killer songs and a voice that makes tough guys cry, she's built a solid following across the US and Europe. Opening the show will be Polish-

Colombian Stash Wyslouch. Stash is an avant-garde Bluegrass guitarist, singer and songwriter. His music delights in story-telling, improvisation and outerspace worthy composition. Despite his Heavy-Metal beginnings in middle and high school, Bluegrass music has been central to Wyslouch's life for the past 15 years touring and recording with groups such as The Deadly Gentlemen, Bruce Molsky's Mountain Drifters, The Jacob Jolliff Band, and Tony Trischka's Early Roman Kings. Catch the show May 6th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

House of Hamill

Whether they're ripping through a set of original jigs and reels, adding lush three-part harmonies into traditional folk ballads, or cracking up an audience with stories from the road, House of Hamill puts on a show that captivates audiences from the very first note. The Pennsylvania-based band is a fixture on festival stages across the US, and have shared their music and stories on the country's premier folk stages. Their version of "Pound a Week Rise" rose to #1 on the US Folk DJ charts, and the video for their all-violin cover of "Sweet Child O' Mine" amassed over 16 million views on Facebook, where it was shared over 400,000 times. Their latest release, "Folk Hero," captures perfectly the frenetic energy and eclecticism of their always engaging live show. It is a lively collection of original instrumentals, reimagined folk ballads, and new songs that showcase the trio's versatility. Come join us May 7th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Knocked Loose

For A Tear in the Fabric of Life, Knocked Loose wanted to do something different.

Or they may have been forced to. With quarantine upending their extensive touring schedule — "we've kind of been consistently on the road since 2014," says vocalist Bryan Garris — the group found themselves in early 2020 sequestered near Louisville, in Oldham County, Ky., where they're from. By June, they were hunkered down in a cabin in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., focused on writing a concept album. By the end of September they had finished recording. What they came up with is a six song-EP that expands on the narratives hinted at on *A Different Shade of Blue*, their 2019 full length, and grows beyond them sonically. It's the band's most dynamic and contained offering to date, and a balancing act: a mid-length EP with grand ambitions and scope, one full of new sonic elements and a cohesive aesthetic that hangs onto Knocked Loose's trademark anthemic delivery. Come join us May 4th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Black Sabbitch

For over a decade, Black Sabbitch has been selling out shows and wowing even the most difficult to please Sabbath worshipers, gaining a rabid fan base and the respect of critics, fans, and musicians alike. They have become festival favorites, consistently performing with some of the world's biggest acts, in a world seldom traveled by your typical "tribute" band. Black Sabbitch was hand-picked by Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne to open the inaugural Ozzfest and by Dave Grohl to play Cal Jam with Foo Fighters and Iggy Pop, after which the Foo Fighters shared photos of Black Sabbitch saying "we were spellbound." They recently played a headlining set at Psycho Las Vegas with The Flaming Lips, Danzig, Ty Segal, and more. Nick Zinner



Fisch out of the tank

Comedian and podcaster Jon Fisch has made a name for himself, having showcased his jokes with both David Letterman and Stephen Colbert. He's to perform at the Comedy Works Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7 in Saratoga Springs.

Comedy Works



2022

HOME SCHEDULE

MAY 21ST
VS JACKSONVILLE

JUNE 4TH
VS CAROLINA

JUNE 26TH
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of The Yeah Yeah Yeahs chose Black Sabbath to headline his curated festival Bedrocktoberfest and legendary street artist Shepard Fairey had Black Sabbath open his Black Sabbath retrospective, Never Say Die. Electroclash superstar Peaches recently sat in as lead vocalist with Black Sabbath for a special two-night run in Los Angeles. Come join us May 6th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Deveria

DEVERIA is an American melodic power/thrash metal band based in Upstate New York, Rotterdam. DEVERIA was officially formed in 2008, by frontman Charles Woodard. Their music is heavily influenced by legendary bands such as Queensryche, Metallica, Iron Maiden, Black Sabbath, Ronnie James Dio, Metal



Church, Fate Warning, And Crimson Glory. In 2010 they released a six song self titled ep. and regularly performed their original material in Upstate clubs. A Come join us May 7th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Mikaela Davis and Southern Star

Some of the most beautiful music you will ever hear Residing in the Hudson Valley, New York, Davis has spent the past year working on her band's next record which will follow her 2018 Rounder release, Delivery. This project is promised to be a close collaboration with each bandmate Alex Coté, Cian McCarthy, Shane McCarthy, Kurt G. Johnson - and will be self-produced. Get a glimpse when listening to their new song and video released last month, "Don't Stop Now". Led by Davis on vocals and harp, the band has an "ethereal timbre inherently provides a distinct vehicle for the funk grooves, folksy balladry and New Wave hooks that populate [their] music." Girl Blue is the moniker of singer-songwriter/producer Arielle O'Keefe. Compared often to the likes of Alanis Morissette, Laura Marling, Joni Mitchell, and Jeff Buckley, she is a powerhouse vocalist with a highly sophisticated ability to write songs that both catch the ear and deeply touch the heart. Show will be May 7th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow 79 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Marcus Ruggiero

A self-taught musician, Marcus Ruggiero has achieved a certain amount of success in the AAA realm, singing, playing, and composing lyrics and music about what he knows best- every day life in small town America. His music is fueled by internal conflict and relationship struggles and

tough topics such as the plight of the homeless, teen suicide, break-ups, and gratitude. It is both joyous and mournful, rolling with Ruggiero's own emotions and experiences. Show will be May 7th at 5 p.m. only at Nashville of Saratoga, 39 Phila St, Saratoga Springs.

Aquanett

While the AQUANETT experience is anchored by the sound of '80s metal bands like Bon Jovi and Whitesnake, don't expect a run-of-the-mill club band that just stands in the corner. Quite the opposite - this is one of the most decadent and colorful tribute acts today. Imagine Hollywood ... the Sunset Strip when bands like Motley Crue and GnR ruled the world. This is the scene AQUANETT re-creates night after night. With a complement of lights, special effects and the full production of an '80s rock concert is brought to life on your stage. It's wild, flashy and full of the decadence that marked the '80s. It's the sound, the clothes, and of course, the hair but most of all, it's pure fun. Seeing is believing, but know that AQUANETT is truly an experience, unlike anything you have seen before...or at least since 1991! Aquanett celebrated their 20th Anniversary in 2020! Catch the show May 7th at 9 p.m. only at Nanola 2639 U.S. 9, New York.

TAUK w/ Timbre Coup

TAUK has been painting with sound for nearly a decade now, pushing boundaries and reinventing themselves every chance they get. Founded by Dolan, Jalbert, and Carter, who began playing together as middle schoolers on Long Island, the band landed on its present incarnation in 2012, when college pal Teel joined full time. Since then, the quartet has gone on to tour with the likes of Umphrey's

McGee, Widespread Panic, and Lettuce, landed festival slots everywhere from Bonnaroo to Electric Forest, racked up millions of streams across platforms, and garnered extensive critical praise with a series of widely lauded studio and live albums. The Washington Post hailed the band's music as "a hard-charging, often melodic fusion that—thanks to a penchant for improv—offers limitless possibilities," while Keyboard Magazine declared that their sound "doesn't adhere to a single genre but, instead, creates its own," and Relix dubbed them "an incredibly impressive ensemble of talent." Catch the show May 6th at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Theo & The London Outfit, Celsius, Grape Juice

Born in New York City and raised in London, Theo Liao is the frontman and singer-songwriter for the explosive, young New York based punk rock band, Theo & The London Outfit. With his well-crafted songs, catchy hooks, and high-energy power rock live shows, he has been hailed as having "a sound that reflects brattish energy and focused musical smarts." In the summer of 2021, Theo electrified a sell-out audience of 40,000 at Citi Field when he played on stage with his heroes, Green Day. Theo plays guitar, bass and drums and has recorded and released his music under the guidance of SRP Records. In addition, Theo is also a gifted classical cellist and has won numerous prizes in regional, national and international string competitions including the International Grande Music Competition 2017, held in New York City. He currently attends Skidmore College. Catch the show May 6th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a

Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Kentucky Derby Party + Ryan Clark w/ Jennie Angel

Hailing from New York, pop singer-songwriter Ryan Clark is making his imprint on the music scene, opening for artists like O.A.R., 98°, David Nail, and an impressive 250 plus shows under his belt. Clark recently released his highly anticipated EP, Trust and you can trust that he hit all the right notes. Opening up his vulnerable side has been a hit with the ladies as they swoon to every melodic twist and turn hoping to find someone who can love them the way Ryan is falling in love on this EP. He's the all-American guy that has been able to cross pollinate Sam Hunt, Ryan Cabrera, John Mayer into one unique upbeat pop EP. He's not like anything else in pop/soft-rock music right now, he's blended genres into an unheard of space that makes you feel good while falling in love. Clark is set to continue touring throughout the rest of 2022, along with promoting his latest collab with voice alum, Jesslee called My Way. His new record Familiar Sessions is set to come out next year. Jennie Angel was nominated by the Josie Awards in Dollywood as "female rising star of the year" for modern country music and a songwriting achievement award for her new single "Move On". Check out "Move On" on Spotify, it's currently being played all over the world on independent and bigger radio stations (Froggy 100.3, WRWD, The Wolf). Jennie was born in Augusta Georgia and grew up being influenced by her parents love of Christian and Country music. Her love for old classic country music can be heard in her original songs, which sound more like pieces from that time in history. Jennie went through High School playing

music on flute, tuba, piano and guitar and has been writing songs since she was 13 years old. In college Jennie would go play open mics, where her music was well-received by those in attendance. Catch the show May 7th at 6 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Albany Pro Musica presents 'Brahms' Human Requiem'

The final concert of APM's 41st season will feature the profound, humanist masterpiece of Brahms, his Ein deutsches Requiem, or A German Requiem. In contrast to many traditional requiem masses, this seven-movement piece focuses on the living, beginning with text from the Beatitudes: "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." This concert will invite the audience both to remember those lost to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to comfort those who survived. Albany Pro Musica will share the stage with Orchestra Pro Musica and guest soloists Laquita Mitchell, soprano, and Michael Chiodi, baritone. The concert will open with Schumann's sparkling Piano Concerto in A minor, performed by Marcos Daniel Flores-Caraballo. The show will be May 8th at 3p.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street Troy.

Dominic Fiocco

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Treat mom to a classic pasta dish

Moms often work tirelessly to care for their families, with many juggling careers and time spent at home. It's a balance that is sometimes tricky to manage, and at times mothers need to have their loads lightened.

Children or spouses who learn to cook can take some pressure off of Mom. Mother's Day is a prime opportunity for other members of the household to spend time in the kitchen. Pasta dishes generally are easy to prepare and can feed a crowd. Such is the case with this recipe for "Carbonara" from "Rachael Ray: Memories and Meals From a Sweet and Savory Life" (Ballantine Books) by Rachael Ray.

Carbonara

INGREDIENTS: Serves 4

- 1/4 cup approximately EVOO
- 1/3 pound chunk of meaty pancetta or guanciale, cut into 1/4-inch dice
- 4 large cloves garlic, thinly sliced or chopped
- 1 1/2 teaspoons coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 cup white wine
- 6 large egg yolks
- 1 cup grated Pecorino Romano, plus more to pass
- Salt

- 1 pound bucatini or spaghetti
- 1/2 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped (a fat handful of leaves)

INSTRUCTIONS

Bring a large pot of water to a boil for the pasta.

In a large, deep skillet over medium heat, heat the EVOO, four turns of the pan. Add the pancetta or guanciale and render for about 3 minutes. Add the garlic and pepper and stir 1 minute more. Add the wine and reduce by half (about 7 minutes), then reduce the heat to low.

In a medium bowl, combine the egg yolks and grated cheeses to the liberally salted boiling water and cook to 1 minute less than al dente per the package recommendation.

Remove about 1 1/4 cups of starchy cooking water from the pot and whisk it into the egg yolks in a steady stream to temper them. Reserve an extra 1/2 cup of starchy water just in case.

Drain the pasta or transfer it with a spider or tongs to the pan with the pancetta and garlic. Remove the pan from the heat and add the tempered egg yolks and parsley. Toss to combine. If the sauce seems too thin, return the heat to the lowest setting and, stirring constantly for 2 to 4 minutes, until the sauce thickens. Add salt to taste.

Note: Many recipes for this dish include heavy cream. Such recipes may be delicious, but they're not authentic. The creamy consistency here comes from tempering the eggs and emulsifying them with oil, cheese and cooking water.



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Did you know?

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Signs of electrical problems in your home

Homeowners know that all sorts of issues can affect a home. Issues can run the gamut from the merely annoying to the unsafe. Electrical issues fall into the latter category, posing a significant safety hazard if left unchecked.

According to the home safety experts at UL (formerly known as Underwriters Laboratories), learning to recognize warning signs of electrical wiring issues can greatly lower the risk of house fires. House fires pose a significant threat, as the Electrical Safety Foundation International notes

that electrical malfunctions cause more than 50,000 house fires each year. UL indicates that the majority of those house fires can be prevented, and learning to recognize signs of a electrical problems in a home is a key component of home fire prevention.

• Dimming or flickering lights: The UL notes that light fixtures do not typically draw a substantial amount of power, so dimming or flickering lights is not often indicative of an issue with a fixture. Dimming or flickering lights could indicate that the circuit the lights are on is overburdened, most likely by large appliances sharing the circuit with the lights.

If dimming and flickering lights are a problem, homeowners can speak to an electrician about moving the fixtures to another circuit or installing a new line specifically for major appliances.



• Odors: Odor emanating from an outlet, fuse box or breaker panel should be reported to an electrician immediately. The odor, which some homeowners indicate smells like fish, could be a result of an overheated circuit. Odor coming from an outlet, fuse box or breaker panel could indicate a significant electrical issue, so homeowners should not hesitate to report this problem to an electrician. Odors can sometimes travel through HVAC systems as well, so homeowners should take note and call an electrician even if their outlets do not smell.

• Hot outlets/switch plates: Outlets and/or

switch plates that are hot to the touch are another indicator of an electrical issue. UL notes that outlets that become hot even when nothing is plugged into them could be wired incorrectly. In such instances, an electrician will need to fix the issue, and in the meantime it may be best for homeowners to flip the breaker or remove the fuse for the outlet.

• Frequently blown fuses or tripped breakers: According to UL, circuit breakers and fuses have a built-in fail-safe that is designed to prevent overloading. Sometimes a tripped breaker is a result of an aging

appliance. One way to detect that is to plug in the product to more than one outlet in the house. If each breaker trips, then the appliance is likely to blame. However, if using the same outlet continues to trip the breaker regardless of what's plugged into it, then the circuit requires the attention of an electrician.

Electrical issues increase the risk for home fires. Fortunately, such issues are generally preventable and often easily remedied by a qualified electrician.



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6 options for funding your home improvement project

Before starting a home improvement project, either on one's own or with the assistance of a professional contractor, homeowners must first consider the costs involved. According to the home improvement resource HomeAdvisor, more than one-third of homeowners do not understand what hiring a professional will cost, and then cannot successfully budget and secure financing once they have set their sights on a renovation project.

HomeAdvisor says that some of the more popular projects, such as remodeling a kitchen or bathroom or building a deck, can cost, on average, \$19,920, \$9,274

and \$6,919, respectively.

Homeowners may find that the more expensive renovations require them to secure some type of financing. Those who have never before sought such financing may want to consider these options.

1.) Cash-Out Refinancing: With cash-out refinancing, a person will begin the mortgage process anew with the intention of paying off the current mortgage balance, and then taking out additional funds for other purposes. Cash-out refinancing is a way to tap into a home's existing equity for use on improvements or other expenses, such as college tuition.

2.) Home Equity Line of Credit: The financial



experts at Bankrate indicate that a HELOC works like a credit card, with the house as collateral. There is a credit limit, and borrowers can spend up to that limit. The interest rate may or may not be fixed. However, the interest may be tax-deductible if the financing is used to improve, buy or build a home.

3.) Home Equity Loan: Individuals also can borrow against equity in their homes with a fixed interest rate through a home equity loan. Most lenders will calculate 80 percent of the home value and subtract a homeowner's mortgage balance to figure out how much can be borrowed, according to the financial

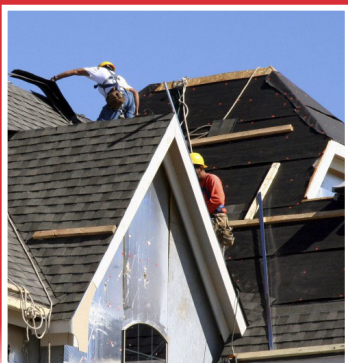
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4.) Personal Loan: Homeowners can shop around at various financial institutions for competitive personal loans to be used for home improvement purposes. Funds may be approved within one business day, which can be ideal for those who want to begin their improvements soon.

5.) Personal line of credit: A personal line of credit allows borrowers to borrow only the money needed at the time, and offers a variable interest rate that is generally lower than fixed loan rates. Again, like a credit card, PLOC gives a person a maximum borrowing amount and is ideal for ongoing purchases.

6.) Credit Cards: In a pinch, credit cards can be used to finance improvements, but they do come with the cost of very high interest rates if the balance is not paid in full by the time the bill comes due. However, for funding smaller projects and maximizing rewards points through home improvement retailers or specific credit card company promotions, credit cards can be a way to earn various perks in addition to the benefit of improving a home.

Homeowners looking to finance their next improvements should speak to a financial advisor and shop around for the best types of funding for them.



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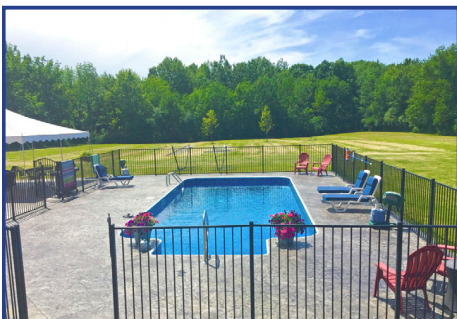
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Defining hardscape and how to use it

Curb appeal is beneficial in various ways. Curb appeal can make a home more attractive to prospective buyers and give existing homeowners a place they want to come home to. In its study of the worth of outdoor remodeling projects, the National Association of Realtors found standard lawn care and overall landscape upgrades were most appealing to buyers, as well as the most likely to add value to a home.

Although plants, grass and other items can improve curb appeal, homeowners should not overlook hardscaping.

Hardscaping is an industry term that refers to the non-living features of a landscape. These features can include everything from decks to walkways to ornamental boulders. Introducing paths or paver walls to a property helps develop that home's hardscape. Hardscape and soft elements often work in concert to create inspiring landscape designs.

DIY landscape designers can heed certain tips to make the most of hardscape features on their properties.

Choose materials.

As with many landscaping projects, homeowners must first determine what types of additions they would like on their properties. Common hardscape features include patios, decks, walkways of pavers or bricks, and retaining walls. Hardscape elements can be functional or simply decorative features that add whimsy to the yard.

Choose a theme.

The right style allows hardscaping and

softscaping materials to work together. For example, homeowners may want to give their yards an eastern feel, complete with a koi pond and decorative bridge or trellis. A formal English garden, however, may include manicured paths with stepping stones and ornate topiaries. Mixing too many styles together can take away from the overall appeal.

The pros suggest looking at the overall plan of the design, even if all of the work can't be completed at once. This way the eventual finished project will be cohesive.



Hardscaping refers to the elements in a landscape that aren't living, such as concrete walks, paths, walls and fences.

Think about the purpose.

Hardscaping can look good but also serve key

purposes. Pebbles or gravel can mitigate trouble areas that don't grow grass or plant life well. Retaining

walls hold back soil in yards with sharply inclined hills. Mulch can set perimeters around trees and shrubs, as well as planting beds. Fencing, another form of hardscaping, is essential for establishing property boundaries and adding privacy.

Consult a professional.

While some hardscaping additions can be handled by novices, large-scale projects, such as patios and decking, can change the grading of the yard.

Professionals can map out how to handle drainage issues and meet building codes. In addition, professional installation can ensure hardscaping features last for years to come.

Hardscaping should blend with the nature around it and take its cues from the surrounding environment. This can help softscaping and hardscaping work as one.



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How to choose the right trees for your property

Trees benefit a landscape by serving both aesthetic and utilitarian functions. A home surrounded by healthy green trees can be a sight to behold, and those same trees can benefit surrounding plants and wildlife at the same time.

As appealing as trees are, not all trees and landscapes make for the perfect match. The Arbor Day Foundation notes the importance of planning when designing a landscape. Planning ensures the trees homeowners ultimately choose for their properties will grow well in the soil and moisture present in their yards.

Careful consideration of a handful of variables can help homeowners determine which trees will make the best fit for their properties.

• **Height:** Homeowners must consider the projected height of a tree before planting it. Avoid trees that will bump into anything when fully grown, as that can adversely affect surrounding greenery and pose a safety hazard. The ADF's tree sizing guide can be accessed at <https://www.arborday.org/trees/rightTreeAndPlace/size.cfm> and serves as an invaluable resource for homeowners who want to plant new trees around their properties.

• **Canopy spread:** Trees grow out as well as up, so it's important to consider their potential width at maturity as well. The ADF sizing guide can help homeowners get an idea of how wide a tree is likely to be at maturity. Trees that spread out quite a bit don't necessarily need to be avoided, but it's important that they're planted far enough apart so they don't adversely affect surrounding plants. In addition, wide trees that are planted too close together can make the landscape appear crowded, taking something away from its aesthetic appeal.

• **Growth rate:** Growth rate is an important variable because it can affect how quickly homeowners will see changes in their landscapes. Homeowners who want to plant for privacy can consider trees with quick growth rates or purchase more mature trees that are already near full growth. Those who are not in need of instant transformation can try trees with slower growth rates, which the ADF notes typically live longer than fast-growing species.

• **Requirements:** Different trees require different amounts of sun and moisture and different soil components to thrive. Homeowners can have their soil tested to determine which trees will thrive in it. Local garden centers can be a great resource for homeowners who want insight as to which trees will thrive in their local climates.

Trees serve many functions on a property. Choosing the right trees for a landscape requires careful consideration of a host of variables.



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6 ways to make your garden more successful

Homeowners enjoy gardening for many different reasons. In addition to adding beauty to a property, gardens can offset grocery costs by yielding tasty produce. They also offer important habitats and food sources for both insects and animals.

While growing a vegetable or flower garden can turn into a rewarding hobby, or even a passion, gardening also can be overwhelming — particularly when the results are less than stellar. Novice gardeners have scores of resources at their disposal, including the advice of gardeners who have made mistakes and learned from them. The following guidance can make home gardens that much more successful.

1.) Start small. You may have visions of an expansive garden growing rows of crops or acres of flowers. But it is smart to start small and build on what you find successful, which includes plants that thrive in your lawn and garden.

This also is beneficial if you are unsure of vegetable yields. Several blooming plants producing bushels of crops can be overwhelming, especially if you can't get to harvesting or cooking them in a timely fashion.

2.) Assess the soil. Plants need nutrient-rich soil to encourage extensive root systems and produce strong,

hardy plants, according to the gardening resource GrowVeg. Nourish soil with organic matter, such as manure, compost, shredded leaves, and natural mulch. Add this organic matter in the off-season to give it enough time to be incorporated into the ground before spring. You can have your soil tested for pH and other characteristics that make it friendly or averse to plants at a local garden center.

3.) Arm yourself with knowledge. Do you know how deeply to plant seeds and how far apart to space plants? Are you aware of the sunlight needs of certain flowers or plants? If not, read the packaging and do your research so your plants have the best chance of not only sprouting, but also surviving. Many people prefer to start seedlings indoors in late winter and then transfer those plants outdoors when they are stronger and more established.

4.) Sit in your yard and observe. Watch the way the sunlight dances over areas of your landscape. Take note



of which areas get the most sun and shade. This will help you plan what to plant and where to plant it. Vegetable gardens tend to need ample sunlight to bear pick-worthy produce. You can give plants a leg up by growing them in optimal conditions.

5.) Choose hardy varieties. Certain plants have been bred to thrive in your climate, including heat-

tolerant plants for climates with sweltering summer sun. Consult with a local gardening center to figure out which plant zone you are in and which plants will do best within that zone.

6.) Use rainwater. Rainwater contains fewer contaminants and additives than tap water, which can benefit garden plants. Collect rainwater in rain barrels and use irrigation systems to deliver it to the garden.

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Stellar Young & Friends at Singlecut North

By **BRIAN KLEMME**
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CLIFTON PARK — Friday evening was a beautiful night for live music and delicious drinks at the SingleCut brewery on April 29. A large crowd had already gathered when we arrived, as the brewery was hosting sign-ups

for the “SingleCut North Have a Drink on me 5k” that was scheduled to kick off the next day. The “Two for the Road” food truck was also present, serving up delicious food to the masses.

The opening act, welcoming everyone to SingleCut and introducing everyone to a variety of various covers by Stellar Young members, Erik Flora and Tim Brosnan helped ease the ever-increasing number of visitors to

the brewery into an evening of fantastic music. Covers ranged from John Denver’s “Take Me Home, Country Roads” to Randy Newman’s “You’ve Got a Friend in Me.”

Cameron 5000 kicked off his set with his unique blend of soft-spoken rap, mixing the perfectly timed beats of his music with his mastery of wordplay and lyrics. He played perfectly off the reactions from the crowd as it continued to

get busier inside. Joshua Mirsky, of Mirk, joined him briefly on stage during the performance, which was a nice addition to the set.

The final setup featured Stellar Young. Oft-described as atmospheric indie-rock and upbeat post-punk, the band came out on stage for the first time in three years to perform. The group features John Glenn (vox/keys), Erik Flora (guitar/vox), Kyle Hatch (guitar), and Tim Brosnan

(drums). Their set, consisting of songs featuring strong vocal harmonies and complimenting guitar parts, sounded fantastic. The spectators that had come to see them were definitely enjoying themselves, as I could see many people around the room singing along as the band opened up and truly showed off their musical prowess. If you have the chance to check out any of these acts in the future, definitely do so.

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