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Apple on running for state Senate: 'I can be part of the solution'

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple said it's not right sitting on the sidelines, criticizing state government for the actions it takes, so he is running for state Senate in a newly drawn District 43.

"I could stay down in Albany at my desk and be very safe for the next couple years and run another successful campaign as sheriff. I have a very comfortable position," he said. "But I can't sit here and be quiet or just criticize when I have a chance to and be part of the solution and offer a different perspective. Nobody up there has the background I have."

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COMMUNITY

Home haz waste help

Bethlehem joins forces with Rensselaer, Troy for Household Hazardous Waste disposal events

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BETHLEHEM – The Town is partnering with Rensselaer County and the City of Troy on an inter-county Household Hazardous Waste disposal program involving six events across the region this year.

In a joint statement shared last week, each municipality stated it will provide residents the opportunity to safely dispose of hazardous materials not accepted through normal garbage collection services.

“We are pleased to offer safe, free opportunities for Bethlehem residents to properly dispose of toxic household materials, as it will help keep our neighborhoods, our waterways, and our residents and Highway workers safe,” said Town

Supervisor David VanLuven. “I’m happy to have Bethlehem working in partnership with the City of Troy and Rensselaer County to deliver this important service at a lower cost to taxpayers.”

The first event will be Saturday, June 1, at the Troy Resource Management Facility (Alamo) in Troy (3000 Main St).

The disposal event is a free service available to residents of the participating municipalities only. Advanced registration is required; residents who have not pre-registered will be unable to utilize the program. Residents must visit their participating municipality’s website to register.

Bethlehem residents without access to the internet can contact their municipal liaison, Town Recycling Coordinator Dan Lilkas-Rain at 518-439-4955, ext. 1510

Information for the next Household Hazardous Waste event will be made available through press releases posted on participating municipality’s websites.

HHW events will not be collecting electronics, tires or shredding. These items will be collected at separate events, where offered by specific municipalities.

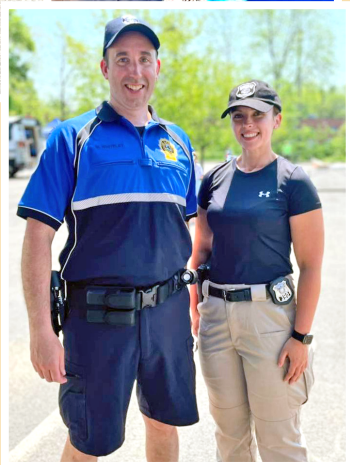
Business owners wanting to dispose of hazardous waste may set up an appointment in advance with the vendor. There will be fees associated with disposal of these materials, which will be the sole responsibility of the business owner.

“These events are great examples of local governments coming together to offer a safe and convenient way for residents to safely dispose of household hazardous waste,” said Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin. “Scheduling several events means it is easier for residents to access and dispose of these items in an environmentally-friendly manner. We expect the Troy event will have an enthusiastic response and look forward to a successful start to an important series of events to safely dispose of these items and waste.”



Passed inspection

ELSMERE — Kids and parents braved the unseasonably warm temperatures to enjoy the Bethlehem police Department’s annual Walk and Roll Fest on Saturday, May 21. Children brought their bicycles — and tricycles — to learn about biking safely, as well as learning pedestrian and crosswalk safety. There were chances to be formally fitted into helmets, check tires and demonstrate skills on the obstacle course. Midday temperatures breached the 90 degree mark on the late spring afternoon.



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COMMUNITY

'It's worth the wait'

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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DELMAR — Please excuse Gerry Decker if he sounds apprehensive about the upcoming Memorial Day Parade in Delmar on Monday, May 30.

First, he's not apprehensive. Second, could you blame him?

Retired Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy George E. Decker, Jr. is this year's parade grand marshal. Technically, he was named grand marshal for the 2020 parade, but the continued outbreak of COVID-19 eliminated the event that year and the following year.

"I am honored," Decker said from his home last week. From his recollection, he has walked in every parade since he became a member of the Blanchard-Currey Post #1040 more than 50 years ago. Though he's watched as grand marshalls of the past sat in the back of cars adorned with flags and banners celebrating the day, he said he plans to walk it as he has. "We'll see what happens. We'll see where they'll put me in this whole event. ... The third time's the charm."

Decker was born and raised in Delmar. A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School's Class of 1966, he enlisted in the United States Navy on the April after he earned his diploma. From there, he became a construction mechanic and was assigned to the United States Naval Construction Battalions, better known as the Navy Seabees.

"I picked up a craft while I was in the military," he said.

The Seabees were established in 1942, having since earned a reputation for ingenuity and resourcefulness. They are asked to build under pressure, with



Look up

DELMAR — While you attend this year's Memorial Day parade, be sure to check out what's new on the parade route. The Delmar Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3185 is displaying a Bethlehem Military Tribute Banner program to honor veterans and active-duty service members.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

whatever materials are available. They are deployed as highly skilled craftsmen, experienced in most construction trades including carpenters, electricians, plumbers and more. On top of that, they're soldiers. Their service patch depicts a bumblebee aiming a machine gun while holding a hammer and a wrench. Their motto reads, "We build, We fight."

"I spent 21 months in Vietnam with a construction battalion in CB121, and it was all work," he said. "When I was deployed, it was an all-hands evolution. We were seven days a week, 10-12 hours a day. Everyone did what they had to do to get the job done."

Decker completed two combat tours in Vietnam. He provided construction support to the 3rd Marine Division and, later, to the First Air Cavalry and the 101

Airborne. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy reserves in 1974 and retired as Master Chief Petty Officer in 1988 following several Seabee commands.

Once he was done with active duty, he proceeded with a 50-year career as an operating engineer as a member of the Local 158.

Since his service days, Decker married his wife, Kathy. They had two children together, Karly and Geoffrey, who later gave them four grandchildren; Olivia, Henry, Leigh and Mia.

"To be selected for this is beyond what I've ever anticipated," Decker said, conscious of the sense of community that surrounds the Legion and the neighborhood people around it. "I've marched behind a lot of good old guys who have since gone before me, and it's an honor to do it."



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 7 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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From page 1 ... Sheriff has eyes for Capitol

The new District 43, drawn by a special master after the courts tossed the redistricting lines drawn by the Democratic majority in the state Legislature, includes all of Rensselaer County, the towns of Colonie, Cohoes and Green Island in Albany County as well as the southeast portion of Washington County.

Apple has not made a formal announcement because technically the lines, drawn by Jonathan Cervas, a political scientist at Carnegie Mellon, could change before the court-mandated Friday, May 19, deadline. The Court of Appeals, the state's highest court threw out the lines drawn by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Kathy Hochul earlier this year because they were unduly partisan and favored Democrats. Since, the political scene, at the state and federal levels, has been thrown into chaos that got more chaotic with the release of the new lines.

For the last decade — new lines are drawn every 10 years based on data generated by the U.S. Census — District 43 ran roughly along the Hudson River from Columbia County to Glens Falls. Daphne Jordan, a Republican, is the current senator but her Halfmoon home is now in District 44.

Andrea Smyth, a Democrat who ran an unsuccessful campaign against Rensselaer County Executive Steve McLaughlin in 2017, announced her candidacy for the state Senate in February, before the lines were drawn and still lives within the newly formed district.

On Thursday, she said she is staying in the race. "Sadly, I'm now being told to move aside by men from Albany County. I will not be discouraged by men who see the path I have carved and now want to follow it," she said in a statement. "I have collected the required signatures to appear on the ballot and secured the unanimous endorsement of the Rensselaer County Democratic Committee. I am not moving aside because men from Albany

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— Craig Apple,
Albany County
Sheriff

have told me to do so." Republican Assemblyman Jake Ashby, who also lives in Rensselaer County, had expressed an interest but that was before Apple announced.

Apple said of all the candidates, he is the best fit for the district, provided the lines don't change yet again. "I live in Colonie and I have a house in Rensselaer County and I spend a lot of time there. I know Rensselaer County well," he said. "I have an \$80 million budget here at the county. It's not like I am walking in not knowing what to do in the state Senate."

The Sheriff's Department has more than 700 employees. Apple oversees road patrols and security at both the Albany International Airport and the county jail. His office also offers a host of services including fire investigations, court security and a Domestic Violence Unit. He recently transformed a portion of the jail into transitional housing for the homeless.

Apple began his career in law enforcement in 1987 when he took a position as a corrections officer with the Sheriff's Department. He became a deputy two years later and worked his way up the ladder. In 2009 was promoted to

undersheriff and he was elected sheriff in 2011, taking over for long time Albany County Sheriff James Campbell. He's ran unopposed every four years since.

Public safety is his forte, and will be one of the areas he intends to concentrate on should he run a successful primary and a successful general election campaign this fall.

"When you are making decisions about bail reform and correction changes and things like that, I will have a voice to explain the ramifications instead of watching things deteriorate in front of us," he said. "I have two new grandkids and I want them to walk down the streets of this community and be safe. I want them to be able to have a childhood without having some re-offender attack them."

He added his wife runs a small business in Colonie and "sees how she struggles every day" so while he knows public safety, it is not the only issue he will focus on should he be elected.

Albany is known for paralyzing gridlock, and much of that is because it is a diverse state with the interests in New York City being polar opposites of those living in Pittstown, for example. As such, representatives have to work on final legislation that best reflects the interests of the entire state and that takes compromise and working across the aisle.

After essentially being an executive and calling all the shots in the Sheriff's Department, Apple said he is confident he can make the transition and work with 62 others who have an equal say.

"Anyone who knows me knows I am a pragmatist and I can work with anyone," he said. "The Republicans in the Senate, I can work well with them, and the Democrats I can work well with them too and we can do some great things for the Capital Region."

Apple said he plans on staying on as sheriff through the election. Should he win the Senate seat, undersheriff Michael Monteleone will either take over for the short term or the governor will appoint someone to fill the vacancy until the position goes up for election next year.



■ POLITICS

Road trip for Breslin

Breslin to run for 14th term in new 46th NY State Senate district

By JOHN MCINTYRE
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ALBANY — Incumbent state Sen. Neil Breslin (D-Delmar) will be doing a bit more traveling westbound on the state Thruway if re-elected in November.

In Breslin's current district, the longest trip from his state Capitol office to the edge of the district is about 15 miles, but that will now stretch to 65 miles and take over an hour. He said is ready for the challenge posed by a reconstructed 46th state Senate District 46 this fall as he chases his 14th term.

"I am really excited to get out there," Breslin said. "I am looking forward to a trip to Canajoharie, but it is a longer ride than I am used to. At least I still live in my district."

That is not the case with other local state senators. Jim Tedisco (R-Glenville) and Daphne Jordan (R-Halfmoon) will both vie for the new District 44 after the new lines put Jordan and many of her existing voters outside the new District 43. Tedisco's residence is now in the same district as Breslin, but announced he was seeking to primary Jordan.

Breslin's old district included the cities of

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— State Sen. Neil Breslin

Albany, Cohoes, Troy and Rensselaer and the Town of Colonie. Under the new plan due to the court on Friday, he would lose all of those except the City of Albany. He also picks up most of Schenectady County and all of Montgomery County. However, the new district does not include the City of Schenectady and the Town of Niskayuna.

"When you do not have the knowledge of the subdivisions, neighborhoods and districts like I do in this district, it makes it hard," he said, but added "I can't wait to meet people there."

The districts changed dramatically over the past month as The Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, threw out the lines drawn by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Kathy Hochul earlier

this year because they were unduly partisan and favored Democrats.

The lines are redrawn every 10 years to reflect demographic shifts based on U.S. Census data and usually by some type of bipartisan commission. In this cycle, that did not happen and the Court of Appeals appointed Jonathan Cervas, a political scientist at Carnegie Mellon to redraw the lines by Friday, May 19.

The change in lines also forced the postponement of the primary elections for state Senate and U.S. House of Representatives, moving them from June to August.

Breslin, who turns 80 in June, was first elected to the state Senate in 1996 and is the chairman of the Senate Insurance Committee as well as the co-chair of the Ethics Committee. It is unclear if anyone will challenge him in November since Tedisco is changing districts.

According to the new district maps, the district still leans in favor of Democrats by 7.35 percent based on the way voters pulled the levers for President in 2016 and 2020, but less than the 31 percent advantage he enjoys in his current district.

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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.

BCHS Spanish teacher wins national award

DELMAR — Bethlehem Central High School Spanish teacher Evelyn Ledezma earned the Mario Fierros Award for Excellence from the national Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica.

The high school chapter of Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, also known as Spanish Honor Society, promotes the language and culture of Spanish-speaking countries.



Reverend Amy doesn't want a farewell gift. She wants a van to help Ukrainian refugees. That's so Amy.



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We wanted to get her a nice farewell gift – but she insisted on putting our energies (and funds!) toward a van that will allow fellow Methodist pastors in the Ukraine to help refugees make it to the Polish border. Such a kind, Amy thing to do.

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OBITUARY

Barbara Ruth Wilson Dorsey

SELKIRK — Barbara Ruth Wilson Dorsey, of Selkirk, N.Y., was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She left this world peacefully surrounded by her family and friends on May 13, 2022 at Evergreen Commons.

Barbara was born in Clarksville, NY and was a graduate of Bethlehem Central High school. She then went on to work for Blue Cross Blue Shield for 10 years while taking courses at Russell Sage College. Barbara was a part of Blue Star Mothers of America and the lighthouse group. She volunteered at the "Canteen" at Bethlehem Middle School, St. Peter's Hospital hospice unit and Town of Bethlehem Senior Citizens. Barbara was a member of the Democratic Committee in the 17th district, and she was a Chaplain for the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary. She also contributed to The Breast Cancer Waiting Room Book published by the



Barbara Dorsey

Capital District Coalition for Cancer Survivorship. Barbara attended the Bethlehem Community Church for many years.

Barbara married her high school sweetheart Leo (Pat) Dorsey 59 years ago. They went on to have four children and seven grandchildren; Marc and wife Michelle Dorsey (Leanna, Marshall and Madelynn), Stephen Dorsey (Collin and Cali), David and wife Jennifer Dorsey and Heather Dorsey and her partner Lori Ciafardoni (Mia and Matson); brothers, Lloyd "Bud" (Patty) Wilson and Theodore "Ted" (Joanne) Wilson; and nieces, Kelli, Abbi, Stephanie and Tanya.

She lived a full life as a wonderful mother, mentor, and dedicated community member. She loved to spend time with her grandchildren, check in with her friends, and enjoyed her day trips with her husband.

Most of all she loved her family and friends and instilled good values in her children and grandchildren that have served them well. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

The family wishes to send their deepest gratitude to her dearest friend Charlotte Flynn for her lifelong friendship, and loving support. Thank you to her Pastor Tom Patterson and Sister Mary Frederick for their spiritual guidance.

Services for Barbara will be held privately for the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>.

EDUCATION

Voters OK area school budgets

Overwhelming support across the region, high turnout reported

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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DELMAR — Bethlehem Central residents overwhelmingly approved a \$102.7 million budget for the 2022-23 school year by an 83 to 17 percent margin, or 3853 to 805 votes.

Superintendent Jody Monroe said turnout for the annual budget vote was greater than expected, driven in large part by a four-way race for two open board seats.

"At BC, we talk a lot about the value of community. Nothing says community more than people willing to spend time in a voting line — one that often stretched all the way out to the street — in order to cast their votes," she said. "You can bet our students were watching and learning this important civics lesson."

Robert Tietjen and John Walston each garnered enough votes to join the Bethlehem Central Board of Education. Tietjen received 3,072 votes, while Walston earned 2,592. They will each serve a three-year term on the board, beginning July 1.

The race comprised four candidates vying for their first term on the school board. A total of 4,714 residents voted towards the race. Robert Tietjen received 3,072 votes. John Walston garnered 2,592 votes. Tamara A. Starr earned 2,146 votes. Douglas Lloyd tallied 812 votes.

Residents also approved two propositions that included a bus purchase plan (77 percent approved) and funding into the district's capital reserves (84 percent).

"Our mission as a school district is to help all students reach their potential," Monroe said. "Passage of this budget will help us deliver on that mission with added support for students in areas of academics, character, community and wellness."

Ravena

With a 315-vote margin, Ravena-Coeysman-Selkirk Central voters approved the district's proposed \$51.2 million budget. The 67 percent approval rate was well above the simple majority needed to pass a budget that did not go above the state tax levy cap.

The 2022-23 school budget handed to voters last week called for a 5.39 percent increase in total spending. The board had already utilized a \$1.6 million Fund Balance to mitigate the burden on district residents, containing the tax levy increase to just 2 percent.

Michael Dey, Edward Bedinotti and Jennifer Molino will each take a seat at the Board of Education in July. Dey earned

553 votes, while Bedinotti and Molino garnered 431 and 409 votes, respectively.

From the polls, voters also approved three additional propositions; a \$2.3 million Capital Improvement Project by a vote of 571 to 350 margin. A bus replacement proposition was approved by a vote of 617 to 308 vote. And, a proposition to fund the repair reserve by \$500,000 was approved 651 to 266.

Voorheesville

Voorheesville Central earned resounding support for next year's budget, with 81 percent of voters approving the proposed \$28.2 million spending plan for 2022-23 last Tuesday.

"We are grateful to our community for their support," said Superintendent Frank Macri. "This budget allows us to maintain all current programs and services and enhance instructional strategies to meet the needs of all learners."

The district also received overwhelming support to extend a seat on the Board of Education to an active high school student. The newly created position will serve the board as an ex-officio, non-voting member once instituted.

The district's \$395,000 purchase plan to buy three school buses and a work truck was approved, as was the budget for the Voorheesville Public Library and a five-year term for a trustee on the library's administrative board.

Guilderland

Nearly 5,000 residents came out to vote in Guilderland Central — approving the district's \$109.9 million budget and its bus purchase plan. They also decided who out of a 10-person race was going to fill the four vacant seats on the school board.

"Thank you to all of the community members who voted today," Superintendent Dr. Marie Wiles said. "Your support of the Guilderland students and staff is greatly appreciated and enables us to continue our commitment to offering robust academics and the programs that contribute to the social and emotional well-being of all students."

Roughly 68 percent of residents approved the budget amid concerns over the country's worst rate of inflation in 40 years. Inflation and contractual obligations were both cited as reasons for Guilderland to propose a 4.68 percent increase over the current year's spending plan. It didn't deter residents. The 2.98 percent tax levy increase fell within the district's tax levy limit, requiring a simple majority to approve the budget.

Kelly Person (3,005 votes), Gloria Towle-Hilt (2,969), Katie DiPierro (2,908) and Kimberly Blasiak (2,871) received enough votes to earn a seat on the Board of Education.

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119CHELSEA22 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/06/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 111 Third Avenue, Unit 4C, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289441

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Albany County -
New York
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6:00 PM located at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Christine Vaughan on behalf of Bethlehem Children's School for an use variance located at 12 Fisher Boulevard, Slingerlands.

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The Applicant is proposing expansion of the existing nonconforming use, an educational institution, that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article II, Section 128-9 B, Buildings, an existing non-conforming use cannot be expanded upon.

David Devaprasad
Chair
Board of Appeals
D-290502

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1471 EAST 95TH STREET 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, 3483 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289759

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1696 SECOND AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 8365, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288847

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1WE36B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/25/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 West End Avenue, Apartment 36B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289048

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

241 LENOX AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/22. 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, 1299 N. Gilpin Street, #15W, Denver, CO 80218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290288

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2564 38 STREET LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20 under the fictitious name 2564 38 STREET (DE) LLC. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware

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09/17/2020. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6904 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY 11370-1031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288896

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

30 3RD STREET PARTNERS 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, 29 W. 36th Street, Suite 407, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290026

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3255 ASTORIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 144-25 South Drive, Malba, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289900

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3256 ASTORIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 144-25 South Drive, Malba, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289902

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3264C 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 Chen, 3621 Corlear Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289443

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3268C 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 Chen, 3621 Corlear Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289444

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

33 ROSLYN COURT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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Thomas Malo, 154-31 25th Drive, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289250

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

34 TOTTEN 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, 223 Wall St., No. 330, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289966

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

411 SUYDAM 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, 45 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290023

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

465 PH 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/22. 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, 144-25 South Drive, Malba, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290040

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

49 WESLEY HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 49 Wesleyan Road, Comack, NY 11725. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288197

LEGAL NOTICE

Dish Wireless LLC is proposing to install new wireless telecommunications antennas on an existing water tank located at 504 Elm Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, NY 12054. The new facility will consist of the collocation of antennas with a centerline at 109ft above ground level on the 144ft tall water tank (overall height 168ft 9in overall height with appurtenances). Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 6122004187- MB EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (717) 472-3070. D-290381

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

614NYC, 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

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cess against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Stonelea, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289846

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

615 W 176 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288686

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

63 GREENE ST SOHO 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, 63 Greene Street, #5B, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289847

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6904 DITMARS BLVD LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 11/05/20 under the fictitious name 6904 DITMARS BLVD (DE) LLC. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 09/17/2020. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6904 Ditmars Boulevard, East Elmhurst, NY 11370-1031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288897

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

84 OLD BYRAM, 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, 25 East 86th Street, Unit 6D, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289668

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

9 WEST 11TH ROAD 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.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2727 Arkansas Drive, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290379

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

91 HB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Henry Benitez, 2 Hickory Hill Rd, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290417

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

9818 ASTORIA BLVD NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Registered Agents Inc., 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290273

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AGRINION 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-289997

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALWESTSTREET, 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, c/o Samuel Allen Bakaletz, 1521 Deer Path, Mountainside, NJ 07092. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288678

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

ATELIER HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/22. 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, 600 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290421

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AWARE BUILDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/22. 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, 105 East 80th Street, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290422

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

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cess 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

CAPITAL FIRST GROUP 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, 718 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290490

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 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

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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 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

DOUBLE BACK REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/18/22. 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 Dwyer Fitzpatrick Allied Management Ltd., 22 West 46th Street, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290522

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DUMBO CLASSIC DINER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 151 Front Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290505

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DYANNA SPA MADISON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Foster Garvey, P.C., 100 Wall Street, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290506

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

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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

FERA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/22. 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, 115 E. 9th Street, 2A, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290271

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

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

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Johnson Road, Crossroads Center, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288578

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HALOA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 168 N 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290510

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

HWSP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/22. 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, 67-118 Burns Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290424

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

J. DORAN ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/22. 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, 138-

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25 31st Drive, Apartment 3B, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290425

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAD DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/22. 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, 19 Clinton Avenue, Apartment 305, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290285

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

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

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.

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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 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

Mela808 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 161172, Honolulu, HI 96816. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289688

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MERRYHILL300W30NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 15 West 61st Street, #4E, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288418

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MURRAY 41 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41 Murray Street, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290519

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NY RE TRANSACTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/22. 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, 525 Park Avenue, 6B, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290436

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

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W. 26th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288693

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Eagles win four straight Class AA titles

SCHENECTADY — The Bethlehem boys tennis team won its fourth straight Section II, Class AA title by getting by a tough Shaker team at Central Park on Wednesday, May 18.

It was The Eagles sixth straight appearance in the finals and the team won in 2018 and 2019, 2020 was cancelled because of COVID and the team also won last year. In 2016 and 2017, Bethlehem lost to Saratoga.

The Eagles, the No. 1 seed, beat No. 9 seed Albany and swept the No. 4 seed Saratoga 9-0 on Tuesday, May 17. Shaker, the No. 3 seed, got by Niskayuna and then upset the No. 2 seed from Shenendehowa to get into the finals.

The scores in the finals against Shaker are as follows:

- 1S: Ashrith Rao (B) defeated Roshan Mehta(S) 7-5, 6-2
- 2S: Will Bievenue (B) won by forfeit
- 3S: Aadi Ojha (B) defeated Markus Rankins (S) 6-3, 6-1
- 4S: Devraj Singh (S) defeated Hayden Brown (B) 6-4, 3-6, 10-8
- 5S: Aden Haas (B) defeated Abhinav Thati (S) 6-1, 7-5
- 6S: Renat Gosmanov (S) defeated Ian Jin (B) 6-2, 6-2
- 1D: Emi Torlasco and Tao Xie (B) defeated Matt Mittleman and Joshua Hennessy (S) 6-3, 6-4
- 2D: David Bievenue and Nyle Dennin (B) defeated Joe Sung and Shashank Bossa (S) 6-2, 6-2
- 3D: Connor Darcy and Nate Koplik (B) defeated Jacob McCormick and Ben Preceruti (S) 6-0, 6-3.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



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How to talk about racism

The following author is Superintendent of the Bethlehem Central School District and sent a message to district families on how to cope with news of the mass shooting incident in Buffalo on Saturday, May 14. Ten of the 13 people were killed — nearly all of whom were Black — prompting law enforcement to investigate the incident as a hate crime.

Dear BC families:

New York and the nation have been shaken by the news of yet another mass shooting that took place on Saturday in a Buffalo supermarket. The shooting is being investigated as a hate crime. Nearly all of the victims, 13 in total, were

Black. Ten people lost their lives in this senseless, horrific act of violence that is being investigated as a hate crime.

Our high school and middle school include active No Place for Hate groups. No Place for Hate is sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). In response to the Buffalo shooting, the ADL quickly provided our schools with resources for teachers to use in talking to students about crimes perpetrated by racial hate, bias or injustice. These resources have been shared districtwide.

In addition, our network of school counselors, social workers and psychologists

are always available for our students. They are trained to help students express their feelings — including feelings of anger, frustration or sadness — in times of trauma or whenever students are in need.

There are resources for parents as well that could help your child and family foster important conversations and cope with difficult feelings surrounding this most recent incident. A few are listed below:

Five Tips for Talking with Children About Hate Incidents (Anti-Defamation League) <https://www.adl.org/media/9637/download>

Talking to Children about Hate Crimes and Anti-Semitism (National Child Traumatic Stress Network): https://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/resources/fact-sheet/talking_to_kids_about_hate_crimes_anti-semitism_final.pdf

How to Talk with Kids About Racism and Racial Violence (Common Sense Media) <https://www.common SenseMedia.org/articles/how-to-talk-with-kids-about-racism-and-racial-violence>

To ensure that high-quality, age-appropriate resources are readily available, the district is planning to introduce a new Director of Diversity,

Equity and Inclusion for BC in the new school year. This position, which is included in the proposed budget that is being voted on today, is a high priority for the district. The DEI director will work closely with district and building leaders to implement initiatives that support every child, every day. We look forward to being able to move critical conversations forward in a way that improves our school climate and achieves the ultimate goal of a society free from the pain of hate and violence.

Sincerely,

Jody Monroe,

Superintendent Bethlehem Central School District

Bethlehem Town Super extends thanks to EMS

The wonderful quality of life that we enjoy here in Bethlehem is rooted in many things, and one of the most important is the exceptional emergency medical support provided by Delmar-Bethlehem EMS and the Albany County Sheriff's EMS Unit.

Their dedicated volunteers and professionals respond to our calls for help at any hour, in any weather,

through any pandemic. Their outstanding service gives us peace of mind when all is well, and life-saving medical support when all is not well.

National EMS Week is a time for all of us to recognize their dedication, professionalism, and expertise. Please join me in saying thank you to the highly trained volunteer EMTs in the Delmar-Bethlehem EMS, and the professional EMTs

and paramedics in the Albany County Sheriff's EMS Unit. Bethlehem is a better, safer, and healthier community because of them.

David VanLuven

Bethlehem Town Supervisor

Thanks to town highway depart.

To the Editor,

As Commander of the VFW Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185, I would like to take time to thank the Bethlehem Highway Department for their assistance in mounting the banners honoring local veterans on the utility poles around Delmar. Without you the project would not have been completed in time for the Memorial Day Parade this week. Also I would like to thank the coordinator for this entire project, Mr. Art Thorton for all his work and help. Again thank you to Mr. Marc Dorsey and crew.

Joseph Bruno

Commander Post 3185

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LIBRARIES

Voters OK budget; select trustee

The library would like to thank voters for approving the \$4.3 million budget levy for 2022-23. Your ongoing support will allow the library to continue to invest in physical and electronic resources, while making adjustments for expected increases in energy costs and building maintenance over the coming year.

As a service-driven organization, we've taken a close look at our staffing needs, and the 2022-23 budget provides for the addition of two new staff positions, with one dedicated to coordinating and supporting volunteer and accessible employment opportunities at the library. We also remain mindful of our role in removing barriers to library access within our community, and the 2022-23 budget supports our



move to a fine-free model in the coming months.

On Tuesday, May 17, voters also elected Sarah Patterson to a five-year term on the board of trustees. She said her goal as a trustee is to help the library continue to serve the community in new and innovative ways, while still maintaining the loaning of books as a core component.

The library's board meetings take place on the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. and are always open to the public.

Longtime trustee exits board

Next month, the Library Board of Trustees will bid farewell to Mary Redmond,

who is stepping down from her post after two five-year terms, five years of which she served as board president.

Redmond, during her tenure as trustee, helped shepherd through a massive HVAC upgrade and kept a watchful eye on the library's financial reporting. The library and Board of Trustees have benefited from her community connections and perspective.

A conversation about social justice

Bethlehem patrons, as members of the Upper Hudson Library System are invited to take part in "We Who Believe in Freedom: A Community Conversation," a special presentation in honor of Juneteenth.



Gather virtually over Zoom Monday, June 20, at 7 p.m. for a free community conversation with Dr. Alice Green about her book "We Who Believe in Freedom: Activism and the Struggle for Social Justice." In discussion with Paul Grondahl, director of the New York State Writers Institute at the University

at Albany, Green will talk about her experience as a life-long advocate for social justice, discuss historic and continuing challenges in our community, and share the work she is currently doing and how community members can help.

To sign up, visit bit.ly/3uUggZ5. A Zoom link sent following registration.

This program is presented in collaboration with the Center for Law and Justice and the New York State Writers Institute and is provided by the Upper Hudson Library System.

Memorial Day reminders

Bethlehem Public Library will be closed Memorial Day weekend Saturday-Monday, May 28-30. Access the library catalog and other library services online anytime at www.bethlehempublib.org.

Watch for us in the town Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30. After a two-year pandemic hiatus, this fantastic community event returns, and we can't wait to be a part of it. See you there!

— Kristen Roberts

Summer reading registration

Voorheesville Public Library is excited to keep our community reading, learning and exploring with the Summer Adventure @ the Voorpl.

Please visit our website to make an account to track reading progress beginning on June 1.

The READSquared software has sections for preschoolers, children, teens and adults – so why not register yourself along with your children?

There will be prize incentives to keep participants recording their progress through our end date – Friday, August 12.

Substance Abuse Prevention 101

Parents of students in grades 5 and up are invited to join us on Thursday, June 2, at 7 p.m. for this all important



prevention program.

Parents are the number one influence on a teen's decision not to use alcohol and drugs.

Guest speakers Diane Blinn and Chris Gilhooly, both Licensed Clinical Social Workers, will prepare parents to lower their child's risk of abusing substances through clear communication and consequences.

Parents will leave this program ready to begin substance abuse prevention conversations with their middle and high school-aged students.

Please register.

Free Concert

Join us for a free concert in the library community room on Thursday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Registering

You can register in person, by phone (518-765-2791) or using our online calendar at <http://voorheesvillelibrary.org/calendar.asp>. You do NOT need to be a resident of Voorheesville to attend a program.

— Lynn Kohler

Holiday hours

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

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

Take and Make Tuesday

Pick up supplies and instructions for preserving those spring flowers as works of art that will look beautiful in your window.

We will be providing some flowers but feel free to include some of your own too.

Recommended for teens and adults, but kids with patience and adult supervision may also enjoy.

Pick up begins at 9

RCS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

a.m. on Tuesday, May 31.

Fiber Arts Meetup

Unwind at an informal gathering with fellow yarn crafters to work on your projects, ask questions, get inspired, and just enjoy crafting in a group. Join us on Saturday, June 4, at 11 a.m. and bring your own supplies. Sign up to reserve your spot.

Movies at the Library

Join us for our Movies at the Library as we feature "Death on the Nile," on Monday, June 6, at 2 p.m.

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-

perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short. Set against an epic landscape of sweeping desert vistas and the majestic Giza pyramids, this tale of unbridled passion and incapacitating jealousy features a cosmopolitan group of impeccably dressed travelers, and enough wicked twists and turns to leave audiences guessing until the final, shocking denouement.

Food Truck: Chef Jon Food Truck

Drop by the Library parking lot after 4 pm for the culinary stylings of Chef Jon Desormo on Monday, June 6. Specializing in Asian inspired rice bowls, killer grilled cheese, and savory soups, Chef Jon has something for everyone.

— Carol Melewski

LIBRARIES

The votes are in for library trustees

We are pleased to report that voters approved our proposed 2022-2023 library budget by 66 percent. This 4.1 million dollar budget represents a slight increase of \$77,365 and meets the tax cap law. We greatly appreciate this endorsement of the intrinsic value of GPL as an essential community resource and careful steward of public resources.

Interim trustee Elish Melchiade was elected to the Board of Trustees for a five-year term. Three write-in candidates also secured seats on the Board: Ted Gup (five-year term); Jo Ann Mulligan (1-year term); and Corie Dugas (1-year term).

"The people of Guilderland have spoken," stated Library Director Tim Wiles. "We are gratified that the budget passed, and we look forward



to incorporating our new trustees onto the Library board. We are grateful to all candidates who put their names forward with the hope of serving the library and the community. Thanks to all who voted!"

Local history resources

The Local History Room at Guilderland Public Library is revamped and open for research. This collection contains materials related to the history of Guilderland, as well as other communities throughout the region. We also have books assisting with genealogical research. These resources (identified by call numbers LH REF)

do not circulate, but can be searched through the Library's online catalog.

We're also seeking Guilderland High School Tawasenthan yearbooks from the following years: 1942, 1951, 1952, 1955, 2004, and 2014. Thank you for considering donating a yearbook to help us complete our collection for everyone to access.

Current Local History Room hours are: Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wed. 1:00-5:00 p.m.; and by appointment. Inquiries may be directed to: localhistory@guilderlandlibrary.org.

Library closures

GPL is closed Sat. May 28 through Mon. May 30 for Memorial Day

weekend, and Thurs. June 2 for Staff Development Day. Our online resources, including eBooks, eMagazines, audiobooks, learning tools and much more, are open 24/7, as well as our car charging stations, Little Free Library, book donation bins, and parking lot Wi-Fi.

Baby Activity Kit

This month, we're offering a "Rhyme Time" activity kit, geared toward babies ages 6-24 months. It encourages playing together to help babies flourish, while providing opportunities for little ones and their caregivers to bond. Sign up on the Events tab of our website, then pick up your kit starting Tues. May 31.

GPL Podcast

"How Did You Find It?" is our monthly podcast highlighting GPL news

and offerings, books, entertainment, and much more. This month's episode features a Summer Reading Program sneak preview, plus an introduction to our newest librarian. You'll find us on most major platforms, including Apple, Spotify, Google Podcasts, Pocket Casts, Breaker and Radio Public, plus listennotes.com. Reach out to us at: podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org.

Discovery Pages

This month's Early Childhood Discovery Page is all about nature, while Middle Schoolers can explore an intriguing whodunit theme. 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 new "surprise me" option.

Foundation Opportunities

The Guilderland Library Foundation welcomes new members to help coordinate fundraising activities, including the annual golf tournament Mon. Aug. 22 at Pine Haven Country Club in Guilderland. Please contact Foundation President Steve Wacksman at wacksman20@gmail.com regarding volunteering or golf tournament sponsorship opportunities.

—Luanne Nicholson

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Jocelyn and Chris Arndt are set to drop their latest album

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

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The night's fan-fueled setlist forced Jocelyn Arndt to reflect upon a musical career that started in high school.

"Such a crazy experience," Jocelyn said from the stage. Nearly all of the songs from "Strangers in Fairyland" were to be played in the 90-minute set. Some of the songs, they hadn't played since they both left home to attend Harvard University, from which they've since graduated. "I get to revisit my teenaged brain, and to think of who I was then and where I am now. It's a crazy experience."

She and her brother Chris, have matured into adulthood in the eyes of a fanbase that has followed the sibling rock duo from teenagers to Billboard chart-breaking artists. The Fort Plain natives came back to Caffé Lena on Saturday night to perform two, distinct sets; the first of which comprised a playlist of requests from fans both in the room and watching the stream online.

Photo by Tina Pelech

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Visiting 'Favorite Ghosts'



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quote of the week

"This is the therapy part of the show.... This one's for you Dad. I promise I'm fine."

— Jocelyn Arndt, of Jocelyn and Chris, said with a chuckle before performing 'Nevermind' off their 2014 LP 'Strangers from Fairyland' at Caffé Lena on Saturday.



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Summer concert series returns with a pre-opening night set for June 18

SCOTIA – Freedom Park Scotia will open its 2022 Summer Concert Series with a pre-opening night of a High School Rock Showcase on Saturday, June 18, showcasing a variety of rock bands from Scotia-Glenville High School before featuring crowd-favorite headliner Screaming Orphans on Wednesday, June 22.

The 2022 season offers free entertainment every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday throughout the summer. Shows are rain or shine, with most shows starting at 7 p.m. at the amphitheater located on Schonowee Avenue, Scotia across from Collins Park. Up The River, a classic rock jam band, will perform on Friday, July 1st before Jumpin' Jack's annual fireworks display.

"We are so excited for another great summer at the park," said Cathy Gatta, Freedom Park Foundation Board President and

Entertainment Director. "Each year as we put together our lineup, I am amazed at the talent we have in our area. Our foundation focuses on local musicians, as well as local businesses, and we are truly proud of that effort."

The 2022 season welcomes 11 new bands to the Freedom Park stage including Wailon – a Waylon Jennings, a classic country tribute band; Seeing Double; Jim Gaudet & The Railroad Boys; Nisky Dixie Cats; the highly charged Brass Machine; classical quintet, Quintocracy; Roben Kosek Jazz & Blues; and a horn-driven, new world funk powerhouse, Shokazoba. The season also includes Alan Payette's new band Wolfgang and welcomes back to classical guitarist, Maria Zemantauski as she plans to perform with another local favorite, guitarist Sten Isachsen.

"As we do each year, we have a great season of rock, country, jazz, classical and more. But we couldn't do it without our fabulous local businesses who support us each year," Gatta said. "Jumpin' Jack's who is our

Season Sponsor once again, and our media sponsors. Plus our 100 percent volunteer Board of Directors who donate their time and talents to make Freedom Park such a wonderful experience."

Attendees are encouraged to bring low chairs or a blanket to use within the outdoor amphitheater. A dance floor is located just below the stage welcoming both the young and young at heart. The stage is conveniently in the Village of Scotia's Collins Park. Parking is available in Collins Park with a new ADA compliant parking lot located on the corner of Schonowee Avenue and Kiwanis Way. The Foundation asks that event goers do not park in the Jumpin' Jack's parking lot.

For more information email Cathy Gatta at info@freedomparkscotia.com

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Homecoming Kings

ALBANY — Alive at Five comes back on Thursday, June 9, and State Champs was named as the band to kick off this year's free summer concert series. Already on tour in support of its latest release "Kings of the New Age," the band will be joined by Youth Culture.

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From page 1 ... Favorite Ghosts

The nostalgic vibe was juxtaposed against the aesthetics on stage, the centerpiece of which was the ubiquitous sofa the two have brought to live shows since the pandemic outbreak. While venue doors closed and they couldn't play to live audiences, the siblings took to weekly Facebook Live performances on the sofa.

The evening started with a volley between the old and the news. Music lead off with their 2018 hit "Outta My Head" before bouncing to "One Kiss" off of 2014's "Strangers in Fairyland" to one of their latest tracks "Skeleton Key."

"Skeleton Key" skews the perception of time. Jocelyn and Chris released the song as a single just before Halloween last October. It will appear on their upcoming album "Favorite Ghosts" when it's released on June 17. A handful of fans who attended the recording of "One Night in November" may recall hearing it while at the studio in 2019 — it was not included on the live CD.

"This is the therapy portion of the show," Jocelyn quipped leading into "Nevermind." Another reach into proverbial backseat as she recalled where she was while writing some of the songs. A mention of junior prom and teenaged relationship. "This one's for you Dad," she said with a chuckle. "I promise I'm fine."

Some of the band's most devout fans identify themselves as "Arndtvarks." They packed the intimate Saratoga coffeehouse, undoubtedly the suspect who challenged the band to play what Chris called "very deep cuts." The band treated their fan base to "Esmé's Secret Recipe," a singalong they recently wrote with

an 11-year-old Troy girl named Esmé Savoie.

Savoie was born with intractable epilepsy and a genetic gene mutation that impact her ability to speak, walk and eat. The band met her as part of the Make-A-Wish foundation who helped open an exhibit at The Arts Center of the Capital Region in Troy. A young author, she writes uses eye gaze technology. Her short stories start by recounting her adventures on a surfboard or dogsledding, but they then take a spectacular turns.

"Better know the recipe," the playful hook goes at the end, "or the snack becomes you."

Going into "Icebreaker," Chris recalled playing the song just before meeting their manager, David Bourgeois, and his wife Anna. "We were playing in the beer tent at the Fonda Fair," he said. "There were four people in the crowd: our parents, David and Anna."

A conversation followed,

convincing the teenagers that they could make a career out of playing music. Ten years later, with their eighth album sitting on the merch table, David later stands in the hallway as attendees buy the new album before the release date. It's been playing on a constant loop from his stereo. He said he plays it for the enjoyment and not with the discerning ear one would expect. His Bridge Road Entertainment music

Jocelyn and Chris Arndt, flanked by Dan Zavadil on bass and David Bourgeois, play before a sold-out room at Saratoga's Caffé Lena on Saturday, May 21.

Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518



development company has managed the band since 2013. He's been their drummer for just as long.

Each of their previous albums was recorded at his White Lake Music & Post Studios in Albany, but vocals this time were captured at Clubhouse Studios. "There's a reason you get more done at the gym than working out at home," he said. "They're more distractions at home."

He described it as a

quick jaunt downstate. They collaborated with Grammy Award-winning producer Joel Moss and Byron Issacs of The Lumineers. They tackled the vocals in one day and returned home. He said the move also helped him learn to walk away from a process he otherwise found himself obsessing over. He's a fan of the results.

"I honestly believe this is our best work," he said.

Jocelyn and Chris are

in line to play in several music festivals this summer, including the New York State Blues Festival on Saturday, June 18; Summerfest 2022 in Milwaukee on Saturday, July 1; and Bourbon & Beyond in Flournoy, Kentucky on Friday, Sept. 16.

The band will return to Saratoga Springs to play a special VIP show at Putnam Place on Saturday, Aug. 13.



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Arts Center of the Capital Region releases two calls for art

TROY—The Arts Center of the Capital Region has announced two Calls for Entries, "Artificial Eye: The 41st Annual Photo Regional" and "Capture: A City-Wide Photography Exhibition."

A Call for Entries

Artificial Eye: 44th Annual Photo Regional. The Arts Center of the Capital Region is inviting photographers to submit work for Artificial Eye, the 44th Annual Photo Regional. Impressions of life in built, urban

environments present a challenge in photography, as the shooter's own gaze often creates a heavy influence on resulting imagery. Street photography, by nature and definition, is often most successful when executed in real-time, unplanned, fleeting scenarios. The capture of specific moments, personalities and textures in urban environments creates the basis for the questions that street photography poses and the mystery that it creates. Artists are requested to submit imagery produced through new, present or continuous relationships with Street Photography.

Artificial Eye is a juried exhibition. This year we invite Lena Petersen to join as our guest juror. Petersen is currently co-director of Carrie Haddad Gallery in Hudson, NY,

where she represents a vast array of artists from the Hudson Valley. She curates and installs seven group shows per year and works one on one with art consultants, designers, and collectors to place artists' work in prominent and private collections. She has also gathered curatorial and gallery experience at the Richard and Dolly Maass Gallery at SUNY Purchase, The Williams Center Gallery at Lafayette College in Easton, PA, and Gagolian Gallery. Submissions will be juried by The Arts Center's Curator in collaboration with juror Lena Petersen.

The submission fee for The Arts Center of the Capital Region members is \$30, and \$40 for non-ACCR members. Please visit artscenterofthecapitalregion.com to submit. The submission deadline

has been extended to Wednesday, June 1.

Since the late 1970s, artists within a 125-mile radius of Albany have entered for an opportunity to have their work picked by prestigious jurors for the annual Photography Regional exhibition. The photo regional exhibition rotates between its host sites: Collar Works, Albany Center Gallery, and Opalka Gallery at Sage College. This year, The Arts Center of the Capital Region was invited to join this annual tradition.

Artificial Eye will be presented in the Main Gallery from Friday, June 24 to Saturday, Aug. 20. A reception will be held on Friday, June 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. during TNO.

Capture: A City-Wide Photography Exhibition

Smartphones are equipped with cameras that allow users to capture and

create activities including but not limited to self-reflection, social interaction, and community. The Arts Center invites visitors to come to Troy and take a snapshot of themselves with their smartphone in public art locations around Troy.

The Arts Center will print the images that are captured weekly and place them on our gallery walls in an exhibition called "Capture." Participants are encouraged to title their works and share their images with the Arts Center or tag us on Instagram @capregionartscenter or Facebook @TheArtsCenteroftheCapitalRegion with the hashtag #CaptureTroy. If social media is not an option, images can be emailed to info@artscenteronline.org. All are welcome.

Capture will be presented in the Arts

Center's Wallace Gallery from Friday, June 24 to Saturday, Aug. 20. A community reception will be held on Friday, July 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. during TNO.

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Sat: **Dj Ayo** | 10 p.m.

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Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

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Sat: **Grand Central Station** | 8 p.m.

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EXHIBITS

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The Four Elements of Leigh Li-Yun Wen-

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

The Hudson River School: Landscape

Paintings from the Albany Institute-

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.

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

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

Albany International Airport

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

Arts Center of the Capital Region

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 propaganda, or to convey deep emotions like grief and fear. As They Saw



HOT DATE

NEIGHBORHOOD TOUR!

Take a guided tour of Albany's Mansion Neighborhood with Albany City Historian Tony Opalka on Thursday, May 26.

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

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum

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

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- Orator's podium
- UK-Netherlands gas pipeline
- Partner to "oohs"
- African antelope
- Indigenous Thai person
- Monetary unit of Angola
- Becomes less intense
- Insurance mascot
- Tech hub __ Alto
- Actress Tomei
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Type of smart watch
- Natives
- Incompetent person
- Rare Hawaiian geese
- Unspoken relationships
- Passports and licenses are two
- Claw
- Status quo
- Mimic
- Fur-lined cloak
- Ancient foreigner
- In an angry way
- Ill-intentioned
- Monetary unit of Serbia
- S. American plant
- One or the other
- An alias for Thor
- Gratuity
- In a painful way
- French commune
- Promotional materials
- Greek city
- Assistant
- Confederate general
- Former NJ governor

CLUES DOWN

- Used by gymnasts
- "Luther" actor Idris
- Broad volcanic crater
- Not for
- Blur
- Tots
- Acted leisurely
- About the Alps
- Gets out of bed
- Town in "The Iliad"
- Welsh given name
- Remove salt
- Calvary sword
- Mental disorder concerning body odor (abbr.)
- Keeps a house cozy
- Ballplayer's accessory
- Southwestern Russian city
- Pro sports league
- Congress investigative body (abbr.)
- Stop standing
- Utilize
- Sign language
- Famed ESPN broadcaster Bob
- Being of central importance
- Ruin environment
- Dessert dish
- Sea eagles
- Fertilized
- Jerry's friend Benes
- Indian river
- Pass into a specified state or condition
- Nocturnal rodent
- A way to travel
- Iron-containing compound
- Ancient Greek City
- NFL signal caller Matt

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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

Vlad Caamano

Vlad is a standup, writer, and actor from the Bronx, NY. After his stand out performance as a New Face at Montreal's Just for Laughs (JFL) in 2015, Vlad developed his pilot A BRONX LIFE that he co-write, and starred in for NBC with Bill Lawrence and WBTB. He's also made appearances on Adam DeVine's "House Party" for Comedy Central, "Brooklyn Nine-Nine" on FOX, and on "Jimmy Kimmel Live." In

2016, Vlad was named one of Variety's Top 10 Comics to Watch. Vlad can also be seen in "Marvel's Runaways" on HULU and NBC's "Superstore". Recently, he wrapped a Lorne Michaels produced film, VAMPIRESVS. THE BRONX alongside Chris Redd, Zoey Saldana and Shea Wigham. The film was written and directed by Oz Rodriguez.. Show can be seen May 27th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on the 28th at 6:15 p.m. only at The Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206 Albany, NY 12203.

A Brunch Of Laughs

Join us for brunch and laughs. Featuring the Capital Region, and Hudson Valley's best comedians! Host Travis Stealey brings you a curation of comedy hand picked to have you in stitches. Andy McDermott, Comedian/Writer/Producer Andy McDermott is a dynamic performer, story teller, and joke writer. He's performed at The Woodstock Comedy Festival, O+ Festival, and on WPDH's Boris and Robyn Show. Lauren Turczak With her background in theater, Lauren has been doing stand up for the past 10 years. Performing in clubs and venues from NYC to Tulsa, OK. FunnyBone, Gotham, Broadway and The Looney Bin to name a few. Shawn Gillie is a Troy native, a travel agent, a radio personality, a wedding DJ and a standup comedian. He will do anything to not get a real job. He has performed from Albany to Hawaii and sadly no place between. Shawn was asked to do this show because his mother is dead. Travis Stealey, Professional comedian and show producer Travis Stealey will knock your socks off with every performance and could also actually knock you out since he just happens to be a professional MMA fighter as well. Travis performs and produces incredible shows all over the capital district, neighboring states and even Hawaii! His dark, twisted sense of humor will have you cringely laughing through his entire set. Catch the show May 29th at 1 p.m. only at The Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206 Albany, NY 12203.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

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

Troy Farmers Market

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

Schenectady GreenMarket

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

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Open House tours

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

MUSIC

Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes

Michael Benedict was born and raised in Rome, NY. He studied percussion at the Crane School of Music at the State University College at Potsdam, NY and graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. He later attended Rutgers University and graduated in 1990 with a Master's Degree in Jazz Studies. At Rutgers, Michael was an assistant to Dan Morgenstern, the Director of Jazz Studies at Rutgers and former Downbeat Magazine editor. As a member of the Potsdam Jazz Ensemble, Michael had the early opportunity to perform in concert with Marian McPartland, Frank Foster and Milt Hinton. Michael would go on to work with groups and individuals as diverse as hard bop legend J.R. Monterose, opera star Renee Fleming, the Spike Jones Orchestra and the Paragon Ragtime Orchestra. He has toured the United States extensively and performed in Europe. Before BOPITUDE, Michael led a Jazz Big Band for ten years until 2004 and was featured in a film titled "This is Gary McFarland". He also leads JAZZ VIBES as a vibraphonist and has released two recordings, "The New Beat" and "The Next Phase". Catch the show May 27th at 8 p.m. only at The 9 Maple Ave.

John Savage Quartet

John has been playing saxophone since the age of 12. He has always had a love for music since he was a child which was apparent since he always carried around a toy guitar with him wherever he went. "My biggest influence on me then was my uncle who played guitar and piano. I would listen to him play all the time. I was hooked immediately." After being exposed to jazz music in high school by his teacher Norman Clo, John decided to pursue a career in music and continued his education at the College of Saint Rose and began his studies with saxophonist Paul Evoskevich. After completing his degree (BS in Music Education), John returned home to Gloversville to start looking for a job and some gigs. During a three year period, he had the chance to play with Ben E. King, The Drifters, The Classics Four and formed the OverEasy Horns which played with local R&B band Cleen Street. In 1995, John assumed the duties of instrumental music teacher at his alma mater, Gloversville High School. In December of 1998 he completed a MA in Jazz Studies from the College of Saint Rose. John continues his pursuit for playing a variety of music, dividing his time between his own band and subbing with various area bands as well as devoting time to his students, endeavoring to teach them to appreciate the beauty of the music they create in school on a daily basis. Catch them May 28th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Midnight Cilantro

Midnight Cilantro is a state of mind and a one-man band featuring writer-musician Tom Gogola on guitar, drums, vocals (and theremin, if the moon is waxing crescent). The endeavor draws from a spirit of perpetual redemption that glitters with the spoon-fed mythos of the entire American musical catalogue. At its essence, unfiltered and skittering along an uptempo axis that's equal parts free blues, skronk-rock, folk-punk and boogaloo-beat soul (and New Zealand indie-pop), Midnight Cilantro aims to coax a holy sound from eternity and redirect it straight to the joyously unhinged core of our most earthly persuasions and sensations. Midnight Cilantro is freedom. Catch the show



With love from The Bronx

Comedian Vlad Caamano has a lot of love for The Bronx and has shown by developing "A Bronx Life" and "Vampires vs. The Bronx." He was the New Face at Montreal before appearing on "House Party," "Brooklyn Nine-Nine," and "Jimmy Kimmel Live." Catch him at Albany Funny Bone Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28.

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May 26th at 8 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

The Abyssmals / The Ridgewood Queens / Wild Weeds

Upstate NY neo-psychedelic ghouls, The Abyssmals, started as a project by founding member, Jarpon Reyes, the band formed shortly after a self-titled collection of demos was released in September of 2016. The Abyssmals quickly expanded to include members Bob Forget (guitar), Boris Cahrenger (bass), Nick Nigro (drums), and Muffy Reyes (percussion, organ, synthesizer). Upon assembling and performing out as a raucous and electrifying five-piece, The Abyssmals have grown an international audience and have had music featured on the several TV shows on network TV and streaming platforms. Their debut full-band album, 'Gospels, Hymns and Other Trash!' was released in April 2019. The Ridgewood Queens are four orphans with a love of rock and roll. They live in New York and are currently recording their debut record. Wild Weeds is the manifestation of four mutant rock n' rollers that grew out of the ponds, lakes and streams of Columbia County, NY. Wild Weeds play "Garage Rock" like the Seeds, the Standells and the early Stones but mix in New Wave, Copake surf music and their own unique warped energy. Joe Weed plays guitar like blues rockers from the Summer of Love, Scott Weed lays down slithering smiling bass lines, Marc Weed is the lake child of Keith Moon, and Moss Weed is a rockabilly Lou Reed. Together they are certainly wild..... The Wild Weeds!!! Catch them May 27th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St, Catskill.



HOT DATE

ALBANY COMEDY!

Go have yourself a laugh with Albany Comedy at the Madison Theatre, either Friday or Saturday, May 27 or 28.

Dylan Perrillo Quintet

Perrillo will be performing work from his two most recent recordings including 'A Musical and Artistic Interpretation of Albany's Inner City Green Spaces' and his self-titled EP, Dylan Perrillo Quintet. His beautiful musician friends accompanying him this evening will include Brad Brose,

Tyler Giroux, Adam Siegel and Matt Niedbalski. Come join us May 26th at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Annie and the Hedonists

This breezy, fun-loving band led by Annie and Jonny Rosen has taken ownership of Thanksgiving weekend at Lena's. They're the perfect ensemble to entertain all your out of town visitors, even those who think they only like pop, or classical, or their smartphone. Annie & the Hedonists transport us back to an age when heartache, boozing, and all sorts of romantic mayhem amounted to one big stylish adventure. And, for some reason we won't examine too closely, that seems to hit the sweet spot of pretty much everyone! From the gospel-rock of Sister Rosetta Tharpe to the high-lynesome bluegrass of Claire Lynch and the irresistible swing of Fats Waller, the torchy, honey voice of Annie Rosen takes center stage, with super-tight, expert backing provided by husband Jonny Rosen on guitar, Peter Davis on clarinet, tenor guitar, piano, and vocals, Don Young on bass and vocals and Jerry Marotta on percussion/drums. Come join us May 27th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

The Suitcase Junket

Matt Lorenz's vision, manifest in The Suitcase Junket, developed in the tension between the grand and the solitary. Grand in its imagery, sound, and staging. Solitary in its thrift and self-reliance. What instruments he requires, Lorenz builds from scratch and salvage. What parts five players would perform, he performs alone. The spectacle of his one-man set bears constant comparison to legends of showmanship, brilliance, madness, and invention. While

audiences are captivated by his solitary form and the show itself, Lorenz, who homesteads with rescue dogs and chickens in rural Western Massachusetts, is most serious about the songs. He has been building a catalog, writing a world into existence. Solitary on stage and on the road, his mind is crowded with characters, narratives, voices, imagery, sounds as wide and varied as mountain throat singers and roadhouse juke boxes, plus newsreels of the planet's destruction and salvage. Come join us May 28th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

John Stack

Born and raised in upstate New York, John Stack obtained a B.A. in Communication/Journalism from St. John Fisher College in Rochester. John attended Boston's Berklee College of Music in the early 1990s and moved to Los Angeles to pursue a music career. As the principal songwriter, his bands were nominated three times in Music Connection's "Best 100 Unsigned Bands in L.A." list. In 2001, John was voted best vocalist and best guitarist by All Access Magazine. In addition to playing L.A.'s top clubs such as House of Blues, Whisky a Go Go and The Roxy, John has toured the country as an independent artist. Residing in Los Angeles, John continues his career in music as lead guitarist and vocalist in the critically acclaimed Pink Floyd tribute band Which One's Pink. Come join us May 26th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern 57 Route 9P, Malta.

SIRSY

SIRSY is a rock, pop, and soul duo from Upstate NY. They write honest songs, full of sing along melodies, with lots of heart and just the right amount of sass. "It's edgy-feel-good music that's fun to

watch". (-The Houston Music Blog). The Boston Globe call SIRSY "the little band with the big sound." SXS Music Blog says "SIRSY is NOT simply a two piece, the sound they make is a head scratching, WOW!" SIRSY is fronted by charismatic vocalist/ drummer Melanie Krahmer who has "one of the most powerful and flexible voices you'll ever hear." (-Times Union) At live shows, Mel also plays bass on a keyboard with her drumstick & throws in a few mean flute solos too. Guitarist, and Mel's husband, Rich Libutti plays a road worn and well-loved Rickenbacker guitar through a pedal board full of vintage effects. Live, Rich also plays bass on a pedalboard with his feet. So, these multi-instrumentalists manage to sound like a full band, despite there being just two of them. And somehow, they do it all with big smiles on their faces. It's clear they love what they do. And that love is contagious when you see them live. You can't help smiling along with them. Their energetic show often includes stories from the road, laughter, dance parties, and even Rich's nerdy Star Wars jokes. Come join us May 27th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Roadhouse

The two star DJs behind brand new power duo RoadHouse do just about everything—hip-hop, rock, EDM, pop, and underpinning it all, proud, singalong, arms-in-the-air country. But there is one thing RoadHouse doesn't do: small. "We want to make everyone in the place have the best time of their lives," founder Dee Jay Silver says. "When people think of RoadHouse, we want them to think, 'Man. That was a party' and wake up the next day with a few great stories and even better memories." Comprised of Dee

Jay Silver and DJ Ikon, RoadHouse will release remixes of other artists' songs as well as original material with featured artists singing vocals and taking what a music experience can be and upping the ante, creating a space where nostalgia and living wholly for the moment collide in unexpected and thrilling ways. "As a DJ, part of your job is trying to spark a good memory," says Silver. "You bring a song out of the past, drop it in, and create a moment—people are reminded of good times or good feelings." Catch the show May 28th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Unforgettable Fire

Unforgettable Fire, or "UF", was born on New Years Day in 1995 as one of the very first U2 tribute bands to ever perform in America. After twenty five years of playing in some of the most prestigious venues on the East Coast, UF has formed a reputation among many to be one of the closest experiences to being at an actual live U2 show. The members of UF are also very dedicated fans of U2, and will not settle for anything less than complete authenticity. In addition to performing a very impressive array of U2 material from pre-Boy to the most recent Songs of Experience, the band does everything in their power (from wardrobe to lighting) to recreate the live U2 concert setting for their audience. Catch the show May 28th at 8 p.m. only at The Egg PO Box 2065, Albany.

Big Eyed Phish

"Big Eyed Phish is the only regionally touring full 7-piece Dave Matthews Tribute in the country and are based out of Rochester, NY. In the 13 years they have been performing together, they have grown to become a highly sought-after headlining act for festivals, resorts,

HOROSCOPES

**May 2022
Week 4**

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

You may be questioning some of your relationships this week, Aries. Periodic reflection is good for your long-term well-being, but move ahead with caution.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, finding balance between your professional life and your home life may be challenging this week. Try not to hurry through your decision-making process.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Typical routines just aren't fulfilling you lately, Gemini. Avoid succumbing to frustration and dissatisfaction by trying a new hobby or brainstorming ways you can change.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Avoid comparing yourself to friends and colleagues, Cancer. You may need a confidence boost, so hang around friends and family who have your back

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Has your love life affected your professional ambitions lately, Leo? Take a step back and analyze the situation to see what you can change for the better.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Take some time to audit your health, Virgo. What you eat, how much you are sleeping, how often you are exercising — these are all factors that may require some change.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, watch out for power struggles at work, especially if you feel they are causing you to be treated unfairly. Bring issues to a supervisor if it comes to it.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, fatigue may catch up with you if you have not been pacing yourself or taking enough time to care for yourself. Slow down and take a mental health day ... or two.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

You may be more sensitive than usual this week, Sagittarius. You may feel like family or friends are judging you, but that's not necessarily so.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Try not to take part in popularity contests or gossip sessions at work, Capricorn. It can only come back to bite you when you least expect it. Stay the course and keep working hard.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, you may be seeking greener pastures, both at home and in your professional life. Impatience can get the best of you, but a change will happen over time.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

You may have a tough time relating to others this week, Pisces. You view the world through a creative lens even when others don't.

casinos, and live music venues. The band is lead by Ben Sheridan, He is backed up by a great band of truly professional musicians and is the only DMB Tribute that can claim to have a full time lead guitar and keyboard player. This allows them to be the only accurate DMB Tribute in the country able to cover the full spectrum of the DMB catalog throughout the lineup changes seen in the Dave Matthews Band” Catch the show May 27th at 8:30 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street Schenectady.

Hayley Jane w/s/g Laura Leigh

Hayley Jane’s performance is layered with raw intensity + linguistic prowess. She has a deeply emotive + highly magnetizing presence that’s generating a buzz in the industry. Hayley pulls inspiration from a variety of styles, including 60s + 70s rock + pop, musical theater, folk, blues, soul, psychedelic, funk + bluegrass. Just as varied, are the many ways she can captivate an audience. Whether the concentrated potency of her solo acoustic performance, the explosive energy + movement of her full band shows, or one of her theatrical performances, she always brings the charisma, humor + passion to move an audience. Her music has been praised by a wide range of musicians, producers + music lovers alike, for successfully combining a diverse sound with clever, over-the-top lyrics + Vaudevillian-style storytelling. Hayley reawakens her audiences to the wild parts of themselves, great medicine for these modern times. Laura Leigh is a multi versed story teller, painter, singer songwriter from upstate NY. Influenced by country, bluegrass, and a big love for rock and roll, Laura’s voice is sweet, somber, and old timey. She plays in various bands, sometimes on

accordion, and is known for her evocative stories that may or may not be true Catch the show May 25th at 7 p.m. only at the Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Garcia Peoples

Formed in New Jersey by guitarists Tom Malach and Danny Arakaki, the band took a few years to find their flying shape, solidifying into a lineup with Danny’s brother Cesar on drums and Derek Spaldo on bass by mid-2016. Ramping up their acceleration around the time of their 2018 Cosmic Cash debut on Beyond Beyond Is Beyond Records, they’ve blasted through residencies and new songs and sessions and collaborations, relocating to New York, picking up two new members in keyboardist/multi-instrumentalist Pat Gubler and bassist Andy Cush, and leaving a trail of live tapes in their wake. This year, they’ve delivered not one but two new albums for BBiB: the sleek and song-oriented Natural Facts and the sprawling improvisatory opus of One Step Behind. 2019 also saw the first performances by the full Garcia Peoples lineup, a six-person behemoth with Spaldo on third guitar. With a stash of live recordings accumulating at the Live Music Archive, Garcia Peoples’ music is very much a living entity. Since the release of their previous two albums, songs have started to expand, jam suites have grown, and experiments have been undertaken. The first part of 2019 has seen Garcia Peoples back Philadelphia guitarist Chris Forsyth (an expanded Solar Peoples Band has hit double-drummer overdrive several times now), and joined with guitarist Ryley Walker. They’ve improvised on WFMU, and jammed with the sounds of ocean waves and falling rain at strange late night happenings. Probably



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something else new and wonderful and weird has happened in the Garciaverse since I wrote this. Whether or not you thought you knew Garcia Peoples' music, One Step Behind is something new and beautiful, for new heads and old. No matter where you stand—behind, beyond, or another plane altogether—One Step Behind is ready. For those about to get on the Bus, we salute you. Catch the show May 26th at 7 p.m. only at the Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

Hey Auntie

"HEY AUNTIE!" is a party FULL of the music you remember from those southern family reunions and summertime cookouts! The Isley Brothers, The Temptations, Earth, Wind & Fire, Anita Baker, Whitney Houston and so much more! So get ready to electric slide over to Lark Hall for a night you won't forget! Catch the show May 27th at 8 p.m. only at the Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

Glen David Andrews Band

Glen David Andrews, a native son and a beloved musician of New Orleans, is a warrior for cultural preservation at a time when indigenous traditions are being threatened in the city. His commanding voice and fierce trombone sound — both a powerful, emotional, and resonant blend of smoothness and grit — as well as his disarmingly honest manner provide a musical experience that never fails to meet the moment. Glen's music is packed with beauty, hard-earned truths, compassion, humor,

anger, joy, and — most of all — hope. Glen comes from a storied and extended family of musicians. He was born in New Orleans' historic Tremé neighborhood, which many consider to be the oldest Black community in the United States. Transfixed by the magic and mystery of the city's second-line parades, Andrews and his older brother, Derrick Tabb of the Rebirth Brass Band, along with their younger cousin Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews, learned the history of the brass band tradition firsthand from iconic figures like Tuba Fats. Catch the show May 28th at 8 p.m. only at the Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

Stephen Clair Album Release Show

Once the essence of the itinerant troubadour, writing and performing his songs from Seattle to the south of France, Stephen Clair has been everywhere, man. Clair first came to prominence when WFUV pronounced its love for "Jen In Her Underwear," putting Clair not only on the map, but the road. Fast forward a thousand shows and half a dozen albums, Stephen Clair is ready with his 9th full-length record, *To The Trees*. Clair is prolific, writing songs daily. There have been a few albums in a row in recent years, including, mid-pandemic, *The Small Hours*; and, prior, in 2019, the Malcolm Burn-produced *Strange Perfume*. The latter prompted Glide to declare: "Blending the kind of jaggedly cool guitar with a deadpan, almost spoken-word vocal delivery," "it quickly evolves into a righteous bar band anthem that feels as much linked to acts like the Hold Steady as it does to Wilco." Clair's wry humor and sharp eye have been likened to The Felice Brothers and Nathaniel Rateliff.

He relishes life on earth, particularly his well-travelled little slice of it. It's messy, difficult, a little funky and always changing. Like Bahamas or Hayes Carl, Clair sings of three-legged dogs leading parades and of leaving his boots in the street in hopes that someone with the right size feet might come along. Clair is a singular songwriter and performer, a man with a voice all his own. Then there's the unmistakable sound of Stephen Clair with a guitar. (When is he without one?) He lures so many sounds from six strings. In his hands, that little black and white Martin sings. And what magic does he do to coax those sounds out of a Telecaster? It's a major topic of conversation a buzz, a hubbub, a roar after each of his shows. On *To The Trees*, Clair's trusty library again inspires, with the title track paying deference to Italo Calvino's "The Baron in the Trees" this song's subject walking out on a family meal to live out her days amidst the limbs. This is Clair's grand statement, as individual and open as a record can be embracing change, accepting the new and sending fresh shoots out on its own.. You can catch this show May 27th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio 339 Central Avenue Albany.

Mowgli's Satyrdag, The Va Va Voodoo, Karl Bertrand

Mowgli Giannitti is a Bassist, Composer, Singer, Songwriter, and Teacher who has collaborated with award-winning artists in a huge range of styles, and performed in venues such as Putnam Place, Higher Ground, and Carnegie Hall. He borrows from his experience with Jazz, Rock, 20th century art music, Afropop, Afrobeat, Salsa, Samba, Gnawa, Hindustani, and more to create a unique and eclectic musical experience driven by intricate 3-6 part

vocal harmony, contrapuntal horns, and a deeply grooving rhythm section. The Va Va Voodoos play songs about zombies, busted spaceships and haunted love. Trends are not their concern. They are a pop band from the future. Karl Bertrand was a founding member, guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter for Saratoga Springs, NY jam rock band, Let's Be Leonard, from 2014 to 2022. During that time, he performed on stages all across the country as the band toured from coast to coast in their eclectic pink and blue school bus. They released music that was featured in Relix Magazine and their success culminated in festival appearances at Adirondack Independence Music Festival in New York, Mile of Music in Appleton, Wisconsin, and High Sierra Music Festival in California. Catch this show May 27th at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Faced, The Antarctic, Violence, Mira, Born Dying

Faced is an American Thrash/Hardcore Metal band from Albany, New York. The band was originally formed in 2017 by friends Jordan Simpson, Jason Matthews, Philip Loupin and later added Paul Burke to the mix. Faced brings power and is always a crowd favorite. Formed in early 2021, The Antarctic is a power/heavy metal band from the capital region of New York. Citing many influences such as Nevermore, Haken, Scar Symmetry, Iced Earth, Gojira, Blind Guardian, and Control Denied, they write original music that combines heavy guitars with melodic vocals. Violence is a hardcore band hailing from 518 NY that came together for the love of groovy riffs and crushing breakdowns. The band released its first EP "Chug Life" in 2020 and is now gearing up to release new music with a

common goal to bring the heavy to the masses. MIRA is a progressive metal band formed in 2019 based out of Albany NY. Comprised of Mike Burgess (vocals), Nick Lloyd (guitar), Mike Copperwheat (bass), Luke Budesheim (guitar), and Mike Maloney (drums), MIRA incorporates influences from multiple genres in order to create a sound unique to them. Born Dying is metal/hardcore band formed in 2019 in the Capital region area of NY by Nathan Peceri (vocals) and Micah Williams (guitarist). Rounding out the lineup is Josh Lutt (bass) and Bud Monstersano (drums). They play heavy and like to see their audience move around. Catch this show May 28th at 7:30 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Laveda / Thus Love / OK Cowgirl

Laveda is an anthemic dream pop/rock project fronted by Ali Genevich and Jake Brooks. Their nostalgic sound features shimmering, saturated synth textures and waves of guitar noise as the backdrop for Ali and Jake's soothing vocals. Check out the full band performance by Laveda live at Audiotree. Musically, THUS LOVE combines their love of post-punk with a loose, eclectic experimental streak that owes as much to van Osdol's jazz collection as it does to Mars' classical training as a cellist. The band is unafraid to tackle weighty themes with startling intimacy and vulnerability—and with a goal of amplifying the voices of those who continue to struggle. The music of indie rock four-piece OK Cowgirl exists at an intersection of lyric-driven catharsis and dreamy, guitar-centric ecstasy. Fronted by multi-instrumentalist and songwriter Leah Lavigne and backed by Matt Birkenholz on drums, Jase Hotten-

roth on bass, and Jake Sabinsky on guitar, the Brooklyn-based project draws upon a wealth of experience playing and working in bars, clubs, and DIY spaces across the New York music scene. OK Cowgirl's studio output reflects the outfit's genesis as a live band, crystallizing around instrumental and vocal passages that spurred genuine reactions from crowds past. The end result is a thunderous, triumphant, and ultimately honest blend of lyrical candor and raw electric performance. Catch this show May 28th at 6 p.m. only at Rare Form Brewing Company, 90 Congress St, Troy.

The Lumineers

The roots of the band can be traced back to the East Coast where, in 2005, founding members Wesley Schultz (vocals, guitar) and Jeremiah Fraites (drums, percussion) began working together in a variety of different New York City bands. By 2009 they'd become more serious and chosen to relocate to the unlikely musical hub of Denver, Colorado, where they met cellist and multi-instrumentalist Neyla Pekarek. The success of their self-titled 2011 EP earned them a management deal, and they soon decamped to Seattle to record their debut album with producer Ryan Hadlock. Prior to the album's release, the catchy "Ho Hey" single began picking up steam in influential radio markets, and by the time Dualtone released the Lumineers' self-titled LP in April 2012, they'd amassed considerable buzz. Buoyed by "Ho Hey" and the subsequent single "Stubborn Love" (a song later revealed to be on President Obama's iPod playlist), the album eventually peaked at number two on the Billboard Top 200 and earned them two Grammy nominations. Catch this show May 29th at 7:30 p.m. only at Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs.

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People may have mixed feelings about eggs because the nutritional debate surrounding eggs' seems ever-changing. It was once thought that eggs had to be avoided due to concerns about cholesterol. But many experts now say that eggs can be a part of balanced diets.

This recipe for "Spinach Pantry Souffle" from "Taste of Home Healthy Cooking Cookbook" (RDA Enthusiast Brands, LLC) by the editors of Taste of Home features egg whites and only two egg yolks in the recipe. Additional low-fat ingredient help make the final product something anyone can enjoy.

Spinach Pantry Souffle

Ingredients: Serves 6

- 6 egg whites
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) reduced-fat,

reduced-sodium condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted

- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded reduced-fat Mexican cheese blend
- 1 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 2 egg yolks, beaten

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Let egg whites stand at room temperature for 30 minutes. Coat a 2-quart souffle dish with cooking spray and lightly sprinkle with Parmesan cheese; set aside.

2. In a small saucepan, combine the soup, cheese blend and mustard; cook and stir over medium heat for 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Transfer to a large bowl; stir in spinach. Stir a small amount of soup mixture into egg yolks; return all to the bowl, stirring constantly.

3. In a small bowl with clean beaters, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. With a spatula, stir one-fourth of the egg whites into spinach mixture until no white streaks remain. Fold in remaining egg whites until combined. Transfer to prepared dish.

4. Bake at 375 F for 30 to 35 minutes or until the top is puffed and center appears set. Serve immediately.

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Experts say BE FAST to beat a stroke

Recent American Heart Association study shows stroke hospitalizations on the rise among young people, but deaths are down

ALBANY — Stroke is the No. 5 killer of all Americans, and the leading cause of disability. May is American Stroke Month, and the American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association, and Albany Med Health System, are urging Capital District residents to take steps to prevent stroke, and know the signs of a stroke should it occur.

“Stroke statistics overall have improved, with stroke going from being the No. 3 killer of all Americans to No. 5,” said Alan Boulos, M.D., Dean of Albany Medical College, Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at Albany Med, and president of the Capital Region Board of Directors of the American

Heart Association. “But we must continue to remind people of ways to prevent stroke, and the signs and symptoms so that people can act quickly if they witness or have a stroke.”

Preliminary new research presented at the American Heart Association’s Quality of Care and Outcomes Research Scientific Sessions in Reston, Va., this week shows that stroke hospitalizations for younger adults – along with the cardiovascular risk factors associated with them – have risen since 2007. But the chances of people under age 45 dying from a stroke in the hospital have dropped.

Traditional stroke risk factors and related medical conditions also rose significantly over the decade. Obesity more than doubled, from 8.6 percent to 18.5 percent. The presence of high blood pressure and cholesterol levels, smoking and depression also rose, as did related illnesses such as heart failure and irregular heart rhythms.

The study did not look at why hospitalizations declined.

“If a stroke patient gets to the hospital quickly, the advances in treatment mean that the outcome can be much better,” Dr. Boulos said. “Time is brain, which is why it’s so important for people to recognize the symptoms of a stroke and get to the hospital immediately.”

The acronym “BE FAST” can help people to recognize the signs and symptoms of stroke:

- B – Balance – Issues with balance**
- E – Eyes – Difficulty with vision**
- F – Face Drooping**
- A – Arm Weakness**
- S – Slurred Speech**
- T – Time to Call 911**

“With proper nutrition and lifestyle changes, many strokes can be prevented,” said Dr. Boulos. “We recommend that people keep their blood pressure under 120/80; that they eat lean protein, fruits and vegetables; quit smoking; and get 150 minutes per week of exercise. That’s about 20 minutes a day, and it’s OK to break that up into

even smaller increments.”

For information about stroke, visit www.stroke.org.

The American Heart Association and Albany Med Health Systems are working together on a Live Fierce collaboration. Live Fierce will drive equitable health impact in the Capital District through community campaigns and messaging designed to fight heart disease and stroke.

The American Heart Association is devoted to saving people from heart disease and stroke – the two leading causes of death in the world. The association teams with millions of volunteers to fund innovative research, fight for stronger public health policies, and provide lifesaving tools and information to prevent and treat these diseases. The Dallas-based association is the nation’s oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke.

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TROY — Demetri Martin's trademark large sketch pad full of ingenious satirical cartoons, graphs, charts and Venn diagrams was a hilarious highlight of his show at Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on Friday, May 20. A bit of back and forth ventriloquism with a paper demon from hell killed. Martin ended the night playing acoustic guitar while delivering a volley of quick, sharp jokes.

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CONCERT REVIEW

The Gibson Brothers at The Cock 'n Bull

By LAURA DAPOLITO
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GALWAY — Cock 'n Bull hosted the award-winning Gibson Brothers in the historic barn. Originally scheduled to play on the patio's new stage, rain forced The Gibson Brothers inside on Thursday, May 19, to the acoustically perfect listening room for bluegrass created by the barn.

Eric and Leigh Gibson are in fact truly brothers, with Leigh living locally in Glenville. Originally from Clinton County, the

brothers told stories about growing up two miles from Canada in dairy country. Their twangy harmonies, quick plucking, and original lyrics sweetly juxtaposed the just-bitter-enough key lime pie and strawberry crumble served by the restaurant.

Through songs like "Railroad Line," the duo sang about disappearing towns and ways of life. There was wisdom in the imagery created about times passing, and our current time passage too. From songs about love lost to watching children grow, the Gibson Brothers' performance captured the audience's full attention.

Leigh teased his brother terribly about an injury to his finger, noting now

he knows how it is to play bass like Kermit the Frog. "You only have three fingers," he smiled. Eric took it in stride, although was clearly in pain a few times as he performed through the injury. Eric even apologized for not playing to the quality he historically could do, offering the story of slicing his finger open when packing. Frankly, the music didn't suffer at all, although this writer had empathy for the poor musician who pushed through the discomfort.

Favorite songs of the night included Gibson's song about his daughter Annie, "They Called It Music," and the aptly played "Barn Song." The duo closed with a cover

of Jackson Browne's hit "These Days," which landed perfectly with the homemade chocolate chip cookies delivered to each table.

The Gibson Brothers have a new album coming out this summer that features Alison Krauss and also look forward to playing DelFest in Maryland later this month. Charming with his stories, cowboy yodels, and smooth as molasses voice, Leigh is a neighborhood boy who has made good with his brother, and they are worth traveling out to see and hear. Both stayed to chat with fans after the intimate set, making the evening a memorable one.

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■ CONCERT REVIEW

Primus at Albany Palace Theatre

By **CLAUDE SAWYER**
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ALBANY — Primus and Rush have many similarities.

Virtuoso musicianship, rabid fan bases, intricate musical arrangements, and road warrior touring schedules are just a few of these similarities.

Both bands can be loosely described as “progressive rock,” although pinning either band down to a single genre is an exercise in futility.

Les Claypool of Primus has spoken of his childhood admiration for

Rush and Geddy Lee in particular. When the two bands toured together on Rush’s 1991’s “Roll the Bones Tour,” Geddy Lee turned from an idol into a friend for Claypool.

This lifelong admiration has culminated in a special kind of tour for Primus. Since 2021, Primus has been performing Rush’s 1977 masterpiece *A Farewell to Kings* in its entirety.

The tour, dubbed “A Tribute to Kings” arrived in Albany for a night at the Palace Theater on Wednesday, May 18.

Opening the night with “American Life” from the 1991 album *Sailing the Seas of Cheese*, Claypool and company hit the stage running. “Too Many

Puppies” off of 1990’s *Frizzle Fry* followed, with “Sgt. Baker” from *Sailing the Seas of Cheese* right after.

Both songs deal with war and military life.

Both songs seemed especially relevant to current events.

They ran through ten songs, dipping all the way back to 1989’s *Suck on This* album and pulling from their most recent release, 2022’s *Conspiranoid*. They closed the first set with fan-favorite “My Name is Mud” from 1993’s *Pork Soda*.

After a stellar set of Primus originals, the band returned and played *A Farewell To Kings* from start to finish.

From the title track to album closer “*Cygnus X-1*” Claypool and company put their own spin on the classic Rush songs without straying too far from the original arrangements.

Guitarist Larry LaLonde was impeccable covering the guitar lines originally laid down by Alex Lifeson.

What impressed me most was drummer Tim Alexander. It is no secret that Rush’s drummer, the late Neil Peart is widely considered one of the best drummers to ever play. Alexander’s playing and timing were spot on and a fitting tribute to Peart.

It goes without saying that Claypool is world-class on bass. He did an admirable job with the

vocal parts, although some of Geddy Lee’s melodies seemed just a bit too high for the Primus singer. On some of the higher notes on songs like “Closer to the Heart”, he seemed to lay back a bit. The audience certainly helped by singing along.

A three-song encore followed the Rush set. Two songs from *Frizzle Fry*, “*Groundhogs Day*” and “*Harold of the Rocks*” were followed by “*Follow the Fool*” from *Conspiranoid*. Die-hard fans were in heaven, while I heard some casual fans griping about not knowing many songs in the setlist. Primus never struck me as a band that “just play the hits” anyway.

The production was fitting for a tour of this

magnitude. A large video wall projected visuals for each song played. There was an abundance of fog and colorful lighting. My only gripe was that all of the lighting was behind the band, making it nearly impossible to see the band members, except in silhouette.

Noise-rock dup *Battles* opened the show with a forty-five-minute performance. Maybe I am getting old and cranky but I just didn’t get it or enjoy it at all. If you read my articles you often hear me say that you should get to venues early to see the opening acts. This is one that I wished I skipped. I guess if there was one positive thing it was that their set didn’t last any longer.

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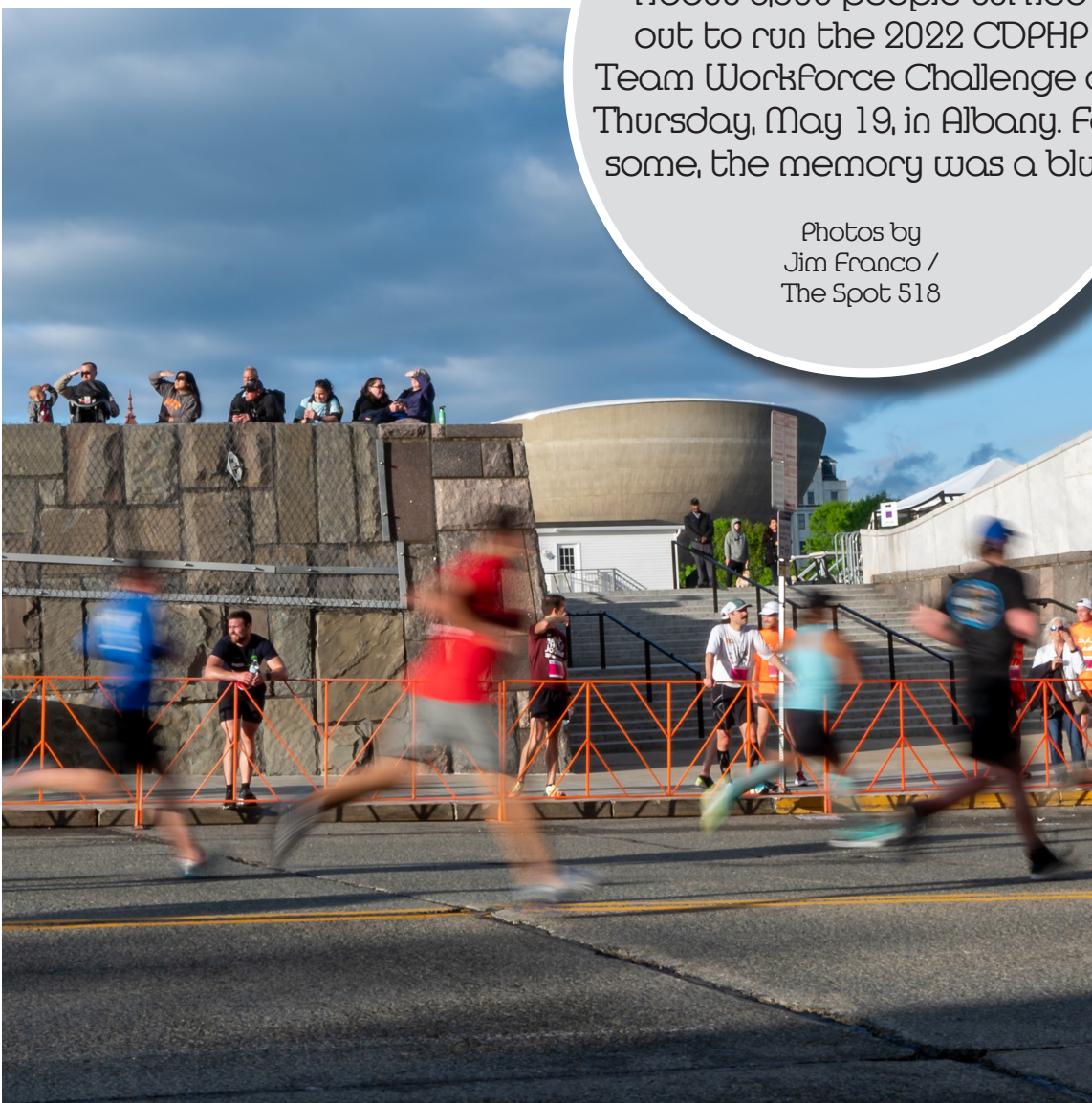
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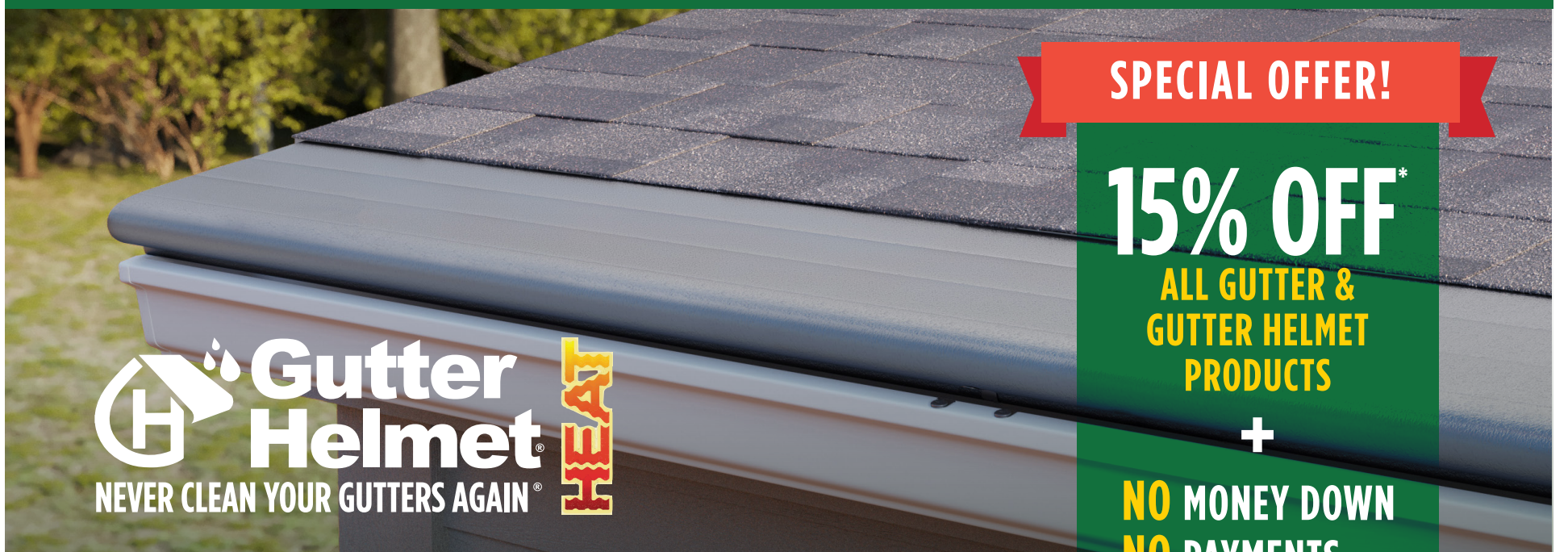
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