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Tips to avoid fraud when it comes calling you

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Police detectives see fraud happening in various ways. Sometimes the people involved aren't even aware they're a part of it.

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## ■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Sheriff investigating RCS threat

Student allegedly named fellow students in online threat

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**RAVENA** — The Albany County Sheriff's Office is investigating a Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School student's online threat against several fellow students.

According to a statement shared by school administrators, the online threat included a list that named specific students at the high school. The district soon contacted those families directly RCS High School Principal Dr. Lisa Patierne shared in a statement emailed Wednesday, June 8.

"We take any and all threats very seriously here at RCS, as the safety of our students and staff is paramount to ensuring a successful learning environment," she stated. "We ask that families take a moment to remind students

that threats have no place in school or the community. The legal repercussions of issuing threats may be extremely serious, and such actions will not be taken lightly."

"School officials immediately began investigating this report with the assistance of the Albany County Sheriff's Office," she stated. "The school has addressed this issue through the student code of conduct, and law enforcement will continue any further investigation."

The school principal said the district was notified of the online threat that afternoon. The school started an investigation along with the sheriff's office before notifying families.

District Superintendent Brian Bailey said he was thankful that the threat was quickly reported, allowing law enforcement to promptly investigate. In a separate email, he reminded RCS families that Albany County Sheriffs "are a constant presence in our schools."

"As a reminder, the Albany County Sheriffs are a constant presence in our schools, both through our School Resource Officers and also through regular patrols of our campuses and community," he said. "In addition, all RCS Schools have secure entrances, exterior doors are locked, and students and staff perform training and safety drills throughout the year."

Following the threat,

the district gathered its crisis response team to discuss support for students and staff. Social workers, psychologists, and counselors are available for any student or staff member who needs someone with whom to speak.

The superintendent asked families to remind students to report anything suspicious to a trusted adult, administration, or law enforcement officer. In a morning address to high school students, the school's resource officer said acts of recent violence across the country have been preceded by online threats. The school principal quoted the officer in an email to parents on Friday.

"When you tell us information regarding a safety concern it can potentially save people's lives," the officer said. "Some students came forward and I was truly appreciative of the information they brought to me. It was really, really important. I can't express how crucial it is for people to come forward when they have information that can be a threat to someone's life, whether it is harm to themselves or others."

As of Friday, the investigation was still ongoing.

### DWI on Western

**GUILDERLAND** - State Police stopped a Voorheesville man on Sunday afternoon, June 5

for a traffic violation on Route 20.

Troopers observed the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from Adam Harding, 35, and observed signs of impairment.

He was given and failed field sobriety tests and taken into custody. At the police station Harding provided a breath sample that returned a 0.17 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI and released to a third party.

Harding is scheduled to return to Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, June 30.

### Motorist strikes police car, faces DWI charge

**DELMAR** — A local woman drove to the Bethlehem Police Station at 447 Delaware Ave to report an unrelated incident to police and crashed her car into a parked police vehicle in the parking lot on Sunday, May 29.

According to reports, Madalyn Malinowski, 65, of Delmar drove her 2001 Ford Mustang into a stationary, unmarked police car. The impact of the crash moved the parked car about 14 inches, police said.

After the crash, Malinowski entered the station to make the report. Officers asked her to enter the station booking room to discuss what took place and observed an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath.

She also had watery bloodshot eyes.

Officers administered and Malinowski failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for presence of breath alcohol on a preliminary testing device.

She was read her Miranda rights and submitted to a breath test that returned a 0.08 percent BAC. Malinowski was charged with DWI, issued traffic tickets, given a bill of particulars and released. She was scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, June 7.

### DWI on Jericho

**GLENMONT** — Bethlehem police arrested a Selkirk woman for DWI after a traffic stop on Jericho Road on Monday, June 6.

Officers observed a 2022 Honda Pilot, driven by Maria Kolber, 76, pull into a driveway and turn around to travel east on Jericho Road. They also observed the vehicle cross the center line and fog line multiple times. The right side wheels of the vehicle also left the roadway completely, according to reports.

After the officer performed a traffic stop, they observed an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath and that she had droopy, watery and bloodshot eyes.

Kolber was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. She was taken into custody and at

the police station provided a breath sample that returned a 0.08 percent BAC.

Kolber was charged with DWI, issued traffic tickets, given a bill of particulars and released. She is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 7.

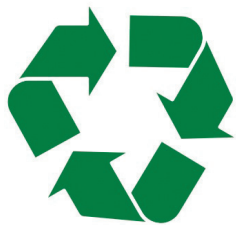
### Aggravated DWI on Delaware

**ELSMERE** — Bethlehem police stopped a black Buick just past the Normanskill bridge on Delaware Avenue on Saturday, June 4 for failure to keep right.

The officer observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the breath of the driver,, Za Bik, 41, of Albany. He also had glassy and bloodshot eyes and stated he had one Miller during the night.

Bik was given and failed field sobriety tests. He refused to submit to a preliminary breath alcohol screening test and was taken into custody. At the police station, Bik did submit to a breath test which returned a 0.21 percent BAC. He was charged with aggravated DWI and refusing to submit to a breath test.

Bik was issued traffic tickets, given a bill of particulars and released. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, June 21.



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**Heath's Dairy Farm has stood quiet for nearly 40 years on the Glenmont intersection of Route 9W and Wemple Road. The Town wants to protect the farmland from future development.**

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

■ TOWN

# Town eyes 300 acres

Pending land purchase would conserve 300 acres of farmland, including historic Heath's Dairy Farm

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**GLENMONT** — The Town Board is considering the purchase of more than 300 acres of farm and woodlands — including three of the four corners at the Route 9W and Wemple Road intersection — at an apparent \$1 million discount.

Under the proposal presented by Town Supervisor David VanLuven, the Town would purchase 307 acres land

with \$3 million coming from various municipal funds, avoiding a municipal bond or any additional taxes. The aggregate value of the nine parcels was appraised at \$4,032,500 in February by Schecter Valuation Services, LLC, a company commissioned by the Town.

The town supervisor said the land purchase would be one of the most significant farmland conservation efforts in Hudson Valley area.

VanLuven said the opportunity first presented itself when George Hasoetes walked into his Town Hall office three years ago and asked if the Town would be interested in buying the land. VanLuven, an environment advocate before joining the Town Board six years ago,

said the idea had aligned with the Town's long-term goal for greenspace preservation.

"If we want to continue to have farm and forests and other green spaces in town, we need to step up, take responsibility, work with interested landowners and pay for them," VanLuven said as he presented the proposal before the Town Board on Wednesday, June 8. "Because if we don't, it will probably be developed."

Among the nine parcels in consideration is the historic Heath's Dairy Farm on the northeast corner of Route 9W and Wemple Road. The family farm once provided a farm store and home milk delivery since it first opened for business in 1920. Before closing in 1987, area school children

further development from occurring along the southern corner of Wemple Road, west of Route 9W. Construction on a 96-unit multifamily development is underway just across the street.

The largest of the parcels includes a 122-acre lot adjacent to the Van Rensselaer Forest Wildlife Preserve managed by the First Reformed Dutch Church of Bethlehem on Route 9W, extending east beyond the New York state Thruway.

The Town Board voted unanimously 4-0 to use \$30,000 from the Farms and Forests Fund to secure a 3-month option that will allow the Town to investigate due diligence on the properties, including environmental assessments and title checks.

Money for the proposed purchase would come from four of the Town's funds; Farms & Forests, General and Capital Reserve, American Rescue Plan, and Park Land Set Aside. An itemized breakdown was not provided Wednesday night. In a statement released Friday, the Town stated it would draw \$2 million from its Farms

& Forests Fund and the remainder from capital accounts.

One resident asked during public comment what the Town planned on doing with the land once spending the money on purchasing it. The immediate benefit, VanLuven explained, would be to place agricultural easements on it, preventing development and preserving the area's agricultural character.

"Keeping these parcels as a working landscape will help to avoid increased traffic," VanLuven said. The Town estimates that should the same land be left open for residential development, it would add an additional 1,000 vehicle trips at the Route 9W and Wemple Road intersection during the evening peak hour.

VanLuven said other land-use options to explore would be to designate one of the parcels for a future park, sell the land with aforementioned use restrictions, partner with nonprofit farm organizations or rent parcels to farm operators — which is presently done on eight of the nine parcels.

would visit the farm as a lesson to learn where their milk comes from. Town records confirmed that the surrounding fields have been used for agriculture since the Revolutionary War, but it's believed the lands have been farmed for quite longer.

One of two 11-acre lots along Wemple Road would connect to an 8-acre piece of landlocked property the Town purchased in 2019. This would halt

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## From page 1 ... Fighting the scams

Another claims they are a federal agent and they will put money in your account so the FBI can catch a criminal. One catch is that the agent says you have to send the suspect the money out of your account so the Feds can track it and catch the bad guys. You are the agent's best hope to get them. The caller swears you to secrecy, even to your family and of course the local police. The caller is convincing.

The scams sound hard to believe, but these are two examples of recent scams that Bethlehem police Detectives had to investigate and attempt to recover a victim's money.

The frequency of financial crimes, in many different forms, is growing here and everywhere.

Luckily, in both cases, the money never made it to the criminals, but most times the criminal cannot be brought to justice.

"It could be anything financial related. Bank account or a grandparent

scam, which we are beginning to see a lot more of," Bethlehem Detective Sgt. James Cross said. "People are taking advantage of elderly people so much more and it is a problem because they are much more reluctant to call the police or family member because they don't want to admit that they are losing their faculties a little bit and they get embarrassed."

Criminals are very good at drawing victims in and that is when it becomes extremely costly to the victim.

"Sometimes with elderly people the scam gets much deeper before we can become involved in it because they continue to do things that they think can get themselves out of trouble, but are really getting themselves into more trouble," Cross said. "It is a trickle-down effect where people want to try to get themselves out of it, especially elderly people, and really what they do is get into more trouble and

more trouble and there is somebody taking advantage of them."

He gave another example of an online purchase of a dog. A local victim found and purchased what they thought was a pure-bred puppy.

"A woman purchased a dog online for approximately \$2,000 dollars and then the seller said they needed an insurance policy to transport for another \$600. And before she knew it there was more and more," Cross said. "The scam ended up costing her over \$200,000 over the course of two years, even after police told her to stop sending money for a dog that did not exist."

Businesses and financial institutions are becoming really good at spotting the scams and often they notify the police, even when the victim doesn't yet realize they are being scammed. They also have a vested interest in making sure the scammers are stopped because they are victims as well, especially when credit cards are involved.

"We often think: 'this is why credit card interest rates and fees are through the roof.' Where does all that come from? It probably comes from all the fraud that occurs and they have to charge somebody, somewhere to make up that money," Cross said.

In general local businesses work with police to catch the bad guys, by providing video footage or detailed payment information so the scammers can be tracked and the payments of victims reversed.

"We are very thankful for the banking people who are paying attention to what is going on and that small-town bank relationship is really nice. They are the ones that often notify us that something strange is going on," Cross said. "Businesses usually are willing to work with us because they will ultimately be charged back by the credit card companies and be out the money,"

Even after identifying criminals and determining how and when it was done, the priorities of the detectives have changed to recapturing a victim's money versus the almost impossible task of bringing the criminals to justice.

"Getting the money

## TIPS TO FOLLOW

# Protecting yourself from fraud

### • Open your mail

One of the best ways to detect fraud is to open your mail.

"Check to see if someone is opening an account in your name," Detective Sgt. James Cross said. "Most people ignore what comes to their mailbox thinking it is junk mail, but the confirmation will always come to your home address."

### • Set Limits

Set limits on credit cards and bank accounts at the financial institutions. Most offer mobile alerts on purchases so you can see, in real-time, what is charged to your account. This process allows an instant opportunity to cut off fraud.

### • Protect your information

Lock your vehicles and do not store information inside. Many local credit card thefts happen this way.

"People leave wallets, laptops and credit cards in their cars and they think that because it is a relatively safer place, it won't happen here," Cross said. "Unfortunately that is not true."

### • Record your numbers

Write down the full 16 digit numbers of your credit cards and the customer service number for each and store it in a safe place. Your statements will not have the full number and that number allows police to trace the transaction back to the place of purchase quickly. Without it, precious time ticks away. Customer service numbers are on the back of each card, but if you don't have the card, you have to scramble to find the number.

### • Payments made by gift cards

Anytime someone requests payment by gift cards, that is a clear indication that you are being scammed. They are untraceable and you will, most likely, never recover the money.

"Have this conversation with your loved ones. You will never have to purchase gift cards for payments," Cross said.

### • Pay by protected methods

Using credit cards and Paypal give the purchaser an added layer of protection. Those financial institutions will many times return money. Withdrawing cash for payments eliminates chances of getting money back from scammers. If a victim willingly and knowingly withdraws cash to send to scammers, the banks can not take any responsibility for what they do with it.

"We have run into trouble where scammers have elderly people remove straight cash. Like taking 10k in cash, putting it in a shoebox or a magazine and shipping it," Cross said. "In that case there is no protection on that. You physically went to the bank and took it out. The bank does not care what you did with the money at this point. That is not on them."

### • Phishing

Do not click on or call numbers from unsolicited electronic communications, even if it looks like it is from your institution. Call your institution with the number you have on your statement if you think there is trouble. They can look very real, but many times they are not.

### • Communicate and confirm

Before you send anything, confirm with a family member or local police. Call the jurisdiction where it supposedly originated and confirm. The IRS and police never want instant payment over the phone.

### • Educate yourself and others

The Bethlehem police will speak to local groups about ways to protect themselves. They offer this at no cost.

Prevention is the key, because financial fraud is not going away.

"Scams don't make sense to the average person, but when you are in a moment, maybe it does," Cross added.

back to the victim has, unfortunately, become our goal and we don't necessarily care about the prosecution part," Cross said. "We want to get our victims back their money and made whole so they can move on with their lives."

Since most of the criminals are outside the state and many outside the country, it is rare to see them in Bethlehem to face a judge. New York's bail reform law and limited

resources make it even more difficult.

Another case involving a homeowner that had their checks stolen during a closing on a real estate sale is a good example. Four checks were somehow copied and fraudulent copies of the checks were cashed in New Jersey.

According to Bethlehem Police Cmdr. James Rexford, detectives found the person who cashed the checks in New Jersey, traveled there, brought

them back and charged them with four felonies only to have them released on their own recognizance. The thief did not return for court. The bank in this case did, however, refund the victims.

"What do you do? Your victim is made whole and do you continue to go back and forth to NJ and bring this person to justice?" Cross said. "We have to weigh that out Manpower-wise and ask if it is worth it economically."

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■ BUSINESS

**CSX acquires Pan Am Railways**

**SELKIRK** — CSX Corp. completed the acquisition of Pan Am Railways, Inc. on Wednesday, June 1, expanding its reach into the rapidly growing Northeast region of the country.

“We are excited to welcome Pan Am’s experienced railroaders into the CSX family and look forward to the improvements we will make together to this important rail network in New England, bringing benefits to all users of rail transportation in the Northeast region,” said president and chief executive officer, James M. Foote. “This acquisition demonstrates CSX’s growth strategy through efficient and reliable freight service and will provide sustainable and competitive transportation solutions to New England and beyond.”

Completion of this transaction comes six weeks after CSX received regulatory approval from the Surface Transportation Board. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC acted as financial advisor, Steptoe & Johnson LLP acted as regulatory counsel, and Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP acted as transactional counsel.

CSX, based in Jacksonville, Florida, is a premier transportation company. It provides rail, intermodal and rail-to-truck transload services and solutions to customers across a broad array of markets, including energy, industrial, construction,

agricultural and consumer products. For nearly 200 years, CSX has played a critical role in the nation’s economic expansion and industrial development. Its network connects every major metropolitan area in the eastern United States, where nearly two-thirds of the nation’s population resides. It also links over 240 short-line railroads and more than 70 ocean, river and lake ports with major population centers and farming towns alike.

More information about CSX Corp. and its subsidiaries is available at [www.csx.com](http://www.csx.com).

**BrookfieldRe acquires American Nat**

**GLENMONT** — Brookfield Reinsurance completed its acquisition of American National in an all-cash transaction valued at approximately \$5.1 billion on Wednesday, May 25.

Under the terms of the transaction, the Bermuda-based reinsurance company

acquired all issued and outstanding shares of American National Group, Inc. at a price of \$190 per share.

“We look forward to building on American National’s strong franchise and delivering value for the benefit of all stakeholders, including employees and distribution partners,” said Sachin Shah, Chief Executive Officer of Brookfield Reinsurance. “Brookfield Reinsurance will use its industry-leading expertise and resources to enhance American National’s capital strength and support its ongoing commitment to policyholder and customer service.”

Brookfield Reinsurance plans to build on American National’s strong track record of stable growth and disciplined underwriting. American National will maintain its headquarters in Galveston, TX, its presence in League City, TX, and operating hubs in Springfield, MO and Albany.

“Since our announcement last

August, we have directly observed Brookfield Reinsurance’s commitment to maintaining well-capitalized insurance companies and its emphatic commitment to policyholder protection and customer service,” said Jim Pozzi, President and Chief Executive Officer of American National. “We are extremely grateful to our employees and distribution partners for their unwavering support and dedication, and look forward to working with them as American National identifies opportunities for organic and strategic growth.”

American National provides Brookfield Reinsurance with a multi-line platform for further growth in the United States.

Brookfield Asset Management Reinsurance Partners Ltd. provides capital solutions for insurance and reinsurance companies, and pension risk transfer products for Canadian pension plan sponsors.

**Wemple Road Apts plan seeks approval, again**

**GLENMONT** — The application for a previously approved Wemple Road complex is back before the Town Planning Board for a rare, site plan re-approval.

The Planning Board approved Wemple Road Apartments, a 96-unit multi-family development project near the northwest corner of the Wemple Road and Route 9W intersection, in March 2019. But, because the two-year window has expired, the developer must come back before the board.

Several factors have attributed to the delay, including the outbreak of COVID in March 2020 and a change of ownership to current owner Wra290, LLC. The developer explained the details in more detail while submitting its site plan application on Tuesday, June 9.

The new application does not include changes to the original plan approved three years ago. However, according to Deputy Town Planner Leslie Lombardo, it has to go through another SEQR review. It must also be run by the Albany County Planning Board when it meets again on Thursday, June 16. Town engineers will also review to confirm the plan complies with stormwater pollution prevention plans.

The Town tabled discussion until after the County reviews the application.

— Michael Hallisey

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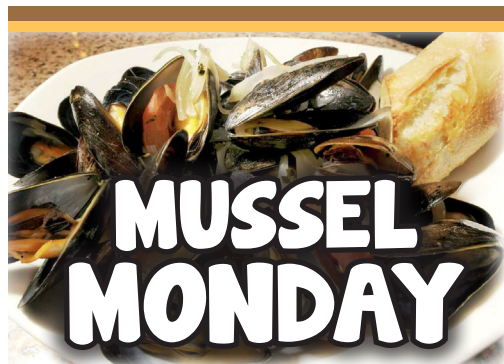
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## OBITUARIES

### Gaston Luc Cadieux

**SLINGERLANDS**  
— On May 30, 2022, Gus Cadieux, 86, went more fully into what he called the Good, in which we, our forbearers, and all living things partake, even now. Gus was a man of peace. He consistently stood with the poor and oppressed and against indifference, greed, white supremacy, war, and imperialism.

Responding to a call to mission and the Oblates at a young age, Gus later married his beloved Noreen in 1971 and started a family. He continued his direct advocacy for the causes he believed in, protesting against nuclear weapons, the dirty wars in Central America, the Gulf wars, and environmental degradation, as well as serving as a human shield in Nicaragua and Bosnia.

He and Noreen founded Blossoms Montessori and together they nurtured the development of countless children. Through the nonprofit he established, Friends of Latin America, then they seeded thousands

of educational opportunities for children across the Americas. Gus gathered community wherever he went, with a broad smile, skilled hand, and engaging spirit.

We are reminded of Gus' recent reflection, excerpted below, on the practice that animated his every decision: active compassion.

"In our tradition we are invited into a relationship with one who cares like an attentive parent and to be transformed by this relationship... growing in compassion for our suffering fellow humans. The compassionate one invites us to be more and more compassionate as years pass. Compassion is not of the intellectual sort, but more a hands-on experience.

The list of persons needing compassion today goes beyond the widow, orphan, and refugee of long-ago Galilee. Just consider today's homeless, addicted, healthcare deprived, victims of racism, immigrants, bombed, starving and so many, many more.

A life well lived is an open invitation to join in the

miracle of compassion."

Gus is survived by his wife of 51 years Noreen Kerrigan Cadieux, their children Rogean (Jonathan, René, and Lowell), André (Jumana), and Martin (Kim), and Noreen's siblings (Sr. Mary Ellen and Fr. Michael). Gus is predeceased by his loving parents (Ida & George), sister (Lucille), brothers (John, Roger, Francis, Raymond and René), and infant son Juan Felipe.

Gus merged with our sacred earth by private green burial on June 2 at St. Michael's Meadows, Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont, NY. His Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Saturday, Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, South End Site. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to make donations to Friends of Latin America, PO Box 421 Slingerlands, NY 12159-0421.

### Robin Dean Rapaport

**LOUDONVILLE**  
— Robin Dean Rapaport of Sarasota, Fla., former

longtime Loudonville resident, died on Saturday, May 14, 2022, in Sarasota, after a long struggle to overcome kidney and heart disease. He was 81.

Robin was a unique person whose personality was forged by surviving the constant trauma and danger of the Holocaust and Vietnam. That he not only survived but also led a productive life and made contributions to the lives of others, and that he came back from more than a dozen near-death trips to the ICU these past months, back from the brink to live to fight another day, is a testament to his inner strength and determination.

Robin was a master teacher, poet, talented gardener, chef, hockey fan and former player, a unionist, a builder and a leader and a good friend to many of his fellow teacher and union colleagues. He was humorous and witty. He did not suffer fools gladly.

His grandchildren called him "Grumpa." He is survived by his wife of nearly 40 years, Linda Rosenblatt Rapaport. He is also survived by a daughter, Lisa Rapaport (Charles S. Smith III) of Portsmouth, N.H.; a son, Adam Rapaport of Minneapolis, Minn.; his cousin and dear friend, Steven Farber (Trisha) of Tampa, Fla.; two grandchildren, Ava and Lily; several other cousins and several nieces and nephews. Robin was predeceased by his father, Boris Rapaport, and his mother, Cyla Young (ne Yungelson) Rapaport; a brother, David Rapaport; and a sister, Shelley Rapaport LaMountain.

His life was every bit as improbable as can be imagined for someone born Jewish in the small town of Glemboke, Poland in 1941, who managed not just to survive, but to thrive and build a legacy for himself in the U.S. over decades of public service. As an infant and then toddler, he, his mother and aunt who had fled east when the Nazis rolled into Poland, lived among partisans and tatars and then Muslims in Tashkent who sheltered them during the war. If they had gone west, they would have run smack into the Nazi juggernaut.

Their lives and families were upended by the war, and against all odds, they

survived living hand to mouth while wandering all over Eastern Europe and reunited with Robin's father. When the war was over, they returned to their town, which no longer existed, still hoping to find Boris. Miraculously, they did because of a sign he posted on a tree in what had once been the town square.

For the next four years, they lived in displaced person's camps set up and run by the allied forces in Austria for World War II survivors who had nowhere to go. Here, Robin learned a little English and saw his first movie, a western with Tom Mix, and ate his first candy bar given to him by a G.I. He went to school at the DP camp.

His family was finally able to immigrate to Canada, and settled first in Winnipeg and then Toronto where he played hockey in an industrial league, and finally in Providence, R.I., where he attended Classical High School. As a teenager, he loved hockey, football and baseball and loathed the salami sandwiches that accompanied him to school each day. He went from an immigrant kid who spoke only Yiddish, Polish and Hebrew to a young adult so fluent in English that he majored in this at the University of Rhode Island with a double major in biology. He briefly considered becoming a doctor.

Much to his mother's eternal chagrin, he pivoted to become an English teacher, earning a master's degree in education from Cornell University. After getting his degree, he headed to California for a teaching job at Santa Monica Community College. But Uncle Sam had other plans and shortly after he arrived, he was drafted. He served a long tour in Vietnam in the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army as a forward artillery observer.

Robin earned battlefield commissions and was discharged from the army with the rank of captain. After the war, he settled into a decades-long career in public education, first as a high school English teacher and then as a union activist. To this day, former students credit him with inspiring them to imagine futures far beyond what they might have envisioned on their own.

A talented, devoted high

school English teacher for more than 30 years in Long Island, Central New York and the Capital District, Robin shaped the lives of many of his students from whom an outpouring of sadness and gratitude have been conveyed to his family since the learning of his death.

Robin was a passionate supporter of the teacher union movement throughout his career. When he finally did leave the classroom after his retirement from the Bethlehem Central School District in 1996, where he taught both the academically gifted and the educationally challenged high school students, it was to serve public schools and colleges in a different capacity. First as a vice president and then as president of the National Education Association, and later as a vice president of the New York State United Teachers, the largest statewide union of education workers in the nation, he advocated for the people and programs needed for students to succeed in public schools and colleges. A poet to the end, he wrote to chronicle the many ups and downs of his life; even during the pandemic, he participated in Zoom poetry readings at his favorite independent bookstore.

Robin loved all music, especially Jazz; he had an encyclopedic command of Jazz musicians and Jazz history. He loved poetry and belonged to a group of fellow poets in Sarasota who call themselves the Selby Poets; he loved art and museums, searching for treasures at thrift shops, cultivating exotic flowers on every surface in the condominium and lanai, and serving as a docent at the Selby Gardens in Sarasota. He loved "spirited conversations" about politics, and he loved football, good food and wine. He loved his boat and his dream house on Lake George he helped to build, and never got a chance to spend a summer in. He loved his family. The truest loves of his life, however, were his grandchildren, Ava and Lily and his students.

A memorial service for Robin and interment of his ashes took place on Friday, June 10. The interment and a brief ceremony was held at Beth Emeth Cemetery, Turner Lane, Loudonville.

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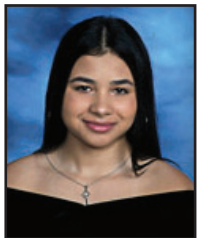
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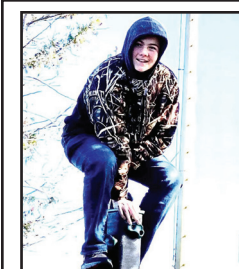


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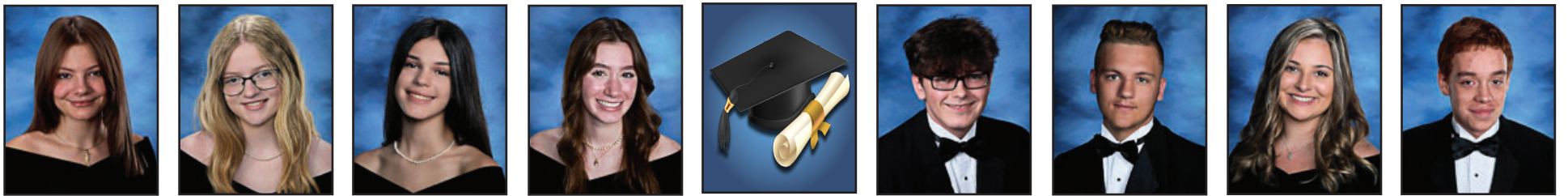
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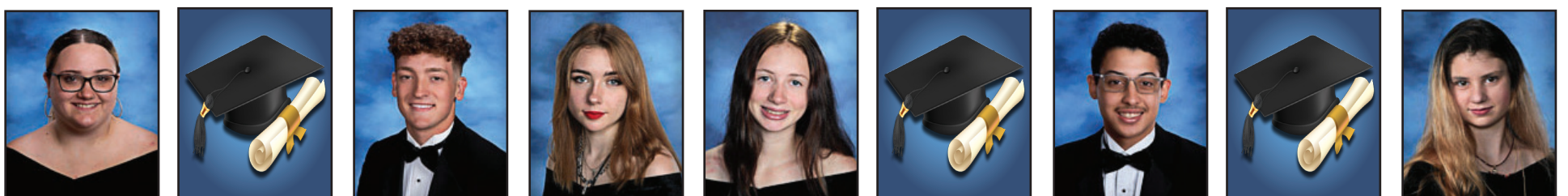
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■ **BOYS TENNIS**

# BC's tennis served with defeat in semis

Boys tennis team drops 4-3 match to Commack

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**QUEENS** — The Eagles boys tennis team walked into the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center with an undefeated streak and walked out capping an amazing season despite a 4-3 loss to Commack on Friday, June 10.

The Eagles collection of victories amassed to 18 before losing to the Long Island high school that boasts an enrollment of 2,113 students.

The team sent a message of gratitude to family and school alumni who traveled from the area to cheer on the Eagles in New York City.

"Lots to be proud of this year," the team stated from its Twitter account. "Big thanks to the parents and alumni that made the trip today. Your support and dedication has been appreciated."

The squad bested a previously undefeated Fayette-Manlius in the Division I regional championship to qualify for the state tournament. Prior to that, the Eagles had earned its fourth consecutive Section II championship with a win over Shaker.



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**SLINGERLANDS** — Bethlehem Central High School seniors who, attended Slingerlands Elementary while much younger, returned to the school on Friday, June 10. Each sat along with their fifth grade teachers before they will graduate on Friday, June 25 to pursue college degrees and careers, near and far.



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**DELMAR** — Bethlehem Central High School recently invited a guest speaker to discuss intersectionality as part of Pride Month.

Shadey Mercado-Perez, director of LGBT Health and Human Services at In Our Own Voices, engaged with high school students and faculty in the discussion on Thursday, June 2. She was invited by three student clubs — GSA (Genders and Sexuality Alliance), SPAS (Students for Peace and Survival) and ALANA (African American & Allies) — all committed to the advancement of human rights

During the presentation, students and faculty collaborated to learn and share how different intersections of different aspects of identity can create unique experiences of discrimination and marginalization for people of all ages. It was shared that these can include intersections of gender, racial identity, nationality, disability, and sexuality among others.

Students and staff who participated learned about practicing intersectionality in the school setting by recognizing that there are multiple forms of systemic discrimination and that forms of systemic discrimination intersect with each other.

There's also the need for respecting the voices of those most affected by the issue, being inclusive and incorporating multiple perspectives, and recognizing the connections between seemingly unrelated topics.

The audience was encouraged to strive towards collaborating with people and providing resources while also highlighting the importance of community and understanding.

“Shadey Mercado-Perez was masterful at creating a safe space where participants felt empowered to share their own experiences,” said teacher Mike Mitchell, who is a faculty advisor of the GSA. “Students and staff left the presentation with tools to be aware of and how to practice

intersectionality both in and out the school setting.”

In Our Own Voices, located in Albany, works for and ensures the physical, mental, spiritual, political, cultural and economic survival and growth of the Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming People of Color communities.

For more information about the organization, please visit [www.ioov.org](http://www.ioov.org).

## Bethlehem, Voorheesville No. 1 and 2, again

**ALBANY** — The Albany Business Review named Bethlehem Central and Voorheesville Central as the top two school districts in its annual school report rankings on Thursday, June 9.

Bethlehem topped the list, a distinction the publication has bestowed on the district each year since 2017. Voorheesville also repeats its No. 2 ranking for the third consecutive year.

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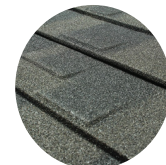
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## Renewable express passing through

CEO discusses details on the transmission project that will bring Canadian power to NYC

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**FEURA BUSH** — The Towns of Bethlehem, Coeymans, New Scotland and Guilderland are going to see a project run through it that will help mitigate two major problems that affect New York: increasing demands for energy and growing concerns over carbon emissions.

When completed, the Champlain Hudson Power Express power transmission project will bring 1,250 megawatts of electricity to New York City. That is enough energy to power roughly 1 million residential homes.

The power derives from renewable sources, hydroelectric and wind turbines, supplied by the Canadian utility company Hydro-Québec. While overhead electric transmission lines are a common way to connect a source with a user, a high-tech solution has evolved to help New York (and the world) reach its power needs while meeting emission-reduction goals.

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The CHPE will soon be installed on the CSX right of way to connect New York City to Quebec. This section is facing west from the Selkirk yards.

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## What is the CHPE?

The Champlain Hudson Power Express is a power transmission project that will run a high voltage direct current (HVDC) power cable from the U.S. and Canadian border through Lake Champlain and the Hudson River to New York City. The project is being built by Transmission Developers, Inc., a company that has offices in Albany, New York City and Vermont.

The transmission line will run 339 miles and carry 1,250 megawatts of power from wind and hydro generating facilities owned by Hydro-Québec. The cable will be both underground and underwater.

One section of the cable will travel through Guilderland, New Scotland, Bethlehem and Coeymans, mostly along CSX rail right of ways, but also along municipal roads and private property to avoid the Selkirk yards.

The project is fully permitted through the federal and state governments and has sighting approvals with local governments where it does not follow government-regulated paths. TDI is ready to start construction.

Spotlight News had the opportunity to speak with Don Jessome, CEO of TDI to get details and some history of the project.

## Project History

TDI was formed in 2008 solely for developing a power link between Hydro-Québec and the energy market in New York, but the plans on the north side of the border is what really got the ball rolling.

“Hydro-Québec, back in 2003, came up with a new energy policy. They were seeing a decline in the amount of renewable energy that they were delivering to other provinces in Canada and states in the US,” Jessome said. “They went on a plan to increase hydro facilities by 5,000 megawatts and also increase wind facilities by 6,500 megawatts.”

This plan required finding new markets to use the energy created and bold transmission strategies to get it there.

“What we did was identify the fact that Hydro-Québec does not have enough takeaway capacity or transmission to get that new renewable energy to the marketplace,” he said. “We started our company in 2008 after they very clearly stated their plan. You have a supplier who has the clean energy, you have a customer that needs the clean energy and (they) needed a transmission provider to connect the dots.”

Fast forward to today, Hydro-Québec will be bringing the last of its new hydro plants, Romaine-4 at the hydroelectric complex on the Rivière Romaine, online later this year.

“Hydro-Québec is the battery of North America to reduce CO2 emissions. Their renewable portfolio is the envy of North America, if not the world,” Jessome said.

According to Hydro-Québec, it operates 61 hydroelectric generating stations and 24 thermal (gas and oil-fired) plants with a total installed capacity of 37,200 megawatts. They also own or have agreements for about 9,000 megawatts of energy produced by wind turbines. Hydro-Québec operates the oil and natural gas plants only when the renewable sources are operating at capacity and energy demand exceeds that capacity.

According to Jessome, TDI found that New York was one of the best places for a transmission project.

“We picked NY State for two reasons,” he said. “It had at the time, and continues to have, some of the highest-priced electricity in North America, so they needed new supply. But probably more importantly they were, even in 2008, on the cutting edge of renewable generation penetration. They were pushing for more clean energy supply.”

To move this energy efficiently, the company will use a high-tech solution.

## Technology used

HVDC has been around for many years and is widely used in Europe where it was developed. While overhead transmission lines and local power grids efficiently use alternating current for transmission, underground and underwater cables pose a problem on long transmission paths.



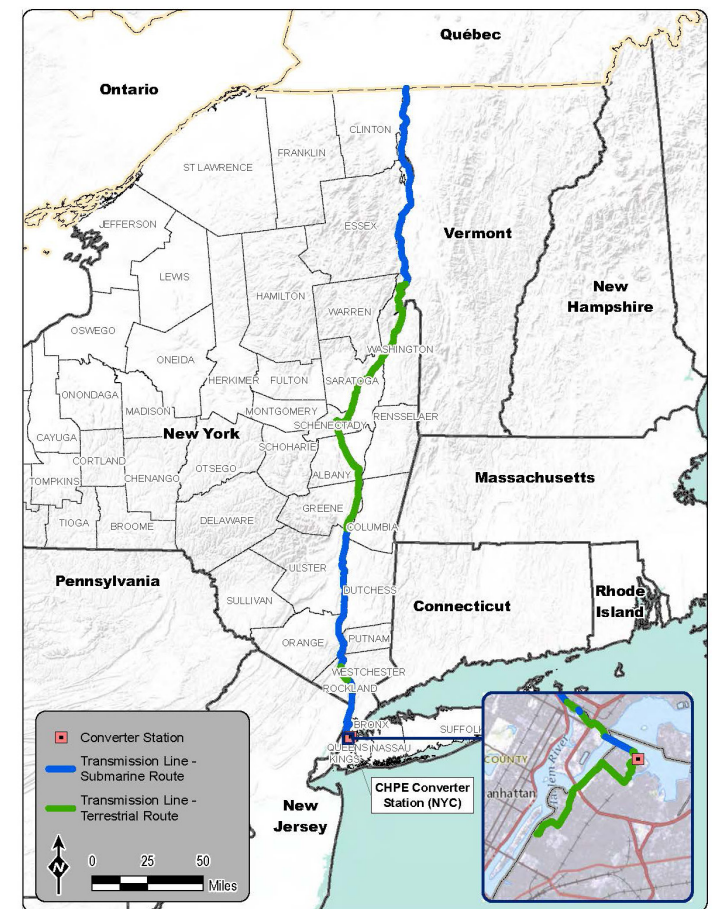
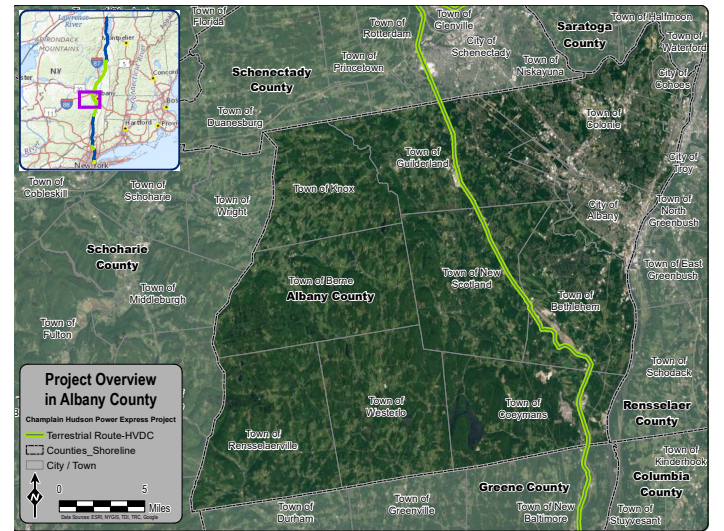
▲ TDI CEO Don Jessome holds a slice of a HVDC cable similar to those to be used on the Champlain Hudson Power Express project.

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It is 339 miles from Astoria, Queens to Rivière Richelieu at the Canada-United States border and 40 miles further into Québec to connect the power.

“If you were to travel that distance with AC your losses would be about 40 percent compared to 3-4 percent,” Jessome said.

The power cable itself is actually made of two 5-inch diameter cables connected to two bidirectional converting stations on each end of the line that work together, with a high-



▲ A breakout of the local route of the CHPE, top, and a state map of the route, above, with where the line will be underwater and where it will be underground.

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tech twist to keep it efficient and safe.

“This is as high-tech as you can get in our industry,” he said. “The technology can both detect a fault on a transmission line and disconnect the supply on the transmission line as close to instantaneously as possible.”

The cables are each housed in PVC conduit with a fiber optic cable to allow continuous communication between the converting stations that allows for constant communication and monitoring of the line. “So that you have a system that protects the system and the public,” Jessome said.

The line also uses Black Star Technology which allows the line to restart a downed grid, like when Consolidated Edison had to restart its grid after hurricane Sandy.

“When Sandy caused all of the damage, You need electrical supply to restart the grid,” he said.

Because the lines are underground or underwater, it reduces interruptions.

“The added benefit to burying transmission compared to overhead is that it is less susceptible to wind or ice storms. It will have higher reliability when it comes to mother nature,” He said.

That hardened infrastructure is particularly important when connecting to the Hydro-Québec system. It is over 1,000 miles to New York City from where some of the generating stations are in the northern part of the Canadian province. It is extremely unlikely that there would be a weather event that will affect both at the same time.

As the line descends south, TDI made the decision not to keep the project solely underwater the entire distance.

## Why the strange Path

The two primary reasons why they came out of the water were the depth of Lake Champlain at its southern end and to avoid the General Electric PCB clean-up project on the Hudson River and the dredging involved with it. The plan instead chose to use railroad right-of-way from Washington County to Greene County.

“We were traversing along railroad

rights of way at that point. On the northern part, we are on CP railroad right of way and in the south, we are on CSX,” Jessome said. “And once you are on those railroad rights of way it makes a whole lot of sense to continue until you get a good spot to go back in the waterway.”

It also comes out of the river again for a few miles to avoid fragile fish breeding grounds in Rockland County.

“(Railroad right of ways) are all pre-disturbed. Having a pre-disturbed right of way is important from an environmental perspective,” he said.

As far as working under and around the tracks, TDI will adapt to the needs of both organizations.

“The railroads have very good design teams to be able to look at our design and make sure it meets their requirements and of course, it has to meet our requirements as well,” Jessome said.

“The good news is that they can easily co-exist.”

However, there are certain areas where the CHPE must leave the rail beds. The developer has to work with local municipalities because the railroad right-of-ways are covered by the siting permits from the federal government, Article 7, but traversing local roads are not.

One example is near the CSX Selkirk yards. CHPE has to go around by traversing town roads and crossing private properties. This required approval from the Town of Bethlehem, for example, to go along West Yard Road.

According to Town Supervisor David Vanluven, the Bethlehem town board did approve the roadside agreement. He said that the vote was not for or against the project, but simply was for use of the road.

“We need consent if we are going to be under any town road, we need to get consent from that town to use town roads,” Jessome said. “The great news is that of the 36 communities we need consent from, we have 35 already completed and the last community, which is New York City, we are about 95% complete. They are going through the final public process right now and expect to have those consents by July.”



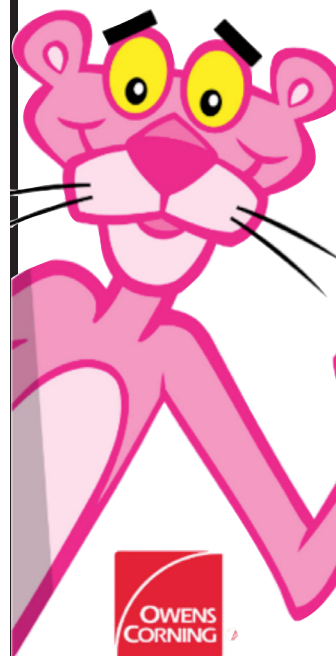
▲ One of Hydro-Québec’s power projects in the northern part of the province. The utility will provide 1,250 megawatts of power to New York City through the CHPE. Photo provided by Hydro-Québec

In addition to Article 7 citing permits and municipal approvals, the project received Army Corps of Engineers 401 and 404 permits for Whenever you are dealing with wetlands and traversing navigable waterways you have to get permission from the army corps of engineers.

“The design of the project was done

very carefully so any roads that we did traverse would not be controversial and the towns were involved in the Article 7 process,” he said. “That is not a problem with us because we spent so much time with the outreach, that we did not run into that situation.”

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102 RJJ REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/21. 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 Christopher O'Malley, Esq., 99-08 Metropolitan Avenue, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289298

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113 E61 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 113 East 61st Street, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289536

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

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

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

**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 served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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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

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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**

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

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360 WR HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/27/22. 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 Carmen Alisa Berriopoulter, 402 Wilshire Road, Oceanside, CA 92057. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291767

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40-47 97TH STREET 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, c/o Marc Paley, 924 Sheffield Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291634

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411 SUYDAM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45 Broadway, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290023

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

465 PH 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 465 Washington Street, PH, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290440

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51 JAY 5M 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, 51 Jay Street, Unit 5M, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291635

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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

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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, c/o Henry Benitez, 2 Hickory Hill Rd, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290417

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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

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777 HANDS CREEK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/22.

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Office: Albany County. 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

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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

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86 CHRISTOPHER STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 224 Richards Lane, Hewlett, NY 11557. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291870

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

**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

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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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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

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Registered Agents Inc., 90 State Street, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290273

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

A&A GARAGE HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/17. Office: Albany County. 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 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291866

**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, 707 W. 180th Street, Apartment 3C, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291852

**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, 6019 83rd Place, Apartment 3, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291867

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AQUATURF IRRIGATION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 140 Van Schoick Avenue, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289713

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

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ATELIER HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 600 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290421

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AWARE BUILDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 105 East 80th Street, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290422

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BOOK OF THE VILLAGE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 707 W. 180th Street, Apartment 3C, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291852

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BROOKE ARION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/22. 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, 6019 83rd Place, Apartment 3, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291867

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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

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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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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, 333 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-290599

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 632 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289746

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CoBro Cleaning LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 501 West 121st Street, Apartment 53, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289678

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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

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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

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

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EAST 52ND REALTY, 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, 31 Starlight Drive, Commack, NY 11725. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291631

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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



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FERRA 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

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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

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

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

GLENN ERIC MANN, MD, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/22. 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, 145 West 67th Street, Apartment 16G, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-291781

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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IRIS STREET MANAGEMENT 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, c/o Foster Garvey, P.C., 100 Wall Street, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291632

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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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JAD DISTRIBUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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**

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.

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

**BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids in accordance with Section 103 of the General Municipal Law for the following:  
FRESH BAKERY & BREAD  
FRESH PRODUCE  
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COFFEE, SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT  
Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Thursday July 7, 2022, at Bethlehem High School Kitchen, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the same location. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Board of Education  
BRITTANY L. BARRETT  
District Clerk  
D-291564

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NY RE TRANSACTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 525 Park Avenue, 6B, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290436

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OISHII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 470 Park Avenue, Apartment PHA, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291765

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OUR GREEN DOOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/22. 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, 543 76th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291871

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PIERHOUSE LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/22 under the fictitious name PIERHOUSE BK LLC. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 228 Park Avenue S, PMB 94476, New York, NY 10003-1502. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290943

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PURELY PECUNIARY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 201 Post Street, PH, San Francisco, CA 94108. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289845

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PYTHAGOREAN NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Dimitrios Paliouras, 30-18 44th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290000

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

RDJ HOUSING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10222 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291166

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SECA FOUR 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, 6 Park Drive S., Rye, NY 10580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291174

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SOLEADA LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/19/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Florida 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, 535 West 43rd Street, North 6N, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290590

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SOLON 110 SCHMITT BLVD 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 B & F Electric Motors

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Inc., 135 Schmitt Boulevard, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290948

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

SWIFT TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS, 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, 37 Doorstone Drive S., Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290503

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

THE FACTORY GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-289756

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TYHVVC66 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, c/o Issack Oberlander, 199 Lee Avenue, Suite 626, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290290

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

UNIT 35E, 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, ATTN: Deborah Finegold, 10897 East San Felipe Avenue, Clovis, CA 93619. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291633

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

VALEK G P R, 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, 123 East 26th Street, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291780

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access to the LLC, 33 Keeler Drive, Albany, NY 12208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290504

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

VAN LEEUWEN CHELSEA LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, c/o Van Leeuwen Ice Cream LLC, 119 North 11th Street, Suite 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-290349

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

WASHINGTON PH 2 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-290439

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

YSID MANAGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 123 East 26th Street, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291780







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# See something, say something

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School administrators were faced acted upon a treat to high school students made by a fellow student on social media. (See the story on Page 2 of this edition.) The following is an excerpt from a public announcement made over the PA system at Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School which was later shared to families in the district in

an email from the high school principal. Another email from the RCS Superintendent Brian Bailey accompanies this message.

Good Morning,

As most of you are aware, there was a threat made against some of our students here at RCS High School. What I want you to know is that every student and their families have been notified and we

have supports in place to help those that have been affected. I'm sure many of you are scared based on what is happening across the country. I want to reassure you that keeping you safe is our first priority. The Albany County Sheriff in partnership with administration, faculty, and staff, are doing everything possible to keep our building safe. As we have mentioned before, it takes the whole school community, including our students, to make safety a top priority. I am going to turn it over to Deputy Patti to talk about safety.

Officer Patti, School Resource Officer:

When you tell us information regarding a safety concern it can potentially save people's lives. Some students came forward and I was truly appreciative for the information they brought to me. It was really, really important. I can't express how crucial it is for people to come forward when they have information that can be a threat to someone's life, whether it is harm to themselves or others. There has frequently been information on social media or through other sources prior to acts of violence that have occurred in our country. Again, I can't express strongly enough how important it is when you see something say something. That is not just a slogan created by

Homeland Security. It is a proven way to keep our community and country safe.

Dr. Patierne:

I would ask that all of you support those students who have been most affected by this recent event by not talking about it or resharing it in any form. We need you to support each other the way we know you can and have done in the past. If any of you have concerns or are feeling stressed or anxious, please speak to any adult and we will point you in the right direction. Have a good rest of the day RCS.

Dr. Lisa Patierne  
RCS High School Principal

## Super: Thankful the matter was reported

The RCS Central School District shared communication with High School families yesterday afternoon regarding a threat that was issued by an RCS High School student. This threat was shared over social media and included a threat of harm to a specific list of students. The Albany County Sheriff's Office is actively involved, has continued investigating, and is taking proper action. RCS has taken appropriate disciplinary action. All affected families have been contacted by the District.

As a reminder, the Albany County Sheriffs are a constant presence in our schools, both through our School Resource Officers and also through regular patrols of our campuses and community. In addition, all RCS Schools have secure entrances, exterior doors are locked, and students and staff perform training and safety drills throughout the year. Please view our District-Wide Safety Plan here.

The RCS High School has brought together its crisis response team (CRT) to discuss how we can best support our students and staff. Our social workers, psychologists, and counselors are available for any student or staff member who needs someone to speak with. Please remind your student(s) that if they see or hear anything suspicious, concerning, or questionable, including, but not limited to, specific threats or suspicious activity, they should immediately report these concerns to a trusted adult, administration, and/or law enforcement.

The District is thankful the matter was reported and that its law enforcement partners are investigating thoroughly.

Thank you,

Brian Bailey

RCS Superintendent  
of Schools

## 'Carbon-free' is not free

It's no secret that Bethlehem's town board has an ideologically rigid leftward tilt. So it comes as no surprise that it plans to prohibit the construction of new gas stations or the expansion of existing ones as part of its new land-use plan. Whatever you might think about whether the town needs more or expanded gas stations, don't believe it when they tell you this is to save the environment.

A recent study by the World Bank and an article in Foreign Policy both illustrate that so-called "green energy" initiatives would be just as destructive to the planet, if not more so, than fossil fuels. Why? Because moving to a "carbon-free" world requires massive amounts of energy and the

extraction of minerals and metals (copper, lead, aluminum, etc.) at great cost to the environment – and society. In addition, windmills, solar panels and electric batteries for cars are not biodegradable, begging the question of where those toxic pollutants would be stored.

No, the town's goal in rejecting fossil fuels is three-fold: to enrich environmental lobbyists, make people more dependent on government for their fundamental needs and confine people to urban enclaves.

Paul Heiser

Delmar

Editor's Note: Paul Heiser previously ran as the Republican Party candidate for Bethlehem Town Supervisor.

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## LIBRARIES

# Doghiker talk and book signing

**H**appy trails... and tails! We're hosting an in-person book talk and signing with local author Alan Via on Thursday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m.

Via's trailblazing book, "Doghiker: Great Hikes with Dogs from the Adirondacks through the Catskills," is more than a comprehensive guidebook detailing 77 outstanding places to hike; it's also a dog owner's operating manual and tool kit.

He will cover key points of his book, then take us on a slideshow tour of gorgeous hiking scenery with canine companions.

"Doghiker" is a must-have NYS hiker's manual, even if you don't have a dog. Copies of the book, signed and personalized by the author, will be available for purchase.

Please register on the Events tab of our website for this special event.



## My Garden of a Thousand Bees

In advance of National Pollinator Week (June 20-26), we've been giving away hundreds of packets of native wildflower seeds (Northeast blend) to attract hummingbirds, bees and butterflies.

This initiative was made possible thanks to the #PlantWildflowers Campaign, a joint venture of PBS, Nature, and Tangled Bank Studios, producer of the award-winning documentary "My Garden of a Thousand Bees."

We're screening this impactful film on Wednesday, June 22, at 6 p.m. in our Westbrook Room.

Space is limited; please register on the Events calendar at [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org) to reserve your spot.

## Revised Hours June 16

In order to better facilitate our patrons and showcase our collection, we will be reconfiguring several bookshelves in our main reading room the morning of Thursday, June 16. We will be open 1 to 9 p.m.

## Trustees Meet

The Guilderland Public Library Board of Trustees will conduct their regular monthly business meeting on Thursday, June 16, at 6 p.m., streamed live on our YouTube channel. Public commentary may be submitted to: [pc@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:pc@guilderlandlibrary.org).

## Juneteenth Closure

GPL will be closed Sunday, June 19 in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

— Luanne Nicholson

# A fine farewell

**G**reat news! Bethlehem Public Library is going fine free July 1, 2022. From that day forward, we will no longer charge fines for overdue books and other media.

Going fine free means you will no longer receive daily fines on overdue books and media. "No fines" does not mean "no responsibility." You are still responsible for returning your items – we do want them back!

Replacement fees and charges for lost or damaged items still apply, and fines of \$1 per day for Library of Things items and ILL, as well as \$5 per day for museum passes and Wi-Fi hotspots, will remain. Cardholders owing \$10 or more will have their accounts blocked until the amount is paid down.

Materials that are more than 30 days overdue are assumed lost, and you will be billed for the replacement costs. However, if you bring back the item, those charges will be dropped. Please remember that other people may want the item you borrowed, so don't hesitate to return it.

As always, e-content never accrues any fines and will automatically be returned at the end of the



lending period. E-content is always accessible to Bethlehem cardholders regardless of fines or fees on a cardholder's account.

Daily small charges called fines are "compliance charges" used to incentivize material returns, but research has shown those small fines do not significantly contribute to those returns. Eliminating those charges reduces barriers to library access and creates a more positive library experience for patrons and staff at the Circulation Desk. Overdue fines on average make up less than one quarter of one percent of the library's annual budget. The library has been able to shift other budget lines to make up for the lost revenue.

If you've always thought of paying your fines as a donation to the library, you still can. Donations to the library can be made through the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. Your donation will support critical library programs and services. To learn more or donate online, visit [bit.ly/FriendsBPL](http://bit.ly/FriendsBPL).

Fine free means judgement free. If you've been avoiding the library because you're worried about paying fines, we are happy to welcome you back! Click here to register for your new card online ([www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/borrow/online-library-card-application](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/borrow/online-library-card-application)), or give us a call at (518) 439-9314 or e-mail us at [info@bethpl.org](mailto:info@bethpl.org) to check if you already have a card.

For more information about fine-free lending, visit [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/fine-free-at-the-library](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/fine-free-at-the-library).

## Let's dance!

Bollywood dancing has long had international appeal for its colorful, theatrical style and unique gestures and movements that are used to tell a story through dance. It combines traditional Indian dance with more modern influences like jazz and hip-hop. It is an important part of Indian cinema and culture that has captivated audiences for decades.

Children in grades 1-5 are invited to learn more about this tradition at our Bollywood Dancing for Kids program on Saturday, June 24, at 11 a.m.

— Kristen Roberts

# Summer Reading BINGO

**F**rom July 1 thru August 26, patrons of all ages can play summer reading BINGO.

Pick up a new game card at the library, or print one out from the website, every two weeks.

Complete two lines in any direction to win a bookmark, pin or magnet.

Complete the entire card to pick a prize from the prize box.

No registration needed.

## Voorheesville Walking Tour

Join Voorheesville Village Historian, Dennis Sullivan, at 10 a.m., Saturday, 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.



## Graphic Novel Book Discussion

Register to join our new Graphic Novel Book Discussion.

We will be meeting quarterly, with the first meeting July 13, at 7p.m.

The first graphic novel we'll be discussing is "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

Adults are invited to join in a discussion and offer opinions, ideas and comments on this graphic novel.

This program is funded by the Friends of the Library.

A limited number of copies will be available in print for \$5.00. There will also be library copies available as well as digital formats.

## June displays

Please be sure to stop in at the library to enjoy our June displays.

In the hall gallery, we have some beautiful abstract paintings by artist Kristine Kelly.

In the display case this month, we have an outstanding seashell collection, shared by Judith Mysliborski and Paula Maniscalco.

## To 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

# Take And Make Tuesday

**T**his week's Take and Make Tuesday features Cookies and Cream Mug Cake.

A sweet treat in just a few minutes? What's not to love! We'll provide the dry ingredients, you supply milk and some cooking oil. Pick up begins at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21

## Lego Challenge

Do you like building with LEGO? Are you up for a challenge?

Join us Monday, June 20 at 2 p.m. on this day off from school to create something based on a surprise Lego Challenge.

Meet other kids who

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like to build with LEGO and share your creation with others. Registration required.

## We Who Believe In Freedom

Join us for a free community conversation with Dr. Alice Green about her book *We Who Believe in Freedom: Activism and the Struggle for Social Justice* on Monday, June 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., virtually on Zoom.

In discussion with Paul Grondahl, Green will talk

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

The first 100 registrants can request a free copy of *We Who Believe in Freedom*. Register by using the link <https://bit.ly/3uUggZ5>

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

— Carol Melewski





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## IN BRIEF

### Jessica Vinson joins Vella, Carbone & Associates, LLP

DELMAR — Jessica Hugabone Vinson, Esq. has joined Vella, Carbone & Associates, LLP as a managing partner.

Vinson adds to the estate planning firm her practice of divorce mediation and the representations of individuals in divorces and matters of custody, support, and adoption, among others.

Before joining Vella, Carbone & Associates, LLP, Vinson was a partner at Bartlett, Pontiff, Stewart & Rhodes, P.C., in Glens Falls, where she worked following her admittance to practice in Massachusetts in 2008 and to New York in 2009. Her undergraduate education was at Western New England University where she received her B.A. summa cum laude in 2005. She received her J.D. cum laude in 2008 from Albany Law School.

Vinson is a member of various local bar associations and serves on the board of Trustees of the Wiawaka Center for Women Board and the Tri-County Literacy Center, LLC which seeks to increase adult literacy skills. Vinson has been the recipient of numerous awards for her pro bono work, including most recently the 2021 Distinguished Service Award from the Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York and she received the New York State Bar Association President's Pro Bono Award in May.

Vinson has been named a Super Lawyer's Rising Star each year since 2017.

Vella, Carbone & Associates, LLP is an estate planning and matrimonial law firm located in Delmar.

### Grange Garage Sale continues

SELKIRK — Bethlehem Grange No. 137 continues to host its annual June Garage Sale this Friday and Saturday, June 17 and 18, 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.

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

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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.

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SELKIRK — Bethlehem Grange No. 137 will once a take-out only chicken barbeque dinner on Saturday, June 18, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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# Dad's Fest

The perfect marriage of music and classic cars for Father's Day

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**ALBANY** — Dad Fest, the Capital City's celebration of all the fantastic fathers and father figures out there, goes down this Sunday, June 1,9 at the Washington Park Parade Grounds, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dad Fest is a chance for the whole family to kick back and enjoy an early summer afternoon at one of the Capital District's most picturesque parks, surrounded by classic cars, good folks, good tunes and good times.

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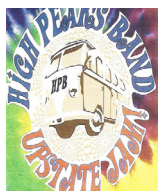
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# Philly orchestra returning to SPAC

Performances to include collabs with BalletX, Joshua Bell

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — The Philadelphia Orchestra will return to Saratoga Performing Arts Center with performances that reflect its commitment to IDEAS (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Strategies), starting with BalletX performing alongside the Orchestra on Wednesday, July 27.

The first week at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center marks several Orchestra and SPAC premieres, with BalletX performing alongside the Orchestra in choreographer Tiler Peck's setting of Valerie Coleman's Umoja, Anthem for Unity (July 27).

The next evening, the Orchestra will perform the East Coast Premiere



The Philadelphia Orchestra will conclude its run of summer residencies with three weeks in Saratoga Springs, joined by Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin and a host of special guests for a diverse series of performances. *Todd Rosenberg*

of Pulitzer Prize-winner Kevin Puts's Contact for string trio and orchestra, a SPAC co-commission, featuring the ensemble Time for Three. The concert will also include the SPAC premiere of Missy Mazzoli's Sinfonia (for Orbiting Spheres) and Dvořák's Symphony No. 9 ("From the New World")

(July 28). Both concerts will be led by Assistant Conductor Erina Yashima.

Renowned violinist Joshua Bell and soprano Larisa Martinez will join the Orchestra for "Voice and the Violin," an evening of romantic arias and modern classics by Berlioz, Mascagni, Sarasate, Verdi,

and Bernstein, among others, led by conductor Michael Stern (July 29).

Conductor William Eddins will lead the Orchestra through three concerts in week two, beginning with Ledisi in a Tribute to Nina Simone (Aug. 3). The following evening will include The Philadelphia Orchestra and SPAC premieres of A Lovable Thing: Billy Strayhorn Suite, co-commissioned by SPAC, and the SPAC premiere of Florence Price's Piano Concerto in One Movement, both featuring pianist (and NPR host) Lara Downes in her Orchestra and SPAC debuts (Aug. 4). Acclaimed cellist Yo-Yo Ma will return to the SPAC stage for the first time in five years to perform the Aria from Villa-Lobos's Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 and Saint-Saëns's Cello Concerto No. 1 (Aug. 5).

Audiences can also

enjoy Saturday evenings at the movies with live-score performances of Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (July 30) and The Princess Bride (Aug. 6).

Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin will join The Philadelphia Orchestra for the final week, with performances of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 and Iman Habibi's companion piece, Jeder Baum spricht, commissioned by the Orchestra (August 10), as well as Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 ("Eroica") alongside Jessica Hunt's Climb, another Orchestra commission, and Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1 with Randall Goosby making his Orchestra and SPAC debuts (Aug. 11).

Soprano Angel Blue will also make her SPAC debut, lending her stunning vocals to Barber's Knoxville: Summer of 1915 and Coleman's This Is Not a Small Voice, a Philadelphia

Orchestra commission that was given its world premiere in February 2022 (Aug. 12).

The three-week series will conclude with a triumphant performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 featuring Angel Blue, Jennifer Johnson Cano, Russell Thomas, Ryan McKinny, and the Albany Pro Musica chorus. Philadelphia Orchestra Composer-in-Residence Gabriela Lena Frank's Pachamama Meets an Ode, an Orchestra commission that draws inspiration from Beethoven and from Frank's Peruvian culture, will be given its SPAC premiere. The evening will culminate with a fireworks display (Aug. 13).

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# Slater tools wanted

Tri-County Garden Club seeks slater tools and lunch pails for floral displays at Slate Valley Museum

**GRANVILLE** — The Slate Valley Museum will welcome the Tri-County Garden Club for its 2022 Flower Show on Saturday, Aug. 6.

The theme of this year's event is "Romancing the Stone." All the floral designs in the show's eight categories will be connected to slate. The Club was inspired by artifacts displayed in the museum and is requiring entries in several categories to incorporate historic items into their designs.

Since the museum's objects cannot be used to house plant material, the group is asking the community to help by loaning similar objects for members to use in the show. The Club is specifically looking for multi-piece metal dinner pails, hammers, chisels, rippers, etc. Borrowed items would in no way be harmed since they would be used only as decorative

accessories to the designs.

If you wish to lend items for the Flower Show, please contact Tri-County Garden Club member Molly Celani at 518-642-9765. She will discuss the objects with you and arrange for pickup or drop off. The Flower Show is scheduled for the first Saturday in August and items would be needed by early July.

Anyone with general questions about the Garden Show should also contact Celani at 518-642-9475 or email at mollycelani@aol.com. More details about the public viewing event will be available this summer.

About the Slate Valley Museum: The Slate Valley Museum is open Tuesday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Special "mask-only" hours only for visitors who will wear masks are Tuesday and Friday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. The museum is located at 17 Water Street in Granville.

The Tri-County Garden Club is the local branch of the Woman's National Farm &

Garden Association, founded in 1914 as a worldwide environmental group comprised of branches, garden clubs and special interest environmental organizations all over the world.

Louisa King, of nearby Hartford, NY was one of the original founders and served as its first president from 1914 to 1921. Each year they make donations to the National Arboretum in Washington, DC, support a perennial garden at Double H Ranch in Luzerne for seriously ill children and make donations to local fire and emergency squads.

The Tri-County Branch is involved in many gardening projects locally and offers scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors pursuing an agriculture or horticulture career.

The funds raised at their annual Flower Shows are designated to support the funding for scholarships in the Tri-County area.

More information is available at SlateValleyMuseum.org.



## Listen Up Awards!

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**ALBANY** — The scene's newest music awards ceremony — filled with nominations from the fans — raises the curtains at Lark Hall this Friday, June 17, at 7 p.m.

The laid-back show has been put together to celebrate the wide array of talent that exists right here in the Capital District.

No need for a suit, wear your favorite pair of jeans and band tee-shirt, have a couple of cocktails and root on fellow bands and artists all in the name of fun. There will also be multiple live musical performances throughout the night.

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## From page B1 ... Dad's Fest

Now in its eighth year, Dad Fest will feature a classic car show, presented by Albany Parking Authority plus live music The Wheel, Sydney Worthley, and Erin Harkes on the Motor Oil Coffee Stage, great food, vendors, kids' activities and more family fun.

### The 5th Dad Fest Classic Car show

Off the line, the festival starts with an exhibition of class cars presented in partnership by Albany Parking Authority and Capital Car Shows. Hundreds of show cars will circle the inner roads of Washington Park for

fans to walk through and admire.

The show is free for admirers, but registration fees for car owners to enter the show go towards a good cause. Henry Johnson Vet House of Albany receives 20 percent of the proceeds.

Erin Harkes, Sydney Worthley, and The Wheel — three well-known names in the local music scene will be featured at this year's festival.

### Music starts at 11

Harkes is a triple threat behind the mic, renowned as a singer, songwriter and comedian. Erin began writing her own songs at age 19 and has released four

albums of original material since then.

Her spontaneity and willingness to perform won her a spot on "Battle of the Instant Bands" on the Jimmy Fallon show in 2010. With only 20 minutes to prepare an impromptu band of complete strangers, she won over the host and the studio audience by naming the band "Fallon Angels" while singing "Free Jimmy."

Her first CD was aptly titled "Bar Napkins and Magic Markers" due to the crude way the lyrics were jotted down during her college years. The power of her voice and the emotion that comes through her lyrics make you want to sit and listen to every word.

Sydney Worthley takes the stage at 12:30 p.m. The two-time Eddie's Music Award-nominee has been

featured in several regional music festivals and earned a spot in NPR's Heavy Rotation list since breaking out on the scene in 2017 as a high school student.

Her 2020 EP "Rose Colored Glasses" earned her two nominations at the Eddie's Music Awards after settling with a pop-folk sound. A strong lyricist, she writes from personal brooding memory, striving to connect with her audience through a healing process.

The full-time musician is scheduled to appear in several more shows this summer, including Hope Rocks Rumble, Alive at Five and Nipperfest.

The Wheel brings the Grateful Dead experience back as the festival's headlining act. Dance around and enjoy the ride

as this band takes the stage at 2:30 p.m.

The seven-piece band is comprised of professional musicians and a few doctors of their trade.

Andy Morse dropped the time card and picked up his guitar more than 25 years ago, sneaking Grateful Dead songs into his family concert shows across the country. Bryan Gautie joined the band as lead guitar in 2015. According to the band's website, he tripped onto the Dead only after studying bluegrass, like Jerry Garcia.

Bassist Dave Pallas and percussionist Pete Andriakos are two doctors who play musicians while on stage. Pallas and Morse have been lifelong friends and have played together since 1985. Andriakos is

the newest member of the band and supports the band's strong rhythm section.

Joe Sorbero carries on a family legacy of drummers. While not playing with The Wheel, he's behind the kit of another local favorite, the NolaNauts. Keyboardist Rick Rothermel has also played for the NolaNauts. His trivial knowledge of the Grateful Dead, however, is supposed to be second to none. They are all joined by Jill Gautie at vocals.

In the event of inclement weather, Dad Fest will be held the following Sunday, June 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information on Dad Fest and all of the City of Albany's free, family-friendly events, visit [www.albanyevents.org](http://www.albanyevents.org).



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Fri: **Sue Foley Trio** | 7 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

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

Nashville Of Saratoga

39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs 518-909-6274  
Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

Thurs: **Triple Threat Thursday** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Brady Lee** | 5 p.m.

Sat: **Grit-N-Whiskey** | 9 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

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs 518-584-6882  
Thurs: **The Nick Horace Duo** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Michael Panza & Brian Halliday** | 6 p.m.

Sat: **Colleen Pratt & The Peg Delaney Duo** | 6:30 p.m.

Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany 518-465-0444  
Fri: **Summer Love** | 9 p.m.

The Parting Glass

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

Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany 518-426-0828  
Wed: **All Night Boogie Band!** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Citrus Maxima, The E-Block and Evan Harris** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **Safety Meeting** | 8 p.m.

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady 518-346-6204  
Sun: **Sidney Outlaw** | 2:30 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs

518-584-8066

Sun: **High Peaks Band Reunion** | 9 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company

90 Congress Street Troy (518) 326-4303

Thurs: **Tommy Stinson** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **The Sugar Hold** | 6 p.m.

Sun: **The Confetti Cup** | 10 a.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-8771

Tues: **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

SPAC

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

Thurs: **Doobie Brothers** | 7:30 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy 518-273-0038

Vapor

342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs (518) 584-2110

Thurs: **Aquanett** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **80'S & 90'S Dance Party** | 9 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort 1 Rush St., Schenectady 518-579-8800

Fri: **Dj Jay Pierre** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Ts Ensemble** | 9 p.m.

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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

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Fri: **Rob Aronstein Trio** | 8 p.m.

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**EXHIBITS**

**Albany Institute of History and Art**

**The Four Elements of Leigh Li-Yun Wen-**

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

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

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.



**HOT DATE**

**OPEN Mic**

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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

**Albany International Airport ECHO-**

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

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

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**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

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Half-conscious states
- 8. Unnatural
- 13. Deep regret
- 14. Rogue
- 15. Took without permission
- 19. An alternative
- 20. After B
- 21. Partner to "flowed"
- 22. The best day of the week (abbr.)
- 23. Helps you hear
- 24. Egyptian river
- 25. Lake \_\_, one of the Great
- 26. Make free from bacteria
- 30. Indigenous peoples of central Canada
- 31. Sanctuaries in Greek temples
- 32. Most unclothed
- 33. NJ senator Booker
- 34. Tibetan lake
- 35. Desecrate something sacred
- 38. John \_\_, English educator 1467-1519
- 39. Obtains in return for labor
- 40. Views
- 44. Rugged cliff
- 45. Not quiet
- 46. Body part
- 47. Newt
- 48. German city
- 49. A way to save money
- 50. NBC's Roker
- 51. Dire Straits frontman
- 55. Actress Lathan
- 57. Most meager
- 58. Poems
- 59. Companions

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Draws over
- 2. Recur

- 3. Current unit
- 4. Neither
- 5. Certified Radio Operator (abbr.)
- 6. Power of perception
- 7. Peace
- 8. Supplemented with difficulty
- 9. The last section or part of anything
- 10. Dorm worker
- 11. Bones
- 12. Most unnatural
- 16. Spanish island
- 17. The skill to do something
- 18. Where golf games begin
- 22. Untethered
- 25. Print errors
- 27. The sport of engaging in contests of speed
- 28. Ones to look up to
- 29. Stringed instrument
- 30. Gives whippings
- 32. Type of tie
- 34. Make more concentrated
- 35. Die
- 36. Part of a winter hat
- 37. Young men's club
- 38. Bathrooms need it
- 40. U.S. president
- 41. American novelist
- 42. Take into custody
- 43. Hurts
- 45. Type of gibbon
- 48. American actor Lukas
- 51. Partner to cheese
- 52. Some are covert
- 53. Political action committee
- 54. To and \_\_
- 56. Atomic #28

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in life, received no formal training, and share a decisive commitment to what and why they wanted to create. Exhibit starts December 4th, 2021 - April 10th, 2022.

**Lauren Kelley Location Scouting-** Conceived and designed for conversation, dialogue, study, and contemplation, Location Scouting is the fourth exhibition in a series that invites an artist to re-imagine what a community space in the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are malleable and unfixed, inhabited by robust protagonists whose quirks stem from efforts to correct the asymmetrical relationships they encounter. Accentuating the off-kilter, Location Scouting speaks to the shifts and rifts inherent in navigating today's post-pandemic landscape. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/ adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

**Union College Galleries**

**Addenda-**

Custodians of archives wield great power and responsibility in considering who might be left out, disempowered or silenced in the creation of a specific narrative by those who use their records. Addenda centers interpretation and augmentation of past and present through the archive in an effort to construct a fuller future. The three contemporary artists featured in this exhibition, Gina Adams, Merritt



**Keep rolling with the Doobie Brothers**

The Doobie Brothers return to play before an audience at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center this Friday night, June 17.

The Doobie Brothers

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.

p.m. Only at Curtain Call Theatre 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, NY.

**Harper Lee's To Kill A Mockingbird**

The New York Times Critic's Pick HARPER LEE'S TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD is "the most successful American play in Broadway history. It has not played to a single empty seat" (60 Minutes). Rolling Stone gives it 5 stars, calling it "an emotionally shattering landmark production of an American classic," and New York Magazine calls it "a real phenomenon. Majestic and incandescent, it's filled with breath and nuance and soul." With direction by Tony Award® winner Bartlett Sher, TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD — "the greatest novel of all time" (Chicago Tribune) — has quickly become "one of the greatest plays in history" (NPR). Catch the show starting June 14th through the 19th. Only at Proctors 432 State Street Schenectady.

**COMEDY**

**Ross Bennett**

Ross Bennett left the United States Military Academy after deciding that he preferred to take aim and fire jokes instead of bullets. Since that day Ross' comedy career has taken him from New York to Los Angeles and all points in between. Ross has developed a brand all his own described as "Comedy For The Rest Of Us" which resonates with everyday working class Americans who prefer clean humor that is both clever and politics-free. Ross discusses a wide variety of topics drawn from a life full of experiences ranging from his growing up with a father who was a Marine Colonel, to grade school snow days, to middle age medical procedures. Catch the show June 17th at

**THEATER**

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**Nick Colletti**

With his natural charm and raw talent, Nick Colletti is quickly emerging as one of Hollywood's most dynamic and sought-after comedians and personalities. Nick can currently be seen starring alongside Jimmy Tatro in Facebook Watch's comedy-hit, THE REAL BROS OF SIMI VALLEY, which will soon begin production on it's third season. Colletti stars as Duncan in the faux-reality show which centers on four best friends as they navigate life in Simi Valley. Catch the show June 15th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206 Albany, NY 12203.

**Ali Siddiq**

Ali Siddiq is stand-up comedian, public speaker, and writer out of Houston. His unique style of stand-up began behind the walls of incarceration, an incubator for interesting experiences and good stories. People received their first taste of Ali Siddiq when he appeared on HBO's DEF COMEDY JAM and LIVE FROM GOTHAM, and in 2013 he was named Comedy Central's "#1 Comic to Watch". Ali impressed comedy enthusiasts by displaying his ability to captivate an audience with his "Mexicans Got On Boots" tale, a descriptive storytelling of a prison riot on THIS IS NOT HAPPENING, the first of three appearances. His stories continued with his HALF HOUR special, which premiered on Comedy Central in the fall of 2016. Immediately following the premier of that special, Comedy Central offered Ali an hour-special where he performed for inmates live in a Texas jail, sending Ali back to where it all started. The hour special, Ali Siddiq: It's Bigger Than These Bars, premiered February 23, 2018 on Comedy



**HOT DATE**

**ROCHMON RECORD CLUB REVISITS WARREN ZEVON!**

The Rochmon Record Club will converge to listen and learn about Warren Zevon's 3rd album, "Excitable Boy," on Thursday, June 16, at The Linda.

Central.Catch The Show June 17th At 7:30 P.M. with a second show on Saturday at 7 p.m. Only At The Funny Bone 1

Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206 Albany, Ny 12203.

**K-Von**

K-von is the most famous Half-Persian comedian in the world. His style is versatile yet relatable with storytelling and high-energy performances about a variety of mainstream topics. Millions have seen his appearances on NETFLIX, NBC's 'Last Comic Standing', Dry Bar Comedy, and his popular TED Talk. This fall, he stars in a new hilarious movie alongside Jon Heder (aka Napoleon Dynamite). Catch K-von on tour, listen to his PODCAST, and watch his weekly videos on youtube.com/KvonComedy as he wakes America Up w/ Laughter and be sure to check out his new book, "Once You Go Persian..." (full of funny stories & great unsolicited advice!) Catch the show June 19th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206 Albany, NY 12203.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Jerusalem Reformed Church**

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

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**MUSIC**

**Tim Olsen Quartet**

Tim Olsen is active as composer, performer, and educator. Born in 1961 in St. Paul, Minnesota, his early training involved playing trumpet in marching, concert, and jazz bands. Olsen began writing and arranging for these groups and picked up piano by ear. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Music (summa cum laude) in music theory and composition from Washington University in St. Louis (1983), a Master of Arts in music theory and composition from the University of Minnesota (1985), and Master of Music (1988), Master of Musical Arts (1989), and Doctor of Musical Arts (1995) in composition from Yale University. As a Fulbright Scholar in 1990-91, Olsen studied with composer Ib Nørholm at the Royal Danish Conservatory of Music in Copenhagen. Catch the show June 17th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave # 1, Saratoga Springs.

**Keith Pray Trio**

Saxophonist and composer Keith Pray is a native of upstate New York who

returned to the Capital Region in 2006 after a lengthy tenure in New York City. He performs regularly with the Keith Pray Quartet, the Soul Jazz Revival and the Big Soul Ensemble and freelances in many other groups in the area. Pray taught saxophone at SUNY Oneonta, arranging and jazz history at Schenectady County Community College and is currently the director of Proctor's Theater Summer Jazz Institute and teaches instrumental music in the Schenectady City School District. He has shared the stage with hundreds of gifted musicians including: Paul Anka, Benny Golson, The Temptations, Ray Vega, David "Fathead" Newman, Lew Soloff, Mark Vinci, Ralph Lalama and Jerry Weldon. Pray's unique style and talent has allowed him to perform and record across the spectrum of today's music including performances on ABC's Good Morning America and The View, Food Network's Food Nation, The Newport Jazz Festival, Albany's Riverfront Jazz Festival, The Kingston Jazz Festival, 103.1 Smooth Jazz Festival, Albany's Tulip Festival, Lark Festival, Fleet Blues Festival and Schenectady's A Place for Jazz. Catch the show June 18th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave # 1, Saratoga Springs.

**Andrew Victor / Lady Jane**

Andrew Victor has shared bills in the U.S. and Europe with Sharon Van Etten, Alela Diane, and Damien Jurado. Lady Jane is a singer / songwriter based out of Troy NY. She has toured up and down the east coast, and even has ventured up as far as Winooski Vermont to play as featured artist at Waking Windows in 2019. She released her first full length album in May of 2019 with Sleepcave Records, a studio based out of Williamsburg MA and is currently in the process of finishing her sophomore release. Catch the show June 15th at 8 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge

29 Church St. Catskill.

**Amy Rigby**

Amy Rigby sets the small details and truths of everyday life to vivid words and music. A teenage denizen of CBGB who fell in love with country songwriting, Rigby started bands Last Roundup and the Shams in NYC's East Village before causing a sensation with her debut solo album Diary Of A Mod Housewife. Amy's songs have been recorded by Ronnie Spector, Laura Cantrell, John Flansburgh of They Might Be Giants and...Kevin Costner. She has shared writing online since before the invention of the blog, contributing essays to the Village Voice, Talkhouse and Slate. Her first book, Girl To City: A Memoir was published in 2019. She spent the pandemic creating a podcast version of Girl To City. She lives and records in Catskill, New York with her husband and sometime duo partner Wreckless Eric, and tours regularly in the US and UK. Catch the show June 17th at 8 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Bluegrass Jam**

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**Tim Snider and Wolfgang Timber**

Tim Snider not only plays violin but loops guitar, percussion, and vocals into a sound that has been described as a "world-folk hybrid, aimed at the heart, the head and the feet." He is no stranger to the frontman role having toured his original music in venues and festivals throughout Europe, Australia, Brazil, and North America. For years Tim Snider has toured as the renowned violinist for Nahko and Medicine for the People. Performing to sold-out crowds in amphitheaters like Red Rocks and The Greek to stadiums like Suntrust Park – Atlanta, GA and Rogers Centre – Toronto, Canada. He has performed at some of the world's biggest festivals, Bonnaroo, Byron Bay Blues, Caliroots, Glastonbury, and been direct support for Zack Brown Band, Dispatch, Rebelution, and Xavier Rudd. Now he is working on a brand new record and getting ready to hit the road with his new band, Tim Snider & Wolfgang Timber. Come join us June 16th at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Andy McKee**

Andy McKee's youthful energy and attention to song structure and melodic content elevates him above the rest. He entertains both the eye and the ear as he magically transforms the steel string guitar into a full orchestra via his use of altered tunings, tapping, partial capos, percussive hits and a signature two-handed technique. McKee's crossover success has helped him to achieve millions upon millions of YouTube viewers, underscoring his emergence as one of today's most unique and influential artists. Come join us June 17th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Roy Book Binder**

Roy Book Binder has been rambling around the world playing the blues for over 50 years. Who can say they were friends with the Rev. Gary Davis and Pink Anderson? And toured with Arthur Big Boy Crudup, Hot Tuna & Bonnie Raitt? Roy can. He has the stories, the licks, and the mystery of timeless music in his fingers. He's been featured on a PBS special and interviewed by Terry Gross on Fresh Air. Roy Book Binder has traveled the world

as a "keeper of the flame" and ambassador of the blues since the late '60s, and has been a Caffè Lena favorite since 1968. One of the finest fingerpickers working today, Roy has an eclectic repertoire that includes blues, country tunes, bluegrass and folk. Catch the show June 18th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Maswick and Brown with opener Jake Sherman**

Maswick and Brown's expressive lead and solo vocals serve as perfect vehicles for their hook-laden, modern folk/pop and contemporary acoustic original songs. Brown is a classical guitarist who has been featured with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, at Tanglewood, with the Boston Pops, and on stages around the globe. Maswick was in the early MTV hit band Blotto, and has long played bass for The Stony Creek Band, a progressive country-bluegrass outfit. Combine these two seasoned musicians and you get exquisite evening of music. Opening the show will be singer-songwriter Jake Sherman. Catch the show June 19th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Ethan Crowley**

Ethan is a 17 year old singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, and music producer from Saratoga Springs, New York. He has had a love for music ever since he was five years old and found a tambourine. Since then, his musical abilities have expanded to 5 different instruments and vocal training in jazz, pop, and musical theater. Ethan first showcased his original music to the public during a show at Caffè Lena, the same stage that Bob Dylan once graced. His newest single, "Losing My Mind" is out on all music services and has received radio play on 102.7FM WEQX. When he is not working on original music, he performs in plays and musicals. He was most notably in the Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Concert, Live at Lincoln Center! Ethan would like to thank his mom and dad for their love and support. He loves them dearly. Catch the show June 15th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern 57 Route 9P, Malta.

**Tootie and the Mother Plucker**

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**Colossus**

The Clay People will drop the music hard as it plays Empire Underground on Friday, June 17.

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Plucker"; Barbara and Rafael Picon's latest and greatest live performances. This electro-acoustic duo sings and plays a mix of Classic Rock, Pop, Jazz, Motown, Latin and R&B on Flamenco guitar, Flute, synthesizer with Vocal leads and harmonies. The arrangements are creatively crafted producing a fresh make-over of classic feel-good songs. While Tooty and the Mother Plucker recently made their debut to the live music scene in the form of a Duo, they certainly are not new to the music industry. Traveling across equators and Continents, they have toured and headlined with their own band "New York Strut" to deliver a most precious commodity...American music! Several tours to Europe, the Far East including Japan, China, North Africa and Turkey resulted in a commission from the US government. The band was granted GS12 status to perform and entertain our servicemen and women at numerous military installations; from the base of

Mount Fuji in Japan, to the remote tiny island of Diego Garcia on the equator in the Indian Ocean and landing deck-side on the iconic Nuclear Aircraft Carrier USS. Nimitz stationed in the Mediterranean Sea. Catch the show June 16th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

**Toga Boys**

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 elec-

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### Stretching the Truth

It's been nearly 20 years between this CD and Holen's debut effort. In between, he's lived in Spain and Portugal before landing back in N.Y.C. and re-forming his group Zambomba. The ensemble is a distinctly modern jazz band with Spanish, South American, and Caribbean elements added. Holen's drum work is precise, driving, and melodic, while trumpeter Kurt Weiss and vibist Mike Freeman take the yeoman's share of frontman roles. Bassist John Loehrke and pianist David Durrah are excellent accompanists and soloists, breathing life into the support system of Holen's original compositions, which comprise this entire program. Catch the show June 18th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

### Jim McCardle

Poetic songwriting. Passionate performances. Soulful storytelling. For over 20 years, this gifted singer/songwriter/acoustic guitarist has been writing, playing and performing to audiences large and small. He creates a powerful, yet intimate connection with the audience with lyrics that capture the journey of friendship, love, loss, and the beauty found in the smallest moments in life with an unflinching honesty. His performances are truly unforgettable, as he paints a unique picture with his voice and his music. A talent not to be missed. Growing up in a small town in upstate New York, Jim's musical career began at a very early age. The youngest of 11 children, Jim was introduced to the gui-

tar by his older brother, Tom. He would sit for hours on end watching Tom play songs by the Rolling Stones, Lou Reed, Bob Dylan as well as blues classics from Muddy Waters and John Lee Hooker. As he got older, Jim's musical influences would range from anywhere between the Grateful Dead to Van Halen. Music was in his blood. Playing guitar became his passion. Catch the show June 16th at 2 p.m. only at Centre Street Public House & Garden, 308 Union Street Schenectady.

### The Heaters

During the late '70s, the Los Angeles-based trio the Heaters were tipped to have a breakthrough. Straddling the line between mainstream rock and the new wave, they opened for both Van Halen and Cheap Trick, but struggled in the studio. They released an eponymous debut in 1978 on Ariola and leaped to the majors in 1980 for Energy Transfer, but neither record garnered much attention. Lead vocalist Mercy Bermudez and sisters Maggie and Missy Connell kept working, acquiring a four-track PortaStudio and recording on their own, emphasizing their girl group inspirations. These recordings garnered some attention in Los Angeles -- Phil Spector became a fan and Rhino wanted to sign the band but they turned down the deal and eventually disbanded. The PortaStudio recordings were finally released in 2016 on Omnivore Records as American Dream: The PortaStudio Recordings. Catch the show June 17th at 4 p.m. only at Centre Street Public House & Garden, 308 Union Street Schenectady.

### Tiny Moving Parts

Based out of Benson, Minnesota, emotionally charged screamo/math rock unit Tiny Moving Parts was formed

around the talents of Dylan Mattheisen, William Chevalier, and Matthew Chevalier while the trio was still in high school. The band issued its debut EP, Moving to Antarctica, in 2010, followed by the Kind Like Records-issued full-length This Couch Is Long & Full in 2013. The trio inked a deal with Triple Crown the following year and released their sophomore long-player Pleasant Living. Returning to the studio with This Couch Is Long producer Greg Lindholm, the trio set about recording their third album, Celebrate. Catch the show June 16th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl St Albany.

### The Clay People

Hailing from Albany, NY, the techno-rock outfit the Clay People originally formed in 1989. Although many different members have passed through their ranks throughout the years, two constant members have been vocalist Dan Neet and guitarist Dan McGarvey. Over the course of five albums, the band has evolved from a sequencer-based band to a more conventionally rock-based one, but without sacrificing any of their heavy, aggressive techno sound. Settling on a lineup that consists of Neet and McGarvey along with drummer Dan Dinsmore, second guitarist Mike Guzzardi, and bassist Dan Walsh, the group signed to Slipdisc Records, an affiliate of Mercury. 1998 saw the release of their self-titled album, which was produced by Neil Kernon (who has worked in the past with the likes of David Bowie and Queensryche). Catch the show June 17th at 7:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl St Albany.

### Boulevards

Jamil Rashad, a/k/a Boulevards, is the embodiment of funk. Taking queues

from pioneers such as Prince, Rick James, and Earth Wind & Fire, Boulevards seamlessly delivers cheeky, party-themed jams that range from raw and risqué to soulful. From an early age, Jamil's father, a R&B Radio DJ, exposed him to jazz, blues, and R&B. This pushed him to get involved in the city's local music scene early on in his youth. In his teens, he embraced the punk and metal scene in his hometown of Raleigh, NC; genres that would later go on to influence Rashad's songwriting by way of their tight technical precision and power. After an art school education and several stints in local bands, Jamil rediscovered and returned to his first true love: Funk. Boulevards has shared the stage with artists such as Nile Rodgers of CHIC, Rhye, King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard, and Mac DeMarco. He has also performed at top boutique festivals such as Montreal Jazz Fest, Pickathon, KABOO, and Hopscotch Music Festival. Catch the show June 19th at 7 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson 675 River Street, Troy.

### Timbre Coup

Timbre [tam-ber]: the characteristic quality of sound produced by a particular instrument or voice; tone color. -Coup [koo]: a sudden successful, unexpected stroke, act or move; a hostile takeover. Formed in 2007, Timbre Coup is a progressive rock band hailing from Albany New York. The band is comprised of Dan Gerken (guitar/bass/vocals), Andrew Chamberlaine (guitar), Ben (guitar/bass) and brother Matt Pickering (drums). In their time together as a band, the members of Timbre Coup have become a cohesive force to be reckoned with. Often compared to groups such as King Crimson and Umphrey's McGee, this prog (or "improg") band also has a

very danceable side. "We want people to pay attention to the details and intricacies of our songs, but we love making people dance." says drummer Matt Pickering. "Our music was as accepted at Camp Bisco as it was at MoeDown." Speaking of festivals, this young group has had the opportunity to perform at SnoeDown, MoeDown, Mountain Jam, Catskill Chill, and Camp Bisco, to name a few. Pair that with support slots for The New Deal, Brothers Past, Project/Object, Consider the Source, UMelt, etc. and there's no wonder why these boys have been picking up so much steam on the East Coast. Since April 2012, touring has extended from the most Northeastern regions of the country, down the Savannah GA and everywhere in between. It's only a matter of time before fans all across the US will be able to see Timbre Coup in their hometown. With three full length albums under their belt, the band will return to the studio in early 2013 and plans on releasing a double disc album soon after. But for now, the concept album Knuckles & Valleys is Timbre Coup's most recent release. For a band that is known for both heavy, progressive riffs and spacey grooves, and for being able to both shred hard and create intricate upbeat melodies, Knuckles & Valleys proves to be a mature whirlwind of genres, wonderfully blended into compositions that show a band at a new height of progress and song craft. Catch this show June 18th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow, 79 N Pearl St Albany.

### James McMurtry w/s/g/ BettySoo

In James McMurtry's new effort, The Horses and the Hounds, the acclaimed songwriter backs personal narratives with effortless elegance ("Canola

Fields") and endless energy ("If It Don't Bleed"). This first collection in seven years, due August 20 on New West Records, spotlights a seasoned tunesmith in peak form as he turns toward reflection ("Vaquero") and revelation (closer "Blackberry Winter"). Familiar foundations guide the journey. "There's a definite Los Angeles vibe to this record," McMurtry says. "The ghost of Warren Zevon seems to be stomping around among the guitar tracks. Don't know how he got in there. He never signed on for work for hire." McMurtry tours year-round and consistently throws down unparalleled powerhouse performances, reflected in the release of two live discs: the universally lauded Live in Aught-Three on Compadre Records, and 2009's Live in Europe, which captured the McMurtry band's first European tour and extraordinary live set. BettySoo's vocal prowess is a thing of wonder. A world-class instrument of deft phrasing and purity, a voice that knows when to hold back and when to dive in. At her own live shows, taking a verse onstage with friends or singing harmonies in sessions with Austin's finest, BettySoo sings with consummate loveliness and self-assurance. A voice that knows the roots of American music inside and out; coming from a most unexpected place -- a diminutive Korean-American with a deceptively girl-next-door demeanor. She's played the festivals -- multiple South by Southwests, Kerrville, Calgary and more. And the radio shows -- E-Town, Mountain Stage, WoodSongs, BBC 2 with Bob Harris. Her singing has been heard on Riverdale and Girl Boss, and her songs formed the musical backbone to Christine Hoang's 2017 play "A Girl Named Sue." Catch this show June 19th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall, 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

# HOROSCOPES

## June 2022 Week 3

### ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

If a difficult problem arises in the days ahead, seek the council of someone older or with more experience, Aries. He or she can guide you accordingly and assuage doubts.

### TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Realize that you may have to tone down your reactions and behaviors this week, Taurus. This will earn the respect of those around you. Others are seeking calm and stability.

### GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Some of your to-do items may need to be postponed this week, Gemini. You simply have too much going on and no wiggle room if projects or meetings run late.

### CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

It could be time to focus on self-improvement, Cancer. Spend a few days figuring out where you can do better. Maybe that's focusing on spirituality or relationships.

### LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

This is an ideal time to spend with your family, Leo. Plan a grand meal with extended family members and host a reunion of sorts. Catch up and share memories.

### VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, change may be a tad scary at first. But before you know it, you will be an old hand at what you are delving into. Just stick with it until reach your comfort level.

### LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

There may be misunderstandings with others unless you are very clear with your words and intentions, Libra. Watch your tone so things are not misconstrued.

### SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Don't get too caught up on your cash flow right now, Scorpio. You have certain projects on the horizon that may bring in more money that will tide you over for some time.

### SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you may discover you have been spending a lot of time focused on the job or another task that pulling you away from loved ones. Reconsider your priorities.

### CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Inspiration and imagination are soaring for you this week, Capricorn. Now is the time to put any creative ideas in play and see how they turn out.

### AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, you may be hoping to improve communication with a loved one, whether a child or even a sibling. Engage in conversation when you are distraction-free.

### PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Someone who visits you could bring interesting news that ends up being the focus of the conversation. You'll get your say with time.



■ FOOD and VINO

# Dining Dad will dig

Father's Day is an opportunity to shower Dad with extra love and attention. Special outings and heartfelt gifts typically are part of the celebration. Some children may want to go above and beyond by whipping up a meal that Dad is sure to enjoy — particularly a father who spends his fair share of time by the stove or in front of the grill.

Individuals may be quick to think steaks or chicken when considering grilled fare, and these foods certainly can be delicious offerings. However, juicy and flavorful lamb also tastes great when cooked on the grill. This recipe for "Lamb Chop Lollipops with Jalapeño Mustard" from "Jon Bonnell's Texas Favorites" (Gibbs Smith) can be eaten by hand right off the bone when tailgating with Dad or served more traditionally at home with the family.

## Lamb Chop Lollipops with Jalapeño Mustard

**INGREDIENTS: Serves 6-8**

- 2 frenched\* racks of lamb (8 bones each)
- 1 sprig fresh rosemary
- 2 tablespoons Chinese hot mustard
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

2 tablespoons olive oil

**Jalapeño Mustard**

- 1 sprig fresh rosemary
- 8 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 fresh jalapeño, seeded and diced
- Juice of 1 lemon

\* Frenched refers to meat cut away to expose part of the bone.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Rinse the racks of lamb lightly under cold water. Pat dry with paper towels, then cut into individual chops by cutting between the bones. Strip the rosemary leaves from the stem and chop; discard the stem. Combine the hot mustard with the garlic, salt, pepper, oil, and half of the chopped rosemary. Rub the lamb chops with this mixture and let them marinate in the fridge for 2 hours before grilling. Grill or broil the lamb chops quickly to desired doneness. Serve hot with Jalapeño Mustard as a dipping sauce.

For the Jalapeño Mustard: Strip the rosemary leaves from the stem and chop; discard the stem. Combine the rosemary with the Dijon mustard, jalapeño, and lemon juice.





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Pat Monahan, of Train, leads the crowd in a singalong.

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## CONCERT REVIEWS

### Train, Jewel, Blues Traveler, Thunderstorm Artis at SPAC

By **BEN GIFFORD**  
nippertown.com

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Live Nation brought the summertime heat to SPAC Saturday night with a lineup you didn't want to miss on June 11.

Train's AM Gold Tour made a stop at Saratoga's Performing Arts Center to rock the crowd with a variety of classics and covers. Thunderstorm Artis, a season 18 finalist on the voice, set the stage with an exceptional solo act that was nothing short of soulful. Artis blended his setlist with original and well-known tunes.

Shortly after Thunderstorm left the energetic crowd, Blues Traveler picked up right where he left off. The American rock band that was founded in 1987



Blues Traveler's John Popper.

Ben Gifford / Nippertown

brought the 90s back to live performances in Saratoga. Blasting their top hits through the speakers, such as Run-Around and Hook, Blues Traveler had the party on their feet and their bodies moving.

As the sun started to set, the stage lights began to rise. Four-time Grammy-nominated Jewel took the stage and filled any empty seat when she kicked off her setlist with Standing Still. Jewel brought her two top Hot 100 songs, and much more, to Upstate New York which left the audience restless for Train.

Formed in 1993 — Train proved that good music lasts. While rockin' the place with Grammy award-winning songs, Train came prepared with free t-shirts and oh, yeah, Travi McCoy! The Duo performed Billionaire, a Travi McCoy and Bruno Mars hit that had the whole venue shook!

That wasn't the only duet of the night. Train's Pat Monahan also brought Jewel back with a sensational cover of Dancing Queen that made you feel like the night shouldn't end.

## THEATRE REVIEW

### 'Airness' wants to rock

By **PATRICK WHITE**  
nippertown.com

**ELLENVILLE** — Chelsea Marcantel's play "Airness" at Shadowland Stages is about a national air guitar competition, it's participants and a young newbie named Nina who wants desperately to rise from the ranks of strivers and posers and triumph as National Champion but who must first achieve airness, that state of flow where you are not just playing air guitar but living it. I'm smiling already.

The play starts off in a

Staten Island bar, home of this year's champion D Vicious (cocky and charismatic Peter Evangelista) who gets a buy from this week's competition. Performers ready to melt your face off tonight are the athletic and creative Golden Thunder (Tramaine Bembury in the evening's most accomplished air guitar performances), the romantic Facebender (Justin Pietropaolo), fearsome Cannibal Queen (Kelsey Leland strongly fulfilling her role) and the blue collar Shreddy Eddy (solid and likeable Sean Walsh). Into this parade

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## A good night out with friends at Cohoes Music Hall

**COHOES** — Son of Cohoes and local rock star, Johnny Morse invited friends to the venerable Cohoes Music Hall for what was billed as Johnny Mose All-Stars' final show on Saturday, June 4. Harmony Rocks, Mike and the Monsters joined in on the bill.

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### 'Airness'

of personalities and poses walks Nina (lovely and affecting Olivia Miller) taking notes and soaking up knowledge looking to advance quickly.

Of course, we spend all night as the tournament treks across the country to Chicago, San Diego and back to New York with these stage personas and only occasionally get glimpses of the real people behind the masks. There's a secret in Nina's past that is angrily motivating her drive and threatening her chances to succeed. We are also brought into the confidence of Facebender when he takes off his wig

and reveals his 9-5 job as a public guardian. His working life brings him face to face with the motivation to live life to its fullest as a weekend warrior. The monologue shimmers with specificity and tenderness and is beautifully delivered by Pietropaolo.

The subculture of these rock nerds who have taken a juvenile bedroom pastime and raised it to an art form with its particular set of rules, criteria and prejudices is ridiculously fun and instantly accessible to most audience members that have a passing familiarity to the Classic Rock catalog. The reactions to the song selections are always good for a chuckle, especially "Don't Stop Believing."

Within this absurd craft we are somewhat surprised to pick up useful tips like "Don't let them use you as entertainment," "It's not about whether the world needs another air guitarist, it's about how it makes you feel," "Everything we need to rock, we have inside of us" and especially "Air

guitar comes from a time before you cared about coolness, when you were a kid and just wanted to spaz out."

Artistic Director Brendan Burke has done a superb job with casting and the technical elements from the stage fog to the arena rock lighting designed by Jeremy Johnson to the terrific costumes designed by Christina English. Indispensable sound design by Jeff Knapp. There are a few simple set pieces of a bar, stage and column that could move quicker as the many transitions are not as seamless as they could be.

This is a loveable comedy that will plaster a grin on your face from ear to ear and if it doesn't quite achieve its own standards and definition of airness, you can't help but have a good time with these imaginative artists.

The production runs through Sunday, June 19, at Shadowland Stages in Ellenville. For tickets and informatin, visit [www.shadowlandstages.org](http://www.shadowlandstages.org).

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## ALBUM REVIEWS

### 'Holding Onto Something Good,' by Sabrina Trueheart

The lyrics to this song are heartfelt, discussing how love with the right person, even if it has its imperfections, can transcend anything and make being with the other person feel like home. With the first three songs having a bit of sadness in their themes, I think the wholesomeness of "Two of Us" does a wonderful job of bringing the record to a close.



— Jackson Tollerton / Nippertown

Sabrina Trueheart.

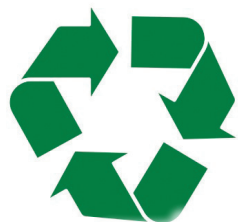
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### 'Cutting Classics (Volume 1),' by The Truants



The idiosyncratic vocal stylings, effective guitar parts – never over-indulgent, yet always seemingly complementing the song well – and the grooving rhythm section tie the record up in a neat, little bow. Those that are a fan of new wave and power pop should give this remastered album a listen today.

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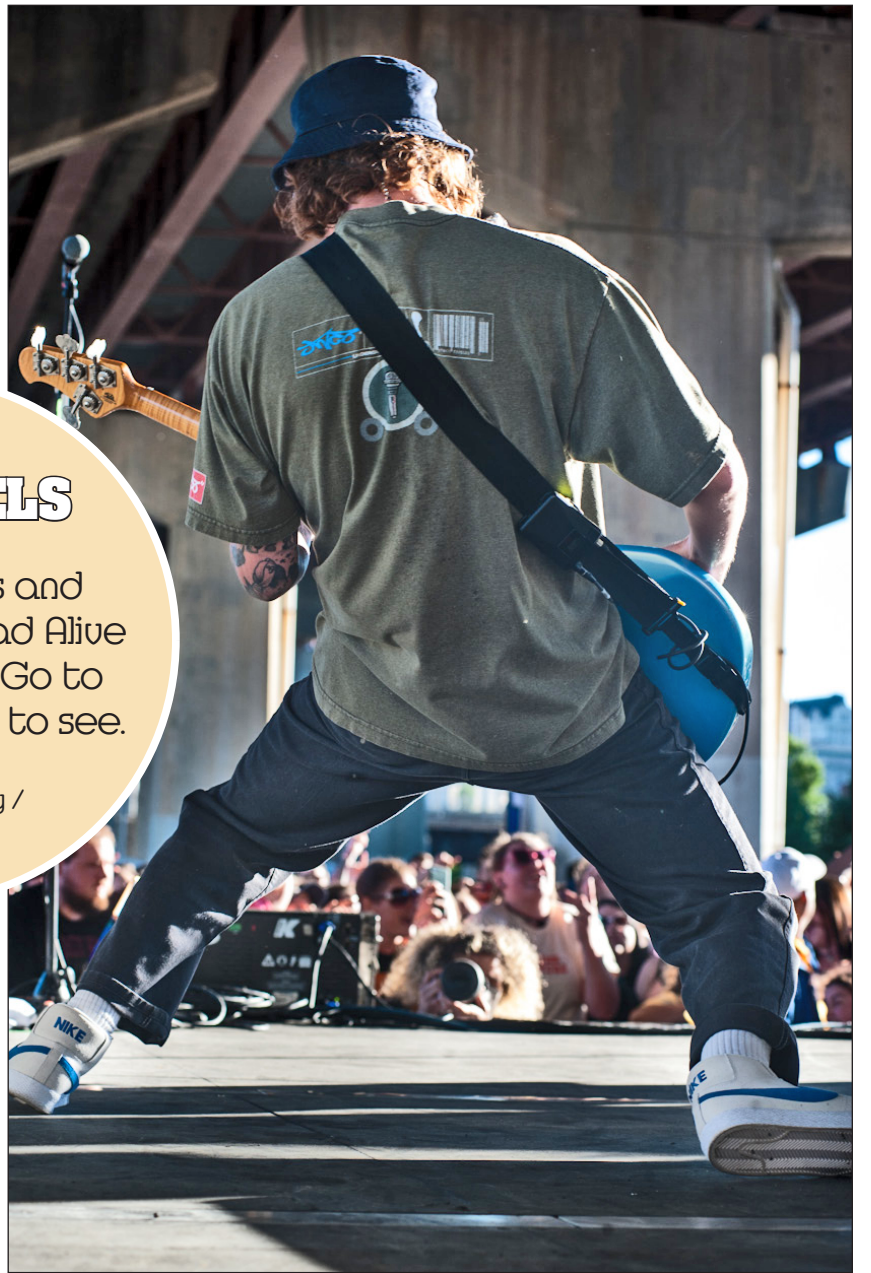
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## Renewable express passing through

CEO discusses details on the transmission project that will bring Canadian power to NYC

**By JOHN McINTYRE**

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**FEURA BUSH** — The Towns of Bethlehem, Coeymans, New Scotland and Guilderland are going to see a project run through it that will help mitigate two major problems that affect New York: increasing demands for energy and growing concerns over carbon emissions.

When completed, the Champlain Hudson Power Express power transmission project will bring 1,250 megawatts of electricity to New York City. That is enough energy to power roughly 1 million residential homes.

The power derives from renewable sources, hydroelectric and wind turbines, supplied by the Canadian utility company Hydro-Québec. While overhead electric transmission lines are a common way to connect a source with a user, a high-tech solution has evolved to help New York (and the world) reach its power needs while meeting emission-reduction goals.

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▲  
The CHPE will soon be installed on the CSX right of way to connect New York City to Quebec. This section is facing west from the Selkirk yards.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News



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## What is the CHPE?

The Champlain Hudson Power Express is a power transmission project that will run a high voltage direct current (HVDC) power cable from the U.S. and Canadian border through Lake Champlain and the Hudson River to New York City. The project is being built by Transmission Developers, Inc., a company that has offices in Albany, New York City and Vermont.

The transmission line will run 339 miles and carry 1,250 megawatts of power from wind and hydro generating facilities owned by Hydro-Québec. The cable will be both underground and underwater.

One section of the cable will travel through Guilderland, New Scotland, Bethlehem and Coeymans, mostly along CSX rail right of ways, but also along municipal roads and private property to avoid the Selkirk yards.

The project is fully permitted through the federal and state governments and has sighting approvals with local governments where it does not follow government-regulated paths. TDI is ready to start construction.

Spotlight News had the opportunity to speak with Don Jessome, CEO of TDI to get details and some history of the project.

## Project History

TDI was formed in 2008 solely for developing a power link between Hydro-Québec and the energy market in New York, but the plans on the north side of the border is what really got the ball rolling.

“Hydro-Québec, back in 2003, came up with a new energy policy. They were seeing a decline in the amount of renewable energy that they were delivering to other provinces in Canada and states in the US,” Jessome said. “They went on a plan to increase hydro facilities by 5,000 megawatts and also increase wind facilities by 6,500 megawatts.”

This plan required finding new markets to use the energy created and bold transmission strategies to get it there.

“What we did was identify the fact that Hydro-Québec does not have enough takeaway capacity or transmission to get that new renewable energy to the marketplace,” he said. “We started our company in 2008 after they very clearly stated their plan. You have a supplier who has the clean energy, you have a customer that needs the clean energy and (they) needed a transmission provider to connect the dots.”

Fast forward to today, Hydro-Québec will be bringing the last of its new hydro plants, Romaine-4 at the hydroelectric complex on the Rivière Romaine, online later this year.

“Hydro-Québec is the battery of North America to reduce CO2 emissions. Their renewable portfolio is the envy of North America, if not the world,” Jessome said.

According to Hydro-Québec, it operates 61 hydroelectric generating stations and 24 thermal (gas and oil-fired) plants with a total installed capacity of 37,200 megawatts. They also own or have agreements for about 9,000 megawatts of energy produced by wind turbines. Hydro-Québec operates the oil and natural gas plants only when the renewable sources are operating at capacity and energy demand exceeds that capacity.

According to Jessome, TDI found that New York was one of the best places for a transmission project.

“We picked NY State for two reasons,” he said. “It had at the time, and continues to have, some of the highest-priced electricity in North America, so they needed new supply. But probably more importantly they were, even in 2008, on the cutting edge of renewable generation penetration. They were pushing for more clean energy supply.”

To move this energy efficiently, the company will use a high-tech solution.

## Technology used

HVDC has been around for many years and is widely used in Europe where it was developed. While overhead transmission lines and local power grids efficiently use alternating current for transmission, underground and underwater cables pose a problem on long transmission paths.



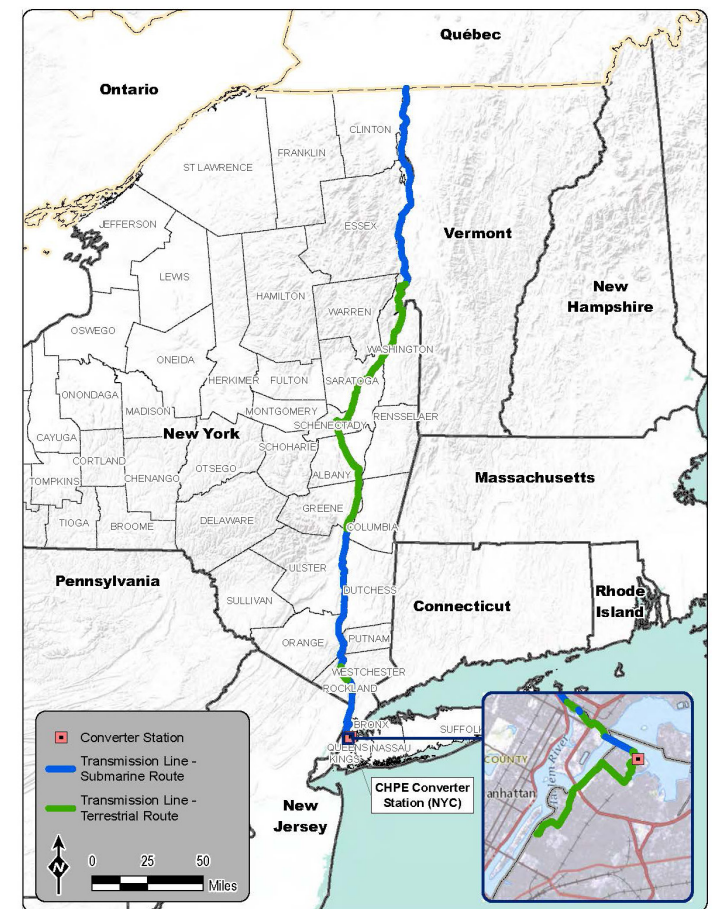
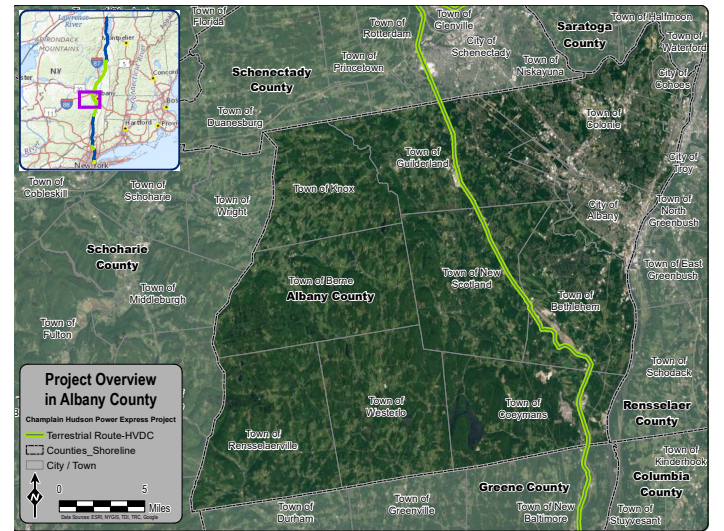
▲ TDI CEO Don Jessome holds a slice of a HVDC cable similar to those to be used on the Champlain Hudson Power Express project.

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It is 339 miles from Astoria, Queens to Rivière Richelieu at the Canada-United States border and 40 miles further into Québec to connect the power.

“If you were to travel that distance with AC your losses would be about 40 percent compared to 3-4 percent,” Jessome said.

The power cable itself is actually made of two 5-inch diameter cables connected to two bidirectional converting stations on each end of the line that work together, with a high-



▲ A breakout of the local route of the CHPE, top, and a state map of the route, above, with where the line will be underwater and where it will be underground.

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The line also uses Black Star Technology which allows the line to restart a downed grid, like when Consolidated Edison had to restart its grid after hurricane Sandy.

“When Sandy caused all of the damage, You need electrical supply to restart the grid,” he said.

Because the lines are underground or underwater, it reduces interruptions.

“The added benefit to burying transmission compared to overhead is that it is less susceptible to wind or ice storms. It will have higher reliability when it comes to mother nature,” He said.

That hardened infrastructure is particularly important when connecting to the Hydro-Québec system. It is over 1,000 miles to New York City from where some of the generating stations are in the northern part of the Canadian province. It is extremely unlikely that there would be a weather event that will affect both at the same time.

As the line descends south, TDI made the decision not to keep the project solely underwater the entire distance.

## Why the strange Path

The two primary reasons why they came out of the water were the depth of Lake Champlain at its southern end and to avoid the General Electric PCB clean-up project on the Hudson River and the dredging involved with it. The plan instead chose to use railroad right-of-way from Washington County to Greene County.

“We were traversing along railroad

rights of way at that point. On the northern part, we are on CP railroad right of way and in the south, we are on CSX,” Jessome said. “And once you are on those railroad rights of way it makes a whole lot of sense to continue until you get a good spot to go back in the waterway.”

It also comes out of the river again for a few miles to avoid fragile fish breeding grounds in Rockland County.

“(Railroad right of ways) are all pre-disturbed. Having a pre-disturbed right of way is important from an environmental perspective,” he said.

As far as working under and around the tracks, TDI will adapt to the needs of both organizations.

“The railroads have very good design teams to be able to look at our design and make sure it meets their requirements and of course, it has to meet our requirements as well,” Jessome said.

“The good news is that they can easily co-exist.”

However, there are certain areas where the CHPE must leave the rail beds. The developer has to work with local municipalities because the railroad right-of-ways are covered by the siting permits from the federal government, Article 7, but traversing local roads are not.

One example is near the CSX Selkirk yards. CHPE has to go around by traversing town roads and crossing private properties. This required approval from the Town of Bethlehem, for example, to go along West Yard Road.

According to Town Supervisor David Vanluven, the Bethlehem town board did approve the roadside agreement. He said that the vote was not for or against the project, but simply was for use of the road.

“We need consent if we are going to be under any town road, we need to get consent from that town to use town roads,” Jessome said. “The great news is that of the 36 communities we need consent from, we have 35 already completed and the last community, which is New York City, we are about 95% complete. They are going through the final public process right now and expect to have those consents by July.”



▲ One of Hydro-Québec’s power projects in the northern part of the province. The utility will provide 1,250 megawatts of power to New York City through the CHPE.

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In addition to Article 7 citing permits and municipal approvals, the project received Army Corps of Engineers 401 and 404 permits for Whenever you are dealing with wetlands and traversing navigable waterways you have to get permission from the army corps of engineers.

“The design of the project was done

very carefully so any roads that we did traverse would not be controversial and the towns were involved in the Article 7 process,” he said. “That is not a problem with us because we spent so much time with the outreach, that we did not run into that situation.”

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