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Local petition drive likely to send purchase to the polls.

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BC names new CFO

CFO Judith Kehoe announces she will retire in October.

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TOP STORY



Shopping for school

Schools are preparing their supply shopping lists for you

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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GUILDERLAND — Each summer, elementary schools from across the country share their respective supply lists; a shopping list to guide families on what to get kids before the first day of school.

These lists, as do local store advertisements, conjure both joy and dread for young kids looking at the last few days of summer coming to an end. There's the natural proclivity to mourn the waning of free days in the sun, days in the pool, and games on the ballfield. There's also the prospect of picking out new school supplies.

It's only July and for many schools in the area, the first day of school falls on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Nonetheless, Guilderland Elementary School shared that anticipated supply list on the district website last week. In it is a basic list of items for the seasoned fifth-grader who already knows the ropes, to the kindergartener just getting started.

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Where the stars shine brightest

The best-kept secret to find first-class entertainment is now out of the bag.

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Drop the hammer

Zack Clayton thrives in the wrestling ring, making moves that would land him in jail in the real world.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Hospital stay reveals credit card theft

GLENMONT — A Glenmont man reported to police in October 2021 that while he was in the hospital for five days in July 2021, his credit card was used without his permission by a Glenville woman he let stay at his residence.

The victim allowed Heidi Birch, 37, to stay at his house because she was a friend and had no place to live. Upon release from the hospital, he asked Birch where his credit card was and she said she did not know. When the victim called the bank to report his lost card, the bank denied the claim because his bill included charges that totaled \$1,065.65 that he did not make.

The man told police he wanted to press charges and a warrant was issued for Birch. On Monday, July 4, Watervliet police contacted Bethlehem police and notified them they had Birch in custody. She was charged with three counts of grand larceny - credit card, two counts of grand larceny and two counts of Identity theft, all felonies.

Birch was sent to the Albany

County Jail on a pre-arraignment hold and will appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 5.

Man arrested for oxycodone/fentanyl and felony warrant

DELMAR — On Tuesday, July 5, Bethlehem police responded to a report of a suspicious person in a car on Lincoln Avenue.

Upon arrival, officers found Jose Juarbe, 43, reported as homeless, laying down with his eyes closed in a parked car. The officers observed a red glassine baggie and hypodermic needle on the passenger seat.

The bag contained .43 grams of powder that tested positive for oxycodone and fentanyl and the car also contained a broken glass pipe.

Juarbe was taken into custody. Further investigation found him to have two active warrants, one from New York State parole and the other from the City of

Newburgh police department.

Juarbe was arraigned and sent to the Albany County Jail because of the felony parole warrant.

Investigation into fraudulent check leads to arrest

DELMAR — Bethlehem police arrested a Delmar man at his home after a three-month investigation into fraudulent checks cashed against bank accounts of local businesses.

On Wednesday, June 29, police went to the residence of Christopher Stipe, 37, of Delmar to speak with him regarding two incidents where he allegedly cashed or attempted to cash business checks that were not written by the companies.

On March 18, Stipe did cash a \$2,392.50 check written on the account of Quality PM at the Keybank located in Troy. He allegedly attempted to cash two other checks at two other Rensselaer County branches

on the same day. The bank did reject one and cash the other, but did put a hold on the business account so there were no further losses. Stipe presented his drivers license as a form of ID when presenting the checks, but was not apprehended at the time.

Police contacted Albany County Assistant District Attorney Daniel Bulger on April 4 and he advised that since all the checks were cashed in Rensselaer County, the case would have to be handled by law enforcement there the Quality PM cases. Bethlehem detectives closed the case until they received a report from the Community Bank branch in Delmar on April 22 that Stipe attempted to open an account and cash a \$3,516.80 check written from RW Gate Company. The company did not write Stipe the check. He did, however, use his drivers license again as identification at the bank. Employees at Community Bank did not cash the check and called the police.

When the officers and detectives went to Stipes home in June to question him on

the checks, they witnessed him placing something in a kitchen drawer through a window before answering the door. Stipe was taken into custody on the fraud charges and upon checking the drawer, police allegedly found 14 bags containing 0.42 grams of heroin.

Stipe was charged with two counts of grand larceny and one count of possession of a forged instrument, both felonies. He was also charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance, a misdemeanor. Stipe also had an outstanding warrant from Guilderland Police. He was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Justice Andrew Kirby and released on his own recognizance and was turned over to Guilderland Police to face the outstanding warrant charge.

DWI on Corning Hill

GLENMONT — Bethlehem police observed a gray Mazda violate vehicle and traffic laws while traveling south on Route 9W on Sunday, July 3 and after

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■ TOWN NEWS

Voters might have say

Petition drive questions needs to spend \$3M on land

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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GLENMONT — Bethlehem's effort to conserve 307 acres of farmland is all but done after Town Board members last month unanimously approved funds to proceed with what will be a \$3 million purchase. It's technically subject to a permissive referendum, placing the decision in the hands of residents should enough townspeople petition for it — and that

may just happen.

Board members voted 5-0 to move \$2.2 million from the town's Farms & Forest Fund to purchase nine parcels of land — including three of the four corners along the intersection of Wemple Road and Route 9W — from Milltowne Plaza on Wednesday, June 22. The immediate benefit, VanLuven explained, would be to place agricultural easements on it, preventing development and preserving the area's agricultural character.

It will be part of a total \$3 million dollar purchase of 307 acres Town Supervisor David



What could change if a referendum is put before a public that has said preserving farmland is a priority? Perhaps nothing, but one opponent wants the public to decide and not Town Board members. Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

VanLuven proposed last month. The land purchase would come from various municipal funds, avoiding a municipal bond or any additional taxes. The aggregate value of the land was appraised at \$4,032,500 in February by Schecter Valuation Services, LLC, a company commissioned by the Town.

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.

Resident Steve Peterson questioned the purchase before announcing to board members he would be collecting signatures to petition it to go before voters. He was responsible for forcing the Delaware Avenue Complete Streets and Road Diet project to a public vote, which ultimately lost in the polls last November.

"I'm not against open space," said Peterson, "It's about the process."

The Route 9W corridor has long been viewed as a target for future development. It was first documented in the town's original comprehensive plan nearly 20 years ago. Since then, new residential neighborhoods have developed along Fuera Bush and Wemple roads. In his presentation to the Town Board, VanLuven argued that the purchase would prevent future and conserve the farmland. Among the nine parcels in consideration is Heath's Dairy Farm on the northeast corner of Route 9W and Wemple Road.

The historic farm accounts for three corners of the intersection. The northwest corner is designated for a proposed 96-unit multifamily development.

With the recent passing of the town's Comprehensive Plan Update, new town zoning will label the disputed land as Rural Multi-Use. The new designation is defined in the updated document as "low density residential and commercial uses due to limited infrastructure available." Land presently identified as agriculture or possessing prime farmland falls under this classification. The designation follows several months of discussion fueled by residents advocating for both open space and farmland conservation. The Town still has to pass new zoning ordinances in order to codify the classification.

Peterson argues that under the town's new zoning plan, the 307 acres are in no danger of future development anytime soon. From the signatures he has gathered so far — he needs nearly 900 in order to push the vote to the polls — he said those residents have questioned why the money is being used on land and not on other needs.

VanLuven said residents have named farmland protection as a priority. In the Town's Open Space Survey in 2018, approximately 91 percent of survey takers named farmland conservation as highly or somewhat important. Assuming the land was left for development, the Town estimates an additional 1,000 vehicle trips at the Route 9W and Wemple Road intersection during the evening peak hour.

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■ COMMUNITY

Looking for future heroes

Legislature, Sheriff to create countywide first responders 'Explorer Program'

ALBANY — An increased effort to engage youth in first responder training and provide opportunities for leadership experience and career exploration is underway in Albany County.

Last month, the Albany County Legislature announced an effort to expand the Sheriff Office's existing Explorer Program to administrate a county-wide public safety explorer program — Albany County's Future Heroes and First Responders Explorer Program.

"In recognition of the role these programs play in helping introduce this career path to our youth, I'm thrilled that we can help local fire and EMS departments offset some

of the costs associated with operating an explorer program," said Chairman Andrew Joyce. "At the same time, we are offering youth an opportunity to begin a career in public service, character education, community service, and critical life skills. These explorers are going to become the new heroes of tomorrow."

The explorer program provides hands-on experience in a classroom setting, allowing prospective first-responders a better understanding of the responsibilities. Legislator Joseph O'Brien, who advocated for the program's expansion, called on the successes he's observed with departments within his district.

"West Albany and Shaker Road Fire Departments have a long history in Albany County in providing this program and this funding will help provide the necessary

resources to make it county-wide," O'Brien said. "The explorer program is essential in helping local municipalities in their efforts to hire new first responders."

The recent announcement comes with a \$15,000 investment from the Legislature to ensure that Fire and EMS explorer programs in the county can recruit, transport, and effectively train future first responders.

"As an Eagle Scout, I have seen up close what the mentorship and skills-building of Scouting's Explorer program," said Legislator Nathan Bruschi. "The investment that my colleagues and I are making by founding this new county-wide Public Safety Explorer Program will pay dividends to Albany's youth who can use it as a pathway to find their career calling, and for our residents who will inherit as a safer county."



Summer fun in the sun

SELKIRK — The Town of Bethlehem is reporting that hundreds of kids are enjoying its sold-out camps and programs this summer — though there may be a few more open slots for swim lessons. Nonetheless, there's always the opportunity to visit the Elm Avenue Town Park to jump in the pool like this young man.

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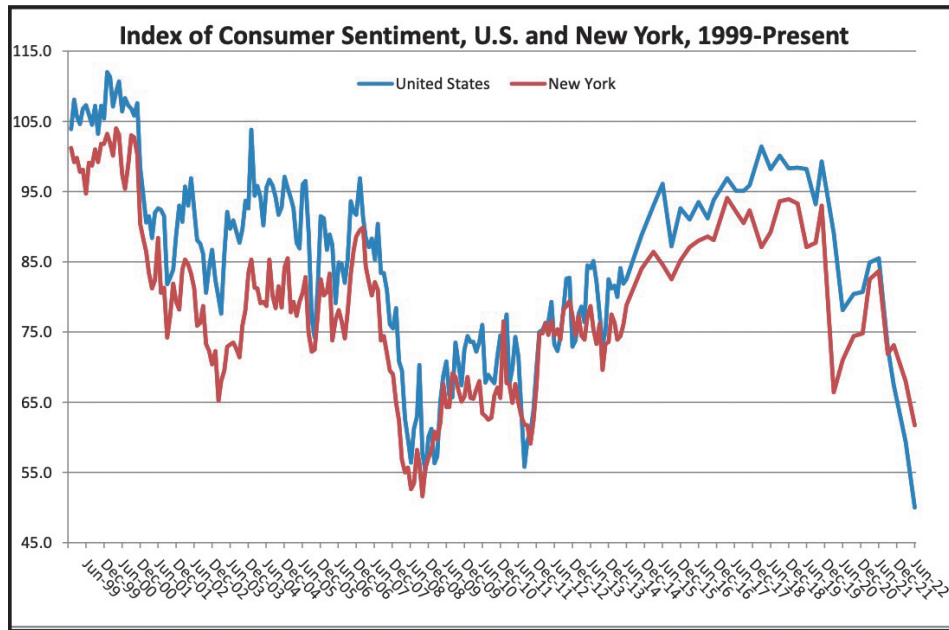
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BUSINESS

Consumer sentiment dips

Gas and food prices are on the minds of most

By **JIM FRANCO**
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LOUDONVILLE — Consumer Sentiment in this state dropped by 6.3 points to its lowest mark since 2011, according to the Siena College Research Institute.

“The overall New York Index of Consumer Sentiment hasn’t been this low since October 2011; the current index was last this dismal in November of 2008,” said Don Levy, the SCRI director. “Especially hard hit are upstaters, seniors and lower income residents.”

Nearly 70 percent of New Yorkers say they are impacted by gas prices and 80 percent say they are seriously affected by food prices, according to the poll.

“Gas prices have only hurt residents this dramatically in 2011 and 2008 and food has only taken this big of a bite out of us once in the last 15 years, July 2008,” Levy said. “Still despite inflation damaging the spirit of New Yorkers, with a strong job market, we continue to plan to purchase major consumer goods and New Yorkers continue to be more optimistic than the

“The overall New York Index of Consumer Sentiment hasn’t been this low since October 2011; the current index was last this dismal in November of 2008,”

— Don Levy, SCRI director

nation at large.”

In the second quarter of 2022, buying plans were up from the first quarter of 2022 measurement for consumer electronics to 43.1 percent (from 40.7 percent) and major home improvements to 24.5 percent (from 24.4 percent.) Buying plans were down for cars/trucks at 18.5 percent (from 20.6 percent) furniture to 25.4 percent (from 27.1 percent) and homes to 8.5 percent (from 11.1 percent.)

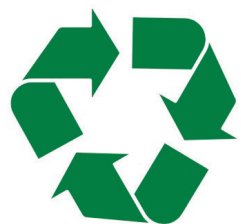
New York’s overall Index of Consumer Sentiment is 11.7 points above the nation’s index of 50.

The current index fell nearly 10 points to 52.3 and

the future index dropped over 4 points resulting in New York’s decline from 68.0 last quarter to 61.7 today. The national indexes all decreased between nearly 7 and over 13 points.

Overall confidence is higher in New York than across the nation. Future confidence in New York is below the breakeven point of balanced optimism and pessimism but still 20.1 points higher than a national low of future confidence not seen in the 23 years Siena has tracked New York state and national consumer sentiment.

This Siena College poll was conducted between June 14 and June 27 by random telephone calls to 402 New York adults. The overall results has an overall margin of error of +/- 3.7 percentage points.



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TOLEDO, Ohio — Owens Corning was named a National Preferred Partner by David Weekley Homes in its 18th annual National Preferred Partner Survey. This is the 10th consecutive year Owens Corning Insulation has been recognized by the privately-held U.S. homebuilder.

The National Preferred Partner Survey measures all trade partners and their channel partners for world-class excellence in quality and customer service. Owens Corning ranked among the top 12 manufacturers to earn the National Preferred Partner status from a total of 138 companies evaluated.

"In a year of strong demand, our plants and supply chain teams have worked diligently to provide our customers with quality material and excellent service," said Owens Corning North American Building Insulation Vice President and General Manager Mike Swift. "Earning this honor for the 10th consecutive year from David Weekley Homes recognizes the strength of our brands, building trade professionals, channel partners and employees."

"2021 was another unique year," said John Schiegg, Vice President of Supply Chain Services for David Weekley Homes. "Record numbers of home sales, a global pandemic continued, and significant supply chain disruptions have resulted in the perfect storm – demand that far exceeds supply. We are so grateful that National Preferred Partners like Owens Corning have provided their expertise and guidance. They have made it possible for us to continue to provide the best in design, choice and service to our customers, despite the challenges."

Consistent with the company's focus on quality and service, Owens Corning Insulation successfully launched PINK Next Gen Fiberglass insulation with advanced fiber technology in 2021. PINK Next Gen is certified as made with wind-powered electricity, with high recycled content. Beyond helping trade professionals achieve faster, more efficient installations, the latest fiberglass insulation product line supports the company's commitment to provide long-term, sustainable solutions.

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■ BUSINESS

Academic: Don't be 'hawkish' with China

Union professor testifies at U.S. congressional hearing on U.S.-China global supply chains

SCHENECTADY — Mark Dallas, associate professor of political science and director of Asian Studies, participated as an expert witness in a congressional hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

The commission is the U.S. government's leading advisory panel on China policy. The hearing focused on U.S.-China competition in global supply chains.

Dallas was part of a panel of academic experts who offered testimony on China's position on global supply chains. Representatives from the Johns Hopkins University

School of Advanced International Studies and Harvard Business School joined him. Three other panels of experts representing government and industry also testified during the all-day hearing.

Dallas was recommended to the commission because of his research on the intersection of China and global value chains in high-tech sectors, including 5G telecommunications and semiconductors, Chinese industrial and technology policies, and U.S.-China economic coercion.

The U.S. government is concerned about dependency on Chinese manufacturing and raw material exports like rare earths and other critical minerals, particularly those with a military application, according to Dallas. They are also interested in emerging and foundational technologies in which

China is attempting to leap frog ahead on the technological cutting edge.

In advance of the hearing, Dallas submitted written testimony based in part on a series of questions provided by the commission. During the hearing, Dallas and the other experts were allowed seven minutes for opening remarks before facing questions from commissioners.

"The questions were probing and sometimes critical of what we wrote in our written testimony," Dallas said. "I would characterize the commission as hawkish on China in general, some more so than others. I explicitly tried to undercut the hawk-dove dichotomy in my testimony as detrimental to U.S. policy-making."

Dallas said commissioners were critical of the academic panel partly

because its views on China and U.S. government policy towards China departed from the basic political line of the commission and Congress.

"Academics are freer to express what we believe compared to government representatives, who must have their remarks vetted by their government agencies and can only cite

government research," Dallas said. "Industry representatives' remarks could always be interpreted as being driven by the profit motive."

Being selected to present testimony to the commission is the latest honor for Dallas, who joined Union in 2010. He is spending the year in Washington, D.C. on

a Council on Foreign Affairs International Affairs fellowship. Through the fellowship, he is working at the World Bank. Once he passes a security clearance, he will work in the Department of Commerce in the Bureau of Industry and Security, Export Administration, and with the Cyber Infrastructure Agency in the Department of Homeland Security.

Albany Med donates supplies to Ukraine

MENANDS — The Albany Med Health System, guided by the efforts of two physicians and lifelong friends with personal ties to Ukraine, has donated medical supplies as part of ongoing relief efforts. The donation was picked up today for shipment overseas at the System's supply warehouse, located at 1275 Broadway Avenue, Menands.

Among the 12 pallets of medical supplies, Albany Med donated 1,200 packages of surgical gowns, 9,400 N95 masks, 2,300 pairs of surgical gloves,

and 60 containers of sterile water for inhalation purposes. In addition, Saratoga Hospital contributed nearly 18,000 isolation gowns.

The donation was organized by Vadim Vaisman, DO, director of vascular anesthesiology at Albany Med, with support from Albany Med Health System leadership. Soon after the Russian invasion began Feb. 24, Dr. Vaisman, whose parents and grandparents lived in Ukraine, reached out to fellow countryman, Gennady Bratslavsky, MD, chair of the Department of Urology at Upstate Medical University in Syracuse.

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From page 1 ... School day shopping

Parents are sure to get a jump on early sales and specials. Some big-box stores such as Target have online registries established through local schools, so families don't have to labor through store shelves trying to find that fourth package of fat markers.

"We know the back-to-school season signals an important milestone for millions of families across the country – and we're here to help by introducing even more ways for guests to save and find everything they need all in one convenient location," said Jill Sando, executive vice president and chief merchandising officer. "From supplies and stylish apparel to snacks and the latest electronics, guests can count on Target to make the most of their budgets, with thousands of items under \$10."

As of last weekend, none of the big-box stores had online registries available.

Here is a list of supplies and corresponding prices adopting some of the more common items listed by Guilderland Elementary:

- 1 large backpack (no wheels please) — \$19.99
- 4 packages of fat markers — 0.50 cents each
- 1 package 24 crayons — 0.50 cents each
- 1 package Ticonderoga Pencils — \$2.99 for 12 pack
- 2 two-pocket folders — 5-pack of Up & Up brand, \$2.49
- 6 glue sticks — 2-pack Elmer's brand, 0.55 cents each
- 1 water bottle — \$6.99
- 1 box of tissues — 4-pack / 120 ct of Kleenex brand, \$6.79
- 1 box of Crayola washable broad tip markers — \$2.49
- 1 pair of headphones — JLab JBuddies, \$11.99
- 1 pair of kid's scissors — Fiskars blunt tip, \$1.49
- 1 composition notebook — Five Star 100 pgs, \$3.39
- 1 pencil box — Sterilite Pencil Box, \$1.29

Based on prices gathered on Target.com, a modest day of school day shopping will run \$67.44. That doesn't account for any new clothes or the needs of more than one child. As the school district suggests on its only list (below), you should consult your teacher for additional items.



EDUCATION

BC names new CFO

Current CFO Judith Kehoe is to retire in October

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DELMAR — The Bethlehem Central School Board appointed Judith Kehoe's replacement as chief business and financial officer on Monday, July 11. Kehoe announced she is retiring in October.

John P. McPhillips, Jr. was named the district's next chief business and financial officer. He will succeed Kehoe in the key leadership role. Kehoe will retire in October after serving 15 years in the district.

McPhillips is a seasoned municipal finance professional who is currently the commissioner of finance for the county of Schenectady, where he oversees the development and management of the county's \$342.7 million operating budget and six-year capital plan.

"We are looking forward to welcoming John McPhillips to our district leadership team," said Superintendent Jody Monroe. "Not only does he possess the financial and strategic planning expertise needed to be an effective school business official, but he also impressed our hiring committee with the kind of interpersonal skills that are equally important in the role he will be taking on."

In addition to the annual budget and district capital projects, the chief business and financial officer oversees the



John P. McPhillips

operations of all non-instructional support services, including student transportation, facility management and food service.

Maintaining effective labor-management relationships as well as bargaining unit negotiations are also responsibilities assigned to the position, Monroe said.

McPhillips has more than two decades of experience in various senior management capacities in state and local government, including in Albany County and at the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. He holds a bachelor's degree from Siena College and a master's degree from American University in Washington, DC.

"I am eager to meet employees throughout the Bethlehem School District to better understand daily operations and learn about recent successes so that we can build on that momentum," said McPhillips. "Ongoing conversations will help everyone to better appreciate the present and future challenges from both instructional and non-instructional perspectives."

McPhillips said those challenges include continuing to provide the quality learning opportunities students deserve while keeping a close eye on warning signs in terms of economic slowdown and a potential recession.

"I am optimistic we can meet the expectations of parents and guardians and our real property taxpayers through creative problem solving and with the input and feedback of all stakeholders," said McPhillips.

A resident of Bethlehem for more than 20 years and the parent of a BCHS student, McPhillips says he is excited to apply his own experience and knowledge in a way that will benefit BC students and the community.

"There's a sense of fulfillment when working on projects or solving problems that directly impact those you say hello to in the grocery store or meet at community events," said McPhillips.

McPhillips is active in the community as a member of the Elsmere Fire Company where he has been an interior firefighter for 14 years. He also works with the Elsmere Explorer Post 30 as an advisor for teens interested in joining the fire service or who may be looking to get more involved with their community.

A self-described "struggling bagpiper," McPhillips enjoys performing with the City of Albany Pipe Band and is a hiking enthusiast and aspiring Adirondack 46er.

McPhillips' first day on the job will be Tuesday, Oct. 11.

■ EDUCATION

An Augmented Reality in classrooms

McGraw Hill, Verizon introduce new app, lesson plans; address increased interest in AR technology from both teachers, parents

NEW YORK — McGraw Hill and Verizon announced a new mobile application to bring augmented reality learning activities to K-12 students and classrooms across the country: McGraw Hill AR.

The free app leverages the immersive and interactive features of AR technology to bring academic concepts to life and give students and educators new ways to engage with educational content.

“As we look to combine the value of hands-on learning with the benefits of emerging technologies,

we found AR to be a natural area of exploration in the development of our suite of education tools,” said Shawn Smith, chief innovation officer for McGraw Hill’s School group. “Following the disruptions to classroom learning over the past few years, our AR app will pioneer new ways of engaging students with important concepts and materials. While AR technology may still be an area of uncertain utility today, we see the possibility of boundless impact tomorrow and are excited to take this step in support of the students and teachers we serve.”

The McGraw Hill AR app is available with standards-aligned lesson plans for educators that are exclusively available through Verizon Innovative Learning HQ - a next-gen online education portal that provides free access

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— Shawn Smith, McGraw Hill, chief innovation officer

to immersive extended reality (XR) educational experiences for K-12 students. The McGraw Hill AR app joins a plethora of AR and virtual reality (VR) educational materials, tailored lesson plans, and credentialed professional development on technology integration within the learning environment. The app currently features three activities on algebra readiness and geometry for grades 6-12, with the full suite of 10 math-centric activities to be live by fall 2022.

“Seeing how educators are rethinking how they teach, how students learn, and how to reinvent using emerging technologies, now more than ever it is imperative that they have access to next-gen learning tools and the powerful learning opportunities they unlock,” said Alex Servello, director of corporate social responsibility at Verizon. “With Verizon Innovative Learning HQ, we’ve democratized access to next-gen learning, putting technologies like McGraw Hill AR in the hands of

educators to help deliver and enable more immersive, personalized learning experiences for students.”

Verizon has been committed to fostering digital inclusion through its transformative education initiative, Verizon Innovative Learning, which is celebrating ten years of driving equity within education for some of the most vulnerable populations across the country

The McGraw Hill AR app offers dynamic, standards-aligned, publisher-grade lessons that motivate and engage students while promoting deep conceptual understanding. The activities offered through the app supplement any core curriculum by stimulating engagement and improving learning retention through interaction, exploration, and multi-sensory experiences using tablets and smartphones.

The easy-to-use AR app will help to foster increased adoption of the technology in the classroom. In a recent survey conducted with Hanover Research, over three-quarters (78 percent) of educators reported student engagement as the greatest benefit of leveraging AR technology in the classroom. This is particularly important following substantial pandemic-induced learning loss. While teacher and student access to AR technology has been limited to date, 74 percent of educators who use AR use it often – at least once a week.

The McGraw Hill AR app is available for download today, free of charge on any Apple or Android tablet or smartphone via the App Store and Google Play, and with accompanying lesson plans for educators at Verizon Innovative Learning HQ.

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Gas prices drip

ALBANY COUNTY — The average price of a gallon of regular gasoline in the Capital District fell 7 cents in the last week to \$4.74, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 546 stations. That is 21.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and \$1.61 per gallon higher than a year ago.

Nationally, the average price of gasoline dropped 12.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$4.66. That is down 34.4 cents from a month ago and \$1.54 higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

The national average price of diesel has declined 8.5 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.65 per gallon.

“The national average has declined for 27 days straight, or four weeks, the longest decline in average gas prices since the pandemic started in 2020,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. “We may see the trend last a fifth week, as long as oil prices remain cooperative and don’t surge beyond \$105 per barrel, and as long as refinery production of gasoline remains strong.”

Over the past decade on July 11, the average price of a gallon of regular in the Capital District ranged from a low of \$2.27 in 2017 to a high of \$3.79 in 2014.

— Gas Buddy

BUSINESS BRIEFS

GE working to support PV solar integration into the grid

NISKAYUNA — With the continued and unprecedented growth in BTM PV Solar installations, GE Research is working with DOE and its partners on two PV Solar and Storage projects that will allow consumers to fully utilize their PV assets, reduce their demand charges, and ensure continuity of service during grid disturbances and outages.

On the first project, GE Research and GE Renewable Energy are partnering with SNL to design, build, and test a 400kWh, 2-hour C&I BESS unit. The power conversion interface to PV, Batteries, and the Grid uses GE’s leading Silicon Carbide (SiC) power devices technology and grid forming controls. Grid Forming Inverters (GFMs) fitted with these advanced technologies and controls are essential in supporting and sustaining a more renewables-intensive grid.

GE scientists and engineers are also involved in a second project led by the University of Pittsburgh to help utilities gain more visibility into the level of BTM installed PV Solar generation by homes and businesses. Specifically, the GE team is developing analytics to provide utilities with reliable grid data to estimate PV Solar generation. Having greater visibility into this data will enable accurate grid forecasting as well as enhance grid stability and resiliency.

Ahmed Elasser, who is the Principal Investigator and leading the C&I BESS project, said that as BTM PV Solar deployments are growing, there is a need to provide storage assets to allow BTM customers to reduce their demand charges, self-consume their PV energy, and ensure service continuity during grid outages. These capabilities will be enabled by advanced technologies and controls. Elasser said, “It’s exciting to see the unprecedented rates at which PV solar and other

renewable resources are growing behind and in front of the meter. To support and sustain this growth, innovative hybrid solutions such as the 400kWh, 2-h BESS being developed under our DoE funded project, will play a key role in ensuring grid reliability and resiliency.”

Elasser explained that inverters are essentially the gateway for renewable resources to be efficiently interfaced and reliably distributed to the utility grid. As the number of renewable installations grows, the inverters are called upon to not only support the grid, but also to form the grid and coordinate with other inverters as well as other assets such as Energy Storage.

According to the Solar Energy Industries Association, PV Solar power has experienced an annual average growth rate of 33 percent over the past decade in the United States. Residential installations alone have grown from just ~422MW of installed capacity to more than ~24,000MW. Furthermore, the Association notes that PV Solar is increasingly being paired with BESS from residential to utility scale systems. It estimates that the percentage of new BTM PV Solar systems fitted with BESS will grow to 29 percent of the total installed PV Solar capacity. In 2021, the number of PV Solar and Storage systems was just under 11 percent of the total installed PV Solar capacity.

The GE team will design, build, and test its 400kWh, 2-h C&I BESS unit at its 12MVA Energy Storage Test Facility, located on its Niskayuna campus. This test facility hosts GE’s 4MWh Energy Reservoirs, its FLEXINVERTER PV and BESS inverters, and is also connected to a 250kW, 1500V PV array for testing DC coupled Solar and Storage systems.

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25 VALLEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/09/22. 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 Itay Gamieli, 110 East 31st Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292728

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AMERICAN HOLDING SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/02/04. Office: Albany County. 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 J. Micare, 103 Halfmoon Drive, Altamont, NY 12009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292956

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ANCHOR COUNSELING ANCHOR COUNSELING ANCHOR PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/22. 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, c/o Tesser, Ryan

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& Rochman, LLP, 15 Fisher Lane, Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-292488

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARRIANA HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/22. 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, c/o Bethany McHugh, 159 West 76th Street, Apartment 2B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292678

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ARTWAZE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/22. 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, c/o Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 15 Fisher Lane, Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292795

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BANGKOK SUPPER CLUB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/22. 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, 55 Bond Street, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291894

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BASTOS 405 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Marcela De Castro Bastos, 262 Mott Street, Unit 405/406, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292656

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEH WORLD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/01/22. 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, 15 Brighton Ct., Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292434

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for hourly rate proposals of the following:
SNOW PLOWING AND REMOVAL SERVICES
Specifications and bid forms may be obtained

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at the Operations and Maintenance Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids will be received until 1 PM on July 29, 2022 at the Operations and Maintenance Department, 65 Elm Avenue, Delmar, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Brittany Barrett District Clerk Date: July 13, 2022 D-293337

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRANDWAY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/22. 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, 1407 Broadway, Suite 3107, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292454

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRAVO NY REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. 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 Serpico, Serpico & Siddiqui P.C., 188 Montague Street, Suite 900, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292886

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CADDIE 2022 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/22. 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, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292729

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CAMILLA HODGE JEWELRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/22. 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, 141 East 88th Street, Apartment 4D, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292679

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CORAL SEA PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/03/22. 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, 44 West 62nd Street, Apartment 3B, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291895

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CORK TREE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/16/22. 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, 292 Powers Street, Apartment 2A, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292455

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

DALISSA NEVAREZ PSYCHOLOGIST PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/22. 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, c/o Robert A. Carpentier, P.C., 1 Pleasant Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-292294

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DANIEL SULTAN VENTURE FUND 26, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/22. 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 Daniel Sultan, 1985 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292978

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DEVIN'S CELTIC TREASURES & MORE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/06/22. 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, 445 East 80th Street, Apartment 10J, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291896

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DREAM 26, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 300 Park Place, Suite 58A, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291995

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Endicott (17C) DNYP, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/29/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Couch White, LLP, 540 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful act. C-293141

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FABULOUS LAUNDRY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/22. 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, 3227 Kingsbridge Avenue, 2nd Floor, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292652

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

FANNY NG PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/22. 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, 344 Avenue U, #230602, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-292558

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FEDERAL STEEL PRODUCTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1722 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292681

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GIRLS RULE ONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/22. 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, 270 Madison Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292687

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IGNITE MEDIA DISTRIBUTION SERVICES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/22. 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, 303 Fifth Avenue, Suite 506, New York, NY 10016-6644. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292688

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JACO MORETTI, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 92, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291902

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAJAJA 150 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/25/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150

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Rivington Street, Unit PHA, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291113

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOEYS 1356 WILLOUGHBY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/17/22. 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, 39 West 14th Street, Suite 304, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292861

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LA SANDWICHERIE GREENPOINT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/22. 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, 156 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292979

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEAKFINDERS911.COM LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Florida 04/29/22. 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, 63 Fallen Oak Lane, Palm Coast, FL 32137. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292860

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Lodi (414) DNYP, LLC filed Art. of Org. with the Sec'y of State of NY (SSNY) on 6/6/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent for the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and shall mail process to: Couch White, LLP, 540 Broadway, PO Box 2222, Albany, NY 12201-2222. Purpose: any lawful act. D-292161

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAPA WACCABUC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 47B South Ferry Road, #345, Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292442

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MEL, THE BODY WITCH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/22. 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, 215

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E. 95th Street, Apartment #8B, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292980

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NB WORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 156 W. 86th Street, Apartment 9C, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291943

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NFM BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/22. 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, 200 East 61st Street, Apartment 8B, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292511

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NO SILLY QUESTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293338

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EL CAPO TACO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 18 Sunlit Trail, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292290

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NEWUS 151 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/22. 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, 151 West 17th Street, #6C, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293056

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HARDWARE MECHANISMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o EB Group CPA'S LLP, 510 Broadhollow Road, Suite 300, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293268

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2430 LURO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/30/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 733 Third Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291169

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WESTERLY11 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/22. 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, 189-09 37th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293270

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1417 DEKALB AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293338

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1429 DEKALB AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293340

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1865 GROVE STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293343

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

279 HIMROD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293344

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

425 MENAHAN STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293345

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

609 6TH AVENUE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/29/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2052. Office: Albany County. 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 Desiree Sampson, 4718 Avenue N, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293468

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

774 HART STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293346

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

847 HART STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293347

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CSS 252 7TH AVENUE 18E LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maria J. Codas, 67 Van Dam Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293349

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DAX CUMULATIVE HOLDINGS, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/22. 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, 311

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East 72nd Street, Suite 4F, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293464

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DCG BELLPORT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/16/21. 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 Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293469

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KELLY MATEJA WELNESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/22. 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, One Cliff Top Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293467

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LORD AND BAXTER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/22. 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, 505 Laguardia Place, Apartment 3D, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293466

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293342

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

OLAA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maria J. Codas, 67 Van Dam Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293349

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SITE OFFICE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/05/22. 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, 637 Carroll Street, Apartment 4, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293465

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the supply of Liquid Carbon Dioxide to the Town of

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Connor Price joins St. Peter's

ALBANY — Connor Price, PA, has joined St. Peter's Diabetes and Endocrine Care, a practice of St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates.

A board-certified physician assistant, Price practices endocrinology. His professional interests include Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes as well as adrenal, gonadal, thyroid, and parathyroid disorders.

Price received his master's degree from Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York.

St. Peter's Diabetes and Endocrine Care is welcoming new patients at its office located at 63 Shaker Rd., Suite 201, in Albany.

St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates, with more than 850 physicians and advanced practitioners in more than 130 locations, is affiliated with St. Peter's Health Partners — the region's largest and most comprehensive not-for-profit network of high-quality, advanced medical care, primary care, rehabilitation, and

senior services.

Albany Med earns Cancer Care Accreditation

ALBANY — Albany Med's Cancer Care Program has received a three-year accreditation from the Commission on Cancer, a quality program of the American College of Surgeons that holds cancer treatment programs to the highest standards of care.

As an accredited cancer care center, Albany Med offers patients numerous benefits that include a team approach to care, state-of-the-art services and equipment, and information about clinical trials and new treatment options.

During the accreditation process, the Commission on Cancer examines the entire scope, organization, and activity of a cancer care program. To receive accreditation, a program must meet 34 Commission on Cancer quality care standards, be evaluated every three years through a

survey process, and maintain levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive, patient-centered care.

"We are very pleased to have received this accreditation from the American College of Surgeons," said Dennis P. McKenna, M.D., president and CEO of the Albany Med Health System. "Their mission mirrors our own, which is to improve the overall care and quality of life of cancer patients. To see the hard work of so many clinicians and caregivers being recognized is very affirming."

The Albany Med Health System treats more than 6,300 patients annually for cancer, providing access to a broad range of services including screening and testing, care coordination, access to trials, and expert medical and surgical programs. Each hospital provides a full range of care for various cancers, including breast and prostate. In addition to comprehensive services offered at Albany Medical Center, Glens Falls Hospital and Saratoga Hospital also have cancer programs accredited by the Commission on Cancer.

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

Bids will be received up to August 10 th , 2022 at 10:00AM, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to the Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes, and bear on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in the bid and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE

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TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin Town Clerk.

Dated: June 23, 2022
D-293459

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NPQ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/22. 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, 149-42 Hollywood Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-292962

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 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

PackDrop LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/22. 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, 123 La Bonne Vie Drive L, Patchogue, NY 11772. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-292689

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PE 45 BURCH AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/22.

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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, 35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-292519

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PKA LAW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/02/22, with an existence date of 07/01/2022. Office: Albany County. 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 EResident Agent, INC. 99 Washington Ave., Suite 805A, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law.
D-292719

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PLUMB-ING MAINTENANCE SOLUTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/22. 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 Brendon Lewis, 242-29 91st Avenue, Bellerose, NY 11426. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PPTY MGMT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/22. 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, 408 8th Avenue, #206, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RALPH AUGSBURGER STUDIO, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the

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LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 West 24th Street, #11H, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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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

RMJ VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/22. 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, 405 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
D-292291

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

SELL ANY CAR NOW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/06/22. 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,

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1643 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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SNOW BELLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 13705 Franklin Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SS INFINITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/22. 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, 6315 Tantalus Drive, Malibu, CA 90265. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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SUNCOAST PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/21/22. 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, P.O. Box 314, Malibu, CA 90265. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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THERMAX BOILERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 416 East 174th Street, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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TILLARY STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/22. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Andrew Chang for an Area Variance located at 96 Hudson Avenue, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing construction an addition that does not meet the requirements of the Town's Zoning Code under Article XIII, Section 128-100. David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals
D-293460

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by David Borger on behalf of Main Brothers Oil Company, Inc for an Area Variance located at 18 River Road, Glenmont. The Applicant is proposing the addition of a storage tank that does not meet the Town's Zoning Code under Article V, Section

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D-293462

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Frank Marino for an Area Variance located at 23 Jessica Lane, Glenmont. The Applicant is proposing construction of a deck that does not meet the requirements of the Town's Zoning Code under Article XIII, Section 128-100. David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals
D-293463

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

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San Felipe Avenue, Clovis, CA 93619. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.
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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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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.
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D-292690

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.
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All Aboard for Summer Reading

Preschool Storytime

There's something fishy going on at the next storytime.

Join us at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 19, to find out more about fish. There is no registration needed, and all children ages 2 - 5 w/caregiver are welcome to join in the fun!

History Walk

There are still a few spots open to join us at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, July 16 and take a trip down memory lane with local history guide Dennis Ulion. Learn about how Voorheesville became Voorheesville, and how



it became what it is today. Please register. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, as this walk is 2.2 miles and may take over two hours. Subject to rain cancellation.

Writing Workshop

Calling all young writers! Veera Hiranandani will join us via Zoom for a thought-provoking writing exercise sure to get those creative juices flowing! The Library will be partnering

with the Cole Summer Writer's Institute for this author-led portion of the week-long workshop. Copies of Hiranandani's books will be provided to all registrants thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, and the author's presentation is funded by a Voorheesville Community and School Foundation mini grant. This program will be held at the Clayton A. Bouton High School at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 20. For students entering grades 6 and up. Please register on the library event calendar.

— Lynn Kohler

Discover a full slate of summer fun as we dive into "Oceans of Possibilities!"



All ages can earn prizes by logging your reading in Beanstack at: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/adultsrp> for adults, and <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/srp> for kids and teens. Program registration opens two weeks in advance on the Events Tab of our website, and is required for most programs. Sign up early!

"Shark Week" July 19-22 features:

Shark-themed activity kit for grades 3-5 – register, then pick up your kit Tues. July 19-Sat. July 23.

"All About Sharks" program for grades K-5 – Wednesday, July 20, at 2 p.m. Let's shed some light on the mysterious world of sharks. We'll learn about these intriguing—and sometimes menacing—creatures of the undersea world, then complete a craft project together.

YA Book Trivia for grades 7-12 – Friday, July 22, at 2 p.m. Put your YA book knowledge to the test by joining us for trivia! All attendees will be rewarded with snacks and a free book; winners will also receive a Starbucks gift card.

"Cruise Week" July 26-30 includes:

Cruise Party & Games – Tuesday, July 26 / Wednesday, July 27, at 3 to 4:30 and 7 to 8:30 p.m. All aboard the GPL Cruise Ship for this family-friendly event! We'll have activities on every "deck," including crafts, a dance party and karaoke, and a variety of games. Start your journey in the Tawasentha

Room, where you'll pick up your boarding pass and schedule of activities. Register for one date/time slot for up to six people in your group.

Cruise Week Trivia (Bingo Style) – Thursday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m. Gather a team of up to four and come play our version of Bingo mashed up with cruise ship trivia! We'll ask questions about cruises, drinks, oceans, creatures, pop culture, and more! We'll have prizes to win and mocktails to sip—come aboard and set sail with us!

Lost Radio Rounders Sing Songs from the Sea! – Saturday, July 30, from 2 to 3:15 p.m. These 2022 Eddies Award-nominated Americana artists (Tom Lindsay—vocals, guitar; Michael Eck—mandolin, vocals; Paul Jossman—banjo, vocals) will regale us with sea shanties, sailing songs, jokes, poems, trivia, and ballads.

Don't miss this special performance, sure to put a smile on your face!

No registration required, just drop in.

Memoirs in the Morning: The Salt Path

Our latest selection is The Salt Path by Raynor Winn - the true story of a couple who lost everything and embarked on a transformative journey walking the South West Coast Path in England.

Please register on the

Events tab of our website for the online meetup Wednesday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Can't make it to our Zoom meeting? Look for the "Memoirs in the Morning" group on goodreads.com.

Green Reads: The Blue Wonder

Surprisingly, we know more about the moon's surface than we do about the ocean. In her book, The Blue Wonder, author Frauke Bagusche, a marine biologist and diver, brings us on a fascinating deep-sea dive. Drawing on scientific discoveries and her own research, she uses photos and playful prose to reveal:

- deep-sea reefs that glitter like glass
- fish that converse with each other by singing—loudly
- an octopus that imitates more than fifteen other animals
- the secret behind why the sea glows at night
- "weddings" that happen amongst the coral
- underwater "drugstores"

The author stirs our affinity for the sea and our desire to protect this vital habitat. Pick up your copy of the book at the Adult Information desk, then register to join our virtual discussion via Zoom on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m.

— Luanne Nicholson

Take and Make Tuesday!

Build a chomping shark create a shark with movable jaws to take a bite out of its prey! Pick up begins at 9 am.

Stem Monday:

It's Shark Week! What happens when you mix a tornado and some sharks in a bottle? Let's try it out and see! We'll learn fun shark facts as we go on Monday, July 18, at 2 p.m. Space is limited, so sign up today!

Chomping Shark Crafternoon

It'll be a shark attack at the Library on Tuesday, July 19, at 2 p.m. for this



Crafternoon! Kids will create a shark with movable jaws to take a bite out of its prey. Register today!

Garden Fitness

Is your time in the garden not as enjoyable as it might be? Join us for an informative session with Physical Therapist Laurie Dickerson on Wednesday, July 20, at 11 am. Laurie will provide tips for improving and enjoying your time in the garden with fewer aches and pains. Wear comfortable clothing and feel free to bring a

yoga mat. Registration required.

Wednesday Movie

Join us Wednesday, July 20, at 2 p.m., as we feature "The Outfit."

From the Academy Award-winning writer of The Imitation Game (Graham Moore) comes The Outfit, a gripping and masterful thriller in which an expert tailor (Academy Award winner Mark Rylance) must outwit a dangerous group of mobsters in order to survive a fateful night. Sign up today to reserve your spot.

— Carol Melewski



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Fun with folding at Bethlehem library

Come learn the art of book folding Monday, July 18, at 3 p.m. with Beth Dounane-Oldrich, Delmar resident and the author of "Book Folding for Beginners and Beyond." Book folding is the art of folding pages in books to create a sculptural effect. This is an eco-friendly craft that transforms used books into art, almost like a modern-day twist on origami.

All materials will be provided, but if you have a hardcover book that you'd like to make into a piece of art, feel free to bring it.

Dounane-Oldrich is a middle school teacher and a lifetime crafter. During the pandemic, she came across the art of book folding. After falling in love with this craft, she opened up the Etsy store, Patternybooks. Her book, "Book Folding for Beginners and Beyond,"



contains detailed tutorials, helpful hints and 12 unique patterns. Sign up using the online calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com.

Ukraine crisis in context

Feeling perplexed about news of the war in Ukraine? Bethlehem Public Library will host a panel discussion Monday, July 18, at 6 p.m. featuring University at Albany professors Timothy Sergay and David Rousseau to help put the international crisis in context.

This in-person program will be held in the library's Community Room. Registration is required. Participants can sign up using the online calendar at



bethlehem.librarycalendar.com.

Sergay is an associate professor of Russian languages, literatures and cultures. He has broad experience translating Russian texts and has

written articles in Russian and English on poetry and translation theory.

Rousseau is associate professor of political science at Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy and associate professor at

the College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity. Rousseau's research focuses on military conflict, shared identity, political development and foreign policy.

Read all summer long

Summer reading is going strong, and there's still time to sign up! Registration for the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge is happening now and open to all ages. Once you sign up, you can track your progress through challenge cards for a chance to earn some great prizes. Visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/summer-reading-2022 to get started.

Not sure what to read this summer? Check out our reading list resources at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/borrow/what-to-read-next

to help you narrow down your choices.

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Summer hours

The library is closed Sundays in July and August. You can access the library catalog and other library services online anytime at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

— Kristen Roberts

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turning onto Corning Hill Road. Officers performed a traffic stop and the driver, Ramon Soto De Los Santos, 52, of Albany, initially failed to respond to the emergency lights but eventually pulled over. He exited the vehicle once and walked towards the patrol car. The officer asked him to return to the vehicle, but observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from Los Santos' breath.

He was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for the presence of breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. Los Santos was taken into custody.

At the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a 0.17 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI, issued traffic tickets, given a bill of particulars and released to a third party.

He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 19.

DWI on Schoolhouse

NO. BETHLEHEM - Bethlehem police observed a red Honda Pilot without an inspection sticker on Schoolhouse Road on Sunday, July 3 and

performed a traffic stop.

The officer observed the driver, Sarah King, 33, of Albany, had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath. His eyes were glassy and bloodshot.

King was administered and failed field sobriety tests, tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device and taken into custody.

At the police station she provided a breath sample that returned a 0.10 percent BAC and was charged with DWI.

King was issued traffic tickets, given a bill of particulars and released. She is scheduled back in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 19.

Vehicle check results in DWI

DELMAR — Bethlehem police received a call from EMS personnel requesting a check on a vehicle on Delaware Avenue on Monday, July 4. The responding officer observed the vehicle in violation of traffic laws and performed a traffic stop.

In interviewing the driver, George Asante, 36, of Albany, the officer observed an odor of an alcoholic beverage and that his eyes were bloodshot and glassy. When Asante exited the vehicle he also mistakenly put the car in

drive and attempted to step out of the vehicle.

He was given field sobriety tests and failed two of three tests. Asante tested positive for the presence of breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. He was taken into custody.

At the police station, he provided a breath sample that returned a 0.09 percent BAC. Asante was charged with DWI, issued traffic tickets, given a bill of particulars and released. He is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 19.

New Scotland DWI

SLINGERLANDS — State Police observed a Dodge Ram partially blocking the roadway on New Scotland South Avenue in New Scotland on Thursday, June 23 and stopped to check on the driver.

The trooper interviewed the driver of the vehicle, Paul Olsen, 38 of New York, and observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath.

He was given field sobriety tests and taken into custody. At the barracks, Olsen refused to submit to a breath test.

He was charged with DWI, issued tickets and released. Olsen is scheduled in New Scotland Town Court on Thursday, July 21.

Disabled vehicle leads to DWI

FEURA BUSH — On Friday, June 29, State Police observed a man walking on the side of Indian Fields Road in New Scotland. Jeffrey Pewarski, 32, of Surprise, reported to them that the Ford Mustang he was driving had become disabled and was walking to get help.

During the interview, troopers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. Pewarski was given field sobriety tests and taken into custody.

At the police station, he refused to submit to a breath test for alcohol in his blood. Pewarski was charged with DWI, issued tickets and released. He is scheduled in New Scotland Town Court on Thursday, July 28.

Felony DWI on Western Avenue

GUILDERLAND — State Police conducted a traffic stop of a Chevrolet Impala on Western Avenue after observing multiple violations of the Vehicle and Traffic Law on Wednesday, June 22.

During the interview of Anthony Spenziro, 43, of Albany, the operator and sole occupant, Troopers observed

signs of intoxication. He was administered field sobriety tests and placed under arrest.

Spenziro was transported to the police station for processing where he refused to submit to a test to determine the alcohol content of his blood. He was charged with felony DWI because he had a previous conviction within 10 years. Spenziro was issued tickets returnable to the town of Guilderland Court on Thursday July 7 and released.

DWI on Western

GUILDERLAND — On Sunday, July 3 at approximately 8:03 p.m. after observing multiple violations of the vehicle and traffic law, State Police conducted a traffic stop on a Honda Fit eastbound on Western Avenue. During the interview of the operator identified as Collin Parker, 33, of Troy, troopers observed the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. field sobriety tests were administered and indicated signs of impairment.

Parker was placed under arrest and transported to the police station for processing. Parker provided a breath sample that returned a 0.09 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI, issued tickets which are returnable to the Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, August 4 and released to a third party.



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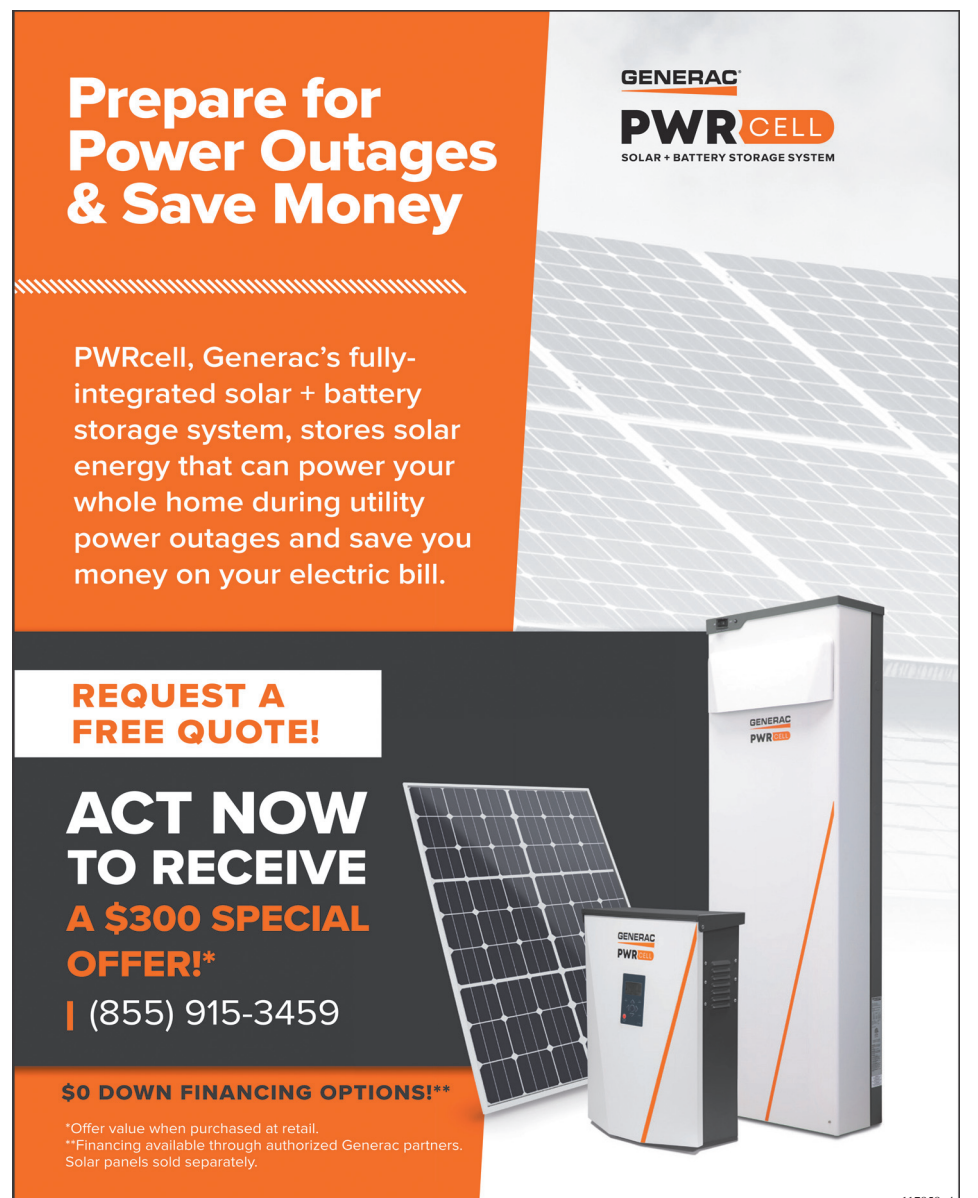
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By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ROCK CITY FALLS – Jeff Wodicka, co-owner of The Mansion of Saratoga, calls his 801 Concert Series the “best-kept secret in town.”

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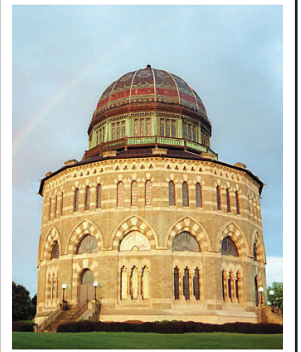
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A taste of the Bayou at the park

Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas plan to bring Southern Louisiana to Music Haven Sunday

SCHENECTADY — We remember the power of live music. We hear it calling to us—the sense of community available only at a concert, where language disappears, and harmony makes many hearts beat as one. We recall the restorative energy of a summer night, spent amongst friends, new and old, beneath the late-setting July sun and the quickly rising August stars.

For 2022, the Music Haven Concert Series re-enters the fray at full-strength, presenting a wide-ranging, free, family-friendly slate in Schenectady’s gorgeous Central Park, that promises its faithful audience, as always, to “travel the world one concert at a time.”

“Authentic Louisiana Zydeco music always puts a smile on peoples’ faces,” says Producing Artistic Director Mona Golub, who has presented many Cajun, Zydeco, Brass Band, jazz and rock concerts featuring artists from the Pelican state, across her 30 plus years in the business.

Louisiana Music Hall of Famer Nathan Williams leads the band which features his brother Dennis Williams (guitar), cousin Allen Williams (bass) and nephew and god child Djuan Francis

■ ALSO THIS WEEK

Cassadee Pope, Sydney Worthley to play Alive at Five on Thursday

ALBANY — Grammy Award-nominee Cassadee Pope headlines the next night of music at Alive at Five on Thursday, July 14, at Jennings Landing.

Since revealing herself as a singing talent on The Voice in 2012, Pope has gained favor in the pop country world. In addition to a Grammy nomination in 2017 for Best Country Duo with Chris Young, she’s won a CMT Music Award for Breaththrough Video in 2014 and a Taste of Country Fan Choice Award for Top Indie Artist of 2018.

Pope’s sound is eclectic, falling into pop and punk, with influences from Blink 182 and Wheezer, too.

(drums), along with rub-board superstar Clifford Alexander who recently rejoined the Cha Chas after finishing up a 23-year run with C.J. Chenier.

Nathan was inspired by his older brother, accordionist Sid “El Sid O” Williams and Uncle Harry Hypolite, who played guitar with the late great Clifton Chenier. After releasing his first singles on his brother’s El Sid-O label, Williams was signed by Rounder Records and soon began recording full-length albums at a rapid pace. His dozen-plus releases include four recorded live at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and another at the legendary Rock ‘N’ Bowl.

Williams was honored with the Zydeco Music Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award and he and the Zydeco Cha Chas have won the Big Easy Award for Best Zydeco Band several times.

The Brass Machine will get the party rolling with a traditional New Orleans-style second line around the amphitheater before they mount the stage let loose their tribute to the Big Easy.

A variety of food and beverages will be available for purchase at all Music Haven shows, beginning at 6 p.m. on Sunday nights and throughout festivals and special events.

Michele’s Charcoal Pit and Ben & Jerry’s return to Music Haven for all concerts and events in 2022. And, as has become tradition, international offerings reflecting locales from which the music comes will be sold at the concession stand—including Louisiana specialties Jambalaya, Sweet Tea and Druthers Brewing Co.’s craft brews for Nathan & The Zydeco Cha Chas.

Wine and local craft



Nathan & The Zydeco Cha Chas are set to host a South Louisiana dance party of dynamic proportions on 7 p.m. Sunday, July 17. Proctors’ mainstage is the rain site, in the case of inclement weather.

Nathan & The Zydeco Cha Chas

beverages from Wolf Hollow Brewing Company, Frog Alley Brewing Co. and Nine Pin Cider are available throughout the season.

For biographical information about the artists scheduled to perform, related news articles and archives of seasons past, visit Music Haven’s website, www.musichavenstage.org. For updates and new details about upcoming shows,

visit Music Haven Concert Series on Facebook.

The family-friendly Agnes Macdonald Music Haven is easily accessible and has oft been voted the “Best Outdoor Concert Venue” in the Capital Region.

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■ FEATURE

Wrestling in the Dark

Zack Clayton

Zack Clayton thrives in the wrestling ring, making moves that would land him in jail in the real world

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— Zack Carpinello, comparing life on Jersey Shore and wrestling

By **JOHN MCINTYRE**
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SCHENECTADY — It has been five years since Zack "Clayton" Carpinello wrestled in front of a hometown crowd.

"The last time I wrestled in this area was 5 years ago in the famous cage match in Bethlehem," Carpinello said. "A ton has changed since then."

Carpinello grew up in the small, suburban Albany town and began his professional wrestling career after attending Hudson Valley Community College. In that world, he is known as Zack Clayton, a dark and spicy persona he adopted for the wrestling ring.

He returns to the area on Saturday, July 16 at the Boys and Girls Club of Schenectady as a headliner for Immortal Wrestling's event Immortal Things 3. This trip, however, Carpinello has some additional aliases other than Clayton.

In February 2021 he got engaged to Jenni "J-Woww" Farley, famous from MTV's "Jersey Shore" series and has made many appearances on the show as Jenni's significant other with a nickname of "24." The 24 refers to his age when he met Farley, 10 years his senior.

When asked which role he likes more, Carpinello laughed, saying, "Nothing beats being Zack Clayton. That guy can get away with anything!"

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I get to bring out and do things that I would get arrested for anywhere else."

The pro wrestling career has taken off as well. In June 2020 he made his first appearance with the AEW Dark, an All Elite Wrestling streaming program and has wrestled with the company several times since then.

"I have been working with AEW for two years now. It is always great to do their shows," Carpinello said. "I have also worked matches in front of WWE recently, I'm still looking to get locked in with a company full time, so we will see what the future holds."

In the meantime, he is glad to be back in the Capital District and wrestling with many of the athletes from home.

"All of my family lives in the New York area, so it is always great when I can return home to see everyone," Carpinello said. "I know a lot of the same people in this wrestling company (Immortal), but it is a different company. It will be good to see some old friends that I started wrestling with. That is why I'm doing this show."

For tickets and details on the match, contact immortalwrestling.com.

"It has been 5 years, a lot has changed and I will be back again when the time is right," he said.

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From page 1 ... Best-kept secret

The name of the series is derived from the mansion's address, 801 Route 29. It's a few miles drive into the sweeping rural settings west of Saratoga Springs. It's a bit of respite from the city's traffic-choked streets from the usual summer crowd.

Each year, the Mansion pulls talent straight from Broadway to sign on its shallow stage, just feet away from dinner

tables. Morgan James just recently performed. She made her Broadway debut performing in "The Addams Family," starring Nathan Lane and Bebe Neuwirth. She since dropped three studio albums and just as many cover albums featuring songs by Nina Simone, Joni Mitchell and The Beatles. She's sung on Broadway, the Lincoln Center, and now, the Mansion.

This year marks the series' seventh year, but entertaining guests on the rear deck is somewhat new. When the pandemic hit, he moved the tables outside so guests could be socially distanced, cabaret-style on the great tented rear deck overlooking the rose gardens. It's one of several places on the grounds from which Wodicka and Neil Castro host weddings.

Rick Bieber, the Mansion's executive chef, stepped out during one of the first shows and told Wodicka he liked it. As he recalled the story, Wodicka's



Once the home of a paper tycoon, The Mansion of Saratoga is an unexpected place to find a glimpse of New York City's Broadway.

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Morgan James is a familiar face who just performed at The Mansion. You likely watched her perform in front of Postmodern Jukebox on YouTube.



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eyes grew big with a smile, "Yeah. This works." The outdoor room seats up to 130 guests, and Wodicka said it is similar in size and spirit to Feinstein's / 54 Below on W 54th Street in New York City. When asked what kind of grief he receives from neighbors over the amplified music, he said, "There aren't any."

The Mansion

For the price of admission, guests taste from a menu Bieber arranged. Bieber. The Cordon Blue chef joined Wodicka and Castro shortly after the two bought the Victorian Aged mansion in 2001.

The high-end Italianate Victorian is the former home of George West, the Paper Bag King. Wodicka and Castro first planned to restore the home to its original grandeur and run a bed & breakfast. They opened it as The Mansion Inn Bed & Breakfast for Memorial Day 2002.

Working with noted interior designer Mr. Edward DeRocker, the two spent time converting what was a plain-looking, yellow and white structure to a multi-colored "painted lady," much like it would have been in 1866. The interior walls now feature

shades of gold, lipstick red and deep plum colors. The Mansion has since transformed from a bed and breakfast to an event venue, with Wodicka's and Castro's daughter, Lori Wodicka, and Bieber managing.

Brunch, Restaurant Mondays

The Mansion opened Sunday Brunch for the racing season last week, which goes from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Restaurant Mondays continue every Monday night from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. A 10% discount is offering to Restaurant or Hospitality Industry workers. Seating alfresco in the gardens or on the great tented deck.

801 Concert Series

Wodicka says this is the biggest and most exciting season yet. Tony Nominee Sharon McNight will become Sophie Tucker on July 21 as she brings her award-winning stage show to The 801. Finishing the month are the Tony Award-nominated Callaway Sisters, Liz and Ann Hampton Callaway, for two

nights, July 29 and 30, with "Broadway the Calla-way."

August and September bring the music of nightclub and cabaret star Nicolas King, Broadway's Matthew Scott and the brilliant comedy of stage and TV star Judy Gold. Nicole Henry who electrified The Mansion's 801 crowd in 2021 with her Whitney Houston tribute returns to present a concert based on her new jazz album "Time to Love Again." The glorious baritone voice of Broadway's Nathaniel Stampley ("The Color Purple," "Lion King," "Porgy & Bess," "Ragtime") promises to leave audiences in awe, and three-time Tony Nominee and Tony Winner for "Drowsy Chaperone," Beth Leavel closes out the season.

Tickets range from \$60 to \$75. The doors open at 5:30 with Executive Chef Rick Bieber providing a bistro menu for those interested in dinner or snacking prior to or during the 8 p.m. performances. A full bar serves drink specials as well as beer and wine by the bottle or glass.

For tickets and information visit <https://www.themansionsaratoga.com>.

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

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Wed: **Michael Cormier / Onlyness / Armbruster** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Joanna Mattrey / Gloyd** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Brassroots Presents: What? / Brasskill / Fat Boi's Brass Band** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Candy Ambulance / Grampfather / Scotchka** | 8 p.m.
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Sun: **Sunday Night Trivia** | 6 p.m.

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Wed: **Francisco, El Hombre** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Thor Jensen** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Robin And Linda Williams** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **John Kribs And The K & O Folk Show** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **The Steel Wheels** | 7 p.m.

Carson's Woodside Tavern

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Wed: **Margo Macero Duo** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Seth Warden & Co.** | 6 p.m.
Fri: **Hot Club of Saratoga** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **The Ultimates** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Ten Most Wanted** | 6 p.m.

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Fri: **Matt Bergman** | 8 p.m.

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HOT SPOTS

EVENTS CALENDAR



Music from the heart of Harlem Valley

Thor Jensen welcomes you to Caffè Lena for a performance this Thursday, July 14, at 7 p.m. It's the album release show for "Harlem Valley," a collection of music written while living on a creek in Wassaic. Joining him on stage will be long time friends and collaborators Nick Anderson, and Ari Folman-Cohen..

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Wed: **Ashley Gavin** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Steven Rogers** | 8 p.m.

Gaffney's

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
518-587-7359

Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany
518-482-7200
Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550

Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Wed: **Oh He Dead** | 8 p.m.

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Sun: **Capital Region Blues Network Blues Challenge '22** | 8 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

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

Nashville Of Saratoga

39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
518-909-6274
Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Triple Threat Thursday** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Marcus Ruggerio** | 5 p.m.

Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300
Fri: **Loaded & Gorgeous + MoisTease** | 8 p.m.

The Night Owl

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Fri: **Fireside Fridays** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Supper Club Saturdays** | 6 p.m.

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The Palace Theatre

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Panza's

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518-584-6882
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Fri: **Roosevelt Baker and Azzaam Hameed** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Chris Dollard** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5 p.m.

Parish Public House

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40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
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Sat: **Warden & CO** | 8 p.m.

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Sun: **Latin Night w/ DJ BoyBoy** | 7:30 p.m.

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Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.
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518-674-2007
Fri: **Sleuth** | 8 p.m.

SPAC

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Sun: **Chicago and Brian Wilson** | 7 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038
Thurs: **Making Gay History Audio Tour** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **The Knights** | 7:30 p.m.

Vapor

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

Van Slyck's

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1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Wed: **The Rogues** | 2 p.m.
Thurs: **Dj Rvmbal** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **DJ KETCHUP** | 10 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

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

Wicked

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

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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-



HOT DATE

DR. JAH & THE LOVE PROPHETS!
Celebrate opening day of the 2022 racing season with a Happy Hour from 4 to 7 p.m. Reggae DJ, Sir Walford will start at 6 p.m. followed by a performance by Dr. Jah & The Love Prophets at 8 p.m. at Putnam Place on Thursday, July 13.

Prince now also exists mainly as a figure in his memory and imagination—a site of joy and trauma, potential and uncertainty.Tomm El-Saieh was born in Haiti and grew up in Miami; he is of Haitian, Palestinian, and Israeli descent. He was the subject of a solo show at the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) Miami in 2018 and was included in the

New Museum triennial in New York that year. He is partner at the artist-run gallery CENTRAL FINE in Miami and long directed the El-Saieh Gallery in Port-au-Prince, a venue for contemporary Haitian artists that his grandfather established in the 1950s. This yearlong exhibition appears in public spaces around the Clark and is free and open to the public. It is organized by the Clark Art Institute and curated by Robert Wiesenberger, associate curator of contemporary projects. This exhibit goes from January 29th through December 31st. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

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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.

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In each space capsule, a massive 70” monitor serves as the ‘windshield,’ giving you a first-person view of your adventures. Touch-screens and an industrial-quality joystick put you in command. During missions, the entire cockpit comes alive with animated lighting effects, game visuals, and sounds that make you believe you ARE an astronaut. Museum hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

New York State Museum

Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York

In choosing their wedding clothes, brides and grooms are influenced by fashion, economics, technology, religion, geography, celebrity, personal taste, and their role in society. This was as much the case in 19th-century New York as it is today. Wedding clothing holds memories, and pieces—dresses, shoes, suits, and head wear—are often preserved and passed to subsequent generations. A couple’s choices reveal historical information about both the individuals who wore them and those who made them. Some garments find their way to museum collections. This exhibition will unveil stories of select New Yorkers. Exhibit is on going until October 2nd 2022. Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery

Gallery Hours Tuesday through Saturday 12pm to 5pm open late Thursday 12pm to 8pm. Monday by appointment. Gallery

is located at Russell Sage College 140 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208.

Saratoga Arts

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

Schenectady County Historical Society

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

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum

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

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- Eurasian shrubs
- Strikes and rebounds
- Group of advisers
- Modern necessity
- Top lawyer in the land
- Philadelphia university
- Of I
- Functions as a laser
- Basketball phenomenon Jeremy
- Famed island
- Parent-teacher groups
- Distributes
- Self-immolation by fire ritual
- Ad __
- Circulation problem (abbr.)
- Brother or sister
- A famous “Squad”
- Stage actor Anthony
- Violent seizure of property
- Sa-like cavities
- Sound units
- Counts on
- Dad
- Woman (French)
- A digital tape recording of sound
- Polish Baltic peninsula
- Recipe measurement
- Requests out of dire need
- Precious stone weight unit
- The immaterial part of a person
- Anoint
- Golf score
- Supernatural
- Northwest Territories
- Can be made suitable
- A professor’s helper
- Having a toothlike edge
- Got atop a horse
- Judged
- Static balance between opposing forces

CLUES DOWN

- Flowing
- Computer department
- Lasts
- DiFranco and Samsonyan are two
- __ de sac
- Merchant
- Hosts film festival
- State of agitation of fuss
- A way to praise
- Opaque gems
- McKinley is one
- Smallest interval in classical Western music
- Famed designer Lauren
- Occupies
- Small island (British)
- Misuse of the sacred
- Covers with a thin sheet
- Most valuable player
- Title of respect
- Investigated discreetly
- Belonging to the bottom layer
- Black tropical American cuckoo
- Music genre
- Indicates one is in mourning
- Secured forever
- Bodily cavity
- A dog is one
- Chose to do something
- Annoy persistently
- Large hotel rooms
- Beg
- Docket
- Subway dwelling rodent
- Sources
- Mild Dutch cheese
- Spanish city
- Consumed
- Ballplayer’s tool
- Midway between north and east
- Atomic #3

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work. Although a diverse group of artists, most of them began to create work late in life, received no formal training, and share a decisive commitment to what and why they wanted to create. Exhibit starts December 4th, 2021 - April 10th, 2022.

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

Union College Galleries

Addenda- Custodians of archives wield great power and responsibility in considering who might be left out, disempowered or silenced in the creation of a specific narrative by those who use their records. Addenda centers interpretation and augmentation of past and present through the archive in an effort to

construct a fuller future. The three contemporary artists featured in this exhibition, Gina Adams, Merritt Johnson and Sonya Kelliher-Combs, draw on history, cultural traditions, and archives, along with a strong belief in seeking alternative narratives to create artworks that exist dually, as both physical constructions and as a record of unconsidered perspectives and often unrecognized pasts. Exhibit is on going until June 12th.

University Art Museum

Ronny Quevedo: Offside- Inspired by his mother's and father's respective careers—a seamstress and a professional soccer player—multi-media artist Ronny Quevedo will occupy the arched walls of the museum in a newly commissioned work with diagrammatic vinyl lines that recall both dress patterns and gymnasium floors. Throughout this exhibition, which will include artwork from 2012 to the present, Quevedo's own family's emigration from Ecuador to New York serves as a catalyst for work reflecting on socio-political issues of migration, Indigenous experiences, and sacred spaces. University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

THEATER

Head Over Heels

Head Over Heels is a brand new, hysterical musical comedy that features the classic 1980's tunes of The Go-Go's and Belinda Carlisle. From "We've Got the Beat," to "Heaven is a Place on Earth," "Vacation," and "Mad About You," the show features twenty classic 80's songs in all their glory. But this isn't just your average jukebox musical. Based on Sir Philip Sydney's The Countess of Pembroke's Arca-

dia, the story follows a King, a Queen and their two daughters as they try to keep their subjects and their kingdom together, all while dealing with the tribulations of love and family themselves. Through mistaken identities, love and loss and an adventurous journey, the people of Arcadia learn that whether you are straight or gay, cis or trans, old or young, or anything in between, everyone is part of keeping "the beat" alive. With a side-splitting book by Jeff Whitty (Avenue Q) and James McGrudder (Triumph of Love) infused with classic 80's rock, audiences couldn't ask for a more fun way to spend a summer night! Catch this show and more June 30th through July 23rd at 8 p.m. with shows Tuesday through Saturday each week. Only at Park Playhouse in Albany's Washington Park.

Sleuth

Andrew Wyke, is an immensely successful mystery writer. Wyke's home reflects his obsession with the inventions and deceptions of fiction and his fascination with games and game-playing. He lures his wife's lover Milo Tindle to the house and convinces him to stage a robbery of her jewelry, a proposal that sets off a chain of events that leaves the audience trying to decipher where Wyke's imagination ends and reality begins. You can catch this show starting July 8th with shows throughout the month at 8 p.m. Only at Sand Lake Center for the Arts 2880 NY-43, Averill Park.

COMEDY

Matt Bergman

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comedy was the way to go. It was a wise move. Bergman is easily relatable and versatile, a skillset that has opened the door to TV appearances on Gotham Comedy Live, Comedy Central Live, and a Dry Bar Comedy Special. His recent album "Approbation Constante" was called "really tough to purchase" by his mother who still doesn't understand how iTunes works. It was recently released on Helium Records and can be heard on Sirius/XM. Catch the show July 15th at 8 p.m. with a second show on Saturday, only at The Comedy Works 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Ashley Gavin

Ashley Gavin is a comedian, actor, and writer best known for her top charting podcast We're Having Gay Sex. Her viral comedy and sketch videos on TikTok have earned her 500k followers, over 30 million views, and the occasional free smoothie. Ashley and her podcast have been mentioned in People, Forbes, Us Weekly, Out, and was named a 2020 best comedy podcast by Paste Magazine. Ashley's stand up has been featured on AXS TV Live at Gotham, Laughs on Hulu, and SiriusXM channels including Comedy Central, Netflix is a Joke, and Raw Dog. Catch this show July 13th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Steven Rogers

Steven Rogers is a New York City based comedian. Originally from Syracuse, NY Steven performs comedy all over the country and has appeared on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert and the Late Late Show with James Cordon. His album, Before He Was Super, debuted #1 on iTunes. Steven has been featured in multiple comedy festivals such as I Love Lucy Fest, Limestone, and the Rogue

Island Comedy Festival Steven also has a popular anxiety themed podcast with fellow comedian Andrew Schiavone called, "Panic Attacking." Steven's comedic ability has established him in numerous comedy clubs and as a regular opener for Brian Regan in theaters across the country. His clever rapid fire material full of observations about his life and the world around him has entertained audiences from coast to coast!

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MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

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

Troy Farmers Market

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Saratoga Springs. 518-884-4999 or www.VeteransPeerConnection.org

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MUSIC

Chicano Batman

Chicano Batman source their high-spirited alternative Latin synthesis from Tropicália, West Coast psychedelia, and late-'60s/early-'70s soul, among other styles. Eduardo Arenas (bass, vocals), Bardo Martinez (lead vocals, organ, guitar), and Gabriel Villa (drums, percussion) made their recorded debut in 2009 with a self-released, self-titled album. After Carlos Arévalo (guitar) was added to the lineup, Chicano Batman issued the four-track Joven Navegante EP in 2012. The Los Angeles-based band released only handful of additional singles in the next few years, but they greatly expanded their fan base in 2015 with dates opening for Alabama Shakes and Jack White, as well as a performance at Coachella. In 2016, Chicano Batman signed to the ATO label, where they released Freedom Is Free, their third album, in early 2017. Catch this and more July 14th at 7p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl St, Albany.

Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo

Pat Benatar's staggering vocals and take-no-prisoners attitude, along with Neil Giraldo's trailblazing artistry as a guitarist, producer and songwriter forged the undeniable chemistry and unique sound that created some of rock's most memorable hits including "We Belong," "Invincible," "Love Is A Battlefield," "Promises In The Dark," "We Live For Love," "Heartbreaker," and "Hell Is For Children." Together they have created two multi-platinum, five platinum, and three gold albums, as well as 19 Top 40 hits. They have sold over 30 million records worldwide and have won an unprecedented four consecutive Grammy awards. Their rock and roll love affair has endured for more than three and a half decades. You can catch this live July 13th at 5:30 p.m. only at Empire Plaza, Albany.

EVERCLEAR 30th Anniversary Tour feat. Fastball and The Nixons

Though Everclear's Northwestern grunge-punk style was hardly revolutionary when the band rose to popularity in 1995, the trio's hook-ridden songs and Art Alexakis' "us against them" lyrics were taken to heart by bored Gen-X teens. Everclear's sound reflected the rock, post-punk, and singer/songwriter influences of frontman Alexakis, including acts like X, the Replacements, the Pixies, Bruce Springsteen, Tom Petty, and Elvis Costello. Also instrumental to Everclear's success was the group's obsessive touring schedule and aggressive self-promotion tactics. Art Alexakis (born April 12, 1962, West Los Angeles, California) was raised in a lower-middle-class household by his single mother. His father left the family during Alexakis' childhood, an incident that would later pepper many of Everclear's most popular songs. The dual deaths of his brother and girlfriend (his brother by heroin overdose; his girlfriend by suicide) convinced him to kick his own cocaine habit in the mid-'80s, and he later formed a country-punk band named Colorfinger in San Francisco. The group released one LP on Alexakis' own Shindig

HOROSCOPES

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Week 2

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Try not to question the mysteries of the universe right now, Aries. Unconventional vibes are coming your way, which may lead you on some bizarre, yet enjoyable journeys.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Don't believe everything you read on social media, Taurus. Some strange information is coming in and you have to weed through misinformation to make some smart choices.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

There may be surprises around the workplace this week, Gemini. A supervisor could act out of sorts and the momentum may be a bit erratic. Ride out this unsettling wave.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

You have a sensitive and compassionate demeanor, Cancer. Unfortunately, this can make you vulnerable. Keep a few tough friends in your corner.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, advocate and negotiate for yourself as much as you can in the days to come. You can't expect anyone to promote yourself better than you can.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Give yourself a break, Virgo. You have been putting your nose to the grindstone for so long, you deserve an opportunity to enjoy the lighter side of life for a bit.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Your responsibilities are at an all-time high right now, Libra. That means you are in much demand. Pick and choose your projects because your schedule is packed.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, celebrate yourself this week. You deserve some recognition and celebration just for being you, and what better person to initiate it than yourself?

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

You may have a sudden urge to get organized at home or at the office, Sagittarius. Spend ample time sorting and cleaning out the clutter. You'll be more productive for your efforts.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Light banter is the name of the game for conversation this week, Capricorn. Avoid any topics that can be deemed controversial or lead to confrontation.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Appreciate the world around you, Aquarius. It's easy to get fixated on what is going wrong. Instead, be grateful for all of the things that are going right.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Good vibes are heading your way, Pisces. Cosmic energy continues through your sign, articulating visions of future ambitions.

label, but the album (and an EP) went out of print after distributor Rough Trade folded. The band subsequently imploded, and Alexakis moved to his girlfriend's hometown of Portland, Oregon. In 1992, he met Craig Montoya (born September 14, 1970) and Everclear's first drummer, Scott Cuthbert; the trio recorded a demo EP for \$400 and released the disc on Portland's Tim/Kerr label. Alexakis grew frustrated with the company's lack of promotion, so he hired an independent promoter to push the EP and personally mailed copies to media outlets and distributors. You can catch this live July 15th at 7 p.m. only at Frog Ally Brewing 108 State Street, Schenectady.

Rick Rosoff Quartet

Rick Rosoff is an active trombone player and drummer in the capital region's jazz scene. In addition to leading his own quartet, he plays trombone with the Keith Pray Big Soul Ensemble, Nitro-Jive, and EJO as well as drums and trombone with the Tim Olson Quartet. Rick is a graduate of the University of Miami where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in music performance, specializing in Studio Music and Jazz. He has resided and played in the New York's Catskill Mountains, Miami FL, Boston MA, and the Greater NYC-New Jersey area. Catch the show July 15th at 9 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Pete Sweeney Group

Pete Sweeney is a full-time musician, teacher and author. He began playing drums at the age of five, and studied with the great Dave Calarco as a teenager. He later studied with the legendary Joe Morello, with whom he collaborated with on the Alfred book series "The Complete Drumset Method". He attended the Drummer's Collective

in New York City where he received instruction from Mike Clark and Kim Plainfield. Over the years Pete has performed with many great artists in concert as well as on recordings. Some these include performing with Duke Robillard, Ronnie Earl, Johnny "Clyde" Copeland, Larry Coryell, Murali Coryell, John Abercrombie, Mick Goodrick, Frank Gambale, Steve Bailey, Robben Ford, Nick Brignola, Pete Levin, Andy Summers (The Police), Dan Toler (The Allman Brothers), Laurel Masse (The Manhattan Transfer), Lorne Lofsky, Ed Mann (Frank Zappa), Jay Traynor (Jay and the Americans), Rick Emmitt (Triumph), Chicago Bulls star Scottie Pippen, Joe Bouchard (Blue Oyster Cult), Vinnie Moore, Carey DeNigris, and Irish Legend Tony Kenny. He was recently a featured guest artist with the Glens Falls Symphony under conductor Charles Peltz. He has toured and recorded with the Joey Thomas Big Band, Dan Toler, Matt Smith, and many others. He currently leads a jazz trio with guitarist Mark Dzuiba and organist Pete Levin, as well as performing with the Latin/Jazz group Sensemaya. Catch the show July 16th at 9 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Michael Cormier / Onlyness / Armbruster

Michael Cormier is a Maine-based multi-instrumentalist, producer, songwriter, composer, and improviser. Under his name, he has released 3 songwriter albums ('Days Like Pearls', 'M-F', 'More Light!!') and 2 collections of instrumental music ('Brief Hold EP' and 'Less Light'). He is also credited with scoring music for Season 3 of APM's 'Spectacular Failures' podcast. He is the primary composer and bandleader of the shapeshifting instrumental collective Hour, with twin

2018 releases ('Tiny Houses' and 'Anemone Red') receiving accolades from Stereogum, Pitchfork, and NPR, among others. Comedian Joe Pera cited 'Tiny Houses' as being a record he had on heavy rotation during the writing of season 3 of his Adult Swim show 'Joe Pera Talks With You'. Cormier is a founding member of the alt-country band Friendship, with critically-lauded releases ('Dreamin' and 'Shock Out of Season') on Owen Ashworth's Orindal Records. The band has toured the country extensively, and will be releasing a new record in July of 2022. He is also the touring drummer for guitarist/improviser Wendy Eisenberg, whose most recent album 'Bent Ring' features his playing. In 2019, Michael founded Dear Life Records, a label that has since released music by Kath Bloom, MJ Lenderman, Natalie Jane Hill, Wendy Eisenberg, Karl Blau, and countless others. It's become a forward-thinking label that seeks to highlight the intersection of folk music traditions with improvised and experimental song forms. Connor Armbruster is a composer and violinist who is talking to old churches while exploring spacial improvisation, organa, spoken word, trad music, and "found footage freak folk." Come join us July 13th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Joanna Mattrey / Gloyd

Joanna Mattrey's 'Weaver' is a new piece for performer and light and sculptural installation. 'Weaver' deconstructs a traditional Lebanese folk song by Fairouz and creates melodic and textural improvisations based on the source material. This work and the accompanying installation honor Mattrey's late grandmother, who raised silkworms in Lebanon, and spent many laborious hours unwinding

the continuous strands of silk from their cocoons. 'Weaver' deals with the threads of ancestry, loss, and continued connection through music. Also, on the program will be the following new compositions that Mattrey premiered in November, 2021 at Brooklyn's Center for Performance Research, presented by ISSUE Project Room. Come join us July 14th at 7 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Thor Jensen: Album Release

In the past 10 years, Thor Jensen has traveled a lot of different roads. From chasing buses in a grease powered van, playing Americana music with Quiet Life and opening for the likes of Dr. Dog, Portugal. The Man, The Head and the Heart, and Shovels and Rope. Then onto joining the Stephane Wrembel Band, playing both Stephane's original music and the music of Django Reinhardt, performing at Carnegie Hall, Town Hall, the Lyon Opera House and touring all over the world, all the while immersing himself in New York's early jazz scene. He's toured Europe with world/roots band Hazmat Modine, and dipped back into early jazz a bit with Sweet Megg, playing both stateside and throughout Russia. Joining him on stage will be long time friends and collaborators Nick Anderson, and Ari Folman-Cohen. Catch the show July 14th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Margo Macero Duo

The artist has been known to deliver bone-chilling performances with aggressive guitar solos and powerhouse vocals of pure soul. Catch this show July 13th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

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Live: Dave Matthews Band @ SPAC

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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Dave Matthews Band breezed into Saratoga Springs for first

of a two-night engagement at SPAC on Friday, July 8. The immensely talented musicians captivated fans for almost three hours with no set breaks, instead playing hit after hit with high intensity and the ease of professional musicianship.

The band took the stage quite casually around 7:45.

Although fans made it clear they were happy to greet them, Dave quietly smiled and humbly offered his words of gratitude, as he would throughout the night. They opened with fan-favorite “#41,” launching the crowd into a singalong and some wild dancing.

After a bit of a break that was

needed to allow the drum set tech to tighten the instrument, the band played “Seven” followed by “#27.” The musicians appeared relaxed and unbothered by the brief break.

People watching at a DMB concert is almost as much fun as dancing to the music. With fans as eclectic as the music

styles, DMB attracts folks who otherwise do not seem to coexist well together. But coexist they did, shaking hands, gyrating together, and even sharing stories with one another, the scene felt more like a giant party than a rock concert. Some bring their children, others bring their parents, but all fans bring their

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spirit of joy to share.

Jim and I have noticed this in previous years as well. DMB fans seem to have grown up together, many attending hundreds of his shows together. On Friday, I met a couple from Indiana who traveled to Saratoga just for this particular show.

The band's sound is hard to pigeonhole into one genre. There are definitely vibes of jam, as the songs are longer and allow members to play out a bit. The set list also has overtones of Americana chord progressions, and definitely leans heavily into jazz quite a bit. But you can't mistake the rock vibe either.

Matthews and his bandmates – guitarist Tim Reynolds (a legend in his own right), drummer Carter Beauford (who must have stores of energy unlike the average human as he's a grinning machine), bassist Stefan Lessard (one of the founding musicians in the band),

trumpeter Rashawn Ross (who steals the show repeatedly with his screaming blasts), pianist Buddy Strong (whose vocals shone), and sax/woodwind player Jeff Coffin (sax playing builds the energy repeatedly) – have no match in the industry. Each alone has tremendous talent, but the synergy of them together casts a spell-like no other.

And then there's Dave, the man himself. He has a sweet tenor voice, understated Dad jokes, and then those funny faces. He reminds me of the crush I had in college, and the man I married in some ways. Just totally normal and like a guy you'd see at the grocery store. Only with musicianship and talent that seems too natural to be real.

They have enough original music to rarely repeat a set list, which makes one wonder why they covered Zeppelin's "Fool in the Rain." It was a great cover, though, and no one was

complaining.

They also hit favorites like "Dancing Nancies" and "You & Me." The crowd sang along to what many call the Dave Matthews Song, "So Damn Lucky," to the point where it felt like the crowd might overwhelm the sound of the performers.

The musicians seemed genuinely happy, shaking hands with one another after particularly good performances. They smiled and joked together, and at no point seemed stressed by the herculean effort they were using to produce the incredible night of music.

In fact, they never needed a break, and didn't take one. They powerfully pounded through song after song, building a wall of sound that could be felt throughout your body. The sound created goosebumps repeatedly for me throughout the night, electrifying the air and people around me with magic.

The final song, "Two Step," showed no promise of a rest for the musicians. I worried about Carter Beauford, hoping he had eaten enough to expend that level of energy, but he was smiling as they burst through the heavy jam song. Dave turned to band members, enjoying them and dancing with them, and seemingly conducting them as well. When he turned to the audience, they too responded and added to the music with rhythmic singing and bouncing.

Dave's encore felt a bit quieter with "Some Devil" and "The Maker," but revved back up for "Shake Me Like a Monkey."

The band will play an entirely unique set again tonight at SPAC. Even if you aren't yet a fan, this concert will likely make you one. Everyone fits in at a DMB concert, so grab a blanket and enjoy the stars above as they shake the earth below you with some incredible music.

editors' playlist 

You Liked This
Will Wood

Rom Pom Pom
Ria Carval

Window of the Waking Mind
Coheed and Cambria

Werewolf
Motionless In White

Toss a Coin to Your Witcher
Leo

Master of Puppets
Metallica

"Master of Puppets" has long been in my wheelhouse, but I admit to being late to the game for Coheed and Cambria. "Window of the Waking Mind" is off their latest and I'm eating it up.

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