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Hitting the polls

Residents decide fate of budgets, candidates Tuesday

BETHLEHEM — School boards across the region hand their respective budgets over to residents for approval on Tuesday, May 17.

Bethlehem Central residents won't face a tax levy increase next year, but that's not the same story for families living within the other three districts in our reading area.

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■ POLICE, FIRE & EMERGENCY CALLS

Fraudulent checks in Guilderland, New Scotland and Bethlehem

LATHAM - State Police arrested an Albany man on Thursday, April 21 for cashing fraudulent checks at local bank branches totalling \$32,000.

Darrin O'Brian, 45, of Albany allegedly cashed the checks at three Citizen's Bank branches and six Key Bank branches over a two-month period. The total amount from Citizen's Bank was \$9,000 and Key Bank was \$23,000.

Location the branches were Bethlehem, Colonie, Guilderland and New Scotland. He was charged with nine counts each of grand larceny, possession of a forged instrument and identity theft, all felonies.

He was arraigned at Guilderland Town Court and released on his own recognizance.

Police: Unlicensed driver with 10 suspensions

GUILDERLAND - State Police stopped a vehicle on

Route 910F on Thursday, April 28 for a traffic violation that led to the arrest of a Troy man.

According to reports, William Zimmerman, 34, had a suspended license and had 10 prior suspensions.

He was taken into custody and charged with aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, a felony.

He is due in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, May 12.

Stolen cars, credit cards

SLINGERLANDS - Bethlehem police responded to the Beverwyck complex in Slingerlands for a report of an abandoned vehicle on Dec. 14, 2021 that had been unattended for at least a week.

When officers arrived they reportedly found the black Honda to be stolen from Albany on Nov. 30, 2021. After reviewing the surveillance footage from the complex, they found that two suspects stole things from the vehicle and abandoned it in the parking lot. They entered and stole another vehicle from the parking lot to escape. That 2012 jeep wrangler

had a spare key in the center console and was found in Nassau on Dec. 5.

Detectives determined that Edward Smith, 52, of Albany and a woman, stole the two vehicles and contents.

He was charged with grand larceny and criminal possession of stolen property, both felonies.

In addition, Smith was also arrested for his involvement in a Feb 2, 2021 credit card theft and use from the glovebox of a 2014 Honda Civic in Slingerlands. In that case he was charged with grand larceny, conspiracy and identity theft, all felonies.

He was arraigned on charges and transported to New York State Corrections because he had three active warrants for his arrest.

DWI on River Road

GLENMONT - A traffic stop on River Road led to the arrest of a Selkirk man on DWI charges on Saturday, April 30.

Bethlehem police observed a Honda CRV traveling 70 MPH in a 55 zone in the area of Retreat House Road and eventually the driver pulled over near Smultz Road.

Upon speaking with the

driver, Daniel Dwyer, 36, officers noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and that he had watery and bloodshot eyes.

Dwyer was given and failed field sobriety tests, given a preliminary test for breath alcohol, which was positive and taken into custody.

At the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a .11 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI and issued a ticket for speeding.

Dwyer is scheduled back in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, May 17.

DWI at Price Chopper

SLINGERLANDS - Bethlehem police performed a traffic stop in the Price Chopper parking lot after observing a black Cadillac speeding on New Scotland Road on Saturday, April 30.

According to reports, the officer observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the breath of Omid Shamim, 38, of Delmar.

Shamim was given and failed field sobriety tests and refused to submit to a pre-screening device for breath alcohol. He was taken into custody and refused a breath

test at the police station.

He was charged with DWI and refusing a breath test.

Shamim was issued a bill of particulars and released. He is scheduled back in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, May 17.

No lights leads to DWI

DELMAR - Bethlehem police traveling on Delaware Avenue on Sunday, May 1 noticed a vehicle with inadequate lights make an unsafe lane change while going eastbound.

After a traffic stop, officers observed an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the breath of Alyssa Rosen, 38, of Albany. She also had watery eyes.

Rosen was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a preliminary testing device. At the police station a breath sample returned a .09 percent BAC.

She was charged with DWI, given a bill of particulars and traffic tickets and released. She is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, May 17.



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TOWN NEWS

Talk over comp plan

Town Board to field more comments tonight about draft Comprehensive Plan Update

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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DELMAR — The Town Board will host a public hearing to solicit comment on the Draft Comprehensive Plan Update when it meets on Wednesday, May 11, at 6 p.m.

The Town Board opened a public comment period nearly a month ago to provide input on the revised zoning plan. The draft document, provided by the Town Planning Department with the assistance of the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee, is more than two years in the making.

The project consultant, SWBR, provided an overview of the Draft Plan to the Town Board on April 13, after more than 25 committee meetings to craft the document, which started in November 2019.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven said he was “grateful” to the planning team, having produced the draft document all while working through “the worst pandemic in a century.”

“Our Planning Department and our incredible advisory committee did a great job pulling together hundreds of comments and recommendations from community members and crafting them into an ambitious and exciting vision for Bethlehem,” VanLuven said. “I am so grateful to our planning team, our advisory committee, and all the residents who participated so constructively for their great work on this vital

plan. I look forward to using it as a template to guide our Town government’s activities over the next decade.”

The 216-page plan update directs investing in infrastructure improvements and public facilities, addresses housing needs, considers new zoning regulations, conserves ecologically sensitive areas, becomes more environmentally sustainable by addressing climate change and resiliency, and recommends issues for further study.

“Of all the different agencies putting out guidelines, we looked to the New York State Climate Action Council and their scoping plan, said SWBR Project Manager Bill Price in April. “That seems to be the one document that ought to be followed in regard to climate action.”

The committee established several value statements organized by themes to define the plan’s expectations for 2035, including community, public services, environment/sustainability, land use and transportation. Six overarching principles, based on the American Planning Association’s Sustaining Places: Best Practices for Comprehensive Plans (January 2015), were identified as interwoven equity, livable built environment, harmony with nature, resilient economy, healthy community, and responsible governance and regionalism.

The principles are summarized below:

Interwoven Equity - Ensure fairness and equity in providing for the housing, services, health, safety and livelihood needs of all citizens and groups.

Livable Built Environment - Ensure that all elements of the

built environment, including land use, transportation, housing, energy and infrastructure work together to provide sustainable, green places for living, working and recreation, with a high quality of life. Recognize that historic buildings and structures provide character assets to the built environment.

Harmony with Nature - Ensure that the contributions of natural resources to human well-being are explicitly recognized and valued and that maintaining their health is a primary objective.

Resilient Economy - Ensure that the community is prepared to deal with both positive and negative changes in its economic health and to initiate sustainable urban development and redevelopment strategies that foster green business growth and build reliance on local assets.

Healthy Community - Ensure that public health needs are recognized and addressed through provisions for healthy foods, physical activity with access to recreation and social interaction, physical and emotional health care, environmental justice and safe neighborhoods.

Responsible Governance and Regionalism - Ensure continued efficiencies in the delivery of public services through collaborative governance and that all local proposals account for, connect with and support the mutually beneficial plans of adjacent jurisdictions and the surrounding Capital Region.

Approval of the plan update is expected by next month, following the conclusion of the public comment period, adoption of SEQ Resolution, and any additional adjustments.



Jacob L. Klein shortly after he was escorted into the New Scotland Town Court before his arraignment last month.

Lori Van Buren / Times Union / pool photo

Not guilty plea

Court date for murder suspect set June 3

ALBANY — The Virginia man accused of binding and killing a New Scotland man from inside his home last month pleaded not guilty on Monday, May 2.

Jacob L. Klein is accused of stalking Elana Radin, a woman to whom he had a prior relationship with, before killing her husband, Philip L. Rabadi last month.

Klein is scheduled to return to court on Friday, June 3 to face a single charge of second-degree murder, which carries a maximum life sentence.

Local still missing

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass. — The observed activity near a wooded area where a Delmar woman went missing in March prompted law enforcement to report last week that it did not relate to their search efforts.

Meghan A. Marohn, 42, has been missing since she traveled to Stockbridge in late March. Her brother, Peter Naple, told a Massachusetts television news program that she was dealing with “a lot of heartache” related to her role as a teacher in the North Colonie School District.

Marohn had checked into the Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge, before a local resident reported her car had been parked suspiciously outside of a foot path at a park in Lee.

Naple has created a GoFundMe campaign to raise funds to hire a private investigator. Marohn’s family has also offered a \$50,000 reward for information leading to her safe return. As of Monday, May 9, the crowdfunding effort has raised over \$17,000.

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■ COUNTY NEWS

Guilderland's approval of Costco upheld

Any further challenge will have to be before the state's highest court

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — A midlevel appeals court upheld the Town of Guilderland's approval of a Costco Wholesale department store and an apartment complex near Crossgates Mall and the Pine Bush Preserve.

The May 5 decision by the Appellate Division Third Department upheld an October 2021 decision by state Supreme Court Judge Roger McDonough that basically said the town and its Planning Board did its due diligence in reviewing the environmental impacts the project would have on the area.

"It is, in sum, apparent that the Planning Board took the requisite hard look at the potential environmental impacts of concern to petitioner and offered thorough explanations for its determination," according to the decision written by Justice John Egan and unanimously signed by the four other judges. "Although petitioner continues to argue that the studies upon which the Planning Board based its findings were incomplete and inaccurate, we cannot conclude that its decision to rely upon them 'was irrational, nor may we substitute our judgment as to the accuracy of the data presented.'"

The decision is the latest in a long, convoluted legal battle that includes a number of entities. This decision is in the matter of Save the Pine Bush versus the Town of Guilderland. There is another challenge

to the development brought by a number of residents but the same panel of judges overturned a lower court's ruling and upheld the town's process for granting the approval.

The battles date to 2018, when the town rezoned Crossgates Mall and other lands near the Pine Bush to allow for denser residential and commercial development. Later that year, Rapp Road Development company filed an application to build a 60,000-square-foot Costco and 222-unit apartment complex spread over five buildings along Rapp Road. In all, there are three separate sites that would house the projects.

A year later, the Planning Board declared itself the lead agency for review of the project as required by the State Environmental Quality Review Act. In 2020, the Planning Board accepted a

draft environmental impact statement addressing, as the name implies, the environmental impacts of the projects and the matter proceeded to a public hearing and ultimately was approved by the Planning Board in October 2020.

In September 2020 the group of four residents and a nearby gas station brought a suit seeking to annul the Planning Boards actions and two months later state Supreme Court Judge Peter Lynch ruled in favor of the petitioners. The suit is known as Matter of Hart. Several days later, according to the most recent decision, Save the Pine Bush opted to commence another action "to preserve its rights if the judgement in Matter in Hart were reversed upon appeal."

In July 2021, the court reversed Lynch's decision and the second suit was addressed by McDonough,

who ruled "that the Planning Board took the requisite hard look at the project's anticipated adverse environmental impacts and provided a reasoned elaboration of its basis for approving the project."

"Supreme Court thereafter issued a judgment in which it determined that this Court's decision was 'wholly dispositive of all SEQRA issues raised by petitioner,'" according to the most recent ruling. "Supreme Court further rejected petitioner's procedural challenges to the Planning Board's October 2020 site plan approval and, as such, dismissed the petition in its entirety. Petitioner appeals, and we affirm."

The petitioners in both suits claim the town's review under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act was

flawed in that it did not take into account the increased traffic, impacts to the Rapp Road Historic District. The latest suit focused on threats to the Pine Bush ecology that includes the endangered Karner blue butterfly and other species as well as sensitive species of flora and fauna the wildlife need to thrive. It also questioned whether the Planning Board considered "the potential for pesticide use in the construction and operation of the project and the effect of the development on wetlands, climate change and air quality."

The court, though, determined the Planning Board acted appropriately.

If either of the petitioners continue the legal challenge it will have to go before the Court of Appeals, the state's highest court.

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Spotlight NEWS

COVID-19

COVID update is 'most concerning'

Most hospitalizations since February

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — COVID cases continue to rise at a rate prompting County Executive Dan McCoy to call his update on Friday, May 6, the “most concerning” he has made in some time.

According to the state COVID tracker, on Saturday, May 7, 129 Albany County residents tested positive bringing the percent positive up to 11.2 with a seven-day rolling average percentage of those who tested positive to 11.8. On April 7, the percent positive was 6.4 and the seven day rolling average percentage of those who tested positive was 5.6 percent.

On Friday, May 6, there were 14 new COVID hospitalizations in Albany County and 35 new hospitalizations overall since the update on Tuesday, May 3. On Friday, May 6, there were 52 county residents currently hospitalized. Of those, there were four in an ICU.

Also, on Friday, McCoy said a woman in her 60s died bringing the death toll to 552 since the pandemic took hold in March, 2020.

“This is one of the most concerning updates I’ve provided in a long time. The daily average of new COVID infections continues to increase and has now trended above 200; the number of residents currently in the hospital with the virus is now the highest it’s been since Feb. 17; and sadly, individuals continue to succumb to COVID complications,” McCoy said in a statement on Friday.

On Saturday, May 7, in the eight county Capital District region percentage of those testing positive was up to 12.2

percent compared to a statewide percentage of 7.9. Rensselaer County had the highest, at 15.7 percent followed by Columbia and Saratoga at 13.6 percent.

Western New York reported the highest percentage of positive tests at 14.2 percent followed by the Finger Lakes at 12.2. When the state was considering re-opening activities like scholastic sports, then Gov. Andrew Cuomo was demanding a positivity percentage of 4.

As of Saturday, May 7, there were a total of 68,469 cases in Albany County since the pandemic took hold, up from 68,297 the day before.

As the numbers spike, McCoy continues to urge people to get vaccinated and get a booster shot.

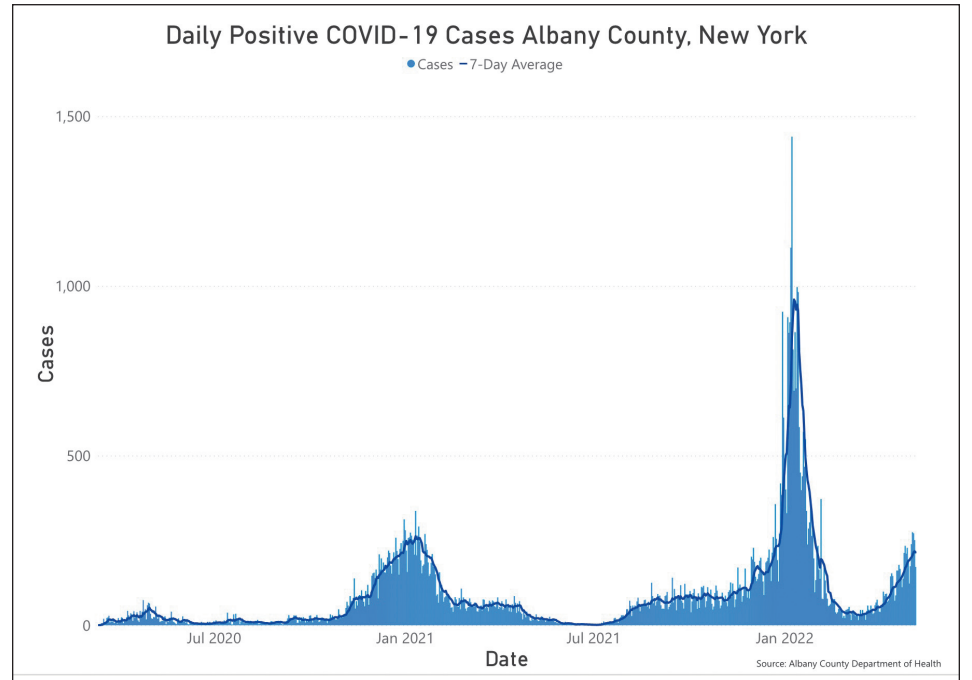
“This is the best protection from serious illness if the virus is contracted,” he said. “We also need people to continue getting tested and

COVID-19 cases had been trending down since a peak in January. But numbers are crawling back up, leaving county official concerned.

Albany County Department of Health

reporting at-home COVID tests to the county Health Department so we can get a better understanding of the level of community spread.”

As of Thursday, May 5, 81.8 percent of all Albany County residents have received at least the first



dose of vaccine and 74.3 percent have completed their original series. Among the eligible population, 72.2 percent have received a booster shot. Statewide, as of Sunday, May 8, 95 percent of those 18 and older have received at least

one shot and 87 percent have completed the vaccine series.

Albany County residents can receive free Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines, including booster shots, Monday through Friday, 9

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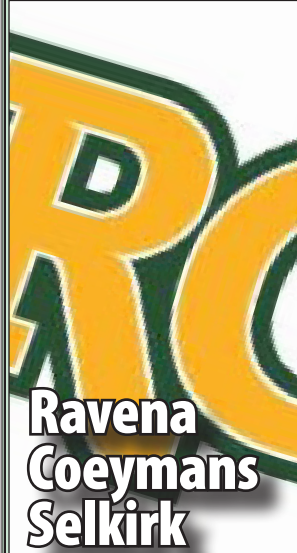


Bethlehem Central

2022-23 Prop. Budget: \$102.7M ▲ 0.65 percent
 Estimate Tax Levy Increase: 0.00 percent
 Equalization Tax Rates:
 Bethlehem: \$21.28 per \$1K
 New Scotland: \$22.59 per \$1K

(1) Proposition:
 • \$821K Purchase plan to to purchase four buses: Will include one, 70-passenger electric bus, and three, 45-passenger diesel buses equipped for wheelchair use.


See school board candidate profiles on Pages 8 & 9.



Ravena Coeymans Selkirk

2022-23 Prop. Budget: \$51.3M ▲ 5.39 percent
 Estimated Tax Levy Increase: ▲ 2.00 percent
 Equalization Tax Rates:
 Bethlehem: \$19.82 per \$1K
 Coeymans: \$18.43 per \$1K
 New Scotland: \$20.25 per \$1K
 New Baltimore: \$27.92 per \$1K


(3) Propositions:
 • \$521K Bus Purchase plan to purchase three buses.
 • \$2.3M Capital Project.
 • \$500K Fund the Repair Reserve fund



Voorheesville Central

2022-23 Prop. Budget: \$28.15M ▲ 4.42 percent
 Estimated Tax Levy Increase: ▲ 2.5 percent
 Equalization Tax Rate:
 An equalization rate was not provided, but an overall increase to the rate was estimated at less than 1 percent.

(2) Propositions:
 • \$395K Bus Purchase plan.
 • Student board member prop.



Guilderland Central

2022-23 Prop. Budget: \$109.887M ▲ 4.68 percent
 Estimate Tax Levy Increase: ▲ 2.98 percent
 Equalization Tax Rates:
 Guilderland: \$17.88 per \$1K
 Bethlehem: \$19.22 per \$1K
 New Scotland: \$19.64 per \$1K
 Knox: \$35.75 per \$1K

(1) Proposition:
 • \$976K Bus, Vehicle and Equipment Proposition.

Four earn Eagle Scout

Sean Meek, Grant Rinckey, Kevin Tully and Luke Zito honored as recipients Boy Scouts highest badge

LATHAM — On Saturday, four local high schoolers received the highest honor a Boy Scout can receive when they were sworn in as Eagle Scouts at a ceremony held at the Hangar at 743.

To receive an Eagle Scout Badge, Scouts must complete a strict set of requirements in areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Less than 10% of all Scouts in the United States reach this rank.

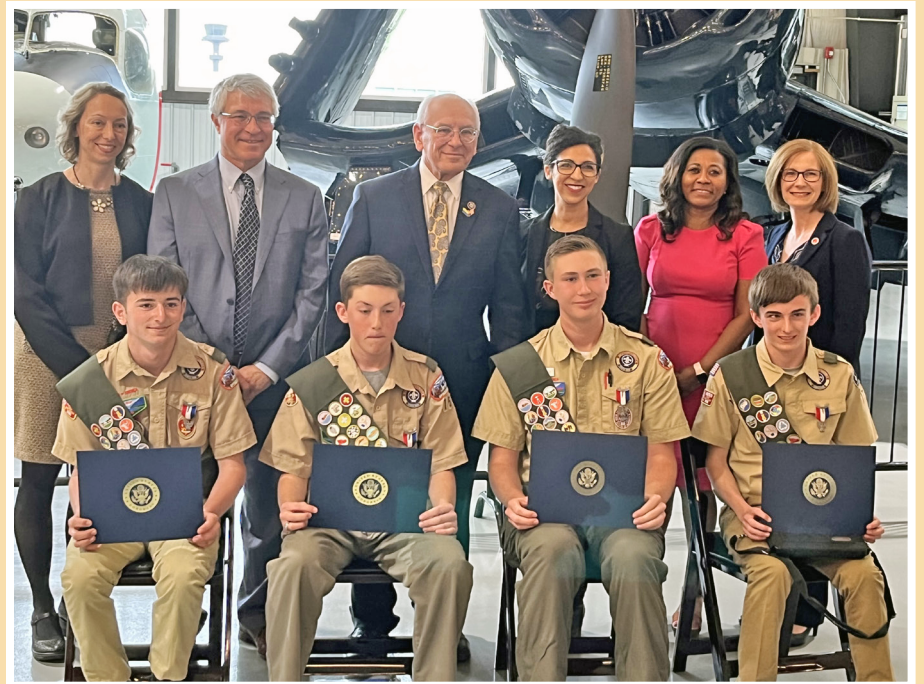
The four individuals who received this honor (pictured seated from left to right): Luke Zito, Grant Rinckey, Kevin Tully, and Sean Meek have committed themselves to the Boy Scouts of America and have dedicated countless hours to the mission of this organization to better themselves as citizens of the Capital Region.

Sean Meek is currently a sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School and is a distance runner for the Boys' Cross-Country and Track teams. He started in Scouts as a Cub Scout and continued through to Boy Scouts in middle school. Sean's Eagle Scout project involved designing and building garden planters for Our Lady of Mercy Life Center for

residents and families to enjoy. Sean is an active youth member for the North Eastern Association of the Blind and a Computer Help Desk Volunteer for BCHS. Sean plans to study finance and data analysis in college.

Grant Rinckey is currently a sophomore at Bethlehem High School. He has been active in Boy Scouts since first grade, joining as a Cub Scout. He runs track, swims and is a lifeguard at the Town of Bethlehem Pool. For his Eagle Scout project, he organized and led a toiletry Drive for the VA Hospital and installed a stone path and built wooden birdhouses and bird feeders for the VA Hospital Fisher House. He plans to attend college and study Environmental Science.

Kevin Tully is currently a Freshman at Niskayuna High School. He has been active in Boy Scouts since sixth grade. He has also earned a black belt in taekwondo and is a student pilot who flies gliders at Adirondack Soaring Club located at the Saratoga Airport. For his Eagle Scout project, he raised \$800 for supplies and donated over 400 hours of time to build equipment used by the



Standing in the picture is from left to right: Niskayuna Town Deputy Supervisor and Member of the Town Board Jessica Brennan, New York State Assemblyperson Philip Steck, Congressperson Paul Tonko, Niskayuna Town Supervisor Jaime Puccioni, Superintendent of the Niskayuna School District Dr. Juliette Pennyman, Schenectady County Legislator and the likely next New York State Senator for the 46th District Michelle Osterlich.

Provided photo

Niskayuna Little League. He plans to attend college and study aeronautical engineering.

Luke Zito is currently a sophomore at Bethlehem Central High School. He has been involved in scouting

since the second grade. Luke is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys machine-operated vehicles of all designs. He is part of the high school's computer help desk program. Luke plans to pursue mechanical engineering in college.

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BCSD SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Douglas Lloyd

Occupation

I'm an engineer with 25 years of experience in the defense and communications industry.

Where do you live (hamlet) and how long have you lived in town?

I graduated Bethlehem in 1996 and returned to Delmar eight years ago to raise my two children in the district.

Why are you running for a seat on the School Board?

I'm running for school board because I feel our schools have lost their way. Political infiltration and control of our schools has negatively impacted our children and silenced parents and teachers. Parental control of our kids had been lost, COVID-19 restrictions on our kids were way over the top, vaccine status has resulted in differential treatment, critical extracurricular activities have been canceled or restricted, and curricula have devolved to a point where our kids aren't getting the core academic time they need to be skilled and competitive, and our out-of-control spending has created an unbearable tax burden for our residents.



What type of experience or skill set will help you fulfill your role on the School Board?

As an engineer, I bring analytical, data-driven, and real-world problem-solving skills to the Board of Education. Using quantitative methods, data-driven metrics, common sense, and traditional American values, I have the ability to raise the bar instead of lowering it, as we are currently seeing in our schools. Coming from outside the system, I can clearly see the agenda of the Teachers' Unions and the NYS Education Department and bring the only point of view that challenges the status quo with sound facts and logic.

What do you think are some challenges the school district has been facing?

Our schools have allowed our children, the least vulnerable to COVID-19, to bear the brunt of the excessive restrictions for years. Our children, either vaccinated or who have acquired natural immunity, are still being removed from the classroom simply based on suspicion of COVID-19, and healthy unvaccinated children are still banned from sports. Our academic curriculum has been inundated with victim theories and "comprehensive sexual education" that seeks to teach elementary-aged children sexual acts and gender theories. All of this is funded by YOUR tax dollars. This stuff has been going on for years. It will take work to undo.

How do you plan to address these challenges?

I seek to return to elite, merit-based

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Tamara Starr

Occupation

Senior Business Analyst & UX/UI Designer at Optum

Where do you live (hamlet), and how long have you lived in town?

I live in Delmar, and I have resided here for almost three years.

Why are you running for a seat on the School Board?

I am running because I have three children- two of which attend Slingerlands Elementary School. I love that our school offers excellent programs surrounding the arts and even multicultural events. However, I believe that these efforts need to be done district-wide. I also would love to help organize advocacy events (from k through 12) to help encourage students to give back to the community while improving interpersonal skills and empathy.

What type of experience or skill set will help you fulfill your role on the School Board?

I have been volunteering for nonprofits and advocacy groups since I was a middle



school student. I also want every child to feel empowered that no matter what age, they have the power to make a difference in their community.

What do you think are some challenges the school district has been facing?

I feel that there is an issue regarding diversity and inclusion. However, I believe that this can be solved by increasing exposure to other cultures, religions, and traditions. And this will only help each student as they reach adulthood. There is also an issue regarding college prep, vocational school prep, volunteer opportunities, the army, and even STEAM Bootcamp options for life after high school.

How do you plan to address these challenges?

I would try to get sponsorships from around the community to create Art Advocacy Days, Multicultural Fairs (with stories, music, and performances for all ages), and district-wide acknowledgment of different holidays. At my current job, this is something that my company does, and all of my colleagues love it because it allows our global perspectives to widen. Along with college fairs, there need to be programs (even from the middle school level) that can talk about financial literacy and the many career options a student can pursue.

Anything else you'd like to add?

I feel so grateful that my children can grow up in such a great school district. I want to help make sure that not only

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Robert Tietjen

Occupation

I am an attorney (since 2002). Previously, I was a high school English teacher.

Where do you live (hamlet), and how long have you lived in town?

I have lived in Delmar for 17 years.

Why are you running for a seat on the School Board?

I am running for School Board because I have a vested interest in the success of our school. I have a child in BCSD (and two who graduated already) and so have an interest on a personal level in ensuring continued excellence. More broadly, I believe that good schools are essential for producing good citizens, and so am interested in working to maintain quality education for our community as a whole. I have always been involved in volunteer activities (generally coaching) in the community and would like to continue that practice in a new and different area.

What type of experience or skill set will help you fulfill your role on the School Board?



My dual background as a teacher and as an attorney will serve the Board well. As a teacher, I experienced the challenges that educators face daily. I was involved in the development and implementation of lesson plans and overall curriculum, which will enhance my Board participation. My time as an attorney also has provided a set of experiences that will help me serve the community. In practice, I consume and assess new information every day and am trained to weigh potential options and strategies based on conclusions that I reach about that information. All of this combines to provide a strong experiential background.

What do you think are some challenges the school district has been facing?

Undoubtedly, the largest recent challenge is the COVID pandemic. This health crisis has affected the district in multiple ways, from the most basic health and safety of the students and educators, to educational methods to staffing issues. Unfortunately, these concerns will be with the district going forward and will continue to be a focus of time, resources, and attention. Another challenge the district is facing is health and wellness of the students and staff. The past two years have been a time of unusual stress and uncertainty, which is in addition to the standard stressors of "normal" school experiences.

How do you plan to address these challenges?

The approach to the issues presented by

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John Walston

Occupation

I have owned a residential construction business in Delmar for almost 20 years.

Where do you live (hamlet), and how long have you lived in town?

I have lived in the Elsmere hamlet near the Middle School for 21 years.

Why are you running for a seat on the School Board?

I have been interested in running for the Board for the past few years and even requested a petition last year, but I was not in the best position to move forward. I want to be part of the effort to keep politics out of the schools. I want to contribute to the school community in a productive manner that is focused on policies that support the kids to reach their greatest potential.

What type of experience or skill set will help you fulfill your role on the School Board?

As a business owner, I understand the necessity for setting expectations, accountability, budgeting, and the ability



to make decisions without emotional influences. I am a person of respect and empowerment who wants to see consistent forward progress and a solution focused mindset. I believe in relentless positivity and that a great attitude is beneficial to any team environment, including a school board. I believe that wellness and physical activity are the foundations for our student's development, and I am committed to supporting the athletic and arts programs that keep our students moving in a positive and forward direction.

What do you think are some challenges the school district has been facing?

I think we are blessed to live in such a great school district, and we should keep on striving for constant improvement. I think the greatest challenge is the polarization that is present because of outside influences. Much of the contentious, adversarial input is not productive to our kids or their level of anxiety. The mental health of our kids should be in constant consideration and assessment. Our kids need to be active and excessive screen time needs to be a larger topic in the schools and especially during non-school hours.

How do you plan to address these challenges?

I would like to prioritize the needs of the kids, staff and administration in order to provide the greatest resources for our kids to develop academically and socially/emotionally. I would like to see our kids

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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Bethlehem girls get by Colonie

DELMAR — Bethlehem bested Colonie in a late-season battle of two top teams in the Suburban Council on Monday, May 2.

Standout pitcher Anna Cleary went the distance for Bethlehem and went 2 for 2 at the plate with 2 RBIs. Charlotte Higgs went 4 for 4 with a double and a run scored while Abigail Proper went 2 for 2 with an RBI and Ella Traynor went 1 for 3 with an RBI.

Alexcia Koonz went 3 for 3 with an RBI to lead the Colonie offense and Adrianna Laraway went 2 for 3 while Taylor Quinn, Gabrielle Baumann and Ashley Hacker each added hits.

Cleary gave up the two runs on eight hits while striking out six and walking one.

Laraway went 4.1 innings for Colonie, giving up four runs on seven hits while striking out five and walking three. Lauren Cosselman pitched 1.2 innings and gave up two hits while striking out one.

The win gives Bethlehem a 10-1 overall and 9-1 league record heading into the final two weeks of the season. The Eagles, though, lost to Averill Park on Wednesday, May 4, 13-2, and played at Shenendehowa on Monday, May 9, after this paper went to print. The team will round out the regular season on May 11 and play a non-league game against Guilderland on May 12.

Colonie, which only has three seniors on its roster, stands at 5-7 overall and 4-5 league. The Garnet Raiders beat Saratoga on Wednesday, May 4 but lost to Shaker on May 6. The team will host Averill Park on Monday, May 9, after this paper went to print, and play a non-league game at Queensbury before rounding out the regular season at Albany on May 11.

Check our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



Birds beat Catholic Central, remain undefeated

VOORHEESVILLE — The Blackbirds moved to 8-0 with a 17-0 win over Catholic Central in a Wasaren League matchup on Tuesday, May 3.

Sean Bruno had four goals and four assists while Bryce Jones had three goals and two assists and Jack Barringer had three goals and an assist. Joe Tomlin had four assists and Dylan Shillinglaw and Ryan Horn had a goal and an assist each.

Andy Feck had four saves for Voorheesville.

Voorheesville beat Stillwater/Mechanicville on Friday, May 6 at home by a score of 8-6 to go to 9-0 and played Hoosick Falls on Tuesday, May 10, after this paper went to print. It will host Stillwater/Mechanicville on Thursday, May 12, play at Lansingburgh on May 16 and round out the regular season at Ichabod Crane/Maple Hill.

Check our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Bright117 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

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2022-2023 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., Prevaling Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 27, 2022 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem

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Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

PROPOSITION #1
To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2022-2023 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

PROPOSITION #2
To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education as follows: two (2) at-large seats to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2022, and expiring on June 30, 2025, for the seats held by Mr. Jonathan Fishbein and Ms. Wendy Samson, whose terms expire on June 30, 2022.

PROPOSITION #3
Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, the sum of: \$4,580,800 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.

PROPOSITION #4
To elect one (1) trustee to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, as follows: one (1) at large seat to a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2027, for the seat held by Mrs. Mary Redmond, whose term expires on June 30, 2022.

PROPOSITION #5
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles (one (1) 70-passenger electric bus; and three (3) 45-passenger diesel buses) at a cost not to exceed \$821,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$821,000, or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$821,000 to acquire such vehicles.

PROPOSITION #6
RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District, is hereby authorized to establish a capital reserve fund, designated as the 2022 Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with Education Law § 3651(1), for the purpose

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of paying the cost of future building projects, in a maximum amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 to be raised by annual transfer of unexpended operating funds, for a probable term of ten (10) years, effective immediately and expiring June 30, 2032, provided that, pursuant to Education Law § 3651(3), no expenditure shall be made from such fund except upon authorization of the voters of the District for the purposes specified herein. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York. The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2022-2023 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerk's office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Superintendent's Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least Fifty One (51) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the Dis-

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trict Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2022. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the Bethlehem Central School District. A military voter registration application may be requested from the District Clerk at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York and must be returned to the Office of the District Clerk at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York not later than 5:00 pm on April 21, 2022. A military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the registration application by mail, facsimile transmission, or email. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting for "military" voters of the District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military ballots" in school district votes. Whereas absentee ballots must be received by the voter by mail, a military voter may elect to receive his/her absentee ballot application and absentee ballot by mail, email or facsimile. If a military voter does not designate a preference, the board of education shall transmit the military ballot application or military ballot by mail. If a military voter designates a preference for facsimile transmission or electronic mail but does not provide the necessary facsimile number or e-mail address, the Board of Education shall transmit the voter registration application, military ballot application or military ballot by mail and request the omitted information. The military voter must, however, return his/her original military ballot application and military ballot by mail or in person, regardless of how the absentee application or ballot was received. The District Clerk shall transmit the military voter's military ballot in accord with the military voter's preferred method of transmission, or if not preference by mail, not later than April 22, 2022. The District Clerk must then receive the military voter's military ballot by mail not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election, except Sat-

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urday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15, 2022, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 12, 2022 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least One Hundred Twenty Five (125) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer, except for any referenda or propositions pursuant to Section 1804 of the Education Law, which must be signed by at least Six Hundred Fifty Four (654) of the qualified voters of the District. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting. Date: March 30, 2022

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

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Brittany L. Barrett Delmar, New York District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District D-287134

Voorheesville Central School District Notice of public hearing, budget vote, and election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2022-2023. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following: To elect two members of the Board of Education. To elect two members for two 4-year terms terminating June 30, 2026, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of Cynthia Monaghan, and Argi O'Leary. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 17, 2022, the following propositions will be submitted:

PROPOSITION #1: PURCHASE OF BUSES: RESOLVED that the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to purchase vehicles, at a maximum estimated cost of \$395,000, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments with District obligations to be issued in anticipation thereof.

PROPOSITION #2: STUDENT BOARD MEMBER: Shall the board of education of the Voorheesville Central School District allow a high school student to serve as an ex officio, non-voting member of the Board subject to the requirements of the Education Law? AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

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Schoolhouses Hours

Voorheesville Elementary School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Voorheesville Middle School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Clayton A. Bouton High School 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the close of business on April 18, 2022. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year 2022-2023. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, as part of and contemporaneous with the Annual District Meeting, a vote will be held for the Voorheesville Public Library on the following: To elect one member of the Library Board of Trustees for a term of five years ending on June 30, 2027 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Janna Shillinglaw. To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose. AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education Voorheesville Central School District P.O. Box 498 Voorheesville, NY 12186 Dated: March 18, 2022 Jessica Tabakian District Clerk D-286562

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CARE OF ARYN RACHEL, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/22. 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

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LLC, 104 Park Avenue, Unit 2, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289685

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 LLC FORMATION

CoBro Cleaning LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/22. 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, 501 West 121st Street, Apartment 53, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289678

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 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

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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, 240 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. Of-

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Albany County. 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 Pe-sach Hirsch, 4317 18th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289246

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

G.M.N. HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6517 Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289442

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

G5 NY PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289532

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

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

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Dubin & Associates CPAs, P.C., 510 Broadhollow Road, Suite 306, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288672

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, 1282 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288323

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, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 936, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288106

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 Chaifetz & Chaifetz LLC, 1501 Broadway, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287845

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KZA MANUFACTURING, 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, 226 West 37th Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287658

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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 TO BIDDERS

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

Bids will be received up to June 13th, 2022 at 10:00AM, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to the Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes, and bear on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

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Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in the bid and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK.
Dated: May 3, 2022
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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, 18 Minturn Street, Hastings-On-Hudson, NY 10706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287559

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

Mela808 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/22. 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, Post Office Box 161172, Honolulu, HI 96816. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289688

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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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 County. 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

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RIP AND DIP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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 copy of process to the LLC, 181-26 Kildare Road, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288331

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

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Early Literacy Programs

On Saturday, May 14,



at 10:30 a.m., we welcome back Barbara Lukas of WMHT for a virtual 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 on the Events tab of our website.

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.

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

Blood Drive

On Tuesday, May 17, from 1 to 6 p.m., the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at GPL, which typically occurs

every other month. The need remains dire, and it only takes a little time out of your day to save lives. Sign up for a donation appointment on redcross.org, or simply walk in. As a bonus, everyone who donates by May 19 gets a \$10 e-gift card plus a chance to win a travel trailer camper, powered by Suburban Propane.

Memoirs in the Morning

Our next selection is "Crying in H Mart" by Michelle Zauner. We'll meet online to talk about this book on Wednesday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. Can't make it to our virtual meeting, but still want to chat about

the book? Look for our "Memoirs in the Morning" group on goodreads.com to participate in the discussion whenever it works with your schedule.

Board News

The Guilderland Public Library Board of Trustees is currently seeking a treasurer to prepare monthly financial statements. The time commitment averages approximately 5-10 hours per month. Please contact Mike Hawrylchak at hawrylchakm@guilderlandlibrary.org or Tim Wiles at wilest@guilderlandlibrary.org to learn more about this role.

— Luanne Nicholson

Free Concert this Saturday

Join us at the library at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 14 for a free indoor concert with "Standard Time Trio."

Music includes various hits from many different eras, including swing, Latin, 60s pop, etc.

The Trio features Diane Geddes on keyboard, Cathy Olsen on vocals and Tom Giaquinto on drums and vocals.

This performance is sponsored by the Start Up New York grant, administered by the Arts Center of the Capital Region and the Jim Clark Community Performance Fund and the Albany Musicians Association, Local 14, AFM.

No registration needed.



Child of the Holocaust

Join Dr. William Reszelbach at 7 p.m., Wed., May 18, as he shares his family's harrowing experiences at the hands of the Nazi's. Dr. Reszelbach is the child of Holocaust survivors and he will discuss his parents will to survive and how those traumatic events affected their new life in the USA, as well as his own life. Community service time available for juniors and seniors who attend this in-person event. Please register online.

— Lynn Kohler

Encore! Books

The book sheds are now open, and Encore! Books are accepting donations during store hours. Their current hours, which are subject to change at their discretion, are Tuesdays: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Thursdays: 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. They are always looking for new team member volunteers, of all ages, from middle school on up. What a great way to earn community service hours, and get a sneak peak at the latest donations.

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

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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.
 "Virgil Harbor," by Julia Glass.
 "The Book Lovers," by Emily Henry.

— Carol Melewski



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Meet the library board candidates

On Wednesday, May 4, the two candidates for trustee discussed their backgrounds and goals for the library at a virtual Meet the Candidates event. Watch their presentations and learn more about the candidates through their responses to our questionnaire available online: www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/about-us/board-of-trustees/2022-election-and-budget-vote.

There is one open seat this year, and on the ballot are Sarah Patterson and Annie Scott.

Sarah has been a Bethlehem resident for 13 years and an Adjunct Professor of American History for seven years at both Siena College and SUNY Albany. She has two sons aged (almost) 10 and 7 who attend Elsmere Elementary, and in her free time loves to read and travel.



Annie is a consultant who has supported FOCUS Churches Food Pantry, Capital Roots, Grassroots Givers and Pine Hollow Arboretum. She is the parent of two small children who love reading and the library, and she enjoys walking into the Four Corners with her husband, kids and dogs.

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.

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.

Get ready to ride

May is National Bike Month. Is your bike ready to ride? The library has a public-use bicycle service station near the entrance closest to the parking lot that is free to use, 24 hours a day. The Dero Fixit device features hanger arms that bring the bike off the ground and allow the pedals and wheels to move freely. It includes all of the tools needed to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance on the spot. Change a flat, adjust the brakes and derailleurs, or fix a wobbly seat – all at the library. Attached to the Fixit station by cables are Philips and flat-head screwdrivers, six sizes of Allen wrenches, six sizes of box wrenches, and two tire levers. Adjacent to the station is a heavy-duty air pump with a universal pump head that

accommodates all valve stem types.

If you ride your bike to the library but didn't bring your lock, no worries! You can borrow one of ours with your library card. Now you can take your time browsing for books and materials or enjoying a library program while knowing that your bicycle is safe and secure.

Friends Book Sale Fundraiser

The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library will hold a Book Sale Fundraiser on the library plaza Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, from noon-4 p.m. For sale will be books and other materials that have been removed from the library collection and are in excellent condition. Many are duplicate copies of popular titles, and large print titles will be available.

Pricing is cash-only by

suggested donation; the Friends will not be able to make change.

Enjoy some live music while you shop with the following performers scheduled for Saturday May 21:

- Noon-1pm: Guitarist Warren Sieme will play familiar tunes for families.
- 2-3pm: Jazz trumpeter Steve Lambert and guitarist Joe Finn will perform.

Storytime reminder

Please note that the library's indoor Family Storytimes on Fridays have a very limited number of spots available. Registration is required, and this program is not available on a drop in basis.

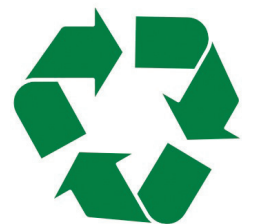
We continue to offer regular Family Storytimes, Baby Bounce and Books, and Music and Movement outside on the Green. Visit our calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to see what's available.

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Memorial Day closing

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Memorial Day weekend Saturday-Monday, May 28-30.

— Kristen Roberts



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Douglas Lloyd continued

academics, equal opportunity over equal outcomes, and critical thinking over an ideological education. We cannot waste time on controversial theories when that time is better spent preparing our children to compete in the global economy. I will give a voice to parents and teachers who have been marginalized. I will create an internal review board to evaluate both benefits and harm caused by COVID-19

response policies, and any future policies that may restrict parents' or students' rights. I will maximize our technology investments and restrict spending to programs that benefit our children's education, not political agendas.

Anything else you'd like to add?

My platform is based on non-partisan ideas that we should all be able to agree on. If we're trending down, which we are, we need to make the course corrections now. Our schools routinely take direction from state and federal bureaucrats who do not understand the negative outcomes of their good-intentioned policies. Operating unchecked, we will continue

down this politically driven path. I am the only candidate with a clear and specific platform, not high-level platitudes. Parents rights, curriculum transparency, elite academics, the importance of extracurricular activities and responsible use of tax dollars should be non-controversial and our top priorities.

Tamara Starr continued

are everyone's concerns addressed but that we can also create a space where all perspectives can be shared and reach a fair compromise on critical issues. I will never be the type of person to dismiss the feelings of others. If elected, I will make sure that I represent the public, so I will always listen.

Robert Tietjen continued

COVID are complex and ever changing. Addressing those issues will require a continual assessment of the latest information available and the competing factors for any decision made. One idea I would like to explore is the possibility of retaining some remote leaning capabilities for students who may not be able to attend class in person but who are well enough to meaningfully participate in learning

activities. Regarding overall wellness, I would want to explore the resources available to the district that could be implemented to support students (and staff).

Anything else you'd like to add?

I view the school board as an opportunity to serve and to repay to some extent the benefits my family has received from their education at BCSD. I will act as an independent voice, with no goal other than to try to ensure the continued excellence of BCSD. The issues facing the district are varied and unpredictable. While it is not possible to make any absolute predictions about reactions to any particular issues, I will approach any questions with the attention and seriousness that they deserve.

John Walston continued

exposed to as many volunteer/service-based opportunities as possible. Exposure to varied situations and experiences will provide them opportunities to get outside of their bodies/minds and experience more of our great community. The intrinsic rewards from service are significant and that service to others will provide our kids with a much better perspective on life.

Meet the candidates



DELMAR — Residents of the Bethlehem Central School District will have an opportunity to learn more about the candidates running for the Board of Education when the Albany County League of Women Voters hosts a Virtual Meet the Candidates Night on Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.

District voters will elect two members to the Board of Education this year. Four candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

- Tamara A. Starr
- John Walston
- Robert Tietjen
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LOCAL MUSIC

Hall of Famers

The name of those who have shaped today's music scene will be celebrated in June

By SPOTLIGHT STAFF
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — In recent years, the Capital District music scene has been recognized as among the most talented and vibrant communities in the country. But it was molded over decades of work by individuals, many of whom the Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame will recognize next month.

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"For me, it means I get to be a role model for kids who maybe have never seen a non-binary person in a role like this. Which, I can't wait to help those kids who struggle with identity, because I did. And I'm proud I can be the person that they can look up to."




— Sam Mills,
Albany Tulip
Queen



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Some moe. this summer

First Free Show of the 2022 Summer at the Plaza; to perform at the Empire State Plaza, July 6

ALBANY — New York State Office of General Services Commissioner Jeanette Moy announced the band moe. will headline the first performance of the 2022 Summer at the Plaza's Capital Concert Series Presented by Miller Lite and DeCrescente Distributing Company on Wednesday, July 6.

Earlier this month, OGS announced it would be returning to a full lineup of festivals and concerts for the 2022 Summer at the Plaza season, which will kick off on Independence Day with New York State's Fourth of July Celebration Presented by Price Chopper/Market 32.

The Capital Concert Series Presented by Miller Lite will feature free concerts starting at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday in

July at the Empire State Plaza, beginning on July 6 with the performance by moe.

Hailed by the American Songwriter international website, magazine, and podcast network for their "mind-bending musicality," moe. is a treasured for their mesmerizing musical synergy, unfettered showmanship, and smart, resonant songcraft.

The band first came together at the University of Buffalo in 1990 as musician friends uniting to play for the sheer fun of it.

For over three decades, the band has corralled myriad musical forms on a truly original journey rich with crafty, clever songwriting and astonishing resourcefulness. Fueled by an impassioned fan base, moe. has spent much of those 30 years on the road, encompassing countless live performances marked by eclectic wit, deep friendship, and exploratory invention.

Impossible to pigeonhole as anything other than simply moe., this one-of-a-kind band

has never been easily categorized, with a sonic adventurousness and tongue-in-cheek humor distinctly and undeniably their own.

Truly a live band, moe. is adored by a fervent following for their epic concert performances, each one imaginatively improvisational, rhythmically audacious, and utterly unique. The band has spent much of its 30-year career on the road, including innumerable headline tours, international festival sets from Bonnaroo to Japan's famed Fuji Rock, music-themed cruises, and soldout shows alongside such like-minded acts as the Allman Brothers Band, Robert Plant, Dave Matthews Band, The Who, Gov't Mule, and Blues Traveler, to name but a few.

OGS will continue to announce the lineup of events and performances for the 2022 Summer at the Plaza season in the coming weeks.



Michael Hallisey / TheSpot518

MAKING NEWS

They're queen

First non-binary person named Tulip Queen



Sam Mills

ALBANY — Sam Mills, a 24-year-old Albany resident, was named Tulip Queen on Saturday, May 7, representing the first non-binary person to be crowned as such in the city's 74-year history of the Tulip Festival.

Mills, a Saint Rose graduate, is a stand-up comic who has worked with local businesses to organize free open mic nights and comedy shows. They 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.

As Tulip Queen, Mills hopes to inspire the youth to fearlessly express themselves through the freedom of expression while teaching the importance of literacy and the power of education.

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Eastbound Throwdown

SALEM — Oh, it's on. Eastbound Jesus and Guthrie/Bell Productions announced the lineup for the 2022 installment of the Eastbound Throwdown last week, returning to Irwin Farm on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10. Eastbound Jesus will be joined by The Mallett Brothers Band, Folkfaces, Muddy Ruckus, Ginger Roots on Friday. On Saturday, the boys return with Cabinet, Saints & Liars, Deadgrass & Friends, The Honey Smugglers, Steadman's Landing, Wild Leek River, Dan Johnson, The Button Men and Turf 'n' Turf. For tickets and informatoin, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eastbound-throwdown-2022-tickets-308365087277.

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■ COMMUNITY

The Fox and The Burn open for business

TROY — Saturdays in downtown Troy now feature a new brunch scene, hosted by The Fox and The Burn.

“Troy is such a cool little city but I think the one thing we’re missing is brunch,” said Dave Camacho, co-owner of The Fox and The Burn. “There are only a few places doing a sit-down brunch in downtown Troy, so we think this will add to the scene.”

The Fox and The Burn, located in River Street Market, features a premier food hall on the first floor of Troy City Hall (433 River St.).

The menu, which Camacho describes as “Basic Brunch,” includes eggs & omelettes, breakfast bowls, “Benedicts,” toast & waffles, crab cakes, pita and fried chicken sandwiches. In addition to a full bar, there are mimosa and Bloody Mary specials.

Camacho co-owns The Fox and The Burn with Hannah Van Buren, who also serves as general manager at his Loudonville restaurant Risotto. The Troy brunch offering is modeled after Risotto’s popular brunch menu but with Thai, Continental and Classic-style breakfast bowls in the place of risotto dishes.

“Our brunch at Risotto fills up so quickly every weekend, we recommend reservations there,” Camacho said. “We have a lot of room in Troy, so that won’t be an issue at The Fox and The Burn. We will continue to tailor our Troy menu to our patrons here.”

The Fox and The Burn brunch will debut on the same day as the much anticipated return of the outdoor Troy Waterfront Farmers Market to River Street and Monument Square. With the Uncle Sam Parking Garage being closed, the farmers market is encouraging visitors to utilize many of the other nearby public parking options.

There are two entrances to get to The Fox and The Burn: the main entrance at 433 River Street and the rear entrance next to the building’s iconic red smokestack next to the Hudson River. The massive building is surrounded by parking lots that are free to those using the building.

“Park here, get brunch, then walk along the river to the farmers market,” Camacho said. “Or come here after the farmers market. We’ve got plenty of much needed parking available.”

Farmers market season opens

Troy Farmers Market returns to Monument Square

TROY — The Troy Waterfront Farmers Market returned to Monument Square on Saturday May 7.

“For the past two years, I haven’t been able to go anywhere in Troy without someone asking me ‘When will the market be back on the streets?’” said Market Manager Steve Ridler. “Now I can finally make people very happy by telling them we will be back on the streets this Spring!”

In order to comply with COVID-19 safety mandates, the farmers market moved its outdoor location to Troy’s Riverfront Park for the past two summers. This season, as restrictions have been lifted, the market returned to its pre-pandemic festival atmosphere with about 100 hundred farmers and fresh food vendors along several city blocks.



The Troy Waterfront Farmers Market, as shown at Monument Square before the COVID-19 outbreak, is among the best in the region.

Provided photo

“One thing we heard loud and clear from downtown Troy’s business owners and residents is that our farmers market is essential to the identity of this city,” Ridler said. “We have one of the best urban settings of any farmers market in the country, and we are excited for you to visit and enjoy Troy.”

This year, the market features new vendors, the return of the Makers Market, live music, prepared food, expanded eating areas and community tables. Once again, well-behaved dogs are permitted in the market area.

The market is every Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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From page B1 ... Hall of Fame

The Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame announced its 2022 class featuring eight legends of the local music scene — ambient music artist Sara Ayers; music promoter Greg Bell; the late Brooks Brown, founder of independent radio station WEQX; Michael Eck, a solo artist, member of several musical acts, a producer and music critic; the late Greg Haymes, founder of the publication Nippertown and lead vocalist of the Eddies Music Hall of Fame band Blotto; Grammy- and Academy Award-winning music producer Joel Moss; solo artist Rich Ortiz; and the Troy rock trio Super 400 — to be inducted during an induction ceremony at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 7 at Universal Preservation Hall.

“This class truly represents the breadth of the region’s music scene,” said Eddies Music Hall of Fame founder Jim Murphy. “In artists, we have everything from roots to rock to ambient music and on the industry side,

a much-heralded music producer, two journalists, a radio station founder, and a promoter. Several of these individuals plied more than one trade within the music business.”

The Eddies Music Hall of Fame honors Capital District residents who have made outstanding contributions to, or significant impact on the evolution, development, and perpetuation of the music industry. These contributions can be national, regional, or local. Nominees must have been born in the Capital Region and/or have lived here and/or worked here professionally. As a rule, nominees must have been active in the music industry for a minimum of 20 years.

The 2022 Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame nominees:

Sara Ayers

Vocalist-composer Sara Ayers’ richly textured songs and sonic atmospheres ebb and flow from delicate and luminous lullabies to

wall-of-sound banshee wails. “The songs I write are my way of examining and making sense of the world,” she says. The ambient artist has released eight works, appeared on more than a dozen compilations, and collaborated on more than a dozen recordings with other artists. Ayers husband Greg Haymes launched the online publication Nippertown in 2009.

Greg Bell

With a partner, Greg Bell organized two Albany shows in the spring of 1992, kicking off a music promotion career that continues today. The Long Island native joined forces with Jeff Guthrie in 1993, forming Guthrie/Bell Productions; Guthrie left within a few years, but Bell continued with the name with “a nice ring to it.” His impact on Albany’s music scene is considerable; he has produced more than 2,500 shows and established the city as a major jam band tour stop. Music promotion was one of two careers; he also taught special education for 26 years.

Brooks Brown

Houston-native Brooks Brown moved to

Manchester, VT in the late 1970s and began planning a station when he discovered the city lacked one. The 50,000-watt signal emanating from Equinox Mountain has broadcast new music to southern Vermont, New Hampshire, western Massachusetts and New York’s Capital Region since WEQX launched in November 1984. Brooks passed away in August 2013.

Michael Eck

Albany’s Michael Eck has led many musical lives—performing songwriter; roots scholar; multi-instrumentalist working with Aimee Mann, Pete Seeger, Patti Smith and 10,000 Maniacs; serial band member, from the punk of The Plague to the folk of Ramblin Jug Stompers and Lost Radio Rounders; nationally recognized cultural critic and guitar brand editor; concert/radio/album producer; Caffé Lena board member; publicist; painter; bouncer; roadie; record store clerk and more.

Joel Moss

A record producer, sound engineer and mixer, Joel Moss has been behind the

boards on works by Little Richard, Ray Charles, The Beach Boys, Elton John, Johnny Cash and Tony Bennett, among many others. He engineered sound for over 200 movies and helped produce many Broadway cast albums. He is the recipient of an Academy Award, seven Grammys and two Emmy nominations. A 12-year-old Detroit folk prodigy in the late 1950s, he led the Hebrew folk quintet The Hi-Liters that played Caffé Lena in the early ’60s. He moved to Saratoga in 2002 and today is a broadcast sound and camera technician at Lena.

Greg Haymes

Greg Haymes was the front man and percussionist in 2020 Eddies Music Hall of Fame inductee Blotto and was a member of The Star Spangled Washboard Band and the Ramblin Jug Stompers. He also covered music extensively as a newspaper journalist, and with his wife Sara Ayers launched the online publication Nippertown in 2009. The Buffalo native was also an accomplished visual artist. He passed away in April 2019.

Rich Ortiz

Rich Ortiz comes from a musical family; his father, Steve Jr. signed a record contract at age 21; other musicians in the extended family were featured in a 1971 PBS documentary. His is an acoustic solo act, playing six- and twelve-string guitar, harmonica, and pedal bass, while turning heads with dynamic vocals. He has released two albums and opened for Chicago, REO Speedwagon, Jeffrey Gaines, and others. When not performing, Ortiz is competing professionally in fishing tournaments.

Super 400

Drummer Joe Daley, guitarist Kenny Hohman and bassist Lori Friday formed the Troy-based trio in 1996. Their self-titled debut was released on Island Records two years later and the band has since released five albums independently. They have widely toured in the U.S. and overseas; Troy’s mayor declared February 25 as ‘Super 400 Day’. Hohman and Friday are married; they opened Troy Music Academy in 2011 and have scored music for many TV shows.

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Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Avalon Lounge
29 Church St, Catskill
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Fri: **Lex Grey / Jeff Weinman** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Strangehouse** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Wesley Harper / Alex Wernquest / Vandiver** | 8 p.m.

Bard & Baker Board Game Cafe Troy

501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy
518-948-6693
Wed: **Looking For Group Night** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Play D&D** | 5:30 p.m.

Brown's Troy Taproom & Brewery

417 River Street, Troy
518-273-2337

Black Bear Inn
310 19th St., Watervliet
518-272-9486

Wed: **Trivia Night** | 7:30 p.m.

Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs
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Thurs: **Parsonsfield** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Jeffrey Foucault** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Aztec Two-Step** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **John Dillon Album Release** | 3 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta
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Wed: **Nick Horace & Larry Finke** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Dan Sherwin** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Bobby Dick & Susie Q** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Rich Clements Trio** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Brown Liquor Social Club** | 4 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Sat: **Up The River** | 4 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes
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Fri: **God of Camage** | 8 p.m.

The Comedy Works

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1053 Broadway, Albany
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269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Thurs: **The Tony Loves Trixie Show auditions and Dress Rehearsal** | 6:30 p.m.
Sat: **Open Stage** | 7:30 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Mmm Mmm Mmm-ing at The Egg

Crash Test Dummies' been 30 years since the Crash Test Dummies recorded their debut album, *The Ghosts That Haunt Me* that included the hit, "Superman's Song," Grammy nominations for Best New Artist, Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group, Best Alternative Music Album and a Juno Award for Group of the Year. The band is back again with original members Brad Roberts, Ellen Reid, Dan Roberts and Mitch Dorge, scheduled to perform at The Egg on Friday, May 13.

The Egg

The Egg

Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-473-1845
Fri: **Chelcie Lynn** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Mutts Gone Nuts** | 3 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany
518-512-5100
Empire Live/Underground
93 North Pearl St., Albany
866-468-3399
Wed: **Scowl** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Spanish Love Songs** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **The HU** | 7 p.m.

Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany
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Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St, Albany
518-992-3103

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108 State Street Schenectady
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Sat: **Marshall Tucker Band** | 5 p.m.

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Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Wed: **Heather Land** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Michael Blackson** | 7:30 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
Sat: **The Dead Tongues** | 8 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550
Fri: **Yarn w/ The Brule County Bad Boys** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Hawthornes** | 8 p.m.

Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Wed: **Sister Street Fighter** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **The Corvettes Doo Wop Revue** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Samuel Clemens: Tales of Mark Twain** | 7 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany
518-463-1455
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

Nashville Of Saratoga

39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

518-909-6274

Thur: **Karaoke** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Stretch** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Juniper** | 5 p.m.

Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta
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The Night Owl

17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs
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Thurs: **Cookout** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Fireside Fridays** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Supper Club Saturdays** | 6 p.m.

Olde English Pub

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Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Sat: **Colleen Pratt & The Peg Delaney Duo** | 6:30 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany
518-465-0444

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916

Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany

518-426-0828

Sat: **Mighty mystic and Second Suitor** | 8 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Sat: **High School Musical Theatre Awards** | 7 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Thurs: **Security Project** | 8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Elephant Proof + Annie in the Water** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Richard Lloyd Group** | 9 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company

90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
Fri: **The Sloppy Boys** | 6 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

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

The Ruck

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

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy
518-235-5858
Fri: **Brian Kane & The Beginning** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Brave Brothers** | 7 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery

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Saratoga City Tavern

19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
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Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

Sand Lake Center for the Arts

2880 NY 43 Averill Park
518-674-2007
Thurs: **Dynamic Illustration** | 5 p.m.
Sat: **A British Invasion!** | 8 p.m.

SPAC

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

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038
Fri: **The Moth** | 8 p.m.

Vapor

342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Fri: **Jukebox Rebellion** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **British Legends** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Wed: **Carla Page** | 2 p.m.
Thurs: **Orquesta Sensacional** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Wide Awake** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Tommy V Live** | 9 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

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

Wicked

1602 Route 9, Clifton Park
518-467-8900
Thurs: **Skeeter Creek** | 7 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

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

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art
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.

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

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

Albany International Airport

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

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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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Exhibit hours: Tue. thru Sat, 12noon - 5 PM. 201 Broadway Troy, NY clementart.com 518 272 6811

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Mabee Farm Historic Site

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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Seeing Ourselves: From Silhouette to Selfie - Imagine not knowing the look of their own face. For most people throughout history, this was the rule rather than the exception. It was only through the development of technology that we reached the modern day, where seeing yourself is as simple as looking in a mirror or pushing a button. Seeing Ourselves takes guests on a journey through the development of portraiture, photography, mirrors, and more. Featuring approximately 55 objects, the exhibition includes more than 20 works of art, among them a collection of late 18th-century miniature portraits by Irish-born artist George Place, and a

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

New York State Museum

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/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery

Judith Braun: My Pleasure

Opalka Gallery is pleased to present

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

Saratoga Arts

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

Schenectady County

Historical Society

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

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Scream loudly
5. Antidepressant (abbr.)
8. The bill in a restaurant
11. Oblong pulpits
13. Adult female chicken
14. Abnormal breathing
15. Financial obligations
16. Belonging to a thing
17. Winged
18. Peoples
20. College hoops tournament
21. An informal body of friends
22. Region of the world
25. In an early way
30. Connected by kinship
31. Type of tree
32. Official order
33. Foundation for an idea
38. Small, faint constellation
41. Book lovers
43. Vegetable
45. Cabbage variety
47. A way to heal
49. Illuminated
50. Dish that features a stick
55. Insurance-related costs (abbr.)
56. Solid water
57. Soldier's gear
59. "Uncle Buck" actress Hoffmann
60. Former measure of length
61. Arabic name meaning "spring"
62. Doctors' group
63. Actress Susan
64. Appropriate

CLUES DOWN

1. Cool!
2. Hebrew unit of measure
3. Swedish rock group
4. College army
5. Black eye
6. One who stopped working
7. Teach a value
8. Rhythmic patterns
9. "MASH" actor Alda
10. "Friday Night Lights" director
12. Midway between south and southeast
14. Indian musical pattern
19. Fulfill a desire
23. Water soaked soil
24. Brass instrument
25. Before
26. Popular color
27. Peyton's little brother
28. Partner to cheese
29. Put onto
34. "Much ___ about nothing"
35. A way to mend
36. Anger
37. Soviet Socialist Republic
39. Mobilized
40. Resembles an earlobe
41. Cut of meat
42. Nigerian people
44. Recently
45. Square stone building at Mecca
46. Adhere to orders
47. Adventure story
48. Marine bivalve mollusk
51. Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
52. Actor Pitt
53. Tibetan village
54. A way to change by heating
58. A beam of sunshine

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On Ice Cube's cool side

Michael Blackson's comedic appeal grew from his involvement with BET's ComicView series HBO's Def Comedy Jam Showtime at Harlem and Live in Hollywood. He'll have the mic for four sets at the Funny Bone in Crossgates Mall on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14.

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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

Chelcie Lynn: The Tammy Tour

Chelcie Lynn is a comedian, actress, and internet personality who was recently named one of Variety's 2021 Top 10 Comics To Watch. She started building a fan base in 2014 when her sketches featuring her alter ego, Trailer Trash Tammy went viral. Her videos have since gained hundreds of millions of views across the internet and have launched her career on screen and in comedy touring. Chelcie recently shot a prank television series for a major streaming platform, which will air later this year. She can be seen in the Duplass Brothers feature film Tangerine as 'Madame Jillian', and recently starred in the digital series Coach Von Pidgeon for Funny or Die & Facebook Watch. Catch her on THE TAMMY TOUR in a city near you! Show can be seen May 13th at 7 p.m. The Egg PO Box 2065, Albany.

Mutts Gone Nuts

Back by popular demand, canines and comedy collide as disorderly duo, Scott and Joan Houghton and their amazing mutts unleash havoc and hilarity in a breathtaking, action-packed, comedy

dog spectacular, featuring some of the world's most talented four-legged performers.. Show can be seen May 14th at 3 p.m. The Egg PO Box 2065, Albany.

Heather Land

Look a'here, I had no plans to become a comedienne. Tennessee raised me to be a musician, but my divorce raised me to be really sarcastic. Top it off with a Snapchat filter and what you have is pure hilarity that, on a dare, was posted to social media and now has been viewed more than 300 million times. What people call a "viral phenomenon," I like to call real-life preservation. Now I have a website, a new album, a tour bus, and a book. Welcome to it all! From failed diets to dating in my 40s, I have seen it all and I have the airbrushed T-shirts to prove it. The challenges in my life (and in the aisles of Walmart) have provided stories

that will have you belly laughing — especially from the time I moved back in with my parents as a grown woman with two children. In September 2017, I had about three friends on Facebook and now all of you crazy people are the center of my universe — 2.4 million to be exact. I love what I get to call a job everyday: finding the funny in the frustrating and reminding us all to laugh at ourselves. The show will be May 11th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Michael Blackson

He has been called one of the most original stand-up comics in the country and his performances leave audiences laughing in tears. Michael Blackson aka 'The African King of Comedy' has been entertaining audiences all across the country and around the globe for more than a decade. Inspired by the stand up

comedy of Eddie Murphy Blackson began to develop his comedic talent in 1992 in the unkind comedy clubs of Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Blackson's comedic appeal grew from his involvement with BET's ComicView series HBO's Def Comedy Jam Showtime at Harlem and Live in Hollywood. However it was in a Los Angeles comedy club where Blackson got his big break. Blackson was performing at the Comedy Store where actor/director Ice Cube was in attendance to see comedian Mike Epps perform. But after experiencing Blackson's performance Ice Cube invited the young comic for a reading...and the rest is smash hit history! Blackson's outstanding and unforgettable performance in the smash hit comedy Next Friday drew praise and a fan following like no other.. The show will be May 13th and the 14th at 7:30 p.m. with a late show Saturday at 9:45

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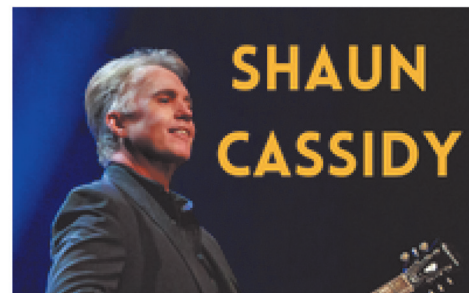


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Proctors • May 17 - 22

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.

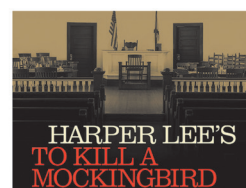


SHAUN CASSIDY

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UPH • June 28, 7:30 p.m.

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 including AMERICAN GOTHIC, ROAR, COLD CASE, COVER ME, THE AGENCY, BLUE BLOODS, INVASION, and EMERALD CITY. Cassidy currently serves as executive producer and writer for the hit NBC series NEW AMSTERDAM.



HARPER LEE'S TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

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HOT DATE

**ELEPHANT PROOF
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A unique sonic energy will resonate over Putnam Place on Friday, May 13, at 9 p.m.

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p.m. only at the Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

THEATRE

Sister Street Fighter

Sister Street Fighter will be screened UN-CUT in Japanese with English subtitles. CHRIS POGGIALI recently co-authored THESE FISTS BREAK BRICKS with Grady Hendrix. Poggiali is a film historian and researcher whose essay on the U.S. release of Toei's karate films is featured in the Arrow Film Blu-ray/DVD release of SISTER STREET FIGHTER. In addition to writing for Arrow Film, Poggiali's essays have appeared in Blu-ray/DVD releases from Vinegar Syndrome, Media Blasters, Synapse Films, VCI, Something Weird Video and many other labels. He began his professional film writing career at the age of 16 with the launch in 1987 of Temple of Schlock fanzine. In 2008, Temple of Schlock transitioned into its current format as an online blog, while also becoming – in 2015 – a monthly film series at the Alamo Drafthouse Yonkers. Additionally, Poggiali has written for Fangoria, Rue Morgue, Filmfax, Deep Red, Shock Cinema, HorrorHound, Cinema Retro, Turner Classic Movies and other film magazines and their websites. Catch this screening May 11th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio 339 Central Avenue Albany.

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.tvcocog.net

MUSIC

Sha'ron with John Savage Trio

Native New Yorker, Sha'ron has been singing from a very young age and has studied and worked with many great accomplished musicians over the years. Influenced by some of the greats, Ella Fitzgerald and Nancy Wilson, just to name a few, Sha'ron ignites and delights audiences with a mix of vibrant, standard, and contemporary jazz sounds. She is a charted recording artist and arranger and has contributed her talent

to several national and regional stages and organizations. Sha'ron has recorded with Kaleidoscope Records and GKF Records. Spreading the message of the music is what Sha'ron enjoys with several dynamic area bands with a repertoire ranging from classic to standard and contemporary jazz. Sha'ron continues to entrance audiences with suave, resonant jazz styling and warm vocal sounds. Her style continues to create a clamor for more of its versatility, charisma and unique quality, hard to find anywhere else, yet readily accessible. Catch the show May 13th at 9 p.m. only at The 9 Maple Ave.

Pete Sweeney Group

Pete Sweeney is a full-time musician, teacher and author. He began playing drums at the age of five, and studied with the great Dave Calarco as a teenager. He later studied with the legendary Joe Morello, with whom he collaborated with on the Alfred book series "The Complete Drumset Method". He attended the Drummer's Collective in New York City where he received instruction from Mike Clark and Kim Plainfield. Over the years Pete has performed with many great artists in concert as well as on recordings. Some these include performing with Duke Robillard, Ronnie Earl, Johnny "Clyde" Copeland, Larry Coryell, Murali Coryell, John Abercrombie, Mick Goodrick, Frank Gambale, Steve Bailey, Robben Ford, Nick Brignola, Pete Levin, Andy Summers (The Police), Dan Toler (The Allman Brothers), Laurel Masse (The Manhattan Transfer), Lorne Lofsky, Ed Mann (Frank Zappa), Jay Traynor (Jay and the Americans), Rick Emmitt (Triumph), Chicago Bulls star Scottie Pippen, Joe Bouchard (Blue Oyster Cult), Vinnie Moore, Carey DeNigris, and Irish Legend Tony Kenny.

He was recently a featured guest artist with the Glens Falls Symphony under conductor Charles Peltz. He has toured and recorded with the Joey Thomas Big Band, Dan Toler, Matt Smith, and many others. He currently leads a jazz trio with guitarist Mark Dzuiba and organist Pete Levin, as well as performing with the Latin/Jazz group Sensemaya. Catch them May 14th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Lex Grey / Jeff Weinman

Award winning singer/songwriter and member of The Blues Hall of Fame, Lex Grey has been described as "the Madam of modern blues", "a must see singer" and "the rock diva with a 24 karat gold voice". Her band, The Urban Pioneers fuse old school blues with classic rock, a shot of soul, a kick of country and vaudeville vamp. Onstage they explode with energy and passion creating a musical and visual patchwork of texture and soundscape driven by Grey's steamy, jaw dropping delivery. They just released their 8th original album entitled "Begin Again". Featuring Ted Boburka, Vic Mix, Ed Wasilewski, Brian Dewan, Tim Farrell. www.lexgreymusic.com. Catch the show May 13th at 8 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge29 Church St. Catskill.

Wesley Harper / Alex Wernquest /Vandiver

Vandiver is the moniker of Appalachian singer/songwriter Andrew Hammond. Georgia born and Brooklyn stained, Hammond's immersive, lyric-driven and sometimes avant approach to modern American Folk music is backed by drummer Kevin O'Connor, of Portland's Talkdemonic, and bassist Quinn Murphy. Songwriter and studio owner Alex P. Wernquest will play electric guitar through a 1973 Fender Pro Reverb guitar amplifier and will request a

HOROSCOPES

**May 2022
Week 2**

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Avoid going down the rabbit hole that can be social media, Aries. Put your phone or tablet to the side for a little bit and focus your attention elsewhere.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Try to stay calm and grounded right now, Taurus. Others can learn from your example at work, as you likely will be the voice of reason among your colleagues.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, if you are having trouble figuring out a path this week, try to meditate on a solution. Find a quiet spot and visualize your goals and how you can achieve them.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Be mindful of whom you confide in this week, Cancer. Not everyone has your best interests at heart and may use the information you share to his or her advantage instead of yours.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

A partner or close friend may seem to pull away from you this week, Leo. Don't take it personally as it won't be a permanent break. Soon things will be back to normal.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Sticking to your normal routine this week simply will not be possible, Virgo. Start brainstorming ways you can get things done more quickly.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, your ego may take a temporary hit as someone in your sphere gets a promotion or a recognition before you. Don't take this to heart as it is only time before you get to shine.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Try not to trigger any people in your home who seem to be more tense than usual, Scorpio. It may be tricky, but keep the calm and maintain the status quo for now.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Well-meaning advice can backfire if it is offered unsolicited, Sagittarius. Unless someone comes to you seeking help, it's best to stay silent for now.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Try to avoid any impulsive spending for the next several days, Capricorn. The temptation will be high, so this will be a bit of a challenge for you. Stick to the essentials.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, stay calm and keep your nose to the grindstone during a potentially hectic week. This may mean taking a day off or at least a step back.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Some truths are difficult to hear and swallow, Pisces. Only through learning all sides of the story can you grow as a person.

medium amount of vocal reverb for this performance. Wesley Harper is going to sing songs about longing, loss, and love in an effort to connect with the audience and perhaps share and understand each other's pain. Catch them May 15th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St, Catskill.

Parsonsfield

One listen to Happy Hour On The Floor, the band's third full-length release, and it's clear just how liberated Parsonsfield has become. Produced by Benjamin Lazar Davis (Joan As Police Woman, Okkervil River), the record fuses the group's rustic instrumentation and timeless sense of songcraft with dreamy synthesizers and vintage drum machines. The arrangements here are broad and spacious, often built off spare, hypnotizing loops that fuel the songs' mesmerizing drive, and the band's performances are deliberate and economical to match, substituting lean, careful construction in place of the strummed exuberance that defined much of their early work. The result is a record all about finding happiness in simplicity, a captivating collection more reminiscent of modern indie pop than old-school string bands that pushes the group far beyond the perceived boundaries of its sound even as it shines a spotlight on the heart and soul of what's always made them such a joyous revelation. Opening the show will be Alec Spiegelman of Cuddle Magic. Alec Spiegelman is a musician living in Brooklyn, NY. He is a member of the band Cuddle Magic. As a sideman, on stage or in studio, he's worked with numerous creative songwriters and bands, including Amanda Palmer, Anais Mitchell, Darlingside, Okkervil River, and Pokey LaFarge. Come join us May 12th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Jeffrey Foucault

In two decades on the road Jeffrey Foucault has become one of the most distinctive voices in American music, refining a sound instantly recognizable for its simplicity and emotional power, a decidedly Midwestern amalgam of blues, country, rock'n'roll, and folk. He's built a brick-and-mortar international touring career on multiple studio albums, countless miles, and general critical acclaim. Opening the show will be Erik Koskinen. Koskinen is an American singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and producer, whose been called the best country songwriter in Minnesota. Come join us May 13th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Aztec Two-Step 2.0

Originating from a chance meeting at a Boston folk club open mic night in 1971, Rex Fowler & Neal Shulman burst on the scene as Aztec Two-Step in '72 with their self-titled debut album on Elektra Records. This first album and their three subsequent albums for RCA Records made the duo staples of progressive FM and college radio, helping to usher the folk-rock music of the 1960s into the 1970s and beyond. Rex and Neal went on to spend a lifetime of making music together, earning innumerable accolades over the years while building a loyal fan base. Following Neal's 2018 retirement, original founding member, principal singer and songwriter Rex has continued on, expanding the band's musical legacy with his new ensemble Aztec Two-Step 2.0. With 2 and 3-part harmonies, multi-instrumental arrangements, and Dodie Pettit's dazzling guitar work, they've recaptured the feeling of Rex & Neal's original studio recordings, at the same time putting a fresh spin on the songs.

Still performing favorite ATS classics and old forgotten gems, the stage patter is still as engaging, fun, and poignant as ever. Come join us May 14th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Gil Gutiérrez Trio

Oaxacan-born guitarist and composer Gil Gutiérrez has been wowing audiences with his virtuosity for decades, most recently alongside the great Doc Severinsen as the music director for the San Miguel 5. His music spans many genres including jazz, flamenco and cubano and his playing has attracted attention across the globe, from North and South America to Europe through his many recordings, film scores, and concert appearances. Gutiérrez is joined by Bob Stern on fiddle and Dave Rodriguez on bass. Bob Stern has been playing violin for over 50 years, performing in multiple styles, from Baroque music to country, rock and jazz, both live and in studios. Dave Rodriguez is a Grammy and Emmy nominated producer and performer at venues ranging from Carnegie Hall to the Apollo Theater. He has worked with artists ranging from Max Roach to Tito Puente to the Rochester Philharmonic and is currently the Executive Producer at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) in Newark, NJ. Come join us May 15th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Crash Test Dummies

It's been 30 years since the Crash Test Dummies recorded their debut album, The Ghosts That Haunt Me that included the hit, "Superman's Song," Grammy nominations for Best New Artist, Best Pop Performance by a Duo or Group, Best Alternative Music Album and a Juno Award for Group of the Year. Success



Mongolian heavy metal

A mix of heavy metal and traditional Mongolian throat singing has created the international phenomenon that is The Hu. Since starting in 2016, the band has garnered more than 100 million views on social media, and is now going to be in Albany to play Empire Live on Saturday, May 14.

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continued throughout the 1990s with songs such as "Mmm Mmm Mmm Mmm," "The Ballad of Peter Pumpkinhead," "Swimming in Your Ocean," "Afternoons & Coffeespoons" and others. The group parted ways to pursue solo projects, but reunited for a sold out 25th Anniversary Tour and are now back again with original members Brad Roberts, Ellen Reid, Dan Roberts, and Mitch Dorge. Show will be May 13th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg PO Box 2065, Albany.

Scowl

California has been putting out non-stop epic hardcore records the past couple of years and everyone has noticed. Bands like Gulch, Drain, Sunami, Xibalba, and Hands of God have dominated the scene putting out ripping tracks left and right. Scowl is one of the younger bands out of Santa Cruz. They rep floral aesthetics heavily which I very much respect and admire. To me, there's something absolutely swag about rocking the contrast between flowers/floral art and the lifestyle of a hardcore band. Scowl make it look natural. Kat Moss, the vocalist, is often seen in floral clothing during their sets. Some of my favorite photos are of Scowl performing live and I'm dying to catch them live in person the first chance I get. With Scowl releasing their debut LP, *How Flowers Grow*, next month, I spoke with Kat about her upbringing, inspirations, and much more. Show will be May 11th at 7:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Spanish Love Songs

The singer and guitarist of LA-based punk quintet SPANISH LOVE SONGS is referencing his band, but he could just as easily be talking about himself. Since

forming in 2014, Spanish Love Songs certainly have been heard, from legions of underground audiences at The Fest and South By Southwest to outlets like NPR, who hailed the group's 2018 album, *Schmaltz*, as a "wellspring of big ideas, bigger riffs and the biggest possible feelings about love, war, fear and existential crisis." *Schmaltz* was an album colored by guilt and self-doubt, an insular collection of soul-searching songs that found the singer amplifying his grief while kicking back at a world that seemed to be doing its best to keep knocking him down. It was a cathartic album, one that admittedly took a lot of Slocum's soul to create. ("I don't want to be the band where each album is me complaining about myself for 40 minutes," he says.) Catch the show May 13th at 7:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground 93 North Pearl St Albany.

The HU

The HU is a band from Mongolia that blends heavy metal and traditional Mongolian throat singing. Their first two videos ("Yuve Yuve Yu" and "Wolf Totem") immediately went viral garnering the band over 100 million views. The explosive reaction to The HU resulted in a number of features about the band in international media such as NPR, ET India Times, Playboy Mexico, Jack Canal+Fr, Hong Kong 01, DW News Germany and others. The band's name The HU, is the Mongolian root word for human being. They call their style "Hunnu Rock"... inspired by the Hunnu, an ancient Mongolian empire, known as The Huns in western culture. Some of the band's lyrics include old Mongolian war cries and poetry. Catch the show May 14th at 7p.m. only at Empire Underground 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Terror

Terror is an L.A.-based hardcore band formed by East Coast transplant and vocalist Scott Vogel, formerly lead singer with Buffalo, New York bands like Despair, Sludgefest, and Buried Alive. Founded in April 2002 shortly after Vogel's relocation, Terror issued a four-song demo that circulated among the underground scene before releasing a 7" through Takeover Records. After a lot of touring, the guys -- including guitarist Todd Jones (ex-Carry On), and First Blood members drummer Nick Jett (also of Carry On and Piece by Piece), bassist Carl Schwartz, and guitarist Doug Weber -- signed with Bridge 9 and entered a Cleveland studio to record. The resulting nine-song EP, *Lowest of the Low*, was released in January 2003, and true to form, the band spent the rest of the year touring, including a stint in Europe with Biohazard. With Frank Novinec replacing Jones, Terror signed with Trustkill Records, and issued two albums of metallic hardcore through the label: 2004's *One* with the Underdogs and 2006's *Always the Hard Way*. Schwartz had left the band before Christmas 2005 to concentrate fully on First Blood and he was replaced on bass by Jonathan Buske; Novinec left as well, in his case to join Hatebreed, and Martin Stewart (ex-Donnybrook!) was soon welcomed on second guitar. Catch the show May 14th at 7:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground 93 North Pearl St Albany.

The Marshall Tucker Band

The Marshall Tucker Band came together as a young, hungry, and quite driven six-piece outfit in Spartanburg, South Carolina in 1972, having duly baptized themselves with the name of a blind piano tuner after they found it inscribed

on a key to their original rehearsal space and they've been in tune with tearing it up on live stages both big and small all across the globe ever since. Plus, the band's mighty music catalog, consisting of more than 20 studio albums and a score of live releases, has racked up multi-platinum album sales many times over. A typically rich MTB setlist is bubbling over with a healthy dose of hits like the heartfelt singalong "Heard It in a Love Song," the insistent pleading of "Can't You See" (the signature tune of MTB's late co-founding lead guitarist and then-principal songwriter Toy Caldwell), the testifying "Fire on the Mountain," the wanderlust gallop of "Long Hard Ride," and the explosive testimony of "Ramblin,'" to name but a few. Catch the show May 14th at 5 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street Schenectady.

The Dead Tongues

After five months of not picking up an instrument, The Dead Tongues' Ryan Gustafson wanted to get rid of everything that was tied to his identity as a musician. He even thought about changing his name. He was getting ready to throw out old notebooks packed with years of material but, for some reason, he decided to stop and go through them, just to see if there was anything worth saving. And sure enough, he found some images and lyrics, threads from former selves he didn't want to lose. Thus was the catalyst for *Dust*, his fifth and best album as The Dead Tongues. Gustafson recorded *Dust* in nine days, the fastest he'd ever recorded anything. It was the fastest he'd ever written anything, too in the past, writing a song would take months, but this time he somehow felt freer, and wanted to have fun. The record was recorded at Sylvan Ezzo's studio,

Betty's, in the woods of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He built it out with help from a number of his musician friends - Joe Westerlund (Watchhouse, Megafaun, Califone) on drums, Andrew Marlin (Watchhouse) on mandolin, backing vocals from Alexandra Sauser-Monnig and Molly Sarlé of Mountain Man, among others. The show will be May 14th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson

675 River Street, Troy.

Yarn w/ The Brule County Bad Boys

You might expect a band that calls itself Yarn to, naturally, tend to spin a yarn or two. "that's what we do, we tell stories, live and in the studio, truth and fiction" singer/songwriter Blake Christiana insists. "We don't always opt for consistency. There's a different vibe onstage from what comes through in our recordings. There's a difference in every show as well, you never know what you're going to get." Brule County Bad Boys: New York Professional Honky Tonkers. Country music the way the it was meant to be played. Brule County Bad Boys was born in a tiny little Brule County, South Dakota jail cell. Singer/Songwriter Josh Coletto found himself with time, some loose leaf paper & and the beautiful distraction of writing words. Back on the streets, Josh & Tex got together to hit the studio and begin production on the album "Chamberlain". It wasn't long before the gang took the show to honky tonks and back alleys of Troy, gaining admirers, enemies, and devoted fans. Keep your ears and eyes peeled for their live shows and upcoming releases. The show will be May 13th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow Bar, 79 N Pearl St Albany.

The Hawthornes

The Hawthornes (Laura Paigo, Nick Ferrandino, Jeff Sohn, Todd Nelson, Andy Hearn) is a group of established Capital Region musicians with decades of musical verve. They played their very first gig at the Hollow in 2021 to a sold-out crowd and have won over fans with their stylistically unabashed, playful mix of classic and contemporary pop music. The show will be May 13th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow Bar, 79 N Pearl St Albany.

The Corvettes Doo Wop Revue

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Mighty Mystic and Second Suitor

Mighty Mystic is considered as one of the leaders in the U.S. Reggae scene and lauded by many as one of the more prolific artists to develop outside of Jamaica. He has gripped the scene with ferocious conviction and an uncanny ambition worthy to be mentioned among the greats. He has gone from being a fan of reggae music to being a contributor to the art. This show will be May 14th at 8 p.m. only at Pauly's Hotel: 337 Central Ave., Albany.

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■ **CONCERT REVIEW**

Songwriters in the Round at Great Flats Brewing

By **LAURA DAPOLITO**
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SCHENECTADY — Singer/songwriters performed at Great Flats Brewing for an unexpected celebration of original music on Thursday, May 5.

Organized by a relative newcomer to the Nippertown scene, Alice Sorensen, the series featured Reese Fulmer, Justin Friello, and Marty Wendell. Called “Songwriters in a Round,” the concert rotated through all four musicians who played one song at a time until each had performed four times.

Jim (Gilbert) and I rarely go out together on weeknights, primarily because I’m scheduled elsewhere. When you get a personal inbox invite from Marty Wendell, an award-winning songwriter



Resse Fulmer, left, was among a cadre of local musicians that included Alice Sorensen, Justin Friello and Marty Wendell who performed at Great Flats Brewing in Schenectady.

Jim Gilbert / Nippertown

and local legend in his own right, it’s motivating to set aside the time and make the effort. Add in Reese Fulmer, whose lyrics sit deep in my heart long after performances, and I knew it was right where I wanted to be on Thursday for Cinco de Mayo.

Great Flats is a local brewery and community hub in Schenectady. Serving beer, non-alcoholic beverages (including home-brewed root beer!), popcorn,

and they welcome dogs. Great Flats is emerging as a great place for young and old to celebrate music, trivia nights, and lessons on bicycle repair. Situated below a hot yoga studio, it is a likely place for many to rest and recover after a long day of work in downtown Schenectady.

Alice opened the evening by explaining her vision for Songwriters in the Round, an idea she pitched to the other

in lyric development and performance. I found myself melting a bit as I listened to her sing. Sorensen is a classically trained singer but shifts well to playing her guitar to the intimate group.

Friello was somehow new to me, which Jim couldn’t believe. The anguish of love that goes nowhere came through in the lyrics and rhythms of “Cecelia,” but by far my favorite song of his was “Mr. Frog” for its bluesy vibe and honest language.

Fulmer’s songs challenge me to think and command my heart every time I hear them. His portrayal of love and friendship speaks to wisdom beyond his years. “City of Roses” was a new take on the opioid crisis, paralleling the experiences of addiction with the macro view of the threat of nuclear war. “What a beautiful dream it is / we leave behind” brought the two issues together and instantly revealed how the world is struggling on individual and larger levels. And he made me laugh

with his yarn about the corporate structure of the afterlife. His quirky and unique perspective on the world never fails to delight.

Wendell was of course the artist who I came to review, and he stood out among the other songwriters as the most seasoned artist there. Telling dad jokes between serious songs about his grandfather’s hatred and bluesy songs like “Fleabag Hotel,” Wendell told stories that conveyed wisdom about kindness, love, and humor. His songs were “true stories” per his own words that kept Great Flats focused like we were in class, curious about what would come next.

Songwriters in the Round is a unique series that combines artists with varying levels of performance experience to showcase their lyrics and music. Go have a listen. Bring your dog. And eat the popcorn. It’s perfect with a fresh brewed (root) beer.

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CONCERT REVIEW

The Golden Oldies Spectacular at Proctors

By DON WILCOCK
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SCHENECTADY — Former teen idol Dion DiMucci, The Wanderer, once lamented to me that the artists of his generation — the '50s and '60s — have never been taken as seriously as the chart-toppers from the rest of the 20th century. Don't tell that to the 2,400 people who attended The Golden Oldies Spectacular Saturday night, April 30, at Proctor's Theatre.

Veteran promoter Jim Anderson who never steps into the spotlight for his twice-annual showcase of bands from the era came forward and opened the show with a fervent thank you to the 600 ticket holders who had held onto their tickets for more than two years of Covid lockdowns for this night. Then 20-year veteran deejay from Magic Radio Ben Patton asked the audience,

Bobby Brooks Wilson told me backstage that he never met his father Jackie Wilson. I told him I'd seen his dad of "Higher and Higher" fame on my first honeymoon in 1968 and that his dancing rivaled James Brown, not to mention his incomparable falsetto. Bobby told me that his dad had worked with Michael Jackson on his dancing.

"Is everybody ready to let loose?" He didn't have to ask twice.

The 81-year-old Vito Picone of the Elegants quipped to the audience that he had COPD and several operations including a belly implant. The group capped their opening set with a near-perfect rendition of "Little Star," a hit that spent 19 weeks on the Billboard top-40 chart and sold three million copies in

1958. They reprised Buddy Holly's "Every Day," and Vito told of being on tour 30 days before the fateful 1959 plane crash that killed Holly, The Big Bopper, and Richie Valens. Dion to this day has feelings of guilt that he avoided taking that flight that killed his friends. The crash in a field in Clear Lake, Iowa took place around my 16th birthday and was a stark reminder that my musical heroes were not immortal.

The Skyliners capped their segment with their biggest hit, "Since I Don't Have You," but the standout song of their set was Dionne Warwick's "I Say A Little Prayer for You" sung by an unnamed female who nailed it. They mentioned that Bert Bachrach wrote that song for Vietnam vets. Close your eyes, and you'd swear Dionne was on that stage. They told the audience that this was their 64th year on the road. They were the first white act to reach #1 on the Cashbox R&B charts, which led to them performing eight times at the legendary Apollo

Theatre.

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To say that Wilson stole the show is an understatement. He worked an aging audience into a lather, egging on their response and walking offstage into the crowd. He had some big shoes to fill, but I felt the ghost of his father in his dancing and

incredibly similar voice.

Jay Siegel, founding lead singer of The Tokens, had allergies so bad I could hardly understand what he said to me backstage. His emails include a photo of a sleeping lion, and indeed The Tokens' version of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" has been the group's claim to fame for 61 years. He was able to hit the high falsetto "Wimoweh" part of the song but enlisted the audience to help him through "In The jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight."

To make matters even more problematic, Siegel's bass singer Bill Reid died a few weeks ago and was replaced by Gabe Dassa, who is an orthopedic surgeon by day. The Tokens did two songs and were gone.

The less said about the Vogues the better. They ended the first half of the show with a version of "Special Angel" sung off key and their big 1965 hit "5 O'Clock World."

The Brooklyn Bridge did an hour and 15-minute set that took up the entire

second half of the concert. The only group that had their own backing band, they presented an extremely well-rehearsed Vegas-styled set that covered their own hits like the Jimmy Webb penned "The Worst That Could Happen" and "Your Husband, My Wife" which was banned by radio stations across the country. Its lyrics are about an illicit affair, a situation the band thought was unfair when Led Zeppelin was topping the charts singing about giving some girl "every inch of my love. The year was 1969, and the popular music market was split between AM hitmakers like the Brooklyn Bridge and FM hard rockers like Led Zeppelin.

Their covers ranged from "Mustang Sally" to Dion's "Ruby Baby" and "Runaround Sue." Their version of The Platters' "My Prayer" was the highlight of the set. They dedicated it to those of us who've lost loved ones in these last two years of the pandemic. Much to do was made

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The Golden Oldies Spectacular

over the loss in 2010 of Brooklyn Bridge's lead vocalist Johnny Maestro. That said, current lead singer Joe Esposito was not only versatile but more than adequate in capturing the mood of songs as disparate as "Step by Step," "I'm Ready, Willing and Able to Rock and Roll All Night," and "The Best Thing That Could Happen."

The further away we get from the golden age of early rock and roll, the fewer of the originators are left to carry the torch. One of the newer members of The Brooklyn Bridge is John Williams with the group for two years. But even he is an old hand whose been with other doo-wop groups

and is old enough to have been stationed in Da Nang during the Vietnam War.

Jim Anderson treats these shows with respect. Jay Siegel told me that he always tells Jim he's too nice to be in this business. The people in these groups are not just creating product for an old demographic. They love the music and the memories it creates not just for the fans but for the artists themselves.

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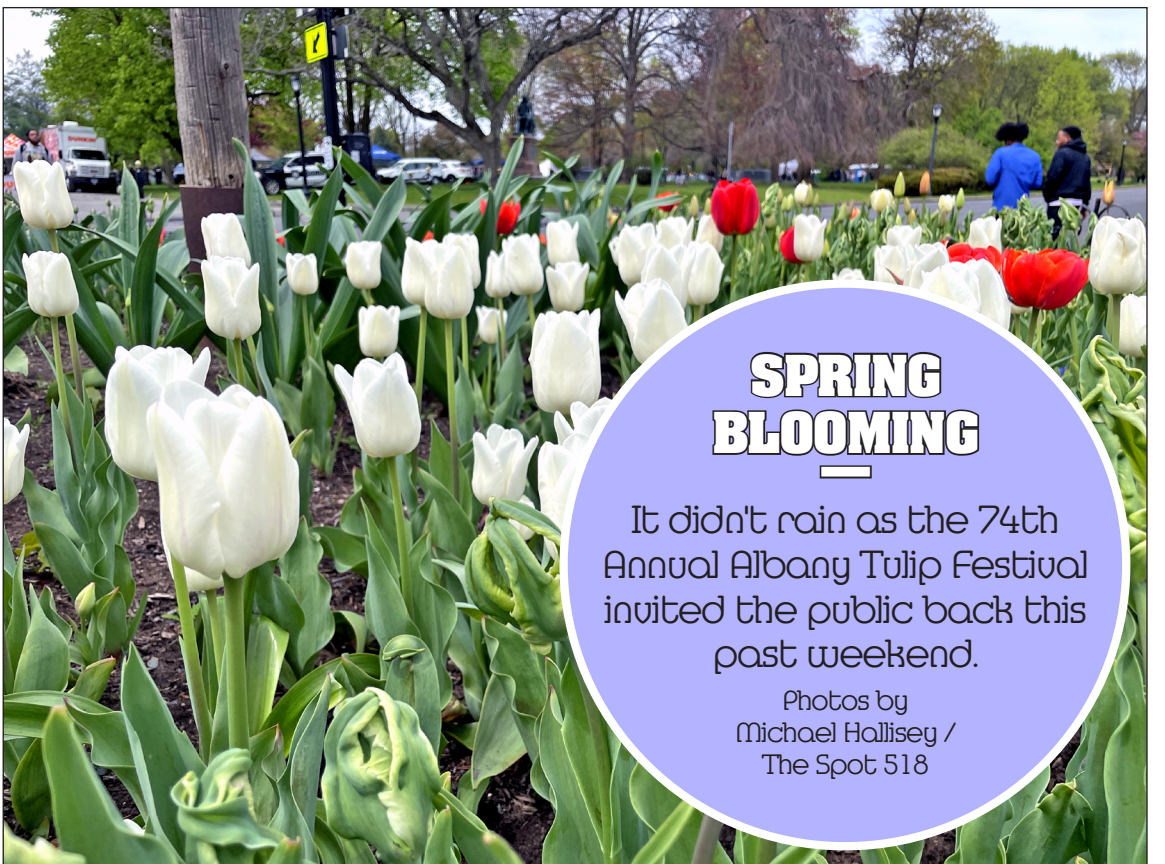
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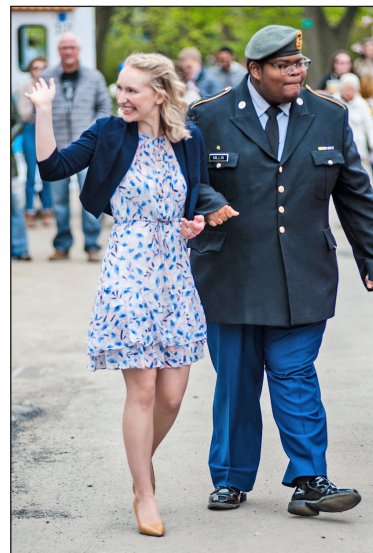
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