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TOP STORY

American Legion Post renamed in respect to local Medal of Honor recipient

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ELSMERE — Politicos and dignitaries gathered early Monday morning, June 6, as the local American Legion Post adopted a second name in respect to a Medal of Honor recipient who recently passed.

American Legion Post 1040, on the corner of West Poplar Drive and Elsmere Avenue, is now The Blanchard-Currey Post of The American Legion.

The post, originally dedicated in 1931, has long carried the name of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard. According to legion history, he was believed to be the last American service member killed in action in World War I.

The second, new name, honors that of Francis S. Currey.

Currey served in the United States Army during World War II, enlisting into service just prior to his 18th birthday. According to The National WWII Museum, he missed D-Day: June 6, 1944, the day the Allies invaded Western Europe in World War II by a matter of weeks.

He was stateside in the days leading up to the pivotal campaign. He was at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, preparing to join the European front. A mandate from President Franklin Roosevelt prevented soldiers younger than 19 years old from deploying overseas. He turned 19 just three weeks later.



Francis S. Currey

A name to remember

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Hold up a mirror

'To Kill a Mockingbird' takes place in 1934, but its storyline continues to play out today.

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Heading to state final four

Bethlehem Central's boys tennis team continues to play for title in Queens.

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SELKIRK — The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department announced on social media that it will have the Elm Avenue Town Park pool complex ready in time to open on Friday, June 10

Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department

POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Fire leads to felony

Bethlehem Police quickly charges juvenile with arson, criminal mischief

GLENMONT — A fire broke out just before noon on Monday morning and it wasn't long after that the Bethlehem Police Department announced it had its suspect.

The fire at 45 Beacon Road was called in at approximately 11:44 a.m. on Monday, June 6. An unnamed juvenile who was inside the home at the time was reportedly able to get out safely.

According to police, the Bethlehem Police Detectives and Fire Investigations determined that the fire was intentionally started. Police subsequently charged the same juvenile with arson and criminal mischief, both felonies.

Man hit, killed near Exit 23 on Thruway

GLENMONT — The body of an Albany man was found on the median of the Thruway on Sunday, May 30 near exit 23.

According to reports, Michael Tran, 48, was walking on the road when he was struck by a northbound motor vehicle sometime after leaving the scene of a motor-vehicle accident on the southbound side the prior night.

At 11:16 p.m. on May 29 State Police responded to a property damage crash on the southbound lanes and an investigation determined that Tran was driving the wrong way on the highway and struck a tractor-trailer. Witnesses at the scene said that he appeared to be uninjured but walked away from the scene before troopers arrived. Responders searched the area for Tran, but could not locate him.

At 11:49 a.m. the next morning troopers conducted a second search and located Tran deceased by the northbound lanes. They are asking for anyone who may have witnessed this incident to contact State Police Troop G at 518-783-3211.

Illegal pot in Ravena

RAVENA — State Police arrested two Albany men after

an investigation into the illegal sale of cannabis products to underaged customers at a smoke shop in the Village.

Police opened the investigation in February after a 15-year old girl became sick after smoking a marijuana cigarette she allegedly purchased at the Piff N Puff Smoke shop on Route 9W.

Further investigation determined that Dawood Almarri, 33, of Albany had sold the marijuana cigarette to the teens while working as a clerk at the store. On Wednesday, May 18, State Police executed a search warrant at the shop and located 10 pounds of assorted concentrated cannabis products and multiple bags containing an approximate total of 172 grams of marijuana. Almarri, who was present at the store at the time, does not have a license to sell cannabis in New York State and was taken into custody.

He was charged with criminal possession of cannabis, a felony, and unlawful dealing with a child and criminal sale of cannabis, both misdemeanors. He was processed and released.

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■ POLITICS

Apple opts out of race

Democrats avoid a primary with sheriff's decision to duck out of Senate race

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — Sheriff Craig Apple has opted to end his short-lived run for state Senate.

"I never had aspirations for higher office, but with the support and encouragement I received from residents across the district I tried to convince myself this was the next step for me," he wrote on Facebook. "I hoped to be a voice for moderate voters who had felt they needed a stronger voice in New York. However after exploring this opportunity I'm drawn back to the goal I have always set for myself and my kids which is 'find a job you love, and you will never work a day in your life.'"

Apple announced about two weeks ago he would run in the new District 43, drawn by a special master appointed by the courts, that includes Colonie, Green Island and Cohoes in Albany County, all of Rensselaer County and more than half of Washington County.

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 new



APPLE

lines were drawn and still lives within the modified district. In a blistering statement, she said she was prepared to primary Apple, but now that he is out she said she appreciates his work — as sheriff.

"Sheriff Craig Apple is one of the most well-respected law enforcement officials in this country and I am sure Albany County residents are relieved to know he will remain on the job helping keep our streets safer," she said in a statement. "His remarkable record speaks for itself and I respect his decision to remain in the job he loves."

Republican Assemblyman Jake Ashby, who also lives in Rensselaer County, has expressed an interest in running for Senate but has not made a formal announcement.

Apple said he would not endorse in the race.

Apple said during what amounted to a trial balloon that he was the best fit for the district drawn by the court mandated special master because he lives in Colonie and has a home in Rensselaer County. While he did not make a formal announcement, there were political operatives in Albany County circulating nominating petitions for the sheriff's senate campaign.

Last month, Apple said rather than sit back and criticize state government for mandating things like bail reform, he would make pragmatic policy decisions based on his 35-year career in law enforcement.

"But this is the right decision for me," he said. "On a county level we have tackled many problems facing our state, and I thought I could make a difference up the street. I'm not so sure I could have as much of an impact

on improving our community there as I already do each day."

It would also mean a significant pay cut. As sheriff he makes \$145,000 while a state senator makes \$110,000.

"As your sheriff we have a proven track record of protecting the vulnerable, helping the addicted, helping those with mental illness, protecting our schools, creating first of its kind programs, and certainly approaching things with common sense," he said. "I have proven that law enforcement can be compassionate and kind and still maintain law and order. So with that said, I look forward to protecting you and keeping you safe as long as you will have me."

Apple has faced little or no opposition since he was first elected sheriff in 2011, taking over for longtime Sheriff Jim Campbell.

Under the old district lines — they are re-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. She is in a heated war of words with state Sen. Jim Tedisco, who is moving from his home in Glenville, which is in the new District 46, to run in her district.

Colonie is in the current District 44, which is represented by longtime Sen. Neil Breslin. Under the new lines, Tedisco's Glenville home is in the same newly drawn District 46, as Breslin's Delmar home.

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A name to remember

Currey arrived at Omaha Beach a couple of months after the invasion, where he was assigned to the 30th Infantry Division. The first action he witnessed was that September in Kerkrade in Holland. According to his official Medal of Honor citation, his actions that December would lead to him earning the nation's highest military award for bravery.

He was defending a strong point near Malmedy, Belgium, when the Germans lead a powerful attack in late December. They had previously overrun tank destroyers and antitank guns and advanced to his position. After what was described as prolonged fighting, his platoon was forced to withdraw to a nearby factory. He found a bazooka but needed to cross the street to obtain rockets. He proceeded to do so, dodging intense fire from enemy tanks and infantrymen from a short distance away.

After obtaining the rockets to arm the bazooka, Currey and a companion knocked out one tank with a single shot. They moved to another position, killing or wounding three German soldiers outside a house known to be an enemy stronghold. He then slipped away from the safety of cover, advancing to position himself within 50 yards of the house. Supported by friendly fire, he stood erect with the bazooka and fired a shot that knocked down half of one wall.

From his vantage point, Currey could see five American soldiers who had been pinned down by the house he had just attacked and three more enemy tanks. He proceeded across the street to a vehicle carrying antitank grenades and launched them towards the tanks, forcing the tankmen to retreat into the house. With the enemy retreated into the house, Currey bounced from one machine gun to the next, freeing the five servicemen from their position.

"Deprived of tanks and with heavy infantry casualties, the enemy was forced to withdraw," states the citation. "Through his extensive knowledge of weapons and by his heroic and repeated braving of murderous enemy fire, Sgt. Currey was greatly responsible for inflicting heavy losses in men and material on the enemy, for rescuing [five] comrades, [two] of whom were wounded, and for stemming an attack which threatened to flank his battalion's position."

Currey was presented the Medal of Honor by the 30th Infantry Division Commander, Major General Leland Hobbs on July 27, 1945, near Reims, France. The medal was officially awarded to him on Aug. 17, 1945.

Currey returned home and married his wife, Wilma. The two raised three children together. He spent his post-military life as a counselor at the Veteran's Affairs Hospital in Albany until he retired in 1980. He died on Oct. 8, 2019.

Blanchard was a member of Company G 307th Infantry 77th Division when he was killed at the end of the Meuse Argonne Offensive in France on Nov. 9, 1918. His body was returned to Delmar and now rests in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

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Now, sadly, **she's leaving our church** for another assignment. 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.

So we're asking for your help.

To help Reverend Amy's farewell dream come true, please donate to the **Ukraine Van Fund** by scanning this **QR Code** with your phone's camera.

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EDUCATION

Welcome aboard

Board appoints diversity, equity and inclusion officer

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DELMAR — Bethlehem Central's Board of Education took another step towards promoting diversity throughout its schools as it appointed Latisha J. Ellis-Williams as its first diversity, equity and inclusion officer.

Ellis-Williams fills a newly created position that involved a nationwide search. Superintendent Jody Monroe said her appointment was the next step in the district's diversity, equity and inclusion work that had been ongoing since the 2016-17 school year.

"We are excited to welcome Dr. Ellis-Williams to BC," Monroe said. "As an experienced, influential leader Dr. Ellis-Williams will work collaboratively to strengthen the district's ongoing efforts to create a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive community for all faculty, staff, students, and families."

The native New Yorker comes to the Capital District after serving as the assistant principal of Swanson Middle School in Arlington, Virginia. She has more than 25 years of experience in education in urban, suburban and rural school systems, holding previous responsibilities as a teacher, content leader, dean of culture and instruction, and a principal.

According to a statement from the district, Ellis-Williams has extensive expertise in student development, learning and implementing theory, teaching strategies for helping all students, designing culturally responsive professional development pedagogy and building programs focused on meeting diverse student needs. Once she officially joins Bethlehem Central on July 1, she is expected to help the district create a consistent and clear strategy that can be implemented



ELLIS-WILLIAMS

and assessed districtwide.

"I just want to thank the Board of Education, Miss Monroe, the committee and the panels who interviewed me for this wonderful opportunity to join the Bethlehem Central School District," said Ellis-Williams. Her excitement was shared by some of those in attendance. She had family from Long Island travel up to attend the board's announcement of her appointment. "I'm really excited about this work and I'm eager to roll my sleeves up."

In addition, Ellis-Williams will serve as the district's Title IX officer, providing regulatory compliance with federal and state laws relating to sexual harassment and violence prevention and will keep staff informed of changes to laws and regulations in these areas.

Ellis-Williams holds a doctorate in educational administration from Dowling College, a certificate of advanced studies in school district administration from Long Island University, a Master of Science in education from Long Island University, and a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education and teaching from the State University of New York at Oswego. She also holds certifications as a Title IX coordinator and administrator from Tulane University Law School and earned a certificate in Business Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace from the University of South Florida

Muma College of Business.

Monroe said she expects her newest employee will help the district meet its mission to help all students reach their potential.

"Dr. Ellis-Williams has a lifetime of experience doing just that," she said. "Every single child who comes through our doors has a unique background and differing abilities. We want each one to know they are affirmed and valued on their path to success. We will not stop short of that goal."

Tenure awarded

On the evening of June 1, 15 Bethlehem Central educators were officially awarded tenure by the Board of Education.

Their hard work and dedication are part of what makes Bethlehem Central all that it is.

Elizabeth D. Colloton, School Counselor, High School; Michael F. Doemel, Physical Education Teacher, Slingerlands Elementary School; Jessica A. Gallo, Speech Therapist, Eagle & Slingerlands Elementary Schools

Marisa Hock, English Teacher, Middle School; Lisa A. Hoertz, Social Worker, Middle School; Christen R. Jordon, Elementary Education Teacher, Eagle Elementary School

Alexandria L. Kosek, Music Teacher, Elsmere Elementary School / Middle School; Brianna S. Kugler, Family and Consumer Science Teacher, Middle School; Cyrilla R. Peluso, Social Worker, Eagle Elementary

Joanna Perrino, Elementary Education Teacher, Glenmont Elementary School; Brian J. Spina, Mathematics Teacher, High School; Matthew S. Urban, Elementary Education Teacher, Eagle Elementary

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OBITUARIES

Katherine Elizabeth Bartley

KNOX — Katherine Elizabeth Bartley passed away peacefully in her home in Dickinson, TX on December 10, 2021 after a year battle with colon cancer. She was born in Cobleskill, New York on July 5, 1950 to the late Raymond Haverly and Sophie (Janssen) Haverly of Knox NY.

She graduated from Berne-Knox- Westerlo High School, and received her Bachelor's Degree in Teacher Education from Barrington College in Rhode Island, and a Master's Degree in Reading from Rhode Island College.

Kathy taught first grade for seven years in Warren, Rhode Island. She taught first grade for Bethlehem Central at Clarksville Elementary before becoming a Language Arts Coordinator for the district. She was not able to continue her career after a serious car accident in February 2000, but enjoyed tutoring students in reading and writing.



Katherine Elizabeth Bartley

Kathy was the sister of the late Margaret (Peggy) Haverly Sevrin, and the late Ronald Haverly. She is survived by her husband of fifty years, Steve Bartley. Her Son Neil Bartley, daughter Jill (Jarrod) Bartley-Simon, grandchildren, Eli Bartley, Gwen Bartley and Sophie Bartley. As well as her sister Valley Haverly Rogers, 16 nieces and nephews, and several cousins.

After selling the farm in Knox, (2007) a move to San Jose, CA, and most recent Dickinson, TX, it was important to Kathy as she wanted to live close to her children and grandchildren.

Kathy loved being a grandmother, reading, planning family gatherings, tutoring, and being by the ocean.

Friends and family are invited to an informal gathering to honor Kathy on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Westerlo, NY.



Arthur B. Kane

Arthur B. Kane

GLENMONT— Arthur B. Kane, 85, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. Born and educated in Albany, he was the son of the late William and Elizabeth McCormick Kane.

Mr. Kane aka Mr. Grand Union, began his career as a stock boy in the Crestwood Plaza location and worked his way up to manager of the Elsmere Grand Union. He later became district manager for upstate New York until his retirement in 1998. He proudly served 8 years in the Army National Guard.

Arthur was a longtime Communicant of the former Saint James Church. He was a member of the Delmar VFW and along with his wife and family enjoyed vacations at Disney World in Florida, Cape Cod and spending time at their camp in Hadley, NY.

Arthur is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jean Marsh Kane; children Donna Richards (Thomas) of Delmar and Michael Kane (Nancy) of Glenmont; grandchildren Thomas, Gregory, Matthew and Mary Richards, Sydney, Sawyer and Spencer Kane. He will be missed by his canine companion Clover. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother William F. Kane, Jr, and sister, Marilyn Ostroff.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make a donation in his memory to Mohawk and Hudson Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave., Menands, NY 12204.

Mary Hervey Johnston

DELMAR — Mary Hervey Johnston, 97, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family at her home in

Delmar, on Monday, May 30, 2022.

She was born on August 17, 1924, in Marietta, Ohio to Ida C. Hervey and John D. Hervey, a county agricultural agent and an educator. She graduated from Atherton High School for Girls in Louisville, Ky. in 1943, and attended the University of Louisville before completing her undergraduate education at the University of Maryland in 1947, after her family moved to Alexandria, Va.

It was in Louisville where she met Philip Rollin Johnston, who was stationed there with the Navy. Although they were temporarily separated when he was posted to California, Phil was able to return to the east coast to be closer to Mary. They were married on April 5, 1947, in Alexandria. They just celebrated their 75th anniversary.

After their wedding, Mary and Phil moved to Westerville, Ohio where she taught at Ohio Wesleyan University while Phil attended Otterbein College. They moved to Boston in 1948, where Mary taught at the Newton High School in Newton, Mass. while Phil completed graduate work at Boston University. They then moved to Syracuse in 1950, then to Albany in 1953, and settled in Delmar in 1956.

Mary was a highly recognized home economics educator, loved by many generations of students. After their four children were born, Mary resumed teaching in 1961, at Bethlehem Central High School. where she stayed until her retirement in 1981. While teaching, she completed her master's degree in education from SUNY Albany in 1965. In 1977, Mary was named New York State Home Economics Teacher of the Year.

The basis for the award, sponsored by the American Home Economics Association and Family Circle Magazine, was Mary's innovative and creative teaching - especially her development of a pioneering social psychology course, introduced in the 1960s long before family life and sex education were

acceptable topics in public schools. The course was designed to provide experiential learning in life adjustment skills. Mary later shared her expertise by consulting for the New York State Department of Education.

She was an active member of the New York State Home Economics Association, The New York State Home Economics Teachers Association, the New York State Education Association and the National Education Association.

In addition to teaching, Mary was a master quilter, using her artistic skills to create award-winning designs. One of her quilts won a blue ribbon at the New York State Fair. She made quilts for family, friends and for the First United Methodist Church of Delmar bazaar. She was an avid cook, sewer and gardener.

She also loved to travel and with Phil went throughout the U.S. and abroad. For many years after retirement, Mary and Phil spent the winters in Florida and summers sailing on Lake George. She also greatly enjoyed her time at the family's cabin in Bar Harbor, Maine.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Kathryn Johnston; her brothers, Marshall Hervey, Cameron Hervey, and Lawrence Hervey; and her sister, Sara Watts. She is survived by her husband of 75 years, her son, David Johnston and wife Linda of Houston, Texas; her daughter, Laurie Schimmelfing and husband Reed of Northampton, Mass.; and her son, Douglas Johnston and wife Susan of Syracuse, as well as eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express deep appreciation to Clara Jusino, Mary's caregiver in the last few months of her life. The family also thanks The Community Hospice of Albany for their support during Mary's last days.

A celebration of Mary's life was held in the First United Methodist Church of Delmar on Kenwood Avenue. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to The Community Hospice of Albany.

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128A COOPER MSL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/22. 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, 47 Quarter Mile Road, Bondville, VT 05340. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290607

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1417 SARATOGA RD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 12130, Albany, NY 12212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291170

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

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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

20RT 15A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 River Terrace, Apartment #15A, New York, NY 10282. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. CR-290791

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

25-77 44ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 317 E. 88th St., Apt. B, New York, NY 10128. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014

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13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290964

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 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-288896

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York ZONING 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 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Verify Engineering on behalf of Cheryl Straw for an Area Variance located at 28 Snowden Avenue and 30 Ellsworth Avenue, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing to subdivide the parcel into two lots. The proposed does not meet the requirements of the Town's Zoning Code under Article XIII, Section 128-100. David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals D-291398

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

30-26 23RD ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Clara Xuereb, 317 E. 88th Street, Apartment B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290983

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

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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 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

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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, 465 Washington Street, PH, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290440

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 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

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

67 HUDSON 3AB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o MMP Management LLP, c/o Paul McCoy Family Office Svcs LLP, ATTN: Jacqueline McCoy, 31 St. James Avenue, Suite 740, Boston, MA 02116. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291171

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York ZONING 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 15, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Community Power Group for Use and Area Variance(s) located at 678 Route 9W, Glenmont.

The Applicant is proposing a large scale photovoltaic (PV) system that does not meet the requirements of the Town's Zoning Code under Article XIII, Section 128-99, Article VI, Section 128-67.2 PV Systems, E(3)(b)[6], height. David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals D-291395

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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

777 HANDS CREEK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 198 North Henry Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291168

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. 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

93 CONGRESS STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 41-18 Geiger Pl., Fair Lawn, NY 07410. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290792

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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, 215 East 96th Street, Suite 42H, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289844

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 Millburn 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

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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

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Bright117 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 52-60 241st Street, Douglaston, NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289107

LEGAL NOTICE

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on the 1st day of June, 2022 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of the law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

/s/Brittany Barrett
District Clerk

The following is a summary of said bond resolution:

1. The title of the bond resolution is: "BOND RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK ADOPTED JUNE 1, 2022 (1) AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$821,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SERIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION OF ONE (1) 70-PASSENGER ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS AND THREE (3) MEDIUM SIZE 45-PASSENGER DIESEL BUSES AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$821,000, THE LEVY OF TAX IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS IN PAYMENT THEREOF, THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH SUM FOR SUCH PURPOSE, AND DETERMINING OTHER MAT-

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TERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND (2) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACT AS AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF FINANCING SAID ACQUISITION."

2. The bond resolution, among other things, authorized the Bethlehem Central School District, Bethlehem, New York (the "School District") to acquire one (1) 70-passenger electric school bus and three (3) mid-size 45-passenger diesel buses, as generally outlined to, and considered by, the voters of the School District at the annual School District meeting held on May 17th, 2022 (the "Purposes").

3. The estimated maximum cost of the Purposes is not to exceed \$821,000. The resolution authorized the issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes of the District in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$821,000 pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-A of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law").

4. The weighted average period of probable usefulness of the specific objects or purposes for which the bonds authorized by the bond resolution are authorized to be issued is eight (8) years, within the limitations of Subdivision 29 and Subdivision 29-a of Section 11.00 (a) of the Law.

5. The bond resolution also authorized the School District to finance the Purposes by entering into an installment purchase contract as defined in Section 109-b of the General Municipal Law. The bond resolution summarized hereby is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the School District Business Office located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. D-291476

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

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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

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

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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

ENABLER NO.6 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/22. 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, 333 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-290599

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EOER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 149 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291126

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 Av-

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enue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289532

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GNA & SON TAXI 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, 274 West 140th Street, Apartment 34, New York, NY 10030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290942

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 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, 138-25 31st Drive, Apartment 3B, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290425

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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

JAJAJA 150 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/22. 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, 150 Rivington Street, Unit PHA, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291113

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

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LALIA ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o John Lieberman, 299 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10171. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290946

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MATINEE IDOL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/22. 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, 92 East Main Street, Suite 302, Somerville, NJ 08876. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290603

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MELAB808 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, 19 Clinton Avenue, Apartment 305, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289688

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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

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

NEW YORK MAID SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 733 Third Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291169

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NOVAGEM DESIGNS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 117 East 38th Street, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290979

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PALMAR NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 West 65th Street, No. 3-F, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289750

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cess to the LLC, c/o Dimitrios Paliouras, 30-18 44th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289999

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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

BC bound for state Final Four



Bethlehem Central School District

Boys tennis team earns ticket to play for state title at Billie Jean King National Tennis Center

By **JIM FRANCO**
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BETHLEHEM — The Eagles boys tennis team is headed to the state Final Four.

The squad beat the previously undefeated team from Fayetteville-Manlius 5-2 in the Division I regional championship on Sunday, May 29, at the Utica Tennis Center.

The Eagles (18-0) beat Shaker for their fourth consecutive Section II championship and 19th in school history. It then beat

Extra frame

Bethlehem Central's boys tennis team is undefeated in competition this season, having won 18 of the matches it's played in 2022. The streak has continued through the post-season. The team earned its fourth consecutive Section II championship with a win over Shaker.

Queensbury in the sub-regionals

Against Fayetteville-Manlius:

- Ashrith Rao (B) def. David Fernando 6-2, 6-4
- Cameron Lukasik (F) def. Will Bievenue 6-2, 6-4
- Aadi Ojha (B) def. Colin Byer 6-2, 6-1
- Aden Haas (B) def. Xavier Sul
- David Woolridge/Jaden Duggar (F) def.

Hayden Brown/Ian Jin 7-5, 6-1

• Emi Torlasco/Tao Xie (B) def. Andy Li/Fergus Brady 6-4, 6-2

• Nyle Dennin/David Bievenue (B) def. Daniel Manta/Gene Balian 1-6, 6-4, 6-2

The Eagles will continue their march towards a state championship at the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Queens on June 10.



Season ends in soaker for G'land lax

LATHAM — Guilderland fell behind Shenendehowa 8-0 after the first quarter in the Section II Class A finals on Wednesday, June 1, and could not make up the deficit. Shen won the championship 15-9, but fell in the first round of state play to Section I champs Scarsdale by a 14-6 final. Tommy Tyksinski had six goals for Guilderland while Collin Bullock had seven to lead Shen. Tyksinski was named to the Suburban Council first team All Stars along with his teammate Danny Macchiarella.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

■ IN BRIEF

Troop 58 Car Wash

DELMAR — The boys and girls of Scout Troop 58 will hold a fundraising car wash at the Blanchard-Currey Post 1040 of the American Legion on Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come on out and get your car sparkling clean while supporting programming that helps develop great citizens and leaders.

Blanchard-Currey Post 1040 of the American Legion is located at 16 W. Poplar Dr.

BBQ chicken dinner at Grange

SELKIRK — Bethlehem Grange No. 137 will once a take-out only chicken barbeque dinner on Saturday, June 14, from 1 to 4 p.m.

To pre-order your meal, call Carol Carpenter at 518-421-1384.

The Bethlehem Grange is located at 24 Bridge St. in Selkirk and is handicap accessible.

Farmer's market to open

NEW SCOTLAND — The Voorheesville Farmer's Market is to open its 14th season on Wednesday, June 15 with hours from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The Voorheesville Farmer's Market is located at 68 Maple Avenue in Voorheesville.

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

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the LLC, c/o Issack Oberlander, 199 Lee Avenue, Suite 626, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290290

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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VENETIAN C23 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Abraham Schwartz, 52 Skillman Street, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289591

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1303 Blondell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291133

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YAREMCHY-25 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, 27-39 164th Street, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-288889

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Wildflower seed giveaway

In advance of National Pollinator Week (June 20-26), we're giving away 500 packets of native wildflower seeds (Northeast blend), which will attract hummingbirds, bees and butterflies. Stop by the Adult Information Desk through June 15; limit of 2 packets per person, on a first-come, first-served basis.

This initiative is made possible thanks to the #PlantWildflowers Campaign, a joint venture of PBS, Nature, and Tangled Bank Studios, producer of the documentary entitled "My Garden of a Thousand Bees." We're screening this impactful film on Wednesday, June 22, at 6 p.m. in the Library's Westbrook Room. Space



is limited; please register on the Events calendar at guilderlandlibrary.org.

Night Owls

Contributions from 90 Black writers spanning African-American history from 1619-2019 were compiled by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain to comprise "Four Hundred Souls," the subject of our next Night Owls book discussion on Monday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. To participate virtually, please sign up on the Events tab of our website.

We Who Believe in Freedom

On Monday, June 20

at 7 p.m., join us for an online conversation with Dr. Alice Green, founder and executive director of the Center for Law and Justice, about her book *We Who Believe in Freedom: Activism and the Struggle for Social Justice*. In discussion with Paul Grondahl, award-winning journalist, author and director of the New York State Writers Institute, Green will discuss her experience as a lifelong advocate for social justice; historic and continuing challenges; and involvement with current initiatives.

Please register on the Events tab of our website to receive the link.

— Luanne Nicholson

Meet us at the park

What's more fun than an evening of silly antics, magic or music? Watching it all live and in-person with your family and friends!

Let's get together in the park this summer for live entertainment featuring some of your favorite performers. The library has teamed up with Bethlehem Town Parks and Recreation to offer Thursdays in the Park, a family-friendly series every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. from June 16-August 18. This series is co-sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library and Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department.

Check out the complete summer lineup below:



- June 16: Heard: World Jazz
- June 23: Zucchini Brothers
- June 30: Rumble Kings (*at South Bethlehem Park)
- July 7: Ron Cain's Captain HurriCain's Underwater Adventure Magic Show
- July 14: Doc Benson Band
- July 21: Out of the Box
- July 28: David Engel's Captain Nemo's Adventure Academy
- Aug. 4: Storyteller Diane Edgecomb's Trail Mix

- Aug. 11: Playin' with Fire (*at Henry Hudson Park)
 - Aug. 18: The Traveling Lantern Theater Company's Camp Ocean
- Shows take place on the special events lawn at Elm Avenue Park unless otherwise noted, with space available on a first-come basis.

The library at your doorstep

The library van will deliver requests every two weeks, and pick up returns. You can request books, circulating magazines, DVDs, music CDs and audiobooks. To ask for this delivery service, contact the library Information Desk at (518) 439-9314.

— Kristen Roberts

Wright-Quigley Duo concert

Join us for a free concert in the library community room, at 6:30 p.m., Thu., June 9. 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.

History walk

Join Voorheesville Village Historian, Dennis Sullivan, at 10 a.m., Sat., June 18, and see our village



streets as never before. This walking tour will begin at the Elementary School, and conclude with refreshments at the Rail Trail pavilion on Grove St. Individual registration is required.

Bead Creative

Teens and adults are invited to register for this 2 p.m. event on Wed., June 22. You can start with an easy project, get help from experts, and use our supplies and tools. Your only investment is your time.

Birding 101

Join Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center

guides on Tuesday, June 14 at 9 a.m., for this one hour beginner's lesson on birding. This tour is suitable for adults and seniors. Subject to cancellation due to weather. Meet at Emma Treadwell Thacher Nature Center, located at 87 Nature Center Way, Voorheesville NY 12180. Please register.

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

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Join us for "Bubble Palooza," our Summer Reading Kick-Off, on Saturday, June 18, at 2 p.m., at Mosher Park.

Bubble rainbows with people inside? Audience members making volcano bubbles! Gigantic bubbles that blow their own bubbles?

See the newest, funniest, zaniest spectacular from world-famous, Guinness Book of World Records-holding, master bubble wrangler Jeff Boyer, as he takes bubbles to the max with big bubble flair. Registration required.

Take and Make Tuesday

Budding contractors can pick up the lumber and blueprints to build



their own bird feeder. The recommended fastener is hot glue, but if you don't have a hot glue gun, you can borrow one from the library. Pick up begins at 9 am on Tuesday, June 14.

Cyberpunk Jewelry

Utilize creative destruction to turn old electronics into wearable works of art in our Cyberpunk Jewelry program on Saturday, June 11, at 2 p.m. This activity will use sharp implements and supplies and is intended for teens and adults. Supplies are limited, so register today.

Juice and Jammies

Join us "after hours" at the library for Juice and Jammies on Wednesday, June 15, at 6:30 pm

It's bird chirping season! We'll be talking about birds and their nests this month. Pop the kids in their jammies and head to the Library for an indoor, socially distanced after-hours storytime. Stuffed animals are optional! Registration is required and limited.

— Carol Melewski



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■ COMMUNITY

Bethlehem Garden Tour returns next Wednesday

Bethlehem Garden Club brings back in-person tour

DELMAR — Do you ever admire the gardens at Cherry and Kenwood, or the garden at the median of 9W and Route 32 offering natural beauty to the bypass?

Have you enjoyed the lovely Veterans Memorial Park on Delaware Avenue?

Perhaps you noticed the new beehives at Bethlehem Senior High school or noticed the new garden in progress at Town Hall.

If you know of any of these, then you're aware of a sampling of the accomplishments of the Bethlehem Garden Club.

Once again, the Bethlehem Garden Club is offering its in-person in-garden tour, perhaps the most well-known event that the club offers.

"We are thrilled to have our tour, once again, live and open to the

public," said Bethlehem Garden Club President Bonnie Smith. "This is our major fundraiser for us to continue our involvement with our town, our schools, and our residents."

It was 1965, almost 60 years ago, when the Bethlehem Garden Club began. Now a group of 70 men and women of all ages, they collaborate with town and local shop owners to beautify Bethlehem by planting trees, hanging flower baskets along with a long and varied list of other activities. And anyone is welcome to join.

Bethlehem Garden Club also awards local schools with scholarships, financial grants and guidance to support and enhance the schools' environmental science curriculum. In all its endeavors, Bethlehem Garden Club strives to showcase the beauty of Bethlehem, use sound ecological practices, promote gardening balance, and ways to live in harmony with the wild life around us.

Buying a ticket to the Bethlehem Garden Tour, or buying a decorative item

at its Botanical Boutique sale makes all these endeavors possible.

The Garden Tour is scheduled, rain or shine, Wednesday, June 15, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and available until 6:30 p.m. at Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Avenue on the day of the tour. Advance tickets are \$15 through June 8 at Wildbird Junction, 308 Delaware Avenue. All tickets can be purchased with cash or check.

The Botanical Boutique will also be back at Delmar Presbyterian Church from 3 to 7 p.m. Available for sale are a selection of decorated items to add color and interest to any home or garden. They were crafted or selected to make great gifts for graduation, Father's Day, birthdays, new homes or any occasion! Also, raffles for gift baskets and 50-50 cash raffle tickets will be sold with winners notified by 8 p.m. that evening.

■ IN BRIEF

Grange Garage Sale starts Friday

SELKIRK — Bethlehem Grange No. 137 will once again host its annual June Garage Sale on each Friday and Saturday starting June 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cash or check payments only, no credit or debit cards will be accepted.

A list of acceptable items includes housewares, kitchen items, linens, toys, puzzles, small kitchen appliances, small wooden furniture, records, CDs, DVDs, men's, ladies & children's clothing & shoes, jewelry, decorative items,

holiday items, dishes, glassware, pictures, mirrors, outdoor furniture, hand tools, garden tools, power tools, books, collectibles, craft items, yarn, fabric, antiques and pet items.

Items will be on display on tables both inside and outside the Grange. There will be lots of indoor tables of items, and lots of outdoor tables of items.

Donations of new or gently used items are now being accepted. Call Carol Carpenter at 518-421-1384, Jackie Schrom at 518-810-6031 or Charles Ryan at 518-227-8954 to arrange your delivery of items.


The Grange is adding something new to the

garage sales: flea market vendors. Vendors are wanted for outdoors during the garage sale. For more information about becoming a flea market vendor during the garage sale, call Charles Ryan at 518-227-8954.

With the constantly changing guidelines, masks and social distancing will be still requested, especially when indoors or in a crowded area outdoors. This is especially requested if you have not been vaccinated, or you feel more comfortable wearing a mask.

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TOWN

Moving, shaking

Bethlehem Police promoting two, Town Super taps new liaison

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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DELMAR — Bethlehem Police Chief Gina Cocchiara will request that the Town Board approve two promotions within her department, including the appointment of its newest commander, when it meets this Wednesday, June 8.

Sgt. Robert C. Baldwin Jr.'s promotion to commander would fill the vacancy left behind by the recent retirement of Cmdr. Adam Hornick. It would also bring the department's command team to three commanders, including Cmdrs. James Rexford and Michael Cozzy.

If approved, Baldwin's appointment would be effective Monday, June 13, and call for a raise to an annual salary of \$124,869.

Officer Roy K. Swann Jr.'s promotion to sergeant would also be effective by next Monday, calling for an annual pay raise to \$87,990.

Ammo for shed

The topic of money

will also be discussed with the police department's request to sell its surplus of .45 caliber ammunition to the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department. According to Cocchiara's letter to the Board, the department looks to sell the ammunition for \$5,136 and immediately use the funds to purchase a shed for its training center.

"After contacting the originating vendor from whom the ammunition was purchased, AmChar Wholesale Inc. as well as local police agencies that would be eligible to buy ammunition, the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department offered the highest purchase price," Cocchiara stated.

The police department no longer uses .45 caliber ammunition. Law enforcement agencies that have transitioned from .45 caliber to 9mm ammunition often cite the cost benefits and improved performance. A fired 9mm weapon has less recoil.

For the sale of ammunition and subsequent purchase of the shed, the Board would have to approve a budget modification to both the Equipment Category within expenditures under

the department and an increase in revenue.

Cunningham to be named police liaison

Town Supervisor David VanLuven has tapped Board member Maureen Cunningham to be the Town Board's first liaison to the police department.

"Because of her effective and constructive leadership role in the Police Reform & Reinvention

Collaborative planning process, I am recommending Council member Maureen Cunningham for this role," VanLuven stated in a letter to Town Board members.

Last year's Police Reform & Reinvention Collaboration Plan had called for the creation of such a liaison between the governing body and its law enforcement agency. The role is expected to improve communication between the police and the public. The board member would also participate in reviews of use of force incidents and with formal complaints against officers.

The Town Board is expected to vote on Wednesday, June 8.

IN BRIEF

MHLC, CDTA resume free bus transport to nature

ALBANY — The Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, the Capital District Transportation Authority and local project partners have come together again to offer free Saturday CDTA bus service to connect City of Albany residents to eight natural spaces in and around Albany.

The service will run from now through Saturday, Sept. 24.

All partner locations have easy-to-navigate maps and well-marked trails to make the user experience fun and easy. All locations are free and open to the public from dawn to dusk. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult when visiting Five Rivers.

To learn more about the Nature Bus route, visit https://www.cdfa.org/schedules-route-detail?route_id=872.

Nature Bus will make four stops at the following locations on a bi-weekly

rotating basis:

From May 28 and every other Saturday through Sept. 17

- Albany Pine Bush and City of Albany Water Department Six Mile Water Works
- Tivoli Lake Preserve and Farm
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- Albany County Rail Trail Veterans Memorial Park
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From June 4 and every other Saturday through Sept. 24

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Music returns

Music Haven announces return of music this summer.

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Local journo publishes 15 years of 'Off the Northway.'

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Hold up a mirror

Harper Lee's 'To Kill a Mockingbird' takes place in 1934, but its storyline continues to play out

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SCHENECTADY — Before the cast for Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" takes the Proctors stage for Opening Night, they have a task to spread the word: The racism depicted in this Depression Era storyline is still here today.

Set in Alabama in 1934, Lee's enduring story of racial injustice and childhood innocence centers on one of the most venerated characters in American literature, small-town lawyer Atticus Finch. The cast of characters includes Atticus's daughter Scout, her brother Jem, their housekeeper and caretaker, Calpurnia, their visiting friend Dill, and a mysterious neighbor, the reclusive Arthur "Boo" Radley.

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Richard Thomas and Yaegel T. Welch are doing more than just acting out the roles of Atticus Finch and Tom Robinson. The cast of "To Kill a Mockingbird" have a much larger task.

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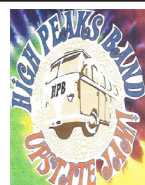
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Music Haven's comeback announced

Free concert begins Sunday, July 10

SCHENECTADY — Central Park is ready, once again, to come alive for the summer, as Music Haven kicks off its 32nd season of "traveling the world one concert at a time." Picking up right where it left off, the much-heralded concert and event series will feature high-caliber national and international touring artists, plus some theater and film, in its ambitious comeback season.

"Given the domestic journeys we've endured for the last couple of years, I set my sights on curating an uplifting and unifying season of world class music and events," said Producing Artistic Director, Mona Golub. "On top of a boisterous itinerary that includes sun splashed reggae, South Louisiana Zydeco, Balkan party music, harmony-driven

bluegrass and more, I am thrilled to present Finnish folk music for the first time, to expand the Blues BBQ to a mini-festival, to welcome DakhaBrakha back for a tribute to Ukraine, and to screen Questlove's award-winning musical documentary about the 1969 Harlem Cultural Fest in the company of neighbors and friends."

This Music Haven season is stacked with Grammy, Blues Music and other Award-winning and nominated artists. July will launch with the trailblazing roots reggae of Steel Pulse. Up next, Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas will offer an evening of traditional South Louisiana dance music, followed by the inaugural installment of NipperFest, a celebration of the 518-music scene. Then comes the 'joyful jazz' of Sammy Miller & the Congregation, followed by the popular Blues BBQ event

featuring genre standout Shemekia Copeland, which will celebrate WEXT 97.7/106.1's 15th anniversary. Balkan-Klezmer-Gypsy-Punk-Party-Band, Lemon Bucket Orkestra polish off the month in style, with a genre-bending night of highly danceable Eastern European music.

August begins with a powerful tribute to Ukraine featuring DakhaBrakha, the phenomenal Ukrainian 'Ethno-Chaos' quartet that mesmerized an SRO crowd at Music Haven in 2016. Next up, and sure to have you dancing on your feet or in your seat, Spanish Harlem Orchestra will bring authentic, New York-style Latin jazz and salsa dura to the stage, followed by the return of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, performing movie classics. After that, bluegrass superstars Steep Canyon Rangers will make their headline

debut in the region after having performed with Steve Martin and Martin Short both at Proctors and at SPAC, followed by a screening of Summer of Soul, the music documentary about the 1969 Harlem Cultural Fest. Next up is Finland's Frigg, fronted by four fiddlers, who will close out the global concert series with some traditional Nordic folk music, followed by a two-night run of Shakespeare's 'Comedy of Errors,' performed by Will Kempe's Players.

Music Haven's annual Summer Social event on Sunday, Aug 7 pairs a casual, ticketed dinner buffet under the Central Park pavilion with what promises to be one of the most spectacular Latin shows of the summer season. (Tickets available at www.musichavenstage.org - Click on Summer Social)

As per Music Haven tradition, the roll call of

special guests for the season is just as impressive as the headliners they join. From the traditional Honduran music of Aurelio, to the funky New Orleans-style street beats of The Brass Machine, and the jazz-forward SUNY Schenectady School of Music Faculty Jazz Combo, the world beats a musical path to Music Haven's door. Golfstrom will be delivering "vintage old-world music," while the Capital Region's own Puerto Rican ambassador has assembled a special septet, Alex Torres Y Sus Amigos. Old-time banjo phenom Nora Brown will offer up some traditional eastern Kentucky and Tennessee music, and Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas will bring their fiddle and cello explorations of Scottish and global music to bear.

A variety of food and beverages will be available for purchase at all shows,

beginning an hour before 7 p.m. concert nights and throughout the festivals and special events.

Michele's Charcoal Pit and Ben & Jerry's return to Music Haven for all concerts and events in 2022. And, as has become tradition, international offerings reflecting the locales from which the artists come will be sold at the concession stand. Specialty vendors will augment the offering for the Blues BBQ and Summer of Soul events.

Wine and local craft beverages from Wolf Hollow Brewing Company, Frog Alley Brewing Co., and Nine Pin Cider are available at throughout the season. Druthers craft brew will be poured at the July 17 Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas concert.

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40th Annual Tupper Lake Tinman Triathlon set for June 25

TUPPER LAKE — The Tupper Lake Tinman Triathlon will take place on Saturday, June 25, beginning at 8 a.m.

More than 650 competitors have registered for this year's race.

The Tupper Lake Tinman Triathlon,

sanctioned by USA Triathlon, is one of the most popular races in northern New York. The event features 5 different races: tinman (1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, 13.1 mile run); aquabike (1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike); team relay (1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, 13.1 mile run); Olympic (0.94 mile swim, 24 mile bike, 6.2 mile run); and a sprint (0.6 mile swim, 12.4 mile bike, 3.1 mile run).

Check-in for the race

begins on Friday the 24th from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. There is limited check-in available on race day, beginning at 5:30 a.m.

"This race is for athletes who appreciate a challenging course with a small town feel in a beautiful setting," said Race Director Wendy Peroza. "Each year, we welcome participants from our local area and from across the Northeast, in addition to those who travel great distances to take part. This

year, we have registered participants from Virginia, Maryland, Connecticut, Canada and even one from Texas."

Tinman is sponsored by the Tupper Lake Chamber of Commerce, which also organizes and deploys more than 350 volunteers to help manage event logistics.

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Local journo pens 'Off the Northway'

miSci gets \$5K from NYSCA, MANY

SCHENECTADY — The Museum of Innovation and Science announced Wednesday, June 1 that it has been awarded \$5,000 from the Museum Association of New York and the New York State Council on the Arts.

The Museum Association of New York in partnership with the New York State Council on the Arts awarded a total of \$500,981 to 102 grantees to assist New York museums with capacity building.

"The Museum of Innovation and Science is very grateful to MANY and NYSCA for this grant," said miSci President, Gina Gould. "This support will go towards expanding access to important STEM educational resources to students and teachers throughout the Capital Region and beyond."

"We thank NYSCA for this partnership and this opportunity to rapidly distribute much-needed funding to New York's museums," said Erika Sanger, Executive Director, MANY.

This grant partnership with NYSCA was developed in direct response to the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Partners for Public Good study "Market Analysis and Opportunity Assessment of Museum Capacity Building Programs" report published in March 2021.

Retired columnist shares perspective of Saratoga County through his work

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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BALLSTON SPA — Journalist Stephen Williams has compiled a treasure trove of his columns throughout his 42-year career at the Daily Gazette to capture life in Saratoga County.

"Off the Northway" is a compilation of 83 articles written by the local journalist who retired after 42 years at the Schenectady daily paper. It's a collection of his weekly columns and other stories spanning a 15-year period of substantial growth and change, from 2005 through 2020.

"Off the Northway" will

be released and become available for sale in June, with a presentation and book signing at Brookside Museum, 6 Charlton Steet, in Ballston Spa, on Tuesday, June 28. Pre-registration for this event can be made at <https://brooksidemuseum.org/> The book will also be available at local bookstores, additional book signing sessions to be announced, and at amazon.com

Off the Northway provides a reporter's up-close perspective on the events that impacted people living in Saratoga County during this 15-year period and reflects on the changes seen across the county stemming from the construction of the Adirondack Northway six decades ago. As with all good storytellers, Williams' articles often capture the past and give readers pause to think about the future. "The book not only takes

the reader down memory lane, but many articles have continued relevance to the communities that straddle the Northway," commented Jim Richmond, chairman of the History Center's Publications Committee.

One of the principal topics is the long rollercoaster history of the dream, design, negotiations for, and construction of the \$15 billion GlobalFoundries semiconductor facility in Malta, which recently announced plans to construct a second plant at its vast Luther Forest location.

Among the other topics, Williams covered during his tenure at the Gazette and included in "Off the Northway" are stories about the ongoing efforts to manage development and environmental protection, some of the unusual local history of Saratoga County and Saratoga Springs, and

his takes on local politics and politicians of the early years of the 21st century.

One of the major players in the GlobalFoundries story, state Senator Joe Bruno, is covered extensively, as are politicians like state senators Jim Tedisco and Roy McDonald.

"Though he later fell from grace, Senator Bruno is among the key people who reshaped the Capital Region into a tech hub and brought GlobalFoundries to Saratoga County," Williams said. "I wanted to tell that story and to write about the changes I've seen — as well as the things that haven't changed — throughout my career. Each story has an introduction explaining why it was written and sometimes a postscript explaining how the issues raised may have played out."

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Thurs: **Triple Threat Thursday** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Northern Outlaws** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Grace Bartow** | 5 p.m.

Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300
Sat: **North Side Sound** | 8 p.m.

The Night Owl

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

Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany.
518-434-6533

The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663

Playhouse Stage Co.

Madison Ave at New Scotland Ave
Albany (518) 434-2035

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs

518-584-6882

Thurs: **The Nick Horace Duo** | 6 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany
518-465-0444

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
Fri: **Vinyl Buzz** | 8 p.m.

Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Fri: **theWorst, Raziel's Tree, Canella and Kevin Wulf** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Jeremy Porter and the Tucos, Va Va Voodoos and Trash Rabbit** | 7 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Fri: **Northeast Ballet Concert** | 7:30 p.m.

Sat: **Orlando School of Dance** | 6 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066

Thurs: **Saratoga Living's Beach Please Summer Kickoff Party** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Hanzolo w/ Side-B, The E-Block** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Sunset Indie Night** | 8:30 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company

90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
Sat: **TV Moms / Under the Den / Shortwave Radio** | 6 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

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

The Ruck

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

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy
518-235-5858
Thurs: **Open Mic** | 6 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery

462 Route 29, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9463

Saratoga National

458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653

Saratoga City Tavern

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

Sand Lake Center for the Arts

2880 NY 43 Averill Park
518-674-2007
Thurs: **Dynamic Illustration with John Hebert** | 5 p.m.

SPAC

Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9330
Fri: **John Mulaney** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Train** | 6:30 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038

Vapor

342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Fri: **The Accents** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Jamie Lee Thurston** | 9 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Wed: **The Oldies Show** | 2 p.m.
Thurs: **Orquesta Sensacional** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Scars N' Stripes** | 9 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

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

Wicked

1602 Route 9, Clifton Park
518-467-8900

Wishing Well Restaurant

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

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art

NEW YORK STATE

FOODFEST

WED, AUG. 17
11AM-9PM

SUMMER PLAZA

ELI YOUNG BAND

WED, AUG. 17
11AM-9PM

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

CHARLIE CRUZ, AMARFIS, FULANITO

SAT, SEP. 24
5-9PM

EVENT DETAILS

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.

Nineteenth Century American Sculpture:Erastus Dow Palmer and His Protégés Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley, and Richard Park-

Designed to showcase the museum’s nationally known collection of mid- to late-nineteenth-century sculpture, This exhibit is currently ongoing.

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

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

Albany International Airport

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



HOT DATE

CHICKS ARE FUNNY!

Comic Kelly MacFarland headlines this night of laughs hosted by Erin Harkes at Funny Bone in Crossgates Mall on Wednesday, June 8, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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

Imaginary City- The large-format, abstract paintings of Tomm El-Saieh (b. 1984, Port-au-Prince; lives and works in Miami) teem with dense and dynamic marks that evoke ornament, language, and architecture. By variously layering and erasing his linework, and using vibrant color to optically push or pull his pictures, El-Saieh creates rhythmic, all-over compositions from which larger forms appear to emerge—testing both the limits of our perception and our expectations about abstraction. The exhibition title, which comes from one of the works in the show, refers to a cityscape theme common in Haitian art (Vilaj Imaginé). El-Saieh’s paintings, which resemble informal urban plans, likewise develop intuitively, without the use of preparatory studies or outlines. For the artist, who has been unable to return to his birthplace in recent years as a result of the instability there, Port-au-Prince now also exists mainly as a figure in his memory and imagination—a site of joy and trauma, potential and uncertainty. Tomm El-Saieh was born in Haiti and grew up in Miami; he is of Haitian, Palestinian, and Israeli descent. He was the subject of a solo show at the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) Miami in 2018 and was included in the New Museum triennial in New York that year. He is partner at the artist-run gallery CENTRAL FINE in Miami and long directed the El-Saieh Gallery in Port-au-Prince, a venue for contemporary Haitian artists that his grandfather established in the 1950s. This yearlong exhibition appears in public spaces around the Clark and is free and open to the public.

It is organized by the Clark Art Institute and curated by Robert Wiesenberger, associate curator of contemporary projects. This exhibit goes from January 29th through December 31st. 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

miSci

Be the Astronaut - Be the Astronaut is a fun, interactive adventure where you are in control as you launch a rocket, pilot a spaceship, and drive a rover in space! The exhibit guides you as you discover the solar system first hand with the help of virtual astronauts as you land on multiple worlds, including the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Designed with the help of NASA experts, the exhibition is fun for the whole family and takes STEM learning into outer space.

Throughout each stage of the exhibit, you have your own crew of virtual content experts. These digital characters help you learn what’s needed to fly a spaceship, pilot a lander, and drive a surface rover. Then they are with you as you climb into the simulators to actually perform these feats, in a thrilling narrative adventure spanning the solar system.

In each space capsule, a massive 70” monitor serves as the ‘windshield,’ giving you a first-person view of your adventures. Touch-screens and an industrial-quality joystick put you in command. During missions, the entire cockpit comes alive

with animated lighting effects, game visuals, and sounds that make you believe you ARE an astronaut. 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

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

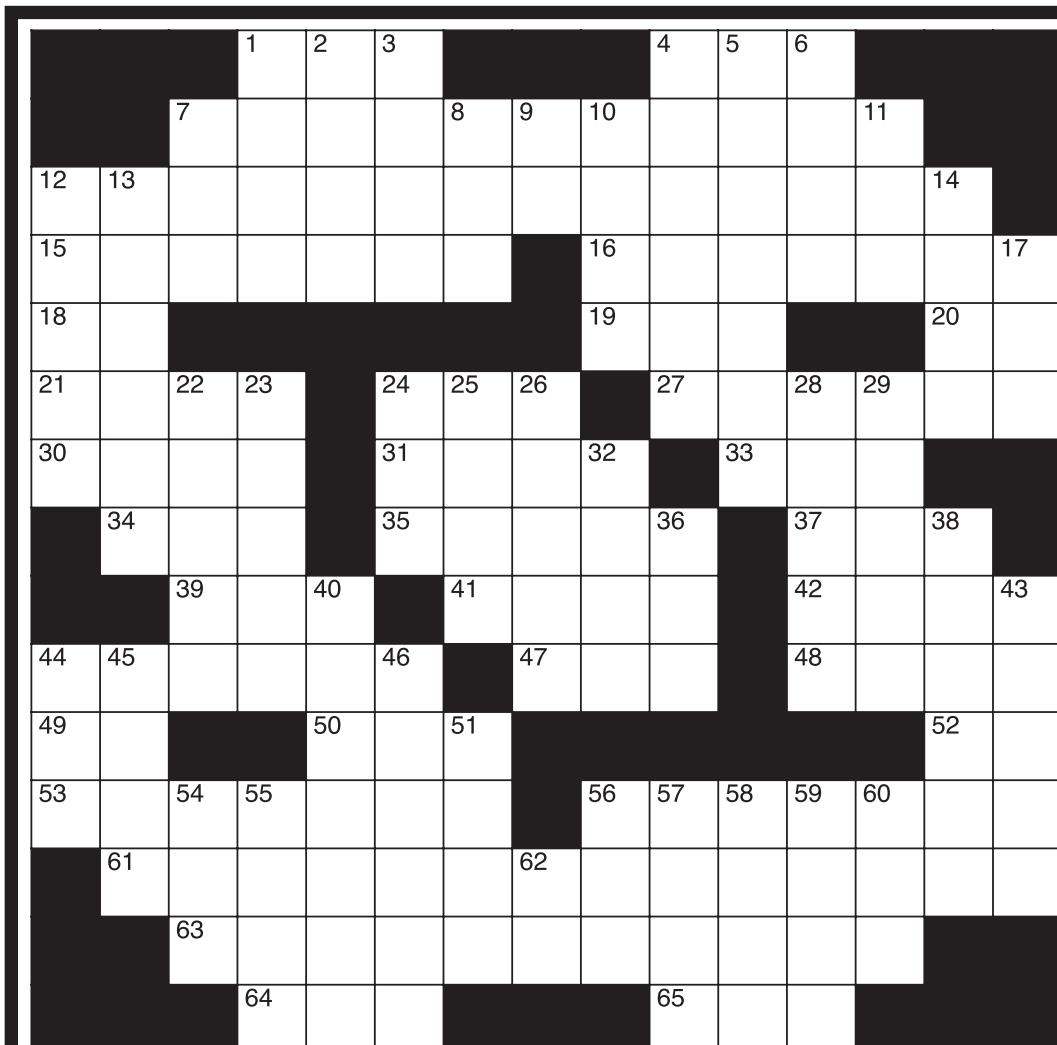
Gallery hours: Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 NY Rte. 43, Averill Park. Free admission. 518-674-2007 or slca-ctp.org

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 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-



CLUES ACROSS

1. Moved quickly
4. Ocean temperature
7. Scholarly book series
12. Irregular
15. Hairstyle
16. Indigestion fixer
18. Special therapy
19. Mock
20. Partner to Pa
21. Strays
24. Swedish currency (abbr.)
27. Desired
30. Soap product
31. Traditional fishing boat
33. No (Scottish)
34. Spy organization
35. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
37. Married woman
39. Blood relation
41. German river
42. Genus of clams
44. Parts of a movie
47. Residue
48. Ethnic group of Laos and Thailand
49. Atomic #77
50. Where wrestlers work
52. Northeast
53. Type of lettuce
56. Abstain
61. Communication between two
63. One who administers medicine
64. Sun up in New York
65. Having eight

4. About backbone
5. Type of weapon
6. ___ Turner, rock singer
7. Microgram
8. Hair product
9. Health care pro
10. Holy fire
11. Military ID (abbr.)
12. ___ the ante
13. Containing nitrogen
14. Green citrus fruit
17. Male parent
22. Bring up
23. Murdered
24. Soviet Socialist Republic
25. Supreme ruler Genghis
26. Social media hand gesture
28. Semitic Sun god
29. Land
32. Database management system
36. Similar
38. Nice to look at
40. Covered with mud
43. Simple dry fruit
44. Title of respect
45. Type of footwear
46. Most lucid
51. Exam
54. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
55. “Rule, Britannia” composer
56. Small Eurasian deer
57. “Within”
58. Insures bank’s depositors
59. A pause for relaxation
60. Social insect
62. Expresses acidity

CLUES DOWN

1. He played “Milton”
2. Elsa’s sister
3. Digital wallet

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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.

THEATER

Ripcord

In this new comedy, set in an assisted living facility, the cantankerous Abby is forced to share her quarter with new arrival Marilyn. A seemingly harmless bet between the women quickly escalates into a dangerous game of one-upmanship that reveals deeper truths that each would rather remain hidden. A show to treasure. The show will be June 2nd through June 26th. with showtimes Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays 8:00 p.m. Saturdays 3:00 p.m. and Sundays 3:00 p.m. Only at Curtain Call Theatre 1

Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, NY.

COMEDY

Chicks Are Funny!

Grab your Chicks Are Funny tickets today to see this master of comedy per-

form live. Stand-up comedy has been around since the early 20th century but became popular in the 1990s. There are a variety of stand-up comedy genres and styles which include observational comedy, surreal humor, political satire and improvised comedy among others. A traditional set is made up of jokes and bits. Typically, the quality of the material is the most important element. Comedians will tour the US and sometimes even have a residency in Las Vegas with a show multiple days per week. Comedy tour revenues have increased significantly over the last several years with comedians like Jerry Seinfeld, Kevin Hart and Jeff Dunham. These top comedians earn \$20-50 million per year depending on how much they are touring. Secure your chance to be there in person at a theatre near you. Grab your Chicks Are Funny tickets now to see this comedian's next live show. Catch the show June 8th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206 Albany, NY 12203.

Tk Kirkland

Known as the "Underground Superstar", Terence Kirkland aka TK Kirkland has become an underground comedy favorite. He has performed on numerous comedy specials, like "Mo' Funny: Black Comedy in America, Comedy After Dark, Jamie Foxx presents "Laffapalooza", Comicview, HBO's "Def Comedy Jam", & P. Diddy's "Bad Boyz of Comedy", BET Comic View. T.K Kirkland is currently touring all over the U.S. Catch the show June 9th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206 Albany, NY 12203.

Mo Mandel

Mo Mandel Has Been On Fire On All Fronts. Along With Making Recent Appearances On CBS's Hit Show, 2 Broke



Homecoming for State Champs

Jetsetting pop rock quartet State Champs headlines the opening night for Albany's free summer concert series with a performance on Thursday, June 8.

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John Mulaney

John Mulaney is an American stand-up comedian and a writer who is best known for his work in the American late-night live television show Saturday Night Live. He is also an actor and a producer. He created and played the lead role in the American TV comedy series Mulaney, where he portrayed a fictionalized version of himself. The show was cancelled after one season because of poor reviews. Born in Chicago, Illinois, he got the opportunity to audition for his first film role when he was only seven. However, as his parents declined, his acting career was postponed. After completing his graduation he worked for some time



HOT DATE

ROAD SODA POP

Get a taste of this mixture of music that includes parts Blotto, Johnny Rabb and The LateShift. Road Soda Pop plays Brown's Troy Taproom & Brewery on Saturday, June 11, at 9 p.m.

at Comedy Central as an office assistant. He gained prominence after his work as a writer and a stand-up comedian on Saturday Night Live. His writing was much appreciated and it earned him a nomination for the Emmy Award. As a stand-up comedian he has also made appearances in other shows such as Late Night with Conan O'Brien and The Chris Gethard Show. As an actor, he has played guest

roles in a few shows such as Difficult People, an American comedy TV series. Catch the show June 10th at 8 p.m. only at Saratoga Performing Arts, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

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

Troy Farmers Market

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

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MUSIC

Rob Lindquist Quartet

Robert Lindquist was born and raised in Albany, New York. He has played piano since he was seven and started composing and improvising shortly thereafter. He attended SCCC and SUNY Potsdam for Music Education/Performance and obtained a Masters in Jazz Studies at The College of St. Rose. Rob has appeared in performance with Kenwood Dennard(drums), Othello Molineaux(steel drums), Walter White (tpt), Chuck D'Aloia(guitar), Jeff Seigel(drums), Dave Calarco(drums), John Menegon(bass), !Scott Wendholt(trumpet), Harry Allen(t. sax), Dick Oatts(a.sax) and Brett Zvacek(trombone). Rob has won several awards while playing at the "Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival" in 1999 from Benny Green and Chuck Israels. He has performed professionally since he was fifteen in upstate NY and also in Boston, NYC, and N.J playing many styles including jazz, rock, theater, funk, soul, R&B and classical/chamber music. Notably, in 2006, his jazz/funk/fusion project group, New Regime put out its debut CD "From Scratch" on Narrow Path Records. In 2007, he performed with his group New Regime(funk/fusion/jazz) at the Albany Riverfront Jazz Festival(Albany,NY), where they opened for the internationally renowned headliner, Joshua Redman. Additionally, Rob teaches piano lessons privately and is currently a Band Director in the Albany City School District. Catch the show June 10th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave # 1, Saratoga Springs.

Out of the Box

Out of the Box looks forward to their return to 9 Maple, bringing their version

of straight up jazz, seasoned with a bit of funk and plenty of groove to put a smile on your face. Selected winner of the Albany Downtown Jazz Competition in 2011, they have been a staple of the greater Capital Region music scene for the past decade. The core trio of Larry Gravett on keyboards and vocals, Michael Hurt on bass and Gary Nowik on drums, have worked together for many years. Saxophonist extraordinaire, John Savage, will join the trio for a night of jazz in all it forms. Don't be afraid to leave your seat and move your feet! Catch the show June 11th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave # 1, Saratoga Springs.

Blue Museum / Little Hag / Shana Falana (solo)

Blue Museum is the brainchild of songwriters Michael Hollis and Jeremy Boniello, both veterans of other well known bands like Breakfast in Fur and Lara Hope and the Arktones. Michael and Jeremy composed the record when everyone was forced into isolation during the pandemic and enlisted award winning composer/producer/engineer Scott Petito to help them realize their vision on Room to Breathe, which draws influences from power pop groups such as The Lemonheads, 90's alternative like The Flaming Lips, and experimental indie rock like Phil Elvrum and Wilco. Little Hag, the artist formerly known as Avery Mandeville, was conceived in a New Jersey basement and born again during quarantine. Signed by Bar/None Records just before everything shut down, Little Hag emerged in 2020 with "Tetris," a 2 minute slice of pure pop pugnaciousness with a bumper end of summer vibe, followed by a compilation LP of older Mandeville tracks titled "Whatever Happened To

Avery Jane?" She's a confrontational frontwoman with a penchant for brutal honesty, profanity, and the taboo, and a voice that has been compared to Roy Orbison, Angel Olsen, silk taffeta, and a car backing out of a gravel driveway. The latest from NY psych/shoegaze rocker Shana Falana, Darkest Light (Arrowhawk Records) explores extreme contrasts and the process of conversion. From anthemic pop ("Go Higher") into gutsy sludge rock (title track) and moments of elegant, minimalist beauty ("Come and Find Me"), Darkest Light is described by Falana as "druggy music by sober people." In her 40s and owning it, the veteran of the San Francisco and Brooklyn experimental pop scenes finds themes of rebirth and empowerment in the darkest materials. Falana worked for the third time with producer D. James Goodwin (Kevin Morby, Wand) to craft a record of great sonic and thematic substance. Shana combines live looping of reverb-drenched vocals and guitar with tribal drums and stunning visual projections. Her live experience has often been described as transcendental. Catch the show June 9th at 8 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Samir LanGus / Toebow / William Alexander

Samir LanGus is a Grammy nominated musician, born and raised in the city of Agadir, Morocco. Music has always been a part of the constant variety of street sounds of his city, from merchants to entertainers and calls to prayer. LanGus began learning Gnawa, a traditional, spiritual trance music, when he was 8 years old from the Gnawa masters of Morocco. For the uninitiated, Gnawa music is the ritual trance music of Morocco's black communities, originally descended from slaves and soldiers once

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Kubinski coming to Lena

Multi Billboard Heatseekers charting singer/songwriter Cassandra Kubinski is to perform at Caffé Lena on Friday, June 10.

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brought to Morocco from Northern Mali and Mauritania. Often called “The Moroccan Blues”, Gnawa music has a raw, hypnotic power that fascinated outsiders as diverse as writer/composer Paul Bowles, jazz giant Randy Weston and rock god Jimi Hendrix. The music is utterly singular, played on an array of unique instruments — from the lute-like sintir that the band leader uses to call the tune, to the metal karkaba, castanets with which the kouyos (chorus) keep time and pound out clattering, hypnotic rhythms. The music believed to heal people possessed by jinn, or spirits in all night ceremonies called lila. But “Gnawa is not just the

music,” says Samir. “It’s the culture. You can’t play just the sintir, you also need the karkaba (karakeb is the plural of karkaba) to have the Gnawa spirit.” He describes the sintir, a stringed percussion instrument made of wood and camel skin with goat gut strings, as a “powerful instrument” with an amazing sound. “You feel it in your heart,” he says. LanGus makes great use of this traditional repertoire, and adds his own, contemporary spin with additional jazz instrumentation. Taken as a whole, this exciting new artist fuses a centuries old North African tradition with the pulse and attitude of New York City now. He would like to collaborate with diverse

musicians improvising new sound that respects the Gnawa tradition. Toebow was born in Brooklyn in 2013 as a guitar duo, evolving and expanding over the years into a formidable 5-piece band. Described by one reviewer as “a nice dose of shapeshifting, complex art pop” (Brooklyn Vegan), the music of Toebow shimmers with fluttering guitar lines, colorfully layered percussion and bass, tight vocal harmonies, lush synth lines, and the occasional drum machine to tie the gentle chaos neatly together. Wacky by nature but severe in execution, Toebow “artfully straddles the border between sincerity and goofiness” (ThrdCoast) yet their songs often

confront the more stoic and somber realms of experience. Toebow’s founding members met during a stint playing in Bobby (formerly of Partisan records), and the band has had members in common with Zula, Dirty Projectors, Peel Dream Magazine and ensemble et al. Toebow is currently finishing a second full-length record with engineer and producer D. James Goodwin. William Alexander takes the reigns writing, performing, and producing his latest album, “The Uncut Tree” - a homage to the simplicity of being. Bare vocal melodies, dilla inflected harmony, strewn across raw stream of conscious drums, recall the venerated autonomy

of Shuggie Otis, and the unbridled funk of the Whitefield Brothers. Catch the show June 11th at 8 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Road Soda Pop

With a priority on vocals, Road Soda Pop provides a soundtrack full of unique and inspired arrangements, while offering a genre-defying setlist. Comprised of players from prominent acts like The LateShift, Blotto, and Johnny Rabb, Road Soda Pop is well-versed in the beats the scene craves for a good time. Come join us June 11th at 9 p.m. only at Brown’s Troy Taproom, 417 River Street, Troy.

Mostly Modern Festival’s Kickoff Concert

Tonight is the festival’s kickoff event with world class opera singers and NYC instrumentalists coming together at the iconic Caffé Lena. Monica Yunis & Christopher Herbert will sing Robert Paterson’s Extraordinary, with Amir Farid on piano. Keve Wilson from Broadway’s show Company will be featured on oboe, as well as the iconic cellist Dave Eggar, from Evanescence. Features from top students also on display— not to be missed, this is the first of 12 concerts happening this June in Saratoga Springs! Come join us June

HOROSCOPES

June 2022 Week 2

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Warm and fuzzy feelings are the name of the game this week, Aries. Real world and online friends are sending love and support your way, and this helps you in any endeavor.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, try reaching out to colleagues you admire in the days to come. They can be an important network of people who help you make smart decisions regarding your career.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Don’t be afraid to speak your dreams to the universe, Gemini. This week you just may find out that the cosmic climate is ready to provide for you and make things happen.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, concerns within your circle of friends that you thought were over and done with may resurface. Don’t let them adversely affect your happiness.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Energy will be intense this week, Leo. Use it to your advantage to sail effortlessly through your list of chores or professional responsibilities. You’ll have extra fuel for fun as well.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, try to stay the course as best as possible even when others are throwing distractions your way left and right. Simply keep your head down and plow through.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, you are not one to rock the boat, but don’t be afraid to get a little loud and rowdy in the name of a good time this week. Self-expression can be a good thing.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, lay some ground rules at home, especially for when you are working out of your home office. Others have to know there are limits to interruptions.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Don’t worry if you feel disorganized or preoccupied right now, Sagittarius. By the end of the week, you’ll be back into the groove and things will move along smoothly.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

You don’t need permission to treat yourself to a little luxury and indulgence, Capricorn. This week you can book a spa visit or maybe a spending spree to spruce up your wardrobe.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, try not to grow impatient this week and expect immediate results on something you started. It could take some time before all of the pieces fall into place.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

It’s time to make peace with any issues with which you have been struggling, Pisces. Friends can help if you let them.

8th at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Alex Cuba

The sugarcane-sweet melodies, pop-soul hooks and powerful guitar riffs of singer-songwriter Alex Cuba stand out in the landscape of contemporary Latin music. With a career spanning two decades and boasting eight studio albums, as well as multiple awards including two JUNO Awards and two Latin Grammy Awards, Cuba's music finds the simplicity and soul in Cuban music. He takes apart the complex arrangements, mixing them with North American influences, adopting the melodic simplicity of pop music, while looking to Cuban folk traditions for inspiration. He is always exploring, always creating something fresh and new, and always, it seems, getting it just right! Come join us June 9th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Cassandra Kubinski

Multi Billboard Heatseekers charting singer/songwriter Cassandra Kubinski has performed her signature piano-centric pop sound around the world, from living rooms to stadiums, cafes to Barclays Center, NYC to LA, Thailand

to Jamaica, Germany to Australia, and beyond. Always celebrating whimsical, dramatic stories of ambition, connection, loss, and love, Cassandra's piano and clarion voice invite us to own who we are, and discover who we can become. With music spanning across television, Cassandra has worked with a variety of artists including the Goo Goo Dolls, Chris Botti, 10,000 Maniacs, DJ Taz Rashid, and even her personal music hero, Billy Joel. Opening the show will be singer-songwriter John Noble Barrack. Catch the show June 10th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Ranky Tanky

Ranky Tanky (a Gullah phrase for "get funky") are five lifelong friends from Charleston, South Carolina who have established themselves as passionate global ambassadors for their local culture and community, helping to faithfully preserve the traditions originated by African Americans in the coastal South during slavery that are kept alive through the present day. The GRAMMY-award winning band have been featured on NPR's Fresh Air, The Today Show, PBS Newshour, The Late Show with Stephen Colbert and were featured artists in President Biden's

inauguration. Catch the show June 11th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Tom Paxton and the Don Juans

Tom Paxton is one of the greats of American Folk Music. When asked to speak about Paxton, Pete Seeger compared him to Woody Guthrie for his ability to capture the contemporary American spirit over the course of a song. Through his lyrics, Tom Paxton tackles issues of injustice and humanity, absurdities of contemporary culture, and stories from his own life, which are sometimes somber, sometimes hilarious, and often both at once. In 1961, Paxton was one of the first performers to play at the newly opened Caffè Lena. Since then, Paxton has played with the likes of Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, Phil Ochs, and Dave Van Ronk, received a Grammy lifetime achievement award, and inspired several generations worth of singer-songwriters. The DonJuans are a musical duo comprised of two GRAMMY Award-winning songwriters, Don Henry and Jon Vezner. Collectively Tom Paxton and the Don Juans have had their songs covered by Harry Belafonte, John Mellencamp, Miranda Lambert, Neil Diamond, Ray Charles, Nancy

Griffith, Judy Collins, Pete Seeger, Janis Ian, Kathy Mattea, John Denver, Faith Hill, B.J. Thomas, Blake Shelton, Peter, Paul & Mary and Bob Dylan... just to name a few! Catch the show June 12th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Dave Porter

Dave Porter is a Los Angeles based composer for film and television. He began his classical musical training at the piano at age five, but it was his interest in electronic music as a teen that led him to start composing his own music. He studied both classical and electronic music composition at Sarah Lawrence College under John Yannelli and started his professional career as an assistant in Philip Glass' recording studio in New York City. Dave is perhaps best known for his enduring creative relationship with one of Hollywood's most respected figures — Vince Gilligan. Since the remarkable pilot episode of Breaking Bad in 2007, Dave has written the original music for all of Gilligan's projects. He scored all 62 episodes of that groundbreaking series and created its iconic opening theme. Actor/Producer Bryan Cranston stated: "With his music, Dave Porter has created another character for Breaking Bad.

Evocative and meaningful, Dave's work is an essential part of the storytelling." Since then, Dave has also been behind all of the original music for Breaking Bad's equally acclaimed spin-off, Better Call Saul, which is now in production of its sixth and final season. And of course, Dave helped bring the Breaking Bad universe to the big screen with his original score to Gilligan's feature film El Camino: A Breaking Bad Movie. Catch the show June 8th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Beginnings

Beginnings formed in 2002 as a musical tribute to the super-group Chicago. The band makes its home in the New York City metro area and regularly performs for highly enthusiastic and loyal audiences all over the United States. Beginnings performs accurate versions of Chicago's classic chart-smashing hits (and even a few rare gems) from across their fifty-plus year songbook. Fueled by world class musicianship and a passion for performance, the band is a live music experience not to be missed. The group's love of the music, their fans, and each other makes for an outstanding and electrifying show every time. Come see the band live, and they promise to "Make You Smile"! Catch the show June 11th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Roger McGuinn

As the frontman of The Byrds, Roger McGuinn and his trademark 12-string Rickenbacker guitar pioneered folk-rock and, by extension, country-rock, influencing everyone from the Beatles to Tom Petty in the process. Roger's solo show is an historic tour of songs and stories exploring the heyday of the folk boom of the '60s and the superstardom of the The Byrds. Catch the show June 11th at 8 p.m. only at The Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

Jesse Cook

A career spanning twenty five years has brought this Canadian guitarist multiple accolades including a coveted Acoustic Guitar Magazine 'Player's Choice Silver Award', eleven Juno Award nominations (he won for 2001's 'Free Fall'), a Gemini Award and, most impressively, ten platinum and gold studio albums. Moreover, he has sold out concert halls the world over, produced five PBS television specials and five live CD's. Not a bad legacy for a guy who never planned to release an album. "If you had asked me at age 22,

I would have said that I would never, never make music for the public," Jesse Cook says with a laugh. "I would have told you that the public is much too fickle — they may love you one minute and forget you the next. Well, it turns out I did the thing I said I'd never do, and somehow it's worked out." That's an understatement. Since launching his career with 1995's Tempest, Cook has blazed an incredible trail. Along with being a global-guitar virtuoso, he's honed his skills as a composer, producer, arranger, performer and, more recently, filmmaker and cultural ambassador. Surprisingly, he started down many of those paths before he even started school. So, Cook got to work producing 23 (and counting) extraordinary solo YouTube videos of his favourite songs in which he played all the instruments, recorded, and filmed himself. The collection is called "Love in the Time of Covid" Not only have they pleased his existing fan base but this YouTube video collection has expanded his worldwide audience who are now craving that soon to be announced world tour. Jesse Cook, clearly, has many more years of memorable performances ahead of him. Catch the show June 12th at 8 p.m. only at The Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

Thrice

Orange County quartet Thrice formed in the late '90s and quickly became one of the more important acts of the period alongside post-hardcore contemporaries Glassjaw and Thursday. After a pair of early-2000s punk releases, they broke into the mainstream with 2003's brooding hardcore The Artist in the Ambulance and 2005's atmospheric Vheissu. Into the 2010s, Thrice issued five consecutive indie Top Five efforts, including 2016's hard rock-leaning To Be Everywhere Is to Be Nowhere and Palms, both of which topped the chart. Their group continued to push their approach, as evidenced on their 11th studio album, 2021's sonically expansive Horizons/East. Thrice formed in 1998 in Irvine, California. Guitarist/vocalist Dustin Kensrue, guitarist Teppei Teranishi, bassist Eddie Breckenridge, and drummer Riley Breckenridge all knew each other from high school and the neighborhood skate park, and the usual round of practices, music competitions, and local gigs helped hone their new band's sound. Catch the show June 8th at 6:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl St Albany.

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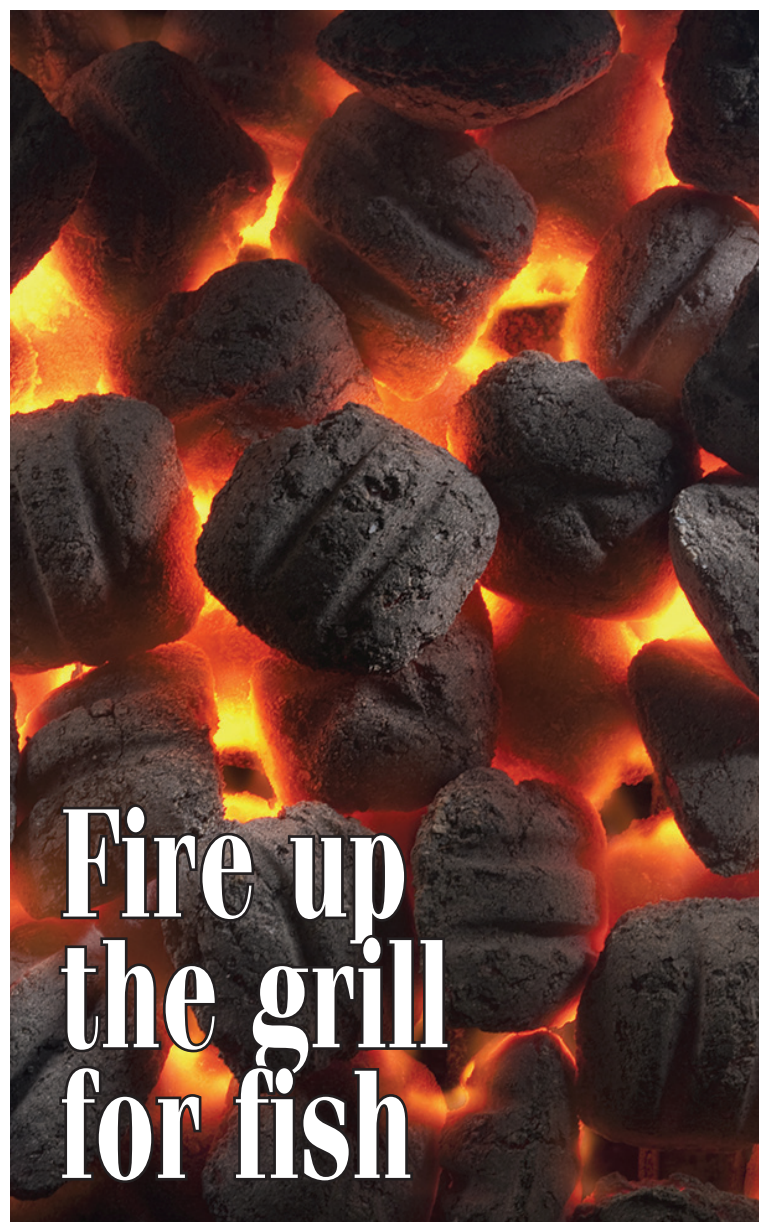
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Individuals looking to stray from grilling season staples like hot dogs and hamburgers can try this recipe for “Mojito Fish Steaks” courtesy of Andrew Schloss’ “Cooking Slow: Recipes for Slowing Down and Cooking More” (Chronicle Books).

Mojito Fish Steaks

INGREDIENTS: Makes 4 servings

- 4 *firm-fleshed fish steaks, such as salmon, swordfish, kingfish, or sable, each 6 to 8 ounces, about 3/4-inch thick*
- 2 *tablespoons olive oil, plus more for brushing*
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

For the Mojito Mop:

- 3 *tablespoons light rum*
Juice and finely grated zest of 1 large lime
- 1 *tablespoon canola oil*
- 1 *teaspoon hot-pepper sauce*
- 1 *tablespoon sugar*

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4 *tablespoons chopped fresh mint leaves*

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Light a grill for indirect low heat, about 200 F. If using a charcoal grill, build a small charcoal fire at one end of the grill. If using a gas grill, set a burner at one end of the grill to medium-low. Put the grill grate on the grill and clean the grill grate with a wire brush.

Coat the fish steaks with 2 tablespoons olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Set aside for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, make the mop: In a small bowl, stir together the rum, lime juice, canola oil, hot-pepper sauce, sugar, and 3 tablespoons of the mint leaves.

Brush the grill grate with olive oil. Put the fish on the grill away from the heat, spoon 1 tablespoon of the mop over each fish steak, cover the grill, and cook until the fish steaks flake to gentle pressure, about 1 hour, basting with mop about every 5 minutes.

Serve each fish steak scattered with the remaining chopped mint and the lime zest.

From page B1 ...

Hold up a mirror

Academy Award-winner Aaron Sorkin’s adaptation of the novel still tells the story of racial injustice through Scout’s eyes, but he enhances it by sharing more of Tom Robinson’s character and his voice.

The coming-of-age story takes a turn when the attorney decides to represent Robinson, a young Black man who is accused of raping a White woman. Despite the mounting evidence pointing away from Robinson, Finch and his family sees their hometown of Maycomb, Alabama turn against them.

Outside the play, Atticus’ flashpoint is somewhat reminiscent of larger events that revealed racism when society thought it was gone. Yaegel T. Welch, who plays Robinson, points to the Rodney King incident of the 1990s, the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s and the riots that followed both.

“All of a sudden, it ignites this motivation to fight against these causes,”

he said. “I think it’s a *wash, rinse, repeat* sort of thing that we’re having in society, because it’s not necessarily new. I think with camera phones, they have to be more careful with the racism.”

Welch conjured images of Black protestors hosed down in front of television cameras, with police dogs snapping at their limbs. It showed how public policy allows room for racial injustice to take place. How Stand Your Ground justified the killing of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin in Florida. How police officers in Kentucky shot and killed Breonna Taylor after they charged into her apartment in a botched drug-dealing investigation. There were no convictions.

Then there was George Floyd, who died under the knee of Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin. A video capturing the event ultimately led to Chauvin’s murder conviction. He was sentenced to 22.5 years in

prison.

“It lets me know that ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ isn’t in a time capsule. It’s just a different costume,” Welch said.

The success of the play is often explained by how Sorkin expands on Robinson’s character. It lends a voice to a man, Melanie Moore said, who’s in “two chapters” in the original book.

Moore plays Scout in the tour production. She’s watched the Broadway play three times. Growing up in the suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia, Moore said she witnessed the covert racism that she sees in Atticus Finch. Emmy Award-winner Richard Thomas portrays the patriarch. He’s a flawed man who contends with his own prejudices, she said. Racism is ingrained within the culture, of which she wasn’t aware until she started taking an earnest look at life in 2020. She drops mention of the popular Southern phrase “bless your heart,” implying something more malicious than what appears on the surface.

“I hope that people come



Richard Thomas and Melanie Moore as Atticus and Scout Finch.

Julieta Cervantes

to see our show and feel motivated to get involved in their communities and call their senators,” she said, “and want to meet people who are not like them — to understand why this is still happening.”

Welch said he feels rewarded for his involvement in such a “transformative” production, and that he sees it healing society by addressing issues “we have been uncomfortable with.”

Moore added that she hopes audience members will be inspired to create change in their own lives, their neighbors, and “in the lives of people who maybe they don’t know.”

“I hope that our show can hold up a mirror and say, ‘Who do you play in this town? Are you Atticus?’” she said. “I hope [the show] will allow people to take a look into themselves and what role they play in their own

communities right now. So that when this show is revived 50 years from now... I hope that it looks very different.”

Harper Lee’s “To Kill a Mockingbird” opens at Proctors on Tuesday, June 14 and runs through to Sunday, June 19. Tickets are available from the Proctors box office by visiting Proctors.org, or by calling 518-346-6204. For more information, visit proctors.org.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Dogs of Desire at Cohoes Music Hall

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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COHOES — In his 30 years as Albany Symphony Music Director, David Alan Miller said he could not recall ever playing at Cohoes Music Hall while addressing the audience on the second night of the company's American Music Festival: TrailBlaze NY on Friday, June 3.

TrailBlaze NY is an ambitious tour that will take the award-winning symphony across New York through a series of performances over the next month. After three nights of shows volleyed between Cohoes and Troy, symphony players will jaunt down the state's 750 miles of converted railroad lines that now serve as hiking and bicycle trails. It is Miller's goal to capture the history and charm that endears each community — from Amsterdam, Schenectady, Beacon and more — through a medium the multi-Grammy Award-winning symphony orchestra conductor knows so well.

The symphony's absence from Cohoes Music Hall is no



Albany Symphony's David Alan Miller speaks to the Cohoes Music Hall crowd.

Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518

surprise; the stage is too small to accommodate an orchestra with 70 players. The 16 who form Dogs of Desire — sometimes described as the symphony's chamber orchestra — even found it a challenge to manage the stage. Players did so by changing positions between nearly each of the five arrangements; moves not uncommon on even the more accommodating stage at the Albany Palace Theatre. It was a night of firsts throughout the evening as the audience was gifted with five arrangements, each a world premiere from

familiar composers.

The evening began with Natalie Draper's "Biking to Amsterdam, NY - Summer, 2022." The assistant professor at the Setnor School of Music at Syracuse University told the audience how she tasked herself and her husband with a bicycle trek over several days between the Salt and Carpet cities. she paired a sonic journey that captured the passage of time and distance from the Erie Canal's past to the modern machinery in Amsterdams with poetry and

lyrics from Anita Sanchez sung by vocalists Lucy Fitz Gibbon and Ruston Ropac.

Andre Myers' "The New Colossus" pays homage to the Emma Lazarus poem etched under the feet of the Statue of Liberty. His composition was inspired by immigrants who sought new lives in America. "This piece aspires to serve as a gentle reminder that the United States is in a constant state of becoming," Myers said, "and that the work of perfecting our Union is ongoing and a cause for hope."

Miller prefaced Loren Loiacono's "Empire Lines for Percussion Quartet and Sinfonietta" by explaining to the audience that the show was going to get "very loud." The Sandbox Percussion quartet surrounded his podium in front of the orchestra, equipped with various instruments while sharing one similarity — a kick drum. In the first of two movements, Loiacono evoked the fire and explosion at Bannerman Castle near Beacon. It ignited with a thrilling start with the percussionists crouched at attention like sprinters behind the starting line. The second movement, "Furgary Fishing Village" allowed each player to indulge in a timeless "Big Fish" story while attempting to better the one before.

Bobby Ge's "In Search of Standard Time" was inspired by the technological innovations from General Electric and the American Locomotive Company that lent Schenectady the nickname "The City that Lights and Hauls the World." The five-movement composition featured four players from the Empire Youth Orchestra at xylophones. "The initial rhythms are unstable and immature," Ge said, "ricocheting through new time signatures and unmeasured passages as they slowly become more and more regular, evoking the rigidity of timetables."

The evening was highlighted by a moving arrangement from Jack Frerer titled "Moments in Motion." It featured music from Bear Grass and sung by the Troy band's vocalist and songwriter, Katie Hammon.

Hammon's four-piece indie folk-rock band has distinguished itself in the local scene, having earned three Eddie Award nominations since 2019. Listeners often note Hammon's voice, who sings intimately with a sultry, raspy voice. Backed by a chamber orchestra in its stead, she arrested the audience through a captivating 20-minute performance through the piece's five movements. Four songs off of the band's 2018 release "Left" were featured in the arrangement. "Turn Me Over," a song Bear Grass had only played a few times before, was to be performed at Cohoes Music Hall, before the pandemic's outbreak in March 2020.

Hammon is expected to sing in front of the orchestra again when the show travels to Basilica Hudson on Friday, June 24. For those who failed to make the Cohoes performance, it's worth the road trip to attend. One can also hope Albany Symphony chooses to record the performance, too.

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Snake in the Grass
Bear Grass

I Began
Bear Grass

Sail Out
Bear Grass

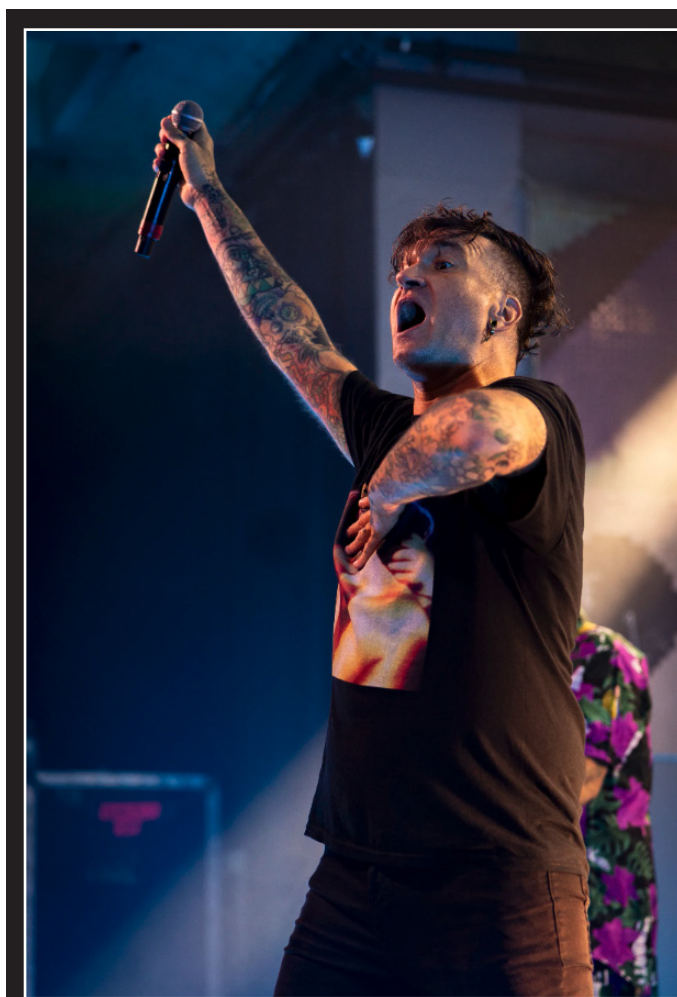
Clock in the Corner
Bear Grass

Down by the Riverside
Muddy Magnolias

Jetty & Berry
The Eastern Highs

Apologies for the lack of diversity on this week's list. It encapsulates what was my Friday night. Before heading to Cohoes for Dogs of Desire, I popped a listen to The Eastern Highs. Greg Nash sent me a link The Eastern High's latest release, to which he plays drums throughout. I love it and hope to do a more honest write up soon. Following the show, of which my review is on this page, I couldn't get enough of Katie Hammon and of Bear Grass.

— Michael Hallisey



Crashing into the weekend

ALBANY — Pop Punk Pioneers New Found Glory brought their Sticks and Stones 20th Anniversary tour to Empire Live on Thursday, June 2. By showtime, the room was sold out with over 1000 sweaty, mostly middle-aged punk fans in attendance. NFG hit the stage with the opening track of Sticks and Stones, "Understatement." There has been a resurgence of pop punk in the past few years and it was great to see that one of the forefathers of that genre can still draw a huge mid-week crowd.

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