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On her A Game

BC's Pamela White in prestigious national poetry recitation competition

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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DELMAR — Bethlehem Central High School junior Pamela White is taking her poetry skills to the national level as she competes in the Poetry Out Loud 2022 National Finals in Washington D.C. on Sunday, June 5.

What began in November as a classroom assignment will culminate on Sunday, June 5 at the national championship sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Pamela White, a high school junior, is one of nine competitors across the county vying for \$20,000 in poetry competition.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Guns stolen from Walmart

Guns retrieved from woods, suspect still at-large

GLENMONT — Bethlehem police are searching for a suspect who broke into the local Walmart and smashed into a gun case before walking out the store with five long guns from its sporting goods section on Tuesday morning, May 10.

Bethlehem police said the stolen guns have since been recovered, along with property it said belonged to the suspect.

According to a statement released today, police were called to the Glenmont box store at 311 Rte 9W at approximately 1:16 a.m. for a burglary in progress.

The suspect had allegedly forced entry into the store through the garden center entrance before proceeding to the sporting goods department and taking a fire extinguisher to smash open a gun case.

The suspect left the store with the long guns and fled to the wooded area near Bender Lane where the guns were later found with the help of the Albany County Sheriff's Department and New York State Police.



A Walmart security camera catches the image of a hooded person wearing a mask as he enters into the store at approximately 1:16 a.m. According to police, this person stole five long guns before dumping them into the neighboring woods.

Bethlehem Police Department

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to call the Bethlehem Police Department at 518-439-9973.

No lights leads to DWI arrest

DELMAR — Bethlehem Police observed a gray Toyota with inadequate lights traveling east on Delaware Avenue on Sunday, May 8 and performed a traffic stop near the intersection of Grant Street.

While interviewing the driver, Kendra Neeley, 33, of Albany, the officer observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath. According to reports, her eyes were glassy and bloodshot.

Neeley was given and failed field sobriety tests, tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device and taken into custody. At the police station she provided a breath sample that returned a .17 percent BAC. She was charged with DWI, given traffic tickets and a bill of particulars and released. Neeley is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Thursday, May 17.

Sold car leads to arrest of dealership employee

GLENMONT — Albany County Sheriff's department arrested a Bethlehem man following an investigation involving a stolen motor vehicle on Tuesday, May 10.

On Dec. 22, 2021, Sheriff's Investigators received a complaint regarding a fraudulent vehicle sale involving Car Wash Cars located at 462 Route 9W in Glenmont.

According to reports, investigators learned that Jay Simard, 54, had sold the victims vehicle at auction and withheld the proceeds after promising the victim compensation for the sale of their vehicle.

Investigators continued to conduct the investigation with New York State DMV Investigators and determined that Simard also falsified business records relating to the sale of the vehicle. He was

charged with grand larceny and falsifying business records, both felonies and was processed Simard was arraigned at Bethlehem Town Court and released on his own recognizance.



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■ COMMUNITY

Priest named 'credibly accused'

Father Gregory Weider, former St. Thomas priest and National Boy Scout Chaplain, placed on Albany Diocese credibly accused list

By JOHN MCINTYRE
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ALBANY — The Roman Catholic Diocese placed the Former National Chaplain of the Boy Scouts of America and St. Thomas the Apostle priest on its list of credibly accused of abuse.

The diocese removed Father Gregory Weider from public ministry on Aug. 14, 2021 after a change in diocese policy in response to Child Victim Act lawsuits alleging sexual abuse of minors and two other past claims of abuse in 2004 and 2010.

Weider, 85, served at St. Thomas the Apostle as an associate pastor from June 1971 to July 1977 then at St. Mary's in Coxsackie until March 1982. He retired from full-time ministry in 2010 and has recently served as the sacramental minister at Sacred Heart in Margaretville and St. Anne's in Andes, according to a release from the diocese announcing his initial removal in August 2021. Weider was also the National Chaplain for the National Catholic Committee on Scouting in the early 1980s.

"After an extensive investigation, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany announced today that it will add Father Gregory Weider, a retired priest of the Albany Diocese, to its List of Credibly Accused for 'reasonable cause' related to

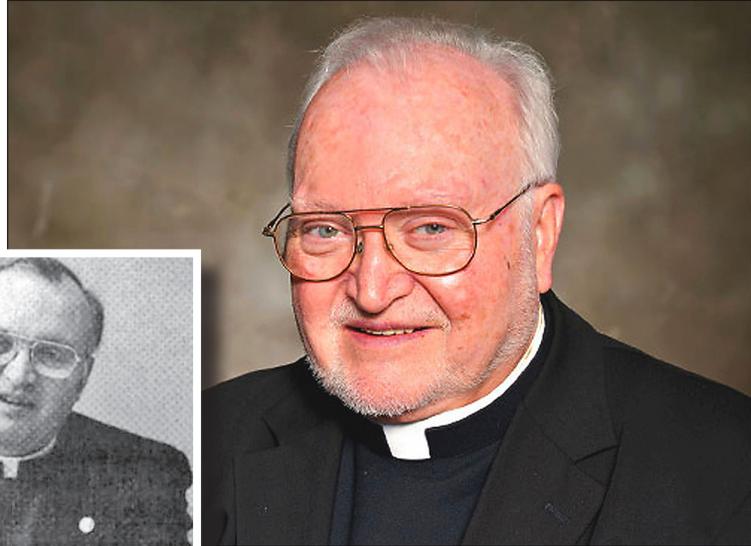
allegations of sexual abuse against minors," an emailed statement from the diocese said Sunday.

Prior to August 2021, the Albany Diocese did not automatically have its Diocesan Review Board open investigations on CVA accusations, but it did send Weider's prior two accusations of abuse back to the board. Because the diocese was investigating abuse, Weider was put on administrative leave instead of being asked by Albany Bishop Edward Scharfenberger to take a voluntary leave of absence, which was the protocol for other active priests accused in CVA allegations.

"Once he was placed on administrative leave he was no longer allowed to publicly officiate at sacraments, wear clerical garb, or present himself as a priest," the statement said.

Weider was not the only Albany Diocese priest accused of abuse while serving as Boy Scout Chaplain.

According to diocese records, Weider served as the Diocesan Chaplain for Scouting beginning in 1972 through 1980. His national role with the NCCS began when he was elected to be the Associate National Chaplain in 1980 for a three-year term. According to NCCS bylaws, that



Father Gregory Weider served at St. Thomas the Apostle as an associate pastor from 1971 to 1977. Shortly after, he was the National Chaplain for the National Catholic Committee on Scouting.

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— The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany in an emailed statement released Sunday, May 15

position elevates to the National Chaplain automatically for an additional three-year term which he served until 1986.

During Weider's tenure with the scouts there was at least one claim of abuse against him, but he was not the only Albany Diocese

priest accused of abuse to hold the title of Diocesan Chaplain for Scouting.

In 1981 Father James Rosch was appointed by then Bishop Howard Hubbard to be the next chaplain through 1994. He was assisted by Father Charles

Gaffigan until 1985.

Rosch was removed from ministry in 2002 and was placed on the diocesan list of offenders in 2015. He is also named in two current CVA lawsuits alleging abuse that took place between 1992 and 1993 at St. Madeleine Sophie in Schenectady and in 1975 and 1976 at St. Joseph's in Scotia.

Gaffigan has two CVA lawsuits accusing him of abuse in 1974 at St. Michaels in South Glens Falls and from 1992 and 1994 at Holy Infancy in Lake Luzerne.

Hubbard then named Father Joseph Schuck in 1994 to the position.

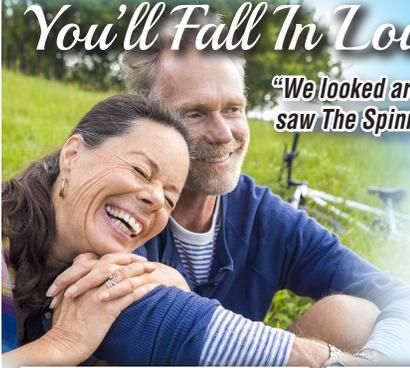
Schuck was a priest in the Diocese of Brooklyn through 1983 but was put on leave and released by the Brooklyn Diocese. He was then picked up by Albany Diocese and served from 1983 until his removal by Brooklyn in 2003 for abuse in the 1950s and was added to their diocesan list of offenders. He did not, however, appear on the Albany diocesan list of offenders as a priest who was removed and served in the Albany Diocese until 2021 after Spotlight News inquired why Schuck was not on the list.

According to the diocese Weider also served at Blessed Sacrament, Mohawk; St. Anthony, Schenectady; St. Agnes, Cohoes; Holy Cross, Albany; Sacred Heart, Watervliet; and Holy Trinity, Schaghticoke, which was the merger of St. John the Baptist and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Johnsonville, and St. Monica, Valley Falls.

Announcements will be made in the parishes where Weider served, the diocese said.

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The Cyclical Benefits of Mentorship

By FRANCES O'ROURKE,
KeyBank Capital Region
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Mentoring programs are on the rise as more and more companies realize the benefits. But who reaps the rewards? The mentor, the mentee, or both? The short answer – both. Mentoring can be impactful, especially for professional women.



Fran O'Rourke

As more companies acknowledge the many benefits of mentorship programs, some have started to implement them across all levels of the company. According to MentorcliQ's 2022 Mentoring Report, 84% of Fortune 500 companies have mentoring programs. This finding is 10% higher compared to a 2018 study from PSA Financial Advisors. But the growth shouldn't come as a surprise. Three quarters of executives say mentoring has been critical in helping them reach their current position.

Why mentoring matters

From role model and performance manager to advocate and advisor, mentors play a multi-faceted role in helping to develop a young professional's career. They often share their experiences and wisdom to help the next generation navigate through their personal and professional aspirations.

Much has been written about the benefits of mentorship on mentees — improved employee engagement, commitment, retention, and inclusion. MentorcliQ's Mentoring Report also indicated that 25% of employees who enrolled in a mentoring program had a salary grade change, compared to only 5% of workers who did not participate.

For young women, in particular, mentoring can be a critical factor in their success. It can lead to the expansion of their professional networks, give them access to leadership,

help generate more opportunities, and even encourage entrepreneurship.

Creating a mutually beneficial mentoring relationship

Effective mentoring can be rewarding for both mentors and mentees. For example, more and more companies are embracing what's known as reverse mentoring, which pairs a younger professional as the mentor with an older executive as the mentee. These types of mutually beneficial, cyclical mentorships encourage diversity and inclusion, increase retention of millennial workers, and facilitate the transfer of technological know-how.

What should someone do if they aren't seeing benefits?

Mentoring should be a relationship that is mutually beneficial, empowering, and enabling. It's important that both parties have a clear idea of what their individual goals are and what they would like to achieve.

Additionally, it's important to remember that a good mentorship doesn't happen overnight.

Like all relationships, it should develop organically over time. However, if one or both parties aren't seeing benefits from the relationship, they should talk and decide if they can salvage the mentorship or if it's best to part ways.

Five steps to consider

1. If you're looking for a mentor or mentee, check with your human resources department, a professional organization, or college alumni association.
2. Be flexible and find a structure or format that works best for both parties.
3. Practice active listening.

Every colleague wants to feel valued and that their voice is heard, so focus on listening before jumping in with a fix or advice.

4. Be open to feedback and criticism. A good mentor will provide a bit of both.
5. Set clear expectations and communicate them. A mentoring relationship isn't a clear path to promotion. It's a path to a better, more satisfying career.

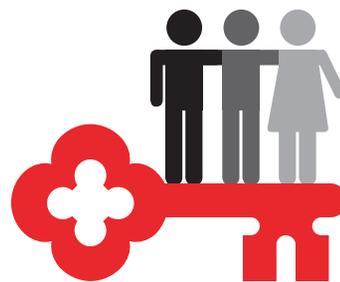
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Finding the Right Consultant for Your Business

A consultant can help business owners who want to develop their business in the most efficient way possible, along with those who are ready to hire a dependable and professional partner to simplify and guide them in the process. But first, you must know what kind of consultant you need. Here are some common areas of expertise:

Strategy

A business strategy consultant helps generate high-level questions such as, "Where should my business aim to go in the future?" "How can I grow my business?" or "What are the greatest threats to my business?" They compile market and competitor research and analysis; monitor customer, market, industry, and other business-related trends; and provide guidance on strategic plans and goals.

Operations

An operations consultant is focused on how a business can operate more efficiently, effectively, and profitably. They crunch the data to figure out optimal production lines, how to shorten order lead times, inventory management, and how to respond to shifts in market demand and changing customer requirements.

Human Resources

Similar to an operations consultant, a human resources consultant is brought in to ensure that the company is effectively using its workforce to achieve its stated business and strategy goals, while also ensuring that the employees are performing at a high level of productivity and efficiency. They may establish company policy and procedures that comply with applicable laws, make recommendations on leadership, or conduct training sessions.

Accounting and Finance

This type of consultant goes far beyond running the day-to-day bookkeeping or office operations. An accounting or financial consultant analyzes financial information, sets up invoicing and payment systems, prepares financial reports and tax documents, ensures compliance with relevant financial regulations, and offers advice on improving profitability based on future costs and revenues.

Technology Information and Security

This is one of the fastest growing areas of consultancy. With the rapid growth of technology and the need for related tech support, many companies have found consultants invaluable in helping improve their systems and resulting customer experience.

COMMUNITY

A paradox between grief and hope

Brother of missing Delmar woman speaks at Shaker High vigil

By **JIM FRANCO**
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LATHAM — The hardest part, said Peter Naple, is not knowing. Not knowing if his sister, Meghan Marohn, is alive or dead. Not knowing whether to grieve her loss or hope for her safe return. Right now, he is doing both.

“I know there is the wedge that family and friends and people who care about her find themselves in these days, somewhere between grief and hope,” he said during a vigil on Friday, May 13 at Shaker High School where Meghan Marohn is a teacher. “And the uncertainties and the investigations and the unanswered questions and the pain that comes with Meghan not being here. But we are not here

to necessarily dwell on Meghan, Ms. Marohn, not being with us. We are here to acknowledge that pain, and bring together the idea of hope for all of us.

“The hope of Meghan Marohn. Her creativity, her beauty, her wisdom, her intelligence and her smile. And the hope for Meghan Marohn so that she will be here with us someday.”

Naple, his frustration evident, has offered a \$50,000 reward and is planning to hire a private investigator to assist authorities in finding out what happened

He said he has been to Lee countless times to assist in the search but there are no answers. Her car was found in Stockbridge, near a Church Street trailhead, but within a short amount of time shifted the focus to

Lee, Massachusetts.

“The thing is there are not a lot of answers for us right now. We know where her car was found and we know a couple data points from her cell phone but besides that there is nothing else out there,” he said. “I can tell you the Berkshire Mountain Search and Rescue, the State Police and Lee Police have searched that area extensively.”

He said his sister was a fan of the Berkshires, and has visited Williamstown and Pittsfield but he does not believe she was familiar with Longcope Park.

“It doesn’t come up with any searches in the area if looking for a hiking trail,” he said. “For her to end up there, we don’t know why. My personal belief is the person who gave her the

Church Street trailhead didn’t know about the Church Street three miles away.”

The Church Street in Stockbridge, he said, is near the Stockbridge Cemetery where Norman Rockwell and other artists and authors are buried. That, he said, is a destination that makes more sense than Longcope Park.

Still, there is no logical explanation as to there being no trace of her whereabouts. He said he would like the investigation to begin exploring different avenues while acknowledging the fact the search effort as included a 100 percent effort.

“I’d like to see a deeper investigation into what happened prior. Why Longcope Park and why so few data points from her cell phone once she gets to Longcope Park for the rest of the day? There are three

data points after 10 a.m. but outside of a and couple cell tower pings there is nothing on her phone which is somewhat of an anomaly. I’ve been out here and I’ve seen what my phone does in that area, and the data points I get, and we are both Verizon customers. The lack of data points is what I question and that is what I would like them to delve into. Why only three data points?

You can see her data points, there are plenty and you can see a couple at the corner of Church Street and Lee and Stockbridge Road and besides that we have three ambiguous spots in the private property across from Longcope that extend eight house and nothing else besides her phone being shut off at 8 a.m. Monday morning.”

Meanwhile, he said there is another meeting with authorities set for

Wednesday, May 18. The search has not been called off, and it is still considered a missing persons investigation.

“The last seven weeks have been trying and we have received a ton of support to see it physically is extremely uplifting and it does give you hope moving forward,” he said. “The uncertainty, and the space we have been in for the last seven weeks where we don’t know whether to grieve, or we have hope. Is there hope, is there grief? What is there. We have to just continue to have hope we are going to find her and move on from there.”

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From page 1 ... On her A game

White, who last month prevailed against a field of more than 50 students representing their respective states, is now one of nine students who will compete. She advanced to the final round after a top-rated performance in the semifinals of the poetry recitation contest.

A total of 54 students representing every state in the nation along with Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and the U.S. Virgin Islands began the semifinal round, reciting two poems each. White chose "Candles" by Carl Dennis "Oranges" by Roisin Kelly for her recitations.

"It has been a joy to have witnessed Pam's ascent through all four rounds of Poetry Out Loud this year; from the school contest to regionals to states, and then the National semifinal," said English teacher Andrew Rickert. "This has required a tremendous amount of time and dedication on her behalf which I commend her for."

The national winner will be awarded \$20,000 and all nine students will walk away with at least \$1,000. Poet, publisher, and New York Times bestselling author Kwame Alexander will host the virtual event that will include poetry recitations by each of the finalists and the announcement of the National Champion.

Rickert, who brought Poetry Out Loud to Bethlehem in 2018 and who has made it an annual tradition every year since had this to say about Pamela White's success in the prestigious poetry recitation competition.

"Advancing beyond the National semifinal truly cements her talent as one of the best in the country," Rickert said. "She's very modest and might not want to look at it like this but the truth is she's outlasted dozens of state champions

and tens of thousands of competitors nationwide. She's kind of a big deal."

For this competition, each student memorizes and recites classic and contemporary poems selected from more than 1,100 in the Poetry Out Loud anthology. Judges review and score the recitations based on criteria including physical presence, voice and articulation, dramatic appropriateness, evidence of understanding, overall performance and accuracy.

A total of \$50,000 in awards and school or organizational stipends will be given at the Poetry Out Loud National Finals, including a \$20,000 award for the National Champion, \$10,000 for 2nd place, \$5,000 for 3rd place, and \$1,000 for 4th-9th places. The representing schools/organizations of each of the top nine finalists receive \$500 for the purchase of poetry materials. There was one honorable mention recipient announced on May 1 in each of three national semifinals competitions—Niveah Glover (Florida), Eakjot Kaur Sekhon (Nevada), and Morgan Sprouse (West Virginia). Those students do not advance to the June 5 finals, but will each receive a \$1,000 cash award and a \$500 stipend for their school or organization. The Poetry Foundation provides and administers all aspects of the monetary prizes awarded for Poetry Out Loud.

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The 2022 national finals judges are Francisco Aragón, Candice Iloh, Rosa Joshi, Dante Medema, Joan Naviyuk Kane, and

Marcus Wicker. For bios for the judges and more information on the 55 Poetry Out Loud state and jurisdictional champions, download the 2022 Poetry Out Loud program book.

The Poetry Out Loud national finals are administered by Mid Atlantic Arts. The 2022 competition will culminate on Sunday, June 5, 2022, with a one-time-only webcast available on the NEA's website at Arts.gov/Poetry-Out-Loud beginning at 7 p.m. ET / 6 p.m. CT / 4 p.m. PT. Closed captioning in English and Spanish and American Sign Language interpretation will be provided for the Poetry Out Loud national finals.

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Word to pollinators: come back to Bethlehem

DELMAR — It's creating a lot of buzz.

A new project taking shape in front of Bethlehem Town Hall challenges residents to restore native habitats one backyard at a time. The work of horticulturalists such as Doug Tallamy, whose book, *Nature's Best Hope*, provided the inspiration and a group of local gardeners took action.

Pollinator populations are in decline,

in part, because the native plants they depend upon for food and reproduction are disappearing.

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Many hands lay down a native plant garden at Bethlehem Town Hall.

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We thank the dozens of everyday heroes who provide emergency medical service in the Town of Bethlehem. We salute the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), Paramedics, and other responders of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and the Albany County Sheriff's Office EMS Unit who respond to more than 4,000 calls for medical assistance, emergencies, and accidents in the Town every year.

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Working together as partners, the members of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and the employees of the Albany County Sheriff's Office EMS Unit continue to meet the challenge and make sure that everyone who needs our assistance receives a prompt and caring ambulance response. Our agencies have worked together with the Town to build an efficient and high-quality EMS system. This includes more than 100,000 scheduled volunteer responder hours over the last seven years. In addition, our EMS responders dedicate thousands of hours each year to practicing their skills, taking training classes, mentoring new responders, and maintaining equipment.



We also salute the many emergency medicine professionals working in hospital emergency rooms who live in our community. They are dedicated partners and work with EMS responders to provide lifesaving care around the clock.

Our community is remarkably fortunate to have so many individuals who are committed to caring for their neighbors.

Please join us in saluting our community's EMS professionals.



Sincerely,

The Directors and Officers of Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and the Albany County Sheriff's Office EMS Unit

Steven Kroll, Executive Director and Chief
David Scoons, President
Delmar-Bethlehem EMS

Craig D. Apple, Sr.
Albany County Sheriff



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■ COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Plan pushes gently to sustainability

Residents ask for stronger language, green initiatives

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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DELMAR — Peter Iwanowicz thanked the Town Board for allowing him, and the speakers before him, three minutes to speak on the draft Comprehensive Plan update — not the first comment made about the time allotted to residents.

"I'm on the state Climate [Action] Council and we only give people two minutes," he said, before joining nearly two dozen residents who spoke to the board on Wednesday, May 11.

Iwanowicz, a town resident for more than 20 years, is a familiar name and face in Town Hall. As an environmental advocate, it's not uncommon for him

to share his concerns on the ecological impact of proposed projects.

"We've also given people two years. So this isn't the first opportunity for people to speak," said Town Supervisor David VanLuven, eliciting a few laughs from the crowd.

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.

Within, the plan 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.

"It's a good and solid document," Iwanowicz said, but one in which he and others suggest should be "explicit" in its language towards climate mitigation, including that the town outlaws fossil fuels as an energy source in new buildings. He further pushed against the use of fossil fuels, encouraging the town's effort to electrify its vehicle fleet and advocating against future installments of gas and diesel pumps.

"Between new state law

and market forces, the end of internal combustible engines in passenger and other vehicles is rapidly approaching. Thus, there really is no need for additional gasoline and diesel fuel pumps than what we already have. So the plan should be explicit that no new pumps be allowed in the town," he said.

The 216-page plan update, drafted with the assistance of project consultant firm SWBR, 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.

Pamela Skripak, of Delmar, commended board members for the "awesome

responsibility" they are each about to take in light of climate change — a common thread throughout the plan. She introduced herself as the owner of seven acres, six of which fall under conservation easement. She also suggested stronger language for a plan she said will serve as a guideline "well past the tipping point for climate disruption."

Skripak suggested regulating pesticide use and only allowing "significant" tree removal with a permit.

"I know that landowners assure us that they are caring for their lands, and they are not looking to develop them, and I am truly grateful for their commitment and their stewardship," she said. "But, as we have seen, that stewardship only works until it doesn't. And then, all of a sudden, an important biodiverse scenic track of land is suddenly

turned into houses with monoculture lawns and paved driveways."

In an email to the town supervisor, resident Jeff A. Vadney stated he "wouldn't want to be in your shoes." The owner of 70 acres of farmland at the end of the Delmar By-Pass openly asked if residents appreciated the ramification of their suggestions. The push for preserving farmland, for example, is not environmentally-friendly, he said. It requires pesticide use.

"There have been plenty of times when I thought, 'Gee, if I do ABC that would be a great idea.' Then afterward, when the consequences of ABC turned out to be XYZ, which was a bad thing, I wished I never did ABC," he said. "Did the town residents who wished for all these ABCs really have the time or the knowledge to see the XYZs?"

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■ BUSINESS SHORTS

SABIC announces 1Q Results

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — SABIC reported first quarter of 2022 earnings of \$14.04 billion last week, representing a 3 percent increase compared to the previous quarter and a 40 percent increase year-on-year.

Net income during the first quarter totaled \$ 1.73 billion. This was higher than the net income of SAR 4.97 billion [\$ 1.32 billion] in the previous quarter and the net income of SAR 4.86 billion [\$ 1.30 billion] in the first quarter of 2021.

“SABIC’s Q1 financial performance was robust, building further on last quarter’s good results. Our financial performance this quarter was driven by several factors, including higher product prices, our diversified portfolio and our strong, global presence,” said Yousef Al-Benyam, SABIC Vice Chairman and CEO. “As we move forward, we will realize our global growth strategy by capturing competitive feedstock resources and expanding our global presence. In doing so, we will also commit to strengthening our financial position, maintaining our operational resilience, and meeting our ESG requirements.”

Owens Corning Delivers Record Net Sales

TOLEDO, Ohio — Owens Corning reported a 23 percent increase in net sales

to \$2.3 billion late last month.

In its report to shareholders, the company also reported a generated net earnings of \$304 million. Earnings before interest, taxes, and depreciation reached \$417 million.

“Building on the momentum from an outstanding 2021, Owens Corning delivered another great quarter to start the year. Our results are being driven by continued strong execution by our teams along with the structural improvements and strategic investments we are making to generate higher, more resilient earnings,” said Chair and Chief Executive Officer Brian Chambers. “We remain focused on servicing our customers’ near-term demand while also positioning ourselves to capitalize on longer-term secular trends that will drive additional growth for our company and value for our shareholders.”

CSX declares quarterly dividend

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — CSX Corp. announced that the Company’s Board of Directors approved a \$0.10 per share quarterly dividend on the company’s common stock on Tuesday, May 10.

The dividend is payable on June 15, 2022, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, May 31.

Glenmont man named new Albany Med Dean

ALBANY — Alan Boulos, MD, a longtime Albany Med neurosurgeon and 1994 graduate of Albany Medical College, has been named the 18th dean of Albany Medical College.

Boulos began serving as interim dean in January. He is the third alumnus to be named to the medical school’s top position.

Boulos, of Glenmont, was approved as the college’s new dean by the Albany Med Health System Board of Directors on May 4. He succeeds Vincent P. Verdile, MD, the second-longest tenured dean of an American medical college, who received the honorary title of dean emeritus at the end of 2021.

“Dr. Boulos is a consummate leader who is highly regarded among our faculty, students, staff, and constituents,” said Dennis P. McKenna, MD, president and CEO of the Albany Med Health System. “He has consistently demonstrated his dedication to his patients, trainees, and staff, as well as his alma mater. I am confident that the Medical College’s tradition of excellence will flourish under his seasoned leadership and look forward to working with him as he advances our educational missions.”

Boulos, who has worked at Albany Med since 2002, was named chief of the Division of Neurosurgery in 2009 and was named the inaugural chair of the Department of Neurosurgery in 2013. He is also the Herman and Sunny Stall Chair of Endovascular Surgery, founding director of neurovascular surgery, and professor of neurosurgery and radiology.

“It is a great privilege to follow in the footsteps of Dean Emeritus Verdile and to continue his legacy on the strong foundation he has built,” said Boulos. “Patient care, clinical education and biomedical research are now more important than ever, and I look forward to leading this fine institution into its next chapter.”

Boulos has served as a resource to the physicians and patients of our region, performing some of the most advanced neurosurgical and minimally invasive procedures available. He specializes in the surgical and endovascular management

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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Bethlehem girls remain undefeated

DELMAR — With an 11-6 win over Shenendehowa on Tuesday, May 10, the Bethlehem girls remain undefeated in the Suburban Council play.

Sophomores Caroline Marotta and Kaitlyn Tietjen each had three goals and an assist to lead The Eagles over a tough Shen squad while Maeve Conway had two goals and assist, Kristen Phang had had a goal and an assist and Julia Weinert and Addison Daggett each had a goal.

Cameron Wilder and Paige Adams led Shen with two goals each.

In goal, Bethlehem freshman Maddie Ward had four saves and Shen's Claire Tucker had two saves.

Bethlehem won a non-league game against Kingston on Thursday, May 12, by a score of 11-9 and will host Burnt Hills Ballston Lake on Monday, May 16, after this paper went to print, to round out the Suburban Council schedule. Section seeding are expected this week.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



Signing day at BCBS

DELMAR — Several Bethlehem Central High School students were honored in a spring signing commitment ceremony at the high school's lower gym on Friday, May 13.

The celebratory event, attended by family, friends, coaches and teammates, indicates each student's commitment to play collegiate-level athletics following

their respective graduation in June.

The group includes six students who will join NCAA Division I athletic programs next year.

Student-athletes who will participate in college-level athletics include:

- Sophia Annastas – Women's Soccer – SUNY Potsdam – DIII
- Lidia Boucher – Women's Basketball

– SUNY Oneonta – DIII

Hayden Brock – Men's Swimming – St. Lawrence University – DIII

Anna Cleary – Softball – Herkimer CC – JUCO

Jackson Cowin – XC/T&F – SUNY Cortland – DIII

Maya Earlywine – Diving – Univ of Denver – DI

Maddie Ferreira – Women's Swim – Cornell University – DI

Connor Heineman – Wrestling – Case Western Reserve University – DIII

Keith Heineman – Wrestling – Case Western Reserve University – DIII

Phoebe Hosford – Women's Lacrosse – Ithaca College – DIII

Ruth Hotaling – Women's Soccer – Hobart & William Smith College – DIII

Lily Humphrey – Field Hockey/T&F – St. John Fisher College – DIII

Max Kaback – Men's Swim – Binghamton University – DI

Kenan Kancic – Men's Soccer – St. Rose – DII

Elizabeth Krege – Women's Bowling – Hobart & William Smith College – DIII

Maren Louridas – Women's Basketball – U.S. Naval Academy – DI

Emma Losee – Softball – HVCC –

JUCO

Dewey Mongue – HVCC – JUCO

Abigail Nautel – XC – RIT – DIII

Tyler Novak – Men's Lacrosse –

SUNY Oswego – DIII

Brendan Pajak – Baseball – SUNY Brockport – DIII

George Rhatigan – Men's Lacrosse – SUNY Plattsburgh – DIII

Caitlin Roddy – Rowing – Brown University – DI

Griffin Roeder – XC/T&F – St. Lawrence – DIII

Madeline Rounds – Women's Lacrosse – St. Rose – DII

Luke Sheraw – Men's Lacrosse – SUNY Plattsburgh – DIII

Gordon Su – XC/T&F – MIT – DIII

Ryan Taffe – Baseball – Fairfield University – DI

Emily Towle – Softball – Cazenovia College – DIII

Ella Traynor – Softball – Clark University – DIII

Katerina Van Steele – XC – Univ of New England – DIII

Julia Weinert – Women's Lacrosse – Western New England College – DIII

— Michael Hallisey

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113 E61 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 Franklin, Gringer & Cohen, P.C., 666 Old Country Road, Suite 202, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288229

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ANTOINETTES RESTAURANT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 156-28 99th Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289713

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AQUATURF IRRIGATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/22. 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, 140 Van Schoick Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289560

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ASHFORD2BART, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 122-52 Milburn Street, Queens, NY 11413. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290001

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ASTRID & MIYU NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 248 Elizabeth Street, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288102

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAKALETZ SPONES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Samuel Allen Bakaletz, 1521 Deer Path, Mountaintside, NJ 07092. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288678

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BklynHeroes2 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Paul Dispirito, 78-03 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288105

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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 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

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Steinway Street, Apartment C4, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289109

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHRIS AND ALEX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/22. 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, 632 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289746

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 Delmar Shalimar LLC.

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DG RE HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288228

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DP-EP REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hector Alexiades P.C., 31-10 37th Avenue,

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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 Efsthathios 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

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 Pesach 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

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

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATIONS

HOWARD J. LERNER DMD PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 124 E. 40th Street, Suite 302, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-289774

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HSP HOLDINGS GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 36-18 218th Street, Bay-side, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290015

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.

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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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LCW ENTERPRISES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/22 under the fictitious name LCW ENTERPRISES NY LLC. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 02/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 43 San Rafael Avenue, Holbrook, NY 11741. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289849

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

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 141 Flushing Avenue, Suite 102, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288590

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MARX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o George Fahme, 7007 Narrows Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-287722

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, 201 Post Street, PH, San Francisco, CA 94108. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289845

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

PALARIS NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Dimitrios Paliouras, 30-18 44th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289998

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PALMAR NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Dimitrios Paliouras, 30-18 44th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289999

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

PURELY PECUNIARY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/22. 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, 201 Post Street, PH, San Francisco, CA 94108. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289845

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PYTHAGOREAN NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Dimitrios Paliouras, 30-18 44th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290000

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RIP AND DIP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2177 West Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288230

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RM COACHING AND WELLNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 514 Timberwilde Lane, Houston, TX 77024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-288680

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

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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

ROVER'S LIPS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 112-23 179th Street, Jamaica, NY 11433. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290020

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SCARLETT DOG, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/22. 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, 10 West 65th Street, No. 3-F, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289750

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHARON HERTAN 369 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 181-26 Kildare Road, Jamaica, NY 11432. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288331

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SMITTY'S DESTINY CHILD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/20. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8 E 118th Street, New York, NY 10035. Registered

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agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289224

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUTTON PLACE SOUTH GARAGE 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288419

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES COMPANY (TSC) LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/18/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 02/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 445 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288076

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TERRACE REALTY EXPERTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9004 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290028

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE FACTORY GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/22. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289756

BETHEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following: TRANSPORTATION BUS PARTS Specifications and bid forms will be available May 18, 2022 at the Bethlehem CSD Transportation Department, 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar NY 12054. Sealed Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, on Wednesday June 8, 2022, at Bethlehem CSD Transportation Department, Attn: Director of Transportation, 82 Van Dyke Road, Delmar NY 12054, at which time all bids will be publicly

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Bureau to oversee unregulated pharmacy benefit managers

Department of Financial Services to establish standards to protect consumers, independent small businesses

ALBANY — Gov. Kathy Hochul announced last week the first-in-the-nation approach to bring much-needed oversight to pharmacy benefit managers with the creation of the Department of Financial Services' Pharmacy Benefits Bureau.

The new bureau, announced on Wednesday, May 11, will be tasked with licensing and supervising the industry, keeping a watchful eye on pharmacy benefit managers' impact on consumers and the cost of health care.

Pharmacy benefit managers are key intermediaries in the prescription drug supply chain that have, without regulatory oversight, long controlled the price of drugs for health plans and reimbursement rates for pharmacies.

"As we continue our comeback from the COVID-19 pandemic, it's crucial that we take every opportunity to improve the health care system and reduce costs for New Yorkers," Hochul said. "This landmark regulatory

body will provide careful oversight to protect consumers from predatory practices in the largely unregulated pharmacy benefits managers industry. My administration remains committed to doing everything in its power to reduce the burden of health insurance and prescription drug costs on New Yorkers."

Earlier this year, Hochul signed into law the most comprehensive regulatory regime for pharmacy benefit managers in the country, assigning DFS new authority to license and supervise the industry. DFS now has the power to address the widely reported problematic practices in the PBM industry which in turn will help lower drug and health insurance costs, protect New Yorkers accessing those drugs, and support New York's pharmacies, many of which are independent small businesses.

Additionally, with the passage of the enacted 2023 State Budget, Hochul secured a \$5 million appropriation to fund and staff the new bureau. As the program fully develops, costs to administer this initiative will be offset through the application of fees, assessments, and penalties directly on the PBM industry, ensuring the cost of regulating this industry will fall on the PBMs, not on the taxpayers.

"The PBM industry had gone

unregulated for long enough," said State Senator Neil D. Breslin. "PBMs, both here in New York and across the country, have been taking advantage of the lack of transparency at the expense of patients' well-being."

In addition to the regulation of PBMs, DFS' existing authority to investigate drug price spikes now falls under the supervision of the new Pharmacy Benefits Bureau. DFS will continue to review reporting, monitor the market conduct and ensure proper enforcement of consumer protections in New York.

"The health and wellness of New Yorkers depend on having access to fairly priced prescription drugs. With regulatory oversight of the Pharmacy Benefits Industry, DFS will increase transparency and accountability across the industry, ultimately putting more money in New Yorkers' pockets," said Superintendent of Financial Services Adrienne A. Harris.

DFS has met with external stakeholders in preparation for the registration deadlines. DFS reminds all PBMs of their requirement to register with the Bureau by Wednesday, June 1, and to submit their first annual report by Friday, July 1.

DFS will soon file regulatory amendments reflecting the creation of this Bureau.

COMMUNITY SHORTS

Walk and Roll

DELMAR — Local families are invited to the Town of Bethlehem's Walk & Roll Fest at 250 Delaware Avenue on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event promotes bicycle, pedestrian and crosswalk safety. There will be a helmet fitting and bike check station leading to the skills course.

All attendees will be able to enter a raffle to win a new kids' bike and lots of other goodies will be available.

Memorial Day Parade

DELMAR — The Parade is back!

After a two-year hiatus due the pandemic, the American Legion is again coordinating the Memorial Day Parade for Memorial Day on Monday, May 30.

As in the past, the parade will step off at 11 a.m. from the American Legion, 16 W Poplar Dr, and will proceed on the normal route of down Elsmere Avenue, turning right onto Kenwood Avenue, turning left onto Adams Place, turning right onto Adams Street, finally turning right onto Delaware Avenue and proceeding to the Memorial Park by the Rail Trail bridge.

Non-profit organizations in the Town of Bethlehem are welcome to participate and march in the parade.

For more information call the American Legion at 518-439-9819.

Food trucks wanted for Town Pool

SELKIRK — The Parks and Recreation Department has been approved by the Town Board to proceed with an application process to solicit food trucks, carts, vans and vendors in town parks.

The vending calendar runs from noon to 8 pm, from June to Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 5, at Elm Avenue Park. There is a \$50 fee for every seven days (does not have to be consecutive days), \$25 for smaller carts. Vendors will be set up outside and adjacent to the pool complex and all park users will have access.

All contracts are not confirmed until authorized by the Town Board at a regularly scheduled meeting. Vending at other parks and beyond the June-Labor Day calendar will be reviewed on an individual basis.

All applications and general inquiries should be directed to the Administrator of Parks and Recreation Jason Gallo by email at jgallo@townofbethlehem.org.

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LEGALS opened. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Any bids submitted will be binding from July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023. BRITTANY L. BARRETT District Clerk D-289831

LEGALS NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION VALENTIN PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of

LEGALS process to the LLC, 726 E. 91st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288237 NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION VENETIAN C23 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/22. Office: Albany County.

LEGALS SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Abraham Schwartz, 52 To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

LEGALS Skillman Street, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289591 NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION WEST 72ND STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/22. Office: Al-

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Navigating Social Security

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This decision could potentially result in substantial lost income if not properly evaluated beforehand.

Arm yourself with the knowledge needed to formulate a sound strategy by attending this one-hour virtual session, "Navigating Your Social Security Benefits," on Tuesday, May 24, at 6 p.m.

We'll obtain answers to key questions, including:
 - Will Social Security be there for me?
 - How much can I expect



to receive?
 - When should I apply for Social Security?
 - How can I maximize my benefits?
 - Will Social Security be enough to live on in retirement?
 Sign up on the Events tab of our website for this program, presented by John N. Kalil, Jr., LUTCF, founder and president of Retirement Solutions, LLC in Saratoga Springs.

Virtual Storytimes

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. Register on the Events tab of our website to receive the link.

New Podcast Episode

"How Did You Find It?" is our monthly podcast highlighting GPL news and offerings, books, entertainment, and much

more, with Librarians Kathleen and Kristina as your hosts. This month's episode, unveiled Friday, May 20, features a Summer Reading Program sneak preview, plus an introduction to our newest librarian. You can access this podcast on most major platforms, including Apple, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Pocket Casts, Breaker and Radio Public, plus listenotes.com. Reach out to us anytime with feedback and suggestions at: podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org.

New Discovery Pages

This month's Early Childhood Discovery Page is all about nature, featuring

a collection of themed e-books, educational videos, singalongs, crafts, tips/tricks, and more. For Middle Schoolers, we've compiled an intriguing Whodunit page for them to explore.

Look for new Discovery Pages for various age groups the second Wednesday of every month at: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/gplkids>.

Dial A Story

Our Dial A Story phone line offers a relaxing opportunity for children and adults to unplug with a short audio tale or poem. Call 518-456-2400 and choose option 5; then press 1 for adults; 2 for children; and 3 for the "surprise me"

option.

May Exhibit and Holiday Closure

Innovative artwork created by talented Guilderland High School students is on display in our Helderberg Room and display cases through Friday, May 27. The library is closed Saturday, May 28 through Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day weekend, reopening Tuesday, May 31, when the exhibit will be taken down.

General Info

Overdue fines have been eliminated at GPL; patrons will be billed for the replacement cost of lost items. — *Luanne Nicholson*

Geology Hike

We will be meeting at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 21, at the Paint Mine parking lot, across the street from the Thatcher Visitor Center.

Join us as we learn about the caves, rock formations, and the geologic history of the park. This program is subject to weather cancellation, so registration is required.

Teen Time

Students in grade 6 and up, please register to come to the library from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, May 27 to unwind with some friends.

Play group games or board games. Play Switch games on the big screen. Magic the Gathering cards are available and we'll help



you build a winning deck. The library is always a great place to kick back and unwind.

Library Tots

Children ages up to 30 months, with a caregiver, are invited to join us as Library Tots begins for the summer.

We will be getting together inside the library for a fun program, featuring songs, fingerplays, body movement, felt board stories, and books!

Join Miss Lisa Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., beginning on June 2. No registration is needed.

Free Concert

Join us for a free concert in the library community room, at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 2. The Wright-Quigley Duo will perform works for flute and guitar written by composers from the 19th century up to the present day, including works by Giuliani, Ibert, Pujol, and more. 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.

— *Lynn Kohler*

Take and Make Tuesday!

Make your own garden markers this spring! These are made from recycled materials so they're also good for the environment. Pick up begins at 9 am on Tuesday, May 24.

10 Warning Signs Of Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living.

The Alzheimer's Association will join us on Monday, May 23, at 2 p.m. to discuss the new 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's education program designed to help people recognize common signs of the disease and



know what to watch for in themselves and others. Registration is required.

Victory Garden Seedling Giveaway

It's time to get your hands dirty and start growing!

Pick up a four-pack of seedlings at the Library starting Wednesday, May 25, at 9 am (or while supplies last) and reap the rewards of your labor this summer.

It will make you feel good, we promise.

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Game Night

Teens & Adults gather to play entertaining games like Illusion, Chronology, 5 second rule, or Cinephile on Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 pm.

Register today!

Holiday Hours

The library is closed in observance of Memorial Day Saturday May 28th through Monday May 30th.

The library may be closed today but our website is open for business - renew materials, check out eBooks, stream a movie and more!

— *Carol Melewski*



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Book a space at the library

Public groups can



request to reserve meeting space in the library's Community Room and Board Room free of charge. At this time, requests can be made up to 6 months in advance through our online reservation system. When patrons request a room, they agree to the terms and conditions of our meeting room policy.

To see what's available, visit bethlehem.librarycalendar.com/reserve-room.

Groups booking rooms at the library are required to follow any health and safety rules that apply to the library as a whole. Currently, masks are strongly encouraged, and food and drink, as well as use of the Community Room kitchen, are allowed. Please be aware that this



The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library will hold an outdoor book sale fundraiser Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, from noon-4 p.m.

Library file photo

situation could change with little notice.

Study rooms inside the library are available on a first-come basis for one hour at a time. Stop by the Information Desk next time you visit to see what's available.

Ladies of the Revolution

We'll be getting crafty at our upcoming Coffee and Conversation Friday, May 20, at 1 p.m. At the Remember the Ladies program, we'll be learning about some

of the Revolutionary heroines whose spunk and spirit left a mark on U.S. history. Stories about their adventures will be shared by a presenter in 18th Century clothing. After hearing these amazing tales, you'll be invited to choose from assorted materials to craft miniature paper-backed portraits of your favorite trio. Visit our online calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up.

Book sale benefits Friends

It's almost here! The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library's Book Sale Fundraiser will be held on the library plaza this 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.

Enjoy some live music while you shop on Saturday, with guitarist Warren Sieme playing familiar tunes for families from noon-1 p.m., and jazz trumpeter Steve Lambert and guitarist Joe Finn performing from 2-3 p.m.

Pricing is cash-only by suggested donation; the Friends will not be able to make change.

Memorial Day closing

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

— Kristen Roberts

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From page 7 ... Pollinators

insects, especially beetles, are scavengers, feeding on dead animals and fallen trees, thereby recycling nutrients back into the soil.

Now they depend on us.

The Town of Bethlehem is responding by re-imagining part of its front yard.

Saturday morning, April 30, volunteers gathered at the Town Hall to begin the first phase of installation.

The group included members of the Bethlehem Garden Club, Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County Master Gardeners, participants from the Bethlehem Children's School, and members of the Town of Bethlehem community, including Town Supervisor David Van Luven.

Together, this group planted over 30 native shrubs and almost 100 native perennials.

A second phase, scheduled for some time in May or early June, will see installation of another 125 perennials.

The garden was designed by Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County Master Gardener Program Coordinator, Carole Henry, and Master Gardener Volunteer, Judith Fetterley. Plants have been chosen to be host plants and provide food for pollinators across three seasons, to offer four-season visual appeal to human visitors, and to require lower maintenance.

Funding has been provided by the Bethlehem Garden Club, the Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County Master Gardener Program, and the Town of Bethlehem.

Future plans include installation of a memorial bench from the Bethlehem Garden Club in honor of Virginia Acquario whose leadership and vision helped to create and maintain many community gardens including the previous garden at the Town Hall. The Bethlehem Children's School will provide an informational kiosk on the site.

From page 9 ... Albany Med dean

of cerebrovascular disorders of the brain and spine including stroke, cerebral aneurysm, carotid and intracranial vessel stenosis, and arteriovenous malformation, as well as complex skull-base surgery for brain tumors.

It was during Boulos's oversight that the former Division of Neurosurgery was granted departmental status in response to its continued growth and strength of its clinical, academic and research pursuits. He will continue to oversee the department.

Boulos comes from a line of neurosurgeons. His grandfather, Samuel Boctor, MD, is credited with bringing modern neurosurgery to Egypt. Dr. Boulos's father, Magdy Boulos, MD, followed in his father-in-law's footsteps, specializing in neurosurgery, and ultimately moving his

Hospital in Buffalo.

He is the author of numerous publications and is a member of several professional societies, including the American College of Surgeons, the American Heart Association, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, the Cerebrovascular Section of the AANS and CNS, and the Society of Neurointerventional Surgery.

Boulos and his wife Maria, who has practiced at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital

at Albany Med, have three sons.

As dean, Boulos will oversee the work of more than 2,000 staff members, including biomedical scientists in four interdisciplinary research centers and more than 500 faculty physicians. Nearly 840 medical and graduate students are enrolled at the College, which was founded in 1839 and is one of the oldest private medical colleges in the United States.

Boulos will officially be installed as dean at a ceremony later this spring.

COMMUNITY SHORTS

RFP for a Street Safety Education Program

DELMAR — The Town is looking for a highly qualified Consultant to work closely with the Town Supervisor's Office, Department of Economic Development and Planning, Police Department, and Bethlehem Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee to create a Street Safety Education Program.

The Town intends to complete the contract with the selected Consultant in a timely manner so that the Consultant can commence work in early Summer 2022 and be essentially complete by early Fall 2022.

Responses should be submitted by mail or in person by Friday, May 27.

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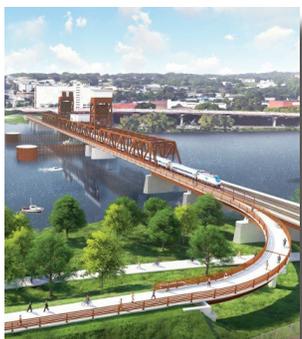
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Exit stage left

Opera Saratoga is searching for a new director.

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A bridge between

A new Livingston Avenue bridge is closer to reality.

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Coming down the pipe

Troy announces public meeting to discuss potential skate park for beneath Hoosick Street Bridge

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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TROY – Can you imagine a skate park under the Hoosick Street Bridge?

The idea has been kicking around the Collar City for years but tonight will be the first time City Council will address the concept when it holds a public meeting at the River Street Market at 6 p.m.

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— Lawrence Edelson, Opera Saratoga's Artistic and General Director



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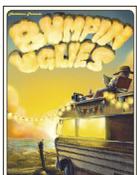
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Opera Saratoga in search of director

Lawrence Edelson to resign at close of upcoming season

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Opera Saratoga's Artistic and General Director Lawrence Edelson announced that the 2022 Summer Festival will be his final season leading the company.

Edelson announced, Wednesday, May 11 that he's resigning to take a teaching position at The University of Houston. Known as one of the most prestigious programs for the training of operatic artists in the country, Edelson will serve the school as both professor of practice and as artistic director of The Moores Opera Center.

"While it is bittersweet to be leaving a company



Edelson

that I love... the company's new leader will be able to build upon the six-decade history of this remarkable organization," Edelson said. "It has been my great honor to steward Opera Saratoga for the past eight years, and I am excited to see what the next chapter will be for this very special company."

Edelson joined the company in 2014. Highlights of his tenure

include multiple world and American premiere productions, including "The Long Walk," by Jeremy Howard Beck and Stephanie Fleischmann, "The Witches of Venice," by Philip Glass and Beni Montresor, and "Ellen West," by Ricky Ian Gordon and Frank Bidart.

Opera Saratoga Board President Martha Strohl noted how such works with "social relevance" brought quality production to audiences, benefiting the experience for young artists and singers within the company.

"He enjoys a high level of success and recognition in the community, bolstering both the reputation of the company and facilitating increased levels of philanthropic support," she said.

Edelson continued the company's attention on its Young Artist Program, which doubled in size in

the near decade he served as director. Company board members also credited him for his continued commitment to community engagement and education initiatives, which included a new therapeutic music program for those living with Alzheimer's Disease and dementia to launch this fall.

With the company forced out of the Spa Little Theatre as the state completes needed renovations to the performance hall, Edelson fostered extensive new collaborative relationships to ensure the upcoming summer festival, which starts Thursday, May 26.

This summer, the company embarks on a tour across the region with performances that include "Sweeney Todd" at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, "The Barber of Seville" at Proctors, "Sky on Swings" at The Egg,

and Rossini's "Petite Messe Solennelle" at The Round Lake Auditorium.

"Opera Saratoga has thrived under Larry's direction," said Opera Saratoga Board Chair Robert C. Miller. "With a passion for excellence, Larry led with focus, vision, action, and innovation. Larry understood the art as well as the business of opera, always aware that one could never exist without the other. Both artistically and financially, Larry is leaving Opera Saratoga far better than when he arrived. The skill, professionalism, and commitment so ably demonstrated here will serve him well in all his future endeavors. We thank him and we wish him well."

Edelson will continue in his role as Artistic and General Director of American Lyric Theater in New York City, where he mentors emerging opera

composers, librettists and dramaturgs and oversees the development of new works.

The company's board of directors is assembling a committee to conduct a national search for Edelson's successor. During the transitional period, Edelson has agreed to serve as a consultant to the company to ensure continuity as Amada Robie continues on as managing director.

"I truly could not have imagined how rewarding my time at Opera Saratoga would be," Edelson said. "I have had some of the most meaningful experiences of my life during my time with the company, and I am deeply grateful to the artists, our entire staff, and our committed and generous supporters who make it possible for Opera Saratoga to contribute so vibrantly to the region year-round."



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TrailBlazing music

Albany Symphony sets off on free concert series across upstate New York in June

ALBANY — The Albany Symphony announced it will embark on a Trailblazing journey across the Capital District and Upper Hudson Valley starting in June.

The 2022 American Music Festival: TrailBlaze NY, is a month-long celebration of new music presented by the Grammy Award-winning symphony over what its music director described as “an intensive week of performances featuring the leading and emerging voices of our generation.

The tour starts in Troy and Cohoes, and then hit the trail with Miller and the musicians as the orchestra presents free performances in Schuylerville, Kingston, Hudson, Schenectady, Albany and Amsterdam.

“The Albany Symphony and I are excited and proud to present our 2022 American Music Festival: TrailBlaze NY, a celebration of New York State’s glorious new Empire State Trail. Taking inspiration from our past celebrations of New York State history, Water Music NY and Sing Out, NY, we wanted to amplify the amazing story of the incredible 750-mile walking and cycling rail trail that now connects all residents of New York State to one another,” Miller said. “Each weekend will focus on different communities, with a day of music and celebration followed free Albany Symphony orchestra performance. It’s so much more than

music—we’ll be partnering with communities on all sorts of events, from historic kayak trips, to yoga on the trail, to a sunset chamber music happening at Olana National Historic Site, and percussion pop-up and chamber music performances. It will be an absolutely unforgettable month of sights, sounds and experiences highlighting our region.”

TrailBlaze NY is the Albany Symphony’s latest regional tour of free concerts designed to spotlight the beauty, history and diversity of the region. The Empire State Trail, completed in 2020, connects Manhattan north to Canada and Albany west to Buffalo. In that spirit, the Albany Symphony is harnessing its role as pioneers of contemporary music to bring people together in celebration.

TrailBlaze NY is supported in part by New York State through a Market New York grant from I LOVE NY, the state’s Division of Tourism, through the Regional Economic Development Council initiative, and the New York State Council on the Arts, with vital additional support from the National Endowment for the Arts and corporate and individual donors from across the region.

The Festival kicks off with a wall-to-wall week of new music in Troy and Cohoes, including performances by the Albany Symphony at the historic Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and the Dogs of Desire, the Symphony’s new-art chamber music group, at the historic Cohoes Music Hall. Both groups are led by Maestro Miller.

Learn more and plan a summer adventure with the Albany Symphony by visiting TrailBlazeNY.org

Winners at annual High School Musical Theatre Awards

SCHENECTADY — The Collaborative School of the Arts at Proctors announced the winners of its annual High School Musical Theatre Awards with a live ceremony held on the MainStage at Proctors on Saturday, May 14.

The program continues to celebrate the achievements of the region’s theatre students, highlighting the importance of musical theatre and arts education in the Capital District.

Winners of High School Musical Theatre Awards include:

Best Technical Execution (School – Show)

Scotia-Glenville High School – Rodgers & Hammerstein’s Cinderella

Best Set Construction (School – Show)

Colonie High School – Shrek the Musical

Best Choreography Execution (School – Show)

South Glens Falls High School – Matilda

Best Ensemble (School – Show)

Saratoga Springs High School – Into the Woods

Best Supporting Actor

Daniel Cormie, South Glens Falls High School
Matilda – The Escapologist/
Bruce

Best Supporting Actress

Josie Diodato, Colonie High School

Shrek the Musical – Sugar Plum Fairy/Gingy

Best Actor

Spencer Boyce, Saratoga Springs High School
Into the Woods – The Baker

Best Actress

Heather Hayes, South Glens Falls High School
Matilda – Mrs. Wormwood

Best Musical Tier A (School – Show)

Saratoga Springs High School – Into the Woods

Best Musical Tier B (School – Show)

Glens Falls High School – HONK!

Best Musical Tier C (School – Show)

South Glens Falls High School – Matilda

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Skater park

“Discussions around the construction of a skate park have been ongoing for the last several years. Feedback and comments from neighbors, residents, and skaters will help assess

the cost and feasibility of undertaking this project,” said City Engineer Aaron Vera.

The Hoosick Street Bridge has divided the city’s hillside communities

and downtown residents since its construction was finished in 1981. Nonetheless, attempts have been made to marry the neighborhoods back together over the years.

The area beneath the bridge is the site of The Uniting Line, the city’s largest public mural project. Plans are already underway

to include lighting and placemaking there to help encourage pedestrian traffic to the basketball courts and waterfront.

Adding a skate park under the bridge was identified in the city’s Hoosick-Hillside Study. The 2020 study was intended to field public feedback on how to connect Hillside residents with businesses in the city’s burgeoning downtown area. It’s a turnaround for a city that had closed its municipal pools just a few summers ago under the weight of debt dating back to the 1980s.

Talk of the skate park follows less than four months after the city finished paying off its \$65 million debt to the Troy Municipal Assistance Corporation. The corporate governmental agency was established in 1996 to keep Troy out of bankruptcy. For 25 years, the city paid into a repayment schedule that involved annual checks of up to \$7 million.

Mayor Patrick Madden announced last week that the City is exploring the possibility of commissioning a brand-new cast-in-place concrete

skate park. Grindline Skateparks, the company selected to design the park, is a privately-owned company based out of Seattle, Washington.

The company has designed and built over 400 skateparks worldwide since it was founded by skateboarder Mark Hubbard and co-founder Dave Palmer in 2002. Their portfolio includes the 25,000-square foot Herzliya Skatepark in Herzliya, Israel and the North Houston Skate Park — the largest skatepark in the county — a 75,000-square foot park built in Houston, Texas.

Grindline Skateparks is comprised of “concrete craftsmen” who are former professional skateboarders. Their design process involves collaborating with local skateboarders and stakeholders.

The closest of Grindline’s projects includes an approved skatepark in Manchester, Vermont, where the town has as much as \$400,000 committed towards a 12,000-square-foot park. The town of 4,200 people approved the measure prior to the pandemic. A visit

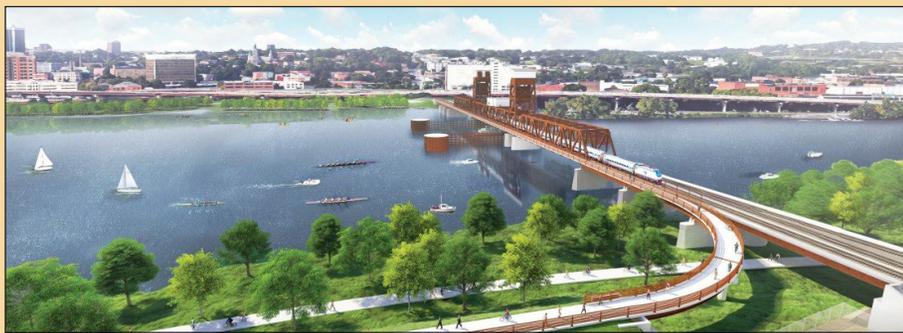
from three-time Olympic gold medalist Shaun White inspired one resident to voice support for the park by means of a letter to the Bennington Banner.

Though not a skater, the author stated that he could see how “skating emphasizes individual style, improvisation, and relentless self-challenge.

“Skaters exist in community, watching and riffing off each other in a cool and slightly distant context, just right for the times,” he wrote. “Newcomers catch their breath while watching advanced local skaters demonstrate what’s possible with dedication and perseverance.”

The City Council meeting will be in person and streamed online via Zoom. The meeting link is available here. Masks are strongly encouraged for in-person attendees, regardless of vaccination status. Attendees will have an opportunity to provide feedback to help shape the final design of the proposed park. An online survey is also available for residents to submit information on the project at <https://bit.ly/TroySkatePark>.

MORE HAPPENING



Bridging the gap between cities

ALBANY — Gov. Kathy Hochul announced that the State Department of Transportation will host public hearings on May 31 and June 1, giving Capital District residents an important opportunity to learn about this transformative project and provide input. The new \$32.8 billion DOT capital plan includes up to \$400 million to replace the existing, Livingston Avenue Railroad Bridge with a new, modern structure capable of supporting higher-speed passenger rail, freight rail, maritime transport, and bicycle-pedestrian access. The bridge provides a critical link for passenger rail service from the Northeast Corridor to Albany-Rensselaer.

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9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.
518-583-CLUB
Fri: **Steve Lambert Quartet** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Barna Trio** | 8 p.m.

Albany Capital Center

55 Eagle St., Albany.
518-487-2155
Thurs: **Capital Region and Adirondack Film Alliance Industry Day** | 8 p.m.

Across The Street Pub

1238 Western Ave., Albany.
518-438-1718
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Avalon Lounge

29 Church St, Catskill
518-719-1640
Wed: **Penny Serenade** | 7:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Brother Jax / Carly Walsh** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Hannah Law / Hannah Frances / Austin Bonk** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Maybird / August West** | 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.

Brown's Troy

Taproom & Brewery
417 River Street, Troy
518-273-2337
Thurs: **Music Trivia Bingo** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Tapestry Duo** | 5 p.m.

Black Bear Inn

310 19th St., Watervliet
518-272-9486
Wed: **Trivia Night** | 7:30 p.m.

Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs
518-583-0022
Wed: **Bluegrass Jam** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Mr. Sun** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Maya Devitry Band** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Jocelyn And Chris** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **The Remarkable** | 7 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791
Wed: **Nate** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Liam Davis Band** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Grand Central Station** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **The Heaters** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Rhythm Pilots Band** | 4 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Fri: **Wide Awake** | 4 p.m.

Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776
Thurs: **Great Balls Of Fire** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Stairway to Zeppelin** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Garcia Project** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Who Killed Hazel Drew** | 6 p.m.

The Comedy Works

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
877-565-3849
Sat/Sun: **Buddy Fitzpatrick** | 8 p.m.

Curtain Call Theatre

1 Jeanne Jugan Lane
Latham, NY
Tel: 518 - 877 PLAY (7529)

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Jocelyn and Chris to premiere 'Ghosts'

They've charted four consecutive commercial radio singles in the Billboard AAA Top 40 and will host their premiere performance of their latest album, "Ghosts" at Caffè Lena on Saturday, May 21, at 8 p.m. Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518

Druthers Brewing Company

1053 Broadway, Albany
(518) 650-7996

Eden Cafe

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.

The Egg

Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-473-1845

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany
518-512-5100

Empire Live/Underground

93 North Pearl St., Albany
866-468-3399
Thurs: **Tech N9ne** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Circus Of Life Festival** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Palisades** | 7 p.m.

Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-474-2418

Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St, Albany
518-992-3103
Thurs: **Workforce Team Challenge Post Race Party** | 7 p.m.

Frog Alley Brewing Co.

108 State Street Schenectady
518-631-4800
Sat: **Frog Alley Bus to Tap NY!** | 10:30 a.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany
518-992-6434

Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Wed: **Ed Bassmaster** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri/Sat: **Sam Morril** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Street Talk Comedy** | 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

Sun: **Sarah Shook And The Disarmers** | 8 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550
Fri: **Gratefully Yours** | 8 p.m.

Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Wed: **Bob Mould** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **E.R.I.E.** | 8 p.m.

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany

518-465-5233

Thurs: **Rochmon Record Club** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Jann Klose** | 8 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

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

Nashville Of Saratoga

39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
518-909-6274
Thur: **Karaoke** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **4 Wheel Drive** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Frankie** | 5 p.m.
Sat: **In the Dust** | 9 p.m.

Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300
Sat: **Paint And Sip** | 3 p.m.

The Night Owl

17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-319-2300
Thurs: **Cookout** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Fireside Fridays** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Supper Club Saturdays** | 6 p.m.

Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany.
518-434-6533

The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663
Sat: **Theresa Caputo** | 7:30 p.m.
Playhouse Stage Co.
Madison Ave at New Scotland Ave
Albany (518) 434-2035

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs

518-584-6882
Fri: **Christine Spero** | 6:30 p.m.

Sat: **Chris Dollard** | 6:30 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany
518-465-0444

Sat: **Glass Pony Album Release Show** | 8 p.m.

The Parting Glass

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

Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Fri: **Doctor Baker** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **13 Fridays** | 8 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Fri: **Berus in the Woods** | 6:30 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Thurs: **Great Blue** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Bumpin Ugliers** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **The Erotics** | 9 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company

90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
Fri: **El Mondernist / Dos En Uno / Blood And Stomach Pills** | 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
Wed: **Bass Boot Camp** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Thomasina Winslow** | 7 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery

462 Route 29, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9463

Saratoga National

458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653
Thurs: **Rich Ortiz** | 6 p.m.

Saratoga City Tavern

19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
518-581-3230
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

Sand Lake Center for the Arts

2880 NY 43 Averill Park
518-674-2007
Thurs: **Dynamic Illustration** | 5 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: **Demetri Martin** | 8 p.m.

Vapor

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

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Thurs: **Dj Boy Boy** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **The Refrigerators** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Dashboard Anthem** | 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
Fri: **That 80's Band** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Mike & The Monsters W/Hungry Dingo** | 8 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,

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

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

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

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

Albany International Airport ECHO-Ginne Gardiner & Amy Talluto Recent Painting and Collage A pattern of reflections distinguishes the work of these two artists, who make paintings that are cycled into collages, which are then reinterpreted as new paintings. Amy Talluto and Ginie Gardiner both describe the earliest phases of



HOT DATE

Buddy Fitzpatrick
Funny guy Buddy Fitzpatrick has a screen credit that includes The Sopranos, so keep that in mind should your want to attend waiver on Friday, May 20, at The Comedy Works.

their creative process as cloaked in associations with landscape, weather and seasons. Beginning November 20th 2021 to April 25th, 2022 Location: 3rd Floor, Main Terminal, 737 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

Arts Center of the Capital Region

The Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 265 River

St.,Troy. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

The Clark Art Institute

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 propagand, 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

Clement Art Gallery

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

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space

Gallery hours Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free. Second Floor, National Bottle Museum, 76 Milton Ave., Ballston Spa. 518-885-7589 or nationalbottlemuseum.org

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

miSci

Seeing Ourselves: From Silhouette to Selfie - Imagine not knowing the look of their own face. For most people throughout history, this was the rule

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

New York State Museum 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

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- Particular part of something
- Cool!
- Welsh for John
- Given name meaning "great spirit"
- Wrath
- Social occasion
- Mechanical belt
- __ de la __
- Commands
- Body part
- Caught sight of
- Funeral car
- Skin infection
- Sometimes they "burn"
- Russian river
- Famed soap opera character Kane
- Pie __ mode
- Endangered
- Socially inept person
- Romanian river
- Swerve
- Monetary unit of Samoa
- A type of approach to please
- Form of Hebrew name for God
- "Carry On My Wayward Son" rockers
- A team's best pitcher
- A woody climbing plant
- Long, edible marine fish
- Human rights group in Africa (abbr.)
- Data
- Corporate bigwig
- Climbs
- Relating to the ear
- Commercials
- You need it to eat
- Political extremists

CLUES DOWN

- Reconnaissance (Brit. military)
- Asserts to be the case
- Starchy food made of dried orchid tubers
- Foes
- Rheumatoid arthritis score
- Ruler of Iran
- The top of the head
- Lilly and Manning are two
- Purchase attire for
- Glittering with gold or silver
- The bank of a body of water
- Regions
- Makes tractors
- Adult beverage
- Force unit
- Swiss river
- Cater to
- Woody climbing plants
- Seems less impressive
- Consume
- Boxing's GOAT
- Southwestern farmers
- Beverage holder
- A way to deteriorate
- Judge
- Norse explorer __ the Red
- Farm resident
- One who helps to govern
- Plant-eating ground bug
- History Finnish county
- Conifer native to Jamaica
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Answers on Pg. B17

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

Tang Teaching Museum

On Their Own Terms- On Their Own Terms is an exhibition curated by students in the Scribner Seminar "Outsiders? Folk and Self-Taught Artists in the United States" which presents works by a selection of nineteenth- and twentieth-century artists from the United States who have been variously categorized as "self-taught," "outsider," "folk," or "visionary," among other labels. Objects range in form and medium and include textiles, sculptures, relief carvings, paintings, and drawings. The exhibition aims to present the visual art and lives of these artists while also interrogating the ways that curators, dealers, and scholars have exhibited, acquired, and sometimes overlooked this important work. Although a diverse group of artists, most of them began to create work late in life, received no formal training, and share a decisive commitment to what and why they wanted to create. Exhibit starts December 4th, 2021 - April 10th, 2022.

Lauren Kelley Location Scouting- Conceived and designed for conversation, dialogue, study, and contemplation, Location Scouting is the fourth exhibition in a series that invites an artist to re-imagine what a community space in the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are

malleable and unfixed, inhabited by robust protagonists whose quirks stem from efforts to correct the asymmetrical relationships they encounter. Accentuating the off-kilter, Location Scouting speaks to the shifts and rifts inherent in navigating today's post-pandemic landscape. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/ adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Union College Galleries

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

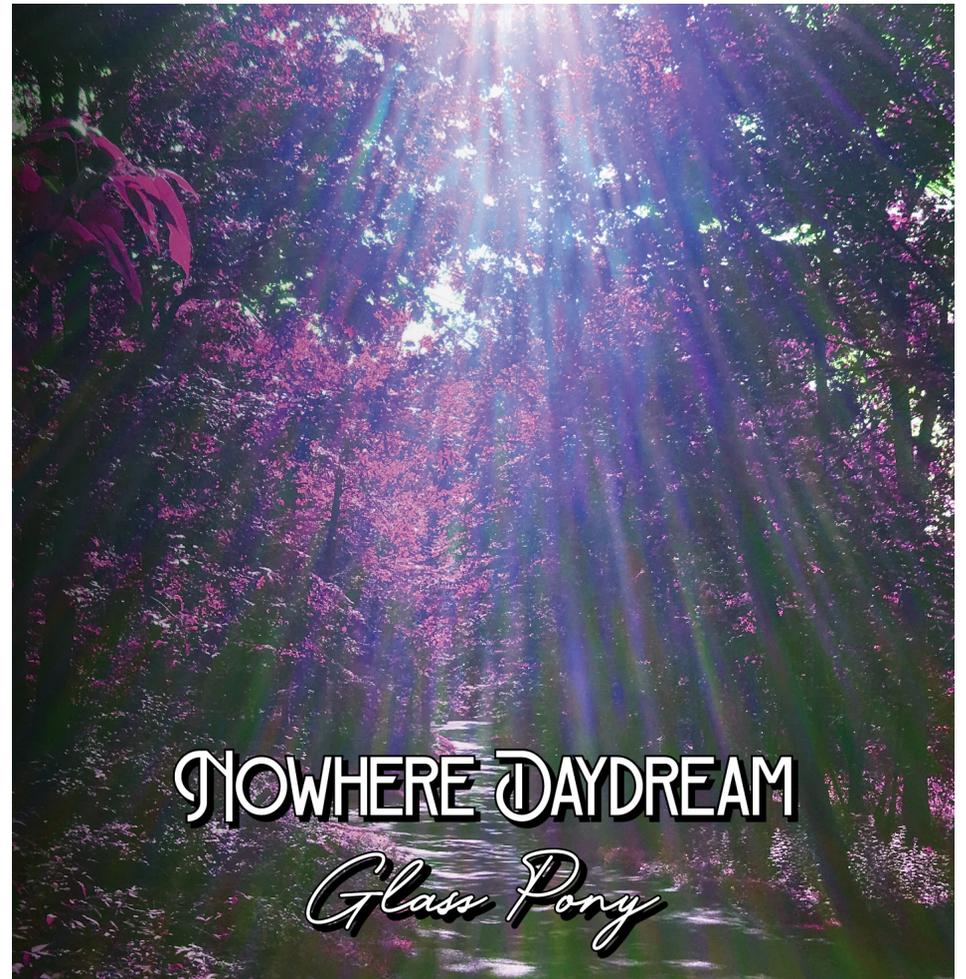
Ronny Quevedo: Offside- Inspired by his mother's and father's respective careers—a seamstress and a professional soccer player—multi-media artist Ronny Quevedo will occupy the arched walls of the museum in a newly commissioned work with

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. University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

COMEDY

Ed Bassmaster

Ed Bassmaster is the stage name of American YouTuber Edwin Rodriguez. His YouTube channel runs comedy videos where, as various characters, he pranks people or puts people into awkward situations. Bassmaster was also the star of the CMT reality-prank series, The Ed Bassmaster Show. In Bassmaster's videos, he is typically acting as one of his many characters: Chip Diamond, Always Teste, Skippy, Randy, Emilio, I-Work guy, Girard Douche, a CIA agent, Swollen Man, Hacker, Tequila, Mumbles, Bluetooth Man, Ugly Face, Bushman, and Zombie Face. Bassmaster began posting videos in 2006, and gained wide attention in 2015 with his and fellow YouTuber Jesse Wellens' faux surveillance video purporting to show the destruction of the Canadian hitchhiking robot hitchBOT whose real-life destruction was not filmed. Some news organizations were fooled by the video. During the YouTube Comedy Week live event in 2013, Skippy, one of Bassmaster's characters, went on stage unannounced and was kicked out of the event. Ed has more recently started his own podcast on his YouTube channel, which started on 31 October 2019. Show



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Glass Pony is drops a new album this week and is throwing a release party at Parish Public House in Albany on Saturday, May 21, starting a 7 p.m.

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can be seen May 18th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206 Albany, NY 12203.

Sam Morril

Morril is one of the fastest-rising stand-up comics in New York City and one of the best joke writers in the scene today. He is a regular on Comedy Central's This Week at the Comedy Cellar, where he appears frequently when not touring cities across the nation. He was named one of Comedy Central's Comics to Watch in 2011 and has performed multiple stand-up sets on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, The Late, Late Show with James Corden and Conan. He's also had stints on Last Comic Standing, America's Got Talent, @midnight with Chris Hardwick, and Inside Amy Schumer. Most recently, Sam self-released his stand-up special, Up On The Roof, in which he navigates performing live during COVID. In February 2020, Morril released his 3rd stand-up special for Comedy Central, I Got This on their YouTube channel and received over 1.5 million views within the first two weeks. Morril then later released it as a comedy album with 800 Pound Gorilla Records.. Show can be seen May 20th at 7:30 p.m. with a later show at 10 p.m. There will also be a Saturday show at 7 and 9:45 p.m. only at The Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206 Albany, NY 12203.

Street Talk Comedy

Based out of NYC, Street Talk Comedy is one of the hottest independent comedy shows in the country. Shows stretching from NYC to California you do not want to miss this group of hilarious comics. Host Max Manticof brings his funny friends from Netflix, HBO, Comedy Central and more. With secret lineups you never know who might show up. Come see what all the hype is about. The show



HOT DATE

HANNAH LAW

Hannah Law's ethereal voice will be featured from The Avalon Lounge stage in Catskill on Saturday, May 21, starting at 8 p.m.

will be May 11th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Demetri Martin

Demetri Martin is a standup comedian, writer, and director. Demetri won the Perrier Award at the International Fringe Festival in Edinburgh for his one-man

show, If I. At the Melbourne International Comedy festival, his show Dr. Earnest Parrot Presents Demetri Martin won Australia's Barry Award. Demetri has released three standup comedy albums and four hour-long standup comedy specials, including his latest for Netflix, The Overthinker. Demetri created and starred in his own television series for Comedy Central called Important Things with Demetri Martin. His books, This Is a Book and Point Your Face at This, are New York Times Bestsellers. His latest book, If It's Not Funny It's Art, features a collection of his original drawings. Demetri's fiction has appeared in The New Yorker, Esquire, and The New York Times Magazine. His first feature film, Dean, which won the Founder's Prize at the Tribeca Film Festival for best narrative American feature film. Demetri has brown hair and he is allergic to peanuts. The show will be May 20th at 8 p.m. only at the The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street Troy.

THEATRE

Berus In The Woods

Quintocracy, the Capital Region's premiere woodwind quintet, presents Berus in the Woods by Alex Ford, in collaboration with Electric City Puppets. This short, family-friendly production combines shadow puppetry and chamber music to bring to life the story of a trickster snake. Catch this show May 20th at 6:30 p.m. only at Proctors 432 State Street Schenectady, NY

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.

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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

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

MUSIC

Steve Lambert Quartet

Steve Lambert, born and raised in Schenectady NY, has been playing trumpet professionally in the capital region for over 10 years. Early in his career he performed with and learned from some of the best musicians in the area including Nick Brignola, Mike Canonico, Rennie Craine, Mike Wicks,

George Muscatello, and Brian Patneau. Steve moved to New York in 1999 to pursue a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Columbia University, after which he worked in the office of Second Floor Music for two years as assistant to world-renowned jazz trumpet player/arranger/producer Don Sickler. While on staff at Second Floor, he interacted with such legends as Jim Hall, Renee Rosnes, Charli Persip, Ray Bryant, and Rudy Van Gelder, and worked on many SFM publications including "The Thelonious Monk Fake Book", "Sing Jazz!", and Charli Persipi's "How Not To Play Drums." Steve also freelanced around Manhattan, working at such jazz clubs as Kavehaz, Louis, and The Garage, and honed his chops while frequenting many jazz jams around the city including those at Smoke, The Lenox Lounge, Smalls, and Cleopatra's Needle. He returned to the Capital Region in 2003 where he enjoys playing with many of his old jazz friends, as well as freelancing in the show, commercial, and classical circuits. Catch the show May 20th at 8 p.m. only at The 9 Maple Ave.

Joe Barna Trio

Joe Barna is a composer and drummer who's music and playing span the entire jazz idiom from swing and bebop, to hard bop, soul jazz, and modern. After finishing his degree in jazz studies from The Purchase College Conservatory of Music, Joe moved back to the Capital Region to continue writing and performing. Some of the teachers that have influenced this young drummer/composer have been John Riley, Adam Nussbaum, Hal Galper, Jon Faddis, Todd Coolman and Charles Blenzig. Joe's main influences as a drummer are Roy Haynes, "Philly" Joe Jones, Elvin Jones,

Max Roach, Paul Motian, Art Blakey, Idris Mohammed, and Tony Williams. Catch them May 21st at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Penny Serenade

PENNY SERENADE entertains with soulful music from the ragtime era, roots jazz, and popular song from 1890s - 1930s. JEFF WEINMAN leads PENNY SERENADE with piano played in the barrelhouse/stride style associated with the brothel and speakeasy pianists of New Orleans, St. Louis, Baltimore, and Harlem in early 20th century. Jeff loves old songs and knows all the dirty lyrics. JONATHAN GREENE is an in demand player of traditional jazz, world music, and classical clarinet. He is known for his lyrical, hot swinging style. Jon is a key member of Hot Club of Saratoga, The Grand Bouabousse, and is Musical Director of the annual Flurry Dance Festival in Saratoga. Kate Skwire has a rich, warm voice with the amazing ability to sing older styles of blues and traditional jazz, as well as more contemporary R&B with equal authority. Also Catskill folks, Kate is new in town so let's welcome her! There will be 2 sets of music from 7:30- 9:30. \$10 at door. Catch the show May 18th only at the Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Brother Jax / Carly Walsh

Brother Jax is a man who can howl like an angel and likes to bop around the globe. He grew up in the promised land of Cincinnati, Ohio. Over a number of exploratory years there, Jax was able to wrangle & refine his performing prowess in different bands while releasing several EPs and a full-length album, Searching for Sweetness. Carly Walsh is a twenty-something vocalist and songwriter born and raised in the Hudson Valley region

HOROSCOPES

May 2022 Week 3

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

This week could be a strange time in regard to your finances, Aries. It might be a good idea to get all of your financial affairs in order to figure out where you stand.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Check around the house for any areas that could benefit from a little improvement, Taurus. Some renovations could provide a whole new look and even outlook.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Figure out a way to show support for a valued colleague, Gemini. Sometimes just a kind word can transform someone's day. Your kindness will be repaid.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Excessive spending could come back to haunt you this week, Cancer. Spend wisely and avoid impulse purchases. A financial windfall could soon be in your future.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, if you have been feeling bored and restless for the last several days, a change of scenery could be in order. A vacation can fit the bill, but even a day trip will prove effective.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Your ability to focus is high today, Virgo. This means you can learn many new skills and apply them how you see fit. Take advantage of this chance to better yourself.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Give some thought to how you can increase your income, Libra. It can help to have a few extra dollars coming in each month. A part-time job may be the right fit for now.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Setbacks at work may have you feeling a little nervous, Scorpio. However, everything goes through a natural cycle and soon all will be well again. Maintain the status quo.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Information you glean from the news lately could change your perspective on certain situations, Sagittarius. Take it all in before making a final assessment.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

A task that has been in the works for some time finally comes to fruition this week, Capricorn. You will have mixed feelings about getting things done and moving on to new projects.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, a goal regarding your career will finally become a reality. At first you might not believe it, but it's certainly true. You've worked hard for this.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, you tend to be your worst critic, but that pushes you to achieve as much as you can. It can be a blessing in disguise.

of New York. Inspired by Joni Mitchell, Bonnie Raitt, and by her collegiate study of jazz, Carly's original songs bring the realm of folk to a whole new level. With honest lyrics and cascading melodies, her music will touch your heart and leave you wanting more. Catch them May 19th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St, Catskill.

Hannah Law / Hannah Frances / Austin Bonk

Singer/songwriter Hannah Law's ethereal voice narrates the emotional landscapes of longing, aging, nostalgia, death, and the experience of separation. Her folk album "Pleasure Of The Eyes" is a compilation of songs examining her youth in Central New York. Through sincere and delicate use of voice and acoustic guitar, Hannah explores the intricacies of adolescence and the heartbreak and contemplative experiences that inevitably go along with growing up. Hannah Frances is a musician and songwriter, currently in-and-out of Chicago. As a nomad, her relationship with shifting landscapes sings through her storytelling and swells into a sprawling sense of home. A solitary and introspective poet, Frances magnetizes with her vulnerability, drawing everyone into her dynamic world. Raised in the Hudson Valley; Austin Bonk has spent the past nine years traveling and playing shows for just about anyone who will listen. In 2018 he independently released his first album called "Towns We Flew" and in 2020 he stretched out again after releasing a rock and roll record named "Plastic". Recorded live in a barn with the help of a few friends both old and new. Catch them May 21st at 7 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St, Catskill.

Bluegrass Jam

The monthly Bluegrass Jam, hosted by Red Spruce, is all about sharing songs, making new friends, and enjoying a relaxing and casual evening of irresistible string band music. ALL are welcome to join the circle for an evening playing and listening to classic grass and new grass. Red Spruce will kick off the evening with a few tunes then open the floor for musicians to lead their favorite bluegrass music, backed up by the other pickers in the gathering. So sharpen up your axe, come prepared with your song, and let us hear some good old fast, high and lonesome! Come join us May 18th at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Mr. Sun

If you haven't heard of the cheerfully named supergroup Mr. Sun, you've certainly heard its proponents, four of the finest musicians on the American roots scene: Renowned fiddler Darol Anger, Professor Emeritus at Berklee College of Music, who has released many solo albums in addition to his work with David Grisman and Mike Marshall, and founded the Turtle Island Quartet, Psychgrass, and Republic of Strings; Joe K. Walsh, mandolin virtuoso and vocalist who spent four years with the award-winning bluegrass act the Gibson Brothers before becoming solo artist and songwriter and Strings Department Professor at Berklee; all-around guitar genius Grant Gordy, a former member of Dawg Music guru David Grisman's band; and the phenomenal Scots bassist Aidan O'Donnell, who has backed harpist Maeve Gilchrist and countless modern Jazz heroes. Come join us May 19th at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Maya DeVitry Band

Maya de Vitry's devotion to songwriting

is her way of staying present, curious, and imaginative. Pennsylvania-raised and Tennessee-based, Maya de Vitry first appeared on the touring scene in 2012 as a founding member of The Stray Birds, and Violet Light marks her 3rd full-length release as a solo artist. Produced by Ethan Jodziewicz and Maya de Vitry (with numerous musical guests, as each track features an entirely unique band) Violet Light is an open-hearted invitation to explore the tensions between the visible and the imagined, between love and control, and our unrelenting human desire to belong—to a home, to an environment, and to each other. A versatile singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist, Maya de Vitry is thrilled to bring Violet Light to the stage in a dynamic and powerful show featuring band members Joel Timmons (guitars), Shelby Means (upright bass), and Dominic Billett (drums). The show will also feature an opening set - and collaborations with special guest Alexa Rose a North Carolina-based songwriter. Come join us May 20th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street , Saratoga Springs.

Jocelyn and Chris

With vocal comparisons to Janis Joplin and Grace Slick and guitar work likened to Jimi Hendrix and David Gilmour, Jocelyn & Chris and their band have charted three consecutive radio singles in the Billboard AAA Top 40, taken two records to #1 on the Jambands Top 30 Album Chart, and appeared nationally on NBC's Today Show. The siblings, both recent graduates of Harvard University, have balanced college with performances coast to coast and recordings featuring special guests Cory Wong of Vulfpeck, G. Love, and Gov't Mule's Danny Louis. They've been featured at Sundance, Summerfest, SXSW, and on the main stage at Mountain Jam Music Festival, to name just a few, and garnered coverage from Baeble, Huffington Post, NowThis, Paste Magazine, Daily Mail, Cheddar TV, People, Jam in the Van, Hollywood Reporter, and numerous others. Their performances are a perfect blend of high-energy AAA rock and incredible audience engagement anchored by Jocelyn's astonishing vocals. Come join us May 21st at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

The Remarkable, Irresistible Erie: Snapshots and Voices

This is a performance telling stories of the people, the places, and the history of the original and enlarged Erie Canal, presented in song with narration. The concert features songs by folklorist and historian George Ward, Canadian Joe Grant, Dan Berggren & Jean Ritchie along with other familiar traditional Erie songs. Musicians and singers: George Wilson, fiddle, bass & banjo; Paul Draper, vintage banjo; George Ward, concertina; Annie Rosen, ukulele; Jonny Rosen, guitar, Kate Blain, guitar; Alan Thomson, piano. Come join us May 22nd at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street , Saratoga Springs.

Grand Central Station

Grand Central Station is an exclusive, full-service entertainment band specializing in live music in the Albany New York Area and has also performed nationally. The top wedding venues, event planning companies and the industry's elite professionals turn to Grand Central Station for the highest caliber of entertainment. Grand Central Station is the preferred choice for the most discerning wedding clients. Having also performed for special events and celebrity clients and dignitaries, Grand Central Station embodies the

right level of sophistication and flare for the most high-end events. Catch the show May 20th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Jefferson McDonald

Acclaimed musician and performing artist Jefferson McDonald, celebrated for his many performances as Jerry Lee Lewis in Million Dollar Quartet across the country, is back with an all new concert experience celebrating the early days of rock 'n' roll. Fresh off the release of his new album MEMPHIS, which celebrates the advent of classic rock at Sun Records, McDonald has created GREAT BALLS OF FIRE, a concert event featuring the band The Saddlemen backing McDonald as he shreds the keys on hit song after hit song. Audiences won't want to miss this energetic, dynamic celebration of true American classics by such legends as Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Chuck Berry, Roy Orbison and many more! Catch the show May 19th at 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Stairway to Zeppelin

Stairway To Zeppelin, is comprised of 4 accomplished studio and touring musicians hailing from LA to Memphis. STZ's show delivers Led Zeppelin's music with indiscernible difference to the likes of Jason Bonham's. STZ delivers a to-the-note tribute to this iconic, greatest-of-all-time band with a mix of Zeppelin's live and studio cuts. Catch the show May 20th at 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

The Garcia Project

The Garcia Project's performances are based on actual set lists performed by The Jerry Garcia Band. All of their shows are classic recreations of a Jerry Garcia Band set list from 1976 to 1995. For anyone that never had a chance to experience the Jerry Garcia Band or for fans that want to relive a classic show, The Garcia Project delivers. With precise arrangements and the proper instrumentation and feel for the various eras, The Garcia Project faithfully channels and projects the feelings, emotions and music that propelled the Jerry Garcia Band and the fans through many years of musical bliss. It's about family, soul searching, rejoicing, contemplating, celebrating, seeking truth and loving one another. Catch the show May 21st at 8 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Tech N9ne

Even though he debuted in the underground realm of horrorcore and seemed destined to be a future footnote, rapper Tech N9ne grew to become an indie rap superstar. In the process, he built his Strange Music label into a Psychopathic Records-styled empire with an accompanying loyal fan base. When it comes to influence, Tech has arguably topped underground trailblazers Insane Clown Posse thanks to collaborations with mainstream artists and a style that evolved from horrorcore to hardcore and confessional. Issuing a quartet of Top Five albums in the early 2010s -- All 6's and 7's, Something Else, Strangeulation, and Special Effects -- he built a vast and devoted audience with little help from the mainstream. As the late 2010s gave way to the 2020s, he followed a prolific release schedule, issuing a full-length each year, including hits such as 2018's Planet, 2019's N9NA, and 2021's ASIN9NE. The show will be May 19th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Underground 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Palisades

Formed in 2011 in the town of Iselin, Palisades originally comprised singer Louis Miceli, guitarists Xavier Adams, Matthew Marshall, and Earl Halasan, bassist Brandon Sidney, and drummer Aaron Rosa. The group signed on with Rise Records before releasing their debut EP, I'm Not Dying Today, in 2012. They returned the following year to release their first full-length outing Outcasts, which debuted at number 181 on the Billboard 200 and soared to number seven on the Hot New Artists chart. Infusing heavy electronic effects, sophomore set Mind Games followed in 2015 and continued their climb up the charts. The album featured appearances by blackbear ("Player Haters' Ball"), Champs ("Mind Games"), and Garret Rapp ("People Like Us"). The show will be May 21st at 8 p.m. only at Empire Underground 93 North Pearl St Albany.

Sarah Shook and the Disarmers

North Carolina's Sarah Shook sings with a conviction and hard honesty sorely lacking in much of today's Americana landscape. Always passionate, at times profane, Sarah stalks/walks the line between vulnerable and menacing, her voice strong and uneasy, country classic but with contemporary, earthy tension. You can hear in her voice what's she's seen; world weary, lessons learned or not but always defiant. She level-steady means what she says. Writing with a blunt urgency so refreshing these days it's almost startling—Sarah's lyrics are in turn smart, funny, mean, and above all, uncompromising. The Disarmers hit all the sweet spots from Nashville's Lower Broad to Bakersfield and take Sarah's unflinching tales out for some late-night kicks. At times, it's as simple and mus-

cular as Luther Perkins' boom-chicka-boom, or as downtown as Johnny Thunders. The Disarmers keep in the pocket, tight and tough. The show will be May 22nd at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson 675 River Street, Troy.

Bob Mould w/s/g J. Robbins

Legendary musician Bob Mould announces his "Distortion and Blue Hearts!" tour starting September 16, 2021, in Boston at Paradise. The tour is in two parts. For the first three weeks, Bob will be joined by Jason Narducy on bass and drummer Jon Wurster. Beginning October 15 in Bloomington, IL, Mould will perform "Solo Distortion" electric shows. On July 16, 2021, before any tour dates happen, Demon Music Group will conclude their year-long Bob Mould retrospective campaign with their fourth

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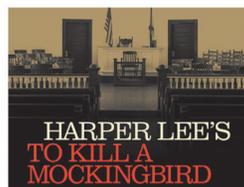
From Lincoln Center Theater that brought you The King & I and South Pacific, comes "a sumptuous new production of the most perfect musical of all time" (Entertainment Weekly), Lerner & Loewe's My Fair Lady.



SHAUN CASSIDY

UPH • June 28, 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.



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vinyl box, Distortion: Live. The 8 LP set includes live recordings from Mould's solo career and his band Sugar. Catch the show May 18th at 8 p.m. only at the Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

E.R.I.E. w/s/g Alma and Sydney Worthley

E.R.I.E. came on to the Albany, NY scene in 2020, the week a global pandemic began to rear its ugly head. What began as a passion project dreamt up while singer/songwriter TJ Foster was laid up in a hospital bed for emergency heart surgery, quickly turned into a fully-formed quartet that consistently wins over audiences with their catchy songs, camaraderie and energetic live performances. ALMA is often compared to artists like Sylvan Esso, Tune Yards, The Staves, and Dirty Projectors. Their music is immersive, chock full of vocal harmony and homegrown production. ALMA worked with industry giants, Elliot Moss (mixing) and Ted Jensen at Sterling Sound (mastering) to bring their genre-bending freshman album, MOSAIC, to light. From private bedroom writing sessions, to recording at well-acclaimed Nada Recording Studio, Worthley is jumping in head first with Rose Colored Glasses. Almost 3 years after her debut, Sydney Worthley, a shining young star from New York's Capital Region, has continued her journey in music with a new EP. Sydney is reinventing her musical identity with these new alt-pop pieces. From the ballad-like intro of "Sinking Ship", to the pulsing melodies in "4:15", to the reflective title track "Rose Colored Glasses", Sydney Worthley shares delicate stories in this 5 track EP. Melodies and vocal parts nodding towards Florence and the Machine and songwriting styles comparable to Taylor Swift shine through these songs. Catch the show May 21st at



HOT DATE

JANN KLOSE

This award-winning pop artist will be featured on stage at The Linda on Saturday, May 21, starting at 8 p.m.

8 p.m. only at the Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

Jann Klose

Jann Klose is an award-winning* pop singer-songwriter, who has released six albums and two EPs. Klose was raised in Kenya, South Africa, Germany and the United States. His two recent singles,

"Love You the Most" and "Pilot Light", have accumulated over 5 million streams across all platforms. Love You the Most (part of the soundtrack to the Amazon film Married Young) even broke Top 40 radio in the United States, peaking at #49. Jann is an ambassador for Desmond Tutu's TutuDesk campaign and Brick by Brick Uganda. He is the singing voice of Tim Buckley in the movie "Greetings from Tim Buckley" (Universal). His songs have been heard on the Grammy® nominated "Healthy Food For Thought" compilation, charted in the Billboard Top 10 compilation "Action Moves People United" as well as MTV Cribs and movies "Dead Broke" (Warner Bros) featuring Paul Sorvino and "One Little Finger" alongside Quincy Jones, Siedah Garrett and Julian Lennon. He has performed as an actor and singer in touring companies of Broadway musicals, including "Jesus Christ Superstar," "Jekyll and Hyde," and "The Who's Tommy" as well as made for TV movies, voice overs and commercials. This amazing show will be May 21st at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

Doctor Baker

Doctor Baker started out as an acoustic duo featuring singer-songwriter Ed Schwarzschild and guitarist Iggy Calabria, two wayward Philadelphians who met in Albany, NY. After adding Danny Goodwin on drums and Chris Gockley on bass, Doctor Baker sounds a lot louder, and the band's strong, sound medicine has begun to heal audiences in the Capital Region and beyond. You can catch this show May 20th at 8 p.m. only at Pauly's Hote, 337 Central Ave., Albany.

Great Blue

Great Blue fearlessly pushes musical lim-

its with experimental songwriting and intrepid improvisation. Featuring Goose's Peter Anspach, the quartet formed during the members' high school days. Eleven years later, these longtime friends maintain the same youthful exuberance, crafting an explosive and soaring sonic experience with each show. The band consists of Peter Anspach (guitar, vocals), Seth Zucker (bass, vocals), Nick Hanna (drums, vocals), and Ethan Michael (guitar, keyboards, vocals) The band has welcomed sit-ins on stage with members of the Disco Biscuits, Brazilian Girls, Thievery Corporation, Rubblebucket, Cabinet, Turkuaz and more. They have also shared bills at venues such as Bowery Ballroom, Brooklyn Bowl and Irving Plaza with Jon Fishman (Phish), Karl Denson, Start Making Sense, Aqueous, Electric Beethoven, The DAB Sessions (ft. Aron Magner & Felix Pastorius). They have been seen at festivals such as Elements:Lakewood, Adirondack Independence Music Festival, A Bear's Picnic, Disclam, Grateful Getdown, Karnival of the Arts, Rock n Roll Resort and Mazzstock. Featured on radio such as WEQX and WFOX. Catch this show May 19th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Bumpin Ugliers w/ The Reflexions

The trajectory of Bumpin Ugliers started over a decade ago, making music with friends, playing backyard parties and anywhere else they could get a gig. For Brandon Hardesty, lead vocals and guitar, it was a simple time, but one that taught him lessons that stay with him today as he leads the band into the 2020s. One was that he would do whatever it took for him and his band to be successful. Another was in discovering that doing it his way was the only way, which still

applies today. Bumpin Ugliers do things their way, free to play, think, and write however they feel, critics and the mainstream music industry be damned. The Reflexions are a Burlington, VT based Reggae/Funk band blending world music grooves with conscious lyrics focused on love, equality and justice. The band features a deep groove-based foundation of drums, percussion and bass that are complimented by beautiful textures and hard hitting melodies provided by keys, guitar and a powerhouse horn section. The Reflexions bring a big energy to every stage they play and will have you on your feet dancing from the first note to the last drum hit! Catch this show May 20th at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

The Erotics w/ Dmitry Wild, Joe Mansman & Midnight Revival Band

With their sleazy antics of straightforward rock & roll, The Erotics bring forth their lyrical dealings of drinking, drugs, and all other arrays of political incorrectness, are the primary inspirations of this band, as heard on their 1997 debut full-length 'Born to Destroy' -2021 welcomes their latest slab of powerful, dirty, sleaze "Ride It To Death" Recently Dmitry Wild, has been actively releasing music throughout the pandemic, his first single "Don't Need Anybody" with Side B, "Summer of 21", received intercontinental love from UK, Latin America and Europe, which also was accompanied by an adventurous video of a man on a quest through life, his follow up single "Castle Walls" and a video recorded with Dmitry Wild and the Spells, which explored a deeper more gothic western sound. Dmitry Wild and The Spells includes Tommy Love on drums, a local phenomenon from

Albany, NY whose love for sixties and seventies made him not only a great singer, but also a very talented drummer, and a bassist Robert Paley who handled the lower frequencies, himself of the local Albany post-punk, goth scene. Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band are a stark reminder of the authority of Rock and Roll. Where few bands still don the mantle, they carry the torch, combining attitude, swagger, colossal guitar solos, and boisterous lyrics into a crucible of classic rock, glam rock, blues, americana, and rockabilly. Catch this show May 21st at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

El Modernist / Dos En Uno / Blood And Stomach Pills

El Modernist brings an energy to the stage that resonates with fans of all ages. All members come from diverse musical backgrounds and find great joy in blending various influences, creating something entirely their own. Featuring a concoction of acoustic and electronic drums with screaming guitar riffs, every El Modernist show is a party that you do not want to miss. El Modernist has been extremely grateful for the tremendous support of their fans and the Albany music scene. It has been a terrific experience playing shows with spectacular local and touring acts, as well as working with artists of all genres to help curate the "We Are Albany NY" Spotify playlist, a playlist which features music from any/all Albany natives and alumni who wish to join. Moving forward, El Modernist is excited to continue to release new music and pursue further show opportunities through out the Capital Region, North East and beyond. Blood & Stomach Pills is a psych/cowpunk duo that formed in Brooklyn in 2018. They recorded their

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Ginger n' Spice Bubbling Blueberry Pie

INGREDIENTS: Serves 8

Crust

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 10 tablespoons cold unsalted butter, cubed (1/4-inch-thick cubes)
- 1/2 cup chilled all-vegetable shortening
- 3 1/2 tablespoons ice water
- 1/2 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 egg white, whisked to foamy (divided use)

Filling

- 4 1/2 cups fresh blueberries (room temperature)
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup instant or quick-cooking tapioca, ground
- 2 tablespoons finely minced crystallized ginger
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 scant teaspoon ground allspice
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 3 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 1/2 tablespoon raw turbinado cane sugar

INSTRUCTIONS

Crust

Combine lemon juice and ice water and set aside. In a medium bowl, whisk flour and salt. Cut in butter and shortening with a pastry blender until coarse meal forms. Sprinkle half the water/lemon mix over flour mixture; toss with a fork. Add remaining half, tossing until dough begins to form a ball. Divide dough in half, flatten it into 1/2-inch-thick discs. Wrap each disc in plastic wrap. Chill 30 minutes.

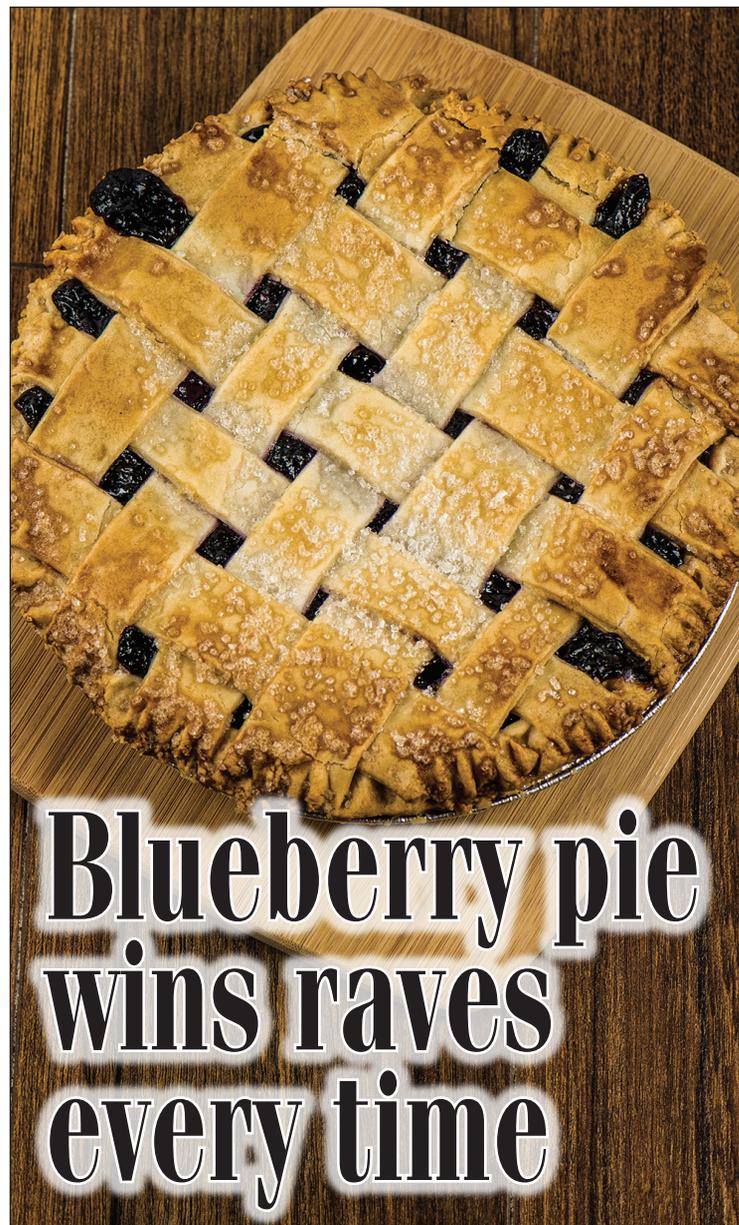
Filling

In a large bowl, toss blueberries with lemon juice. In a separate medium-sized bowl, stir sugar, tapioca, ginger, cinnamon, and allspice together until combined. Gently fold into blueberries until well coated. Melt butter, stir in marmalade, then fold into blueberry mixture. Let set.

Pie Assembly

Heat oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. On a lightly floured surface, roll one chilled dough disc into a 13-inch circle. Fit dough in a 9-inch pie plate. Trim overhang to 3/4-inch of edge. Brush egg white over bottom and sides of dough. Reserve remaining egg white. Set the lined plate in the freezer. Roll second chilled disc on a lightly floured surface into a 13-inch circle, then cut into 1-inch-wide strips with a pastry wheel. Retrieve pie plate and pour in filling, mounding slightly toward center. Weave strips of dough over filling to form a lattice top. Seal, trim and crimp edge. Brush reserved egg white over dough. Sprinkle evenly with sugar.

5. Set pie on lined sheet. Bake 18 minutes at 425 F. Reduce heat to 375 F. Bake 50 minutes or until pie is bubbling. Cool on a wire rack. Top with vanilla ice cream.



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HEALTH and FITNESS

Feeling 'hangry'?

Factors that can adversely affect mood

No one is immune to the occasional bad mood. A bad mood can make a difficult day feel even more so, and multiple-person households can become uncomfortable places to be if one person's mood is less than welcoming.

Bad moods can be easy to shrug off, and that may not inspire people to wonder why their generally upbeat outlooks can suddenly take a turn for the worse. Each person is different, so what triggers a mood swing in some individuals may not necessarily do so in others. However, various factors can adversely affect mood. Taking steps to avoid or minimize such factors can reduce the number of days when you feel as though

you woke up on the wrong side of the bed.

Lack of physical activity

A 2019 study from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health found that running for 15 minutes a day or walking for an hour reduces the risk of major depression. That link is likely connected to the release of endorphins triggered by exercise. Endorphins are hormones that studies have shown contribute to a general feeling of well-being, which explains why a lack of physical activity can adversely affect mood.

Chronic stress

Chronic stress has long been linked to a host of health problems. According to the Mayo Clinic, chronic stress puts individuals at increased risk for heart

disease and weight gain but also issues that affect mood, including anxiety and depression. Individuals who find themselves routinely confronting bad moods may be dealing with chronic stress. Identifying the source of that stress and speaking with a health care professional about how to reduce and manage it may lead to improvements in mood.

Hunger

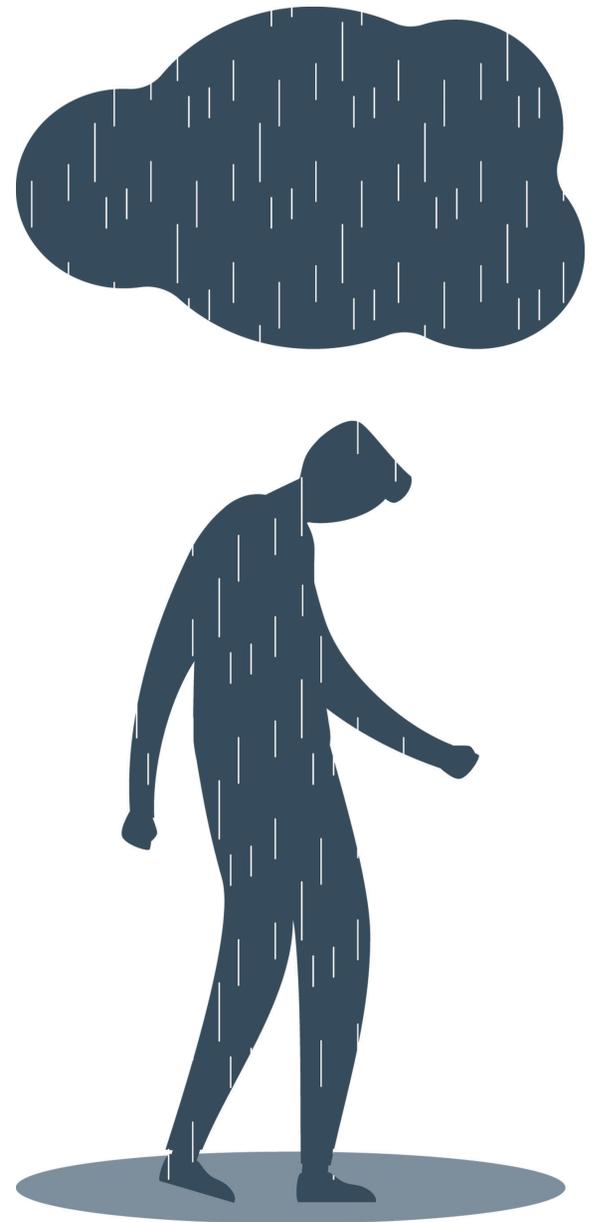
A 2018 study from researchers at the University of Guelph in Ontario found evidence that a change in glucose levels can have a lasting effect on mood. The study, published in the journal Psychopharmacology, found that rats injected with a glucose metabolism blocker experienced stress and depressed mood due to the resultant hypoglycemia. The study lends credence to the notion that many people

have about feeling moody when they don't eat.

Weather

Seasonal Affective Disorder is a type of depression that adversely affects certain individuals' moods during winter, when hours of sunlight are fewer than during spring, summer and fall and when temperatures outside can sometimes be so cold as to keep people indoors for extended periods of time. In addition, a 2013 study published in the journal Social Indicators Research found that individuals report greater life satisfaction on exceptionally sunny days than they did on days with ordinary weather.

Bad moods come and go for most people. Identifying common triggers for bad moods can help individuals prepare for potential mood swings and navigate them in healthy ways.



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CONCERT REVIEW

mONKEYS ON ECSTASY at Empire Underground

By **SUSAN RICE**
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ALBANY — New York's own jam-band legends, moe., "surprised" fans with a show at Empire Underground in Albany on Thursday, May 12. The show was announced only a few days prior under their alias "Monkeys on Ecstasy," a clue for die-hard fans who've been following them since the 90s. The show was sold out, with 400 concertgoers packed in the basement-like venue for an intimate and hot



Hey. That's moe.

performance.

The night started out with a "Happy Hour Hero" opener, a classic upbeat tune that got funky once bassist Rob Durham took the lead. Fans were quick to spot a few new musicians

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on the stage. Guitarist Suke Cerulo of Schleigho filled in for Chuck Garvey, who is in recovery from a stroke last winter, and keyboardist Nate Wilson, both of whom will be joining moe. on their summer shows and are welcome additions to

the group.

Moving into "Silver Sun", a groovy psychedelic melody with a beautiful bells solo from percussionist Jim Laughlin. Suke's wailing guitar solos rocked the crowd, as Al Schneider got wild on strumming, making for a spicy jam during "Johnny Lineup". The set ended with fan favorites "Lazarus" and "Buster." "Lazarus" was highlighted by crashing cymbals and a primal, jungle rhythm, thanks to drummer Vinnie Amico and Laughlin. "Buster" got the crowd extra rowdy as they all sang along with the lyrics about pigs.

After a much-needed set break, moe. returned to the stage for a wavy yet robotic "Skrunk." The big show

topper was a 24-minute "Brent Black," a fun and loose groove that eventually climbed into a dizzy, chaotic peak until it was an all-out, lengthy bongo-and-drum battle royale with lots of crowd cheers. Another golden moment was the stand-out bass solo from Durham, featuring big, twangy, focused plucks and the fastest of strumming.

Every song gave each musician a moment for an improvisational solo, followed by the whole band joining in for a massive crescendo. This seemed to be the formula for the night, and it was awesome. They certainly know how to get the crowd moving. The band's transitions from song to song were seamless, with a very impressive flow.

Greg Bell of Guthrie Bell Productions took to the stage to thank the band and the fans, and to share in the excitement. moe. also took a moment to share their appreciation for the fans and their guest musicians. The night ended with a "Skitchin' Buffalo" encore, a nice tribute to the band's shared history with their fans.

moe. is primed and ready for additional summer shows. They'll be starting a small tour at the end of the month, with their annual performances at Summer Camp in Illinois, and City Bisco (with the Disco Biscuits) in Philadelphia. They'll be back in the Albany for a free show on Wednesday, July 6, at the Empire State Plaza.

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CONCERT REVIEW

“Deathtrap” gets all the laughs and a fright or two

By **PATRICK WHITE**
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“Deathtrap” by Ira Levin is the perennial comedy thriller that opened on Broadway 44 years ago and earned the distinction of being the longest-running comedy-thriller when it closed after four years and nearly 2,000 performances. The Guinness Book of World Records honors the actor Marian Seldes who played the role of Myra Bruhl for every one of the play’s 1,793 Main Stem performances as “most durable actress.” “Most durable” can be said of the play itself which is never far from a community theater’s schedule.

For those who don’t know

the plot, it concerns one Sidney Bruhl (Kevin McNamara), a once-successful playwright, who is desperate for his next Broadway comedy-thriller hit when what lands on his desk but the perfect play titled “Deathtrap” by a student (Bill Geltzeiler) who is due to arrive at his remote converted barn studio to discuss the play. No copies exist of the play and as Sydney muses to his wealthy, neurotic wife with a weak heart, Myra (Christina Dixon Reeves) could it be possible to dispose of the young playwright and pass the play off as one of his own?

The play in manuscript Sydney and the student, Clifford, are about to work on is a mirror version of the performance you are witnessing “A thriller in two acts. One set, five characters. A juicy murder in Act One, and

unexpected developments in Act Two. Sound construction, good dialogue, laughs in the right places. Highly commercial.” The hall of mirrors continues when Michael Caine is mentioned as a possibility in the movie or especially fun for ACT fans when Kevin McNamara quotes a line from “Angel Street”....a role which he played on this stage 7 years ago.

The cast could not be bettered. Kevin is as smooth as his brandy with a burnished glow, even if you might want something with a stronger kick, at times. Geltzeiler always seems to have a mad glint in his eye which pushes his Clifford right up to the edge of psychosis but his energy is so welcome. Reeves starts tentatively but jump-starts the evening with her horrified reaction to the first violent act in the middle of Act One which

provides one of the evening’s genuine thrills. Joan Meyer swans in as the comic psychic-next-door, Helga ten Dorp, and luxuriates in her stage time, sussing out the crime scene and other transgressions, purring delightedly “In my teenage years, walking with boys... such images!” Michael O’Farrell provides yeoman work as the family lawyer updating Sydney on the family’s fortunes but gets his own comic reversal as well.

The trick with comic thrillers is they have to be played for life or death stakes for the humor to provide relief otherwise it’s just silly. Director Mike McDermott and his seasoned cast score all of the laughs with a small Preview audience but the frights are harder to come by. There’s one terrific murder but the other confrontations need more impact, the fight choreographer

was Molly Waters.

It’s all played out on a very attractive set (designed by Peter Kantor) that has the requisite wall hangings of window cards and murder weapons and also some great cognac accents. Props on the handbuilt secretary’s desk, as well. There are unfortunately some serious lighting issues with weak spots center stage and a long stretch in Act Two played in virtual darkness, although the storm effects were persuasive and deservedly spooky. Lighting design by Robert Healy and sound by Anne-Marie Baker. Costumes by Kody Carpenter were well chosen and most attractive. I especially liked Helga’s outfits but everyone looked good and period-appropriate.

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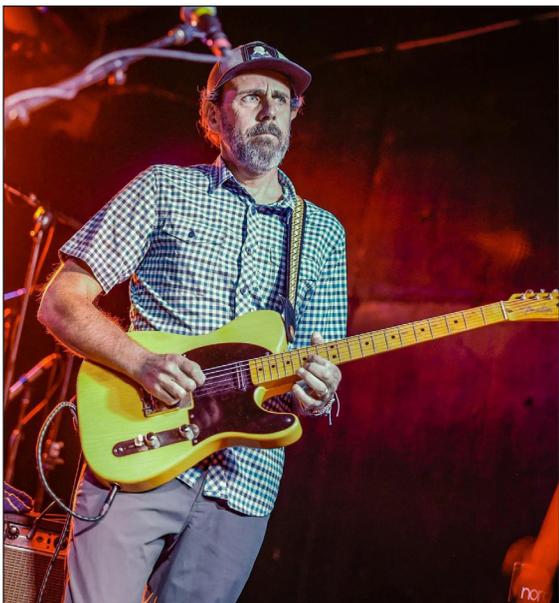
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