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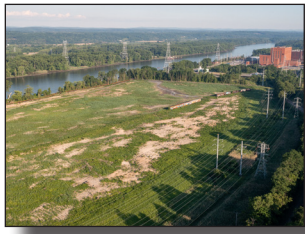
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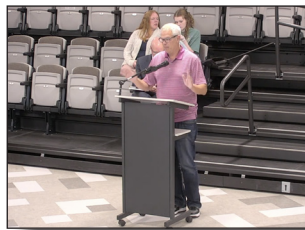
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Commander Rexford sworn in as Bethlehem Deputy Police Chief

By **JOHN MCINTYRE**
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DELMAR — James Rexford was sworn in as Deputy Police Chief for the Bethlehem Police Department on July 19 after the town board approved the move on July 12 acting on a request from Police Chief Gina Cocchiara.

Rexford served as a commander of the department since 2020, a Sergeant from 2007-2020 and a patrol officer from 1998-2007. He started his career in law enforcement at the Town of Coeymans Police Department.

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Bethlehem Police Department's James Rexford is sworn in as deputy chief. John McIntyre / Spotlight News

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Police pin five for grand larceny

GUILDERLAND — The Guilderland Police Department announced Saturday, July 23 that it arrested five suspects associated with a string of stolen vehicles and larceny from unlocked cars across town and through Bethlehem.

Ariana DiPardo-Davis, 19, and Abigail Eaton, 18, are each charged with 4th degree criminal possession of stolen property.

Three of the suspects are minors and were not named. They were each charged with 3rd degree grand larceny.

Police reported some of the stolen goods was recovered after executing a search warrant.

Bethlehem police assisted the investigation.

Two year old theft case solved

GLENMONT — A Latham man will face charges in a theft from

the Lowes on Route 9W that took place between December 2019 and January 2020.

On January 17, 2019, Bethlehem police investigated a report of merchandise stolen from the store with a value in excess of \$3,000. Detectives identified as a person of interest and interviewed Shane Johnson, 47, of Latham, six days later, according to reports.

Johnson admitted to being involved in the crime and agreed to turn himself into police the next day along with his wife. He failed to do so and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

On Sunday, July 10, he was arrested on that warrant by City of Albany police and transferred to Bethlehem police to face the original charges.

Johnson was charged with grand larceny, a felony, and conspiracy, a misdemeanor. He was arraigned by Bethlehem

Town Justice Andrew Kirby and released on his own recognizance. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Thursday, Aug 4.

Thief chokes employee, steals groceries

SLINGERLANDS — Bethlehem police responded to the Price Chopper on New Scotland Avenue on Thursday, July 21 for a reported larceny.

When officers arrived, the victim reported that a suspect ran into the woods after concealing merchandise from the store, choking the employee when confronted and leaving the store without paying for it. Officers found him hiding in woods and took him into custody.

An investigation revealed that Paul McMahon, 57, of Albany did place his right arm

around the neck of the victim and apply pressure, causing the victim to experience difficulty breathing.

McMahon was charged with robbery, a felony, and criminal obstruction of breathing and petit larceny, both misdemeanors. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court by Judge Andrew Kirby and released on his own recognizance. McMahon also had an open warrant from City of Albany police, but when contacted, Albany could not send a unit to get him and requested that Bethlehem police advise McMahon to turn himself in.

DWI on 9W

GLENMONT — Bethlehem police stopped a 2010 Honda on Route 9W for a traffic violation near the Albany city line on Monday, July 11.

Officers observed the driver, Ebanicia Coleman,

27, of Schenectady, had an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath and had watery and bloodshot eyes.

Coleman was given and failed field sobriety tests, tested positive for breath alcohol on a preliminary device and was taken into custody.

At the police station she provided a breath sample that returned at 0.17 percent BAC and was charged with DWI.

Coleman was given a bill of particulars, issued traffic tickets and released. She is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 19.

New Scotland man charged with DWI, DWAI

SLINGERLANDS - Bethlehem police stopped a 2008 black Volvo that was traveling north on New Scotland road without stop

lights on Sunday, July 17.

When officers spoke with the driver, Joseph Lescovich, 18, they noticed his eyes were watery and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. According to reports he admitted having one twisted tea and "a lot more" marihuana.

Lescovich failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for 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 and also submitted to a chemical test by blood. He was evaluated by a drug recognition expert and then charged with DWI and DWAI-combined influence drugs and alcohol, both misdemeanors.

He was issued traffic tickets and given a bill of particulars then released to a third party. Lescovich will appear in Bethlehem Town Court at a later date.



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TOWN NEWS

Planning board quells protest by tabling vote on minutes

By MICHAEL HALLISEY

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GLENMONT — The Bethlehem Town Planning Board took an unusual step last Tuesday by tabling a vote to approve its meeting minutes from May.

The board has come under recent scrutiny, named in an Article 78 proceeding that stems from its site plan approval of the Marmen & Welcon Offshore Wind Tower Manufacturing Plant on Beacon Island. The vote to approve that plan fell on May 17, following nearly a dozen discussions that started with the first meeting in June 2021.

Attorney Christopher Dempf lead Glenmont residents who have said they knew nothing about the \$350 million plan until after 80 acres of trees were clearcut from neighboring Beacon Island. Though the port argues it has obtained approvals to proceed, including a waiver from the state Department of Environmental Conservation to cut trees, neighboring residents contend the Town failed to notify them.

The board has planned to approve minutes from that May 17 meeting, detailing the last few comments shared before it approved the site plan. The agenda item, listed immediately before public participation, was tabled following a tense argument over Public Meeting Law between the Glenmont attorney and Board Chairperson Brian Gyory.

Dempf approached the board, asking it clarify on record if May 17 minutes covered the site plan approval. As it often does, the agenda only states the meeting date; however, the agenda packet is uploaded and linked to the Town website. Within the packet, the discussion on the plan is captured.

"I honestly have not had a chance to go over the meeting minutes, so I'm not sure," Gyory said, before attempting to direct comments on a proposed 77,000-square-foot self-storage business for Chamberlain Street. "So we will not be able to take any public comments."

Dempf interrupted the board chairperson,

arguing that public comments on the port is allowed under state Public Meeting Law. Gyory said he disagreed. He later explained that with lawsuit filed against the board, he wasn't able to speak about the port. Nonetheless, a half dozen residents approached the microphone one at a time to protest the plan in a public comment period that last less than 15 minutes.

The suit, filed on June 17, is specifically against the Town of Bethlehem, its planning and zoning boards, and the Albany Port District Commission. The 31 petitioners seek to reverse the Planning Board's approval of the plan's site requirements under state Environmental Quality Review. Known commonly as SEQR, site review requires public comment — which was provided — but neighboring residents said they never received proper notice.

The port's expansion plan has been used as an example by Washington D.C. on how the country can move towards a greener economy. Millions of dollars in grants have been promised towards the project, heralded as the nation's first offshore wind facility.

Petitioners acknowledge the town's planning and zoning boards may have provided notice to entities within the mandated 200-foot radius of the project, but those are commercial properties, they state. But they say the scale of the project, including industrial noise, site view and potential increased traffic, should have called for broader attention.

"Not to provide such written notice to residential property owners within the impact area (1-2 miles) for the present 80-acre project, with near and distant views and impacts, is not within the spirit of the law and the duties that a lead agency supervising the Environmental Impact Statement Process is mandated to follow."

On its agenda, the Planning Board defines public participation as "Public Participation / Comments on Regular Agenda Items." It continues to request comments be submitted by no later than 3 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Approval of meeting minutes is listed as an agenda item.



Self-storage on Chamberlain

GLENMONT — A three-story, 77,250-square-foot self storage facility is before the Bethlehem Town Planning Board, and if it is approved, would stand between Plank Road and Chamberlain Street. It was first presented to the board in December 2020. Since then, the scope of the project has decreased from a four-story building to the present rendering above. Neighbor David Bulnes voiced concern how the original building height would impact his vegetable garden. In a letter to the board, he said he was satisfied with the revision. Bulnes is also involved with the proposal in that, as executor of his mother's estate, he is selling the land on 28 Chamberlain Street to the developer. "My mother's ancestors were among the first European farmers to work the land in the town of Bethlehem."

Cotler Architecture

Petition drive collects enough signatures, \$3M land purchase to go before voters

GLENMONT — The effort to place the Town's proposed \$3 million purchase of 307 acres of farmland is that much closer as a petition including nearly 1,000 signatures was certified by the Town Clerk's office on Thursday, July 21.

A petition with 972 signatures was delivered and certified by the Town Clerk's office last week, which sends the referendum before voters in a special election to be held within 90 days. The window of time takes it just four days shy of Election Day.

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 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.

— Michael Hallisey

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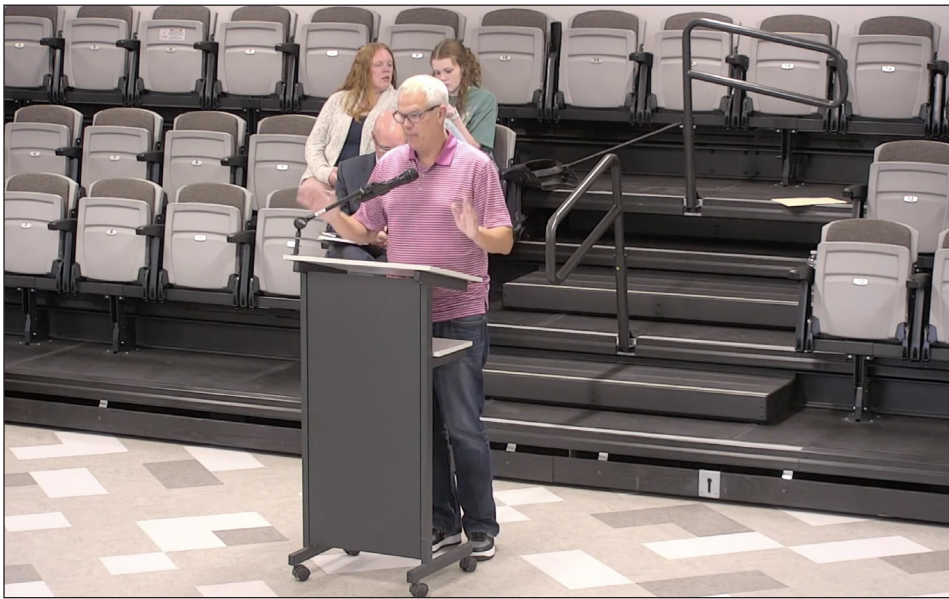
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David DeCancio demands an investigation of the school district's athletic department after the school board approves the appointment of a field hockey coach who has been investigated three times this past year.

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■ EDUCATION

Fevered pitch

BC parents balk at appointment of coach described as abrasive, abusive

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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DELMAR — A group of Bethlehem Central families is angry after seeing their school board reappoint the varsity field hockey coach despite nearly

a year of complaints over her behavior.

Dawn Austin was reappointed as the school's varsity field hockey coach in an organizational meeting on Monday, July 11. Her line item was separate from several more appointments

the board unanimously approved in a combined vote.

Austin's appointment received one objection.

The district started receiving emails from players' parents as early as last September. Austin was

the head coach of a winning program at Bethlehem in 2019. Following an abbreviated 2020 season, the squad struggled to win early last year.

Bethlehem beat Niskayuna 2-0 on the road on Sept. 20. According to accounts shared by several parents, players left the field dejected following a post-game chat in which the coach allegedly said the score would have been the same if she only fielded two players. Other instances have been described as abusive and abrasive towards the

student-athletes, with parents calling the overall experience a mental health crisis.

Though families have repeatedly accused Austin of favoritism towards particular players, they insist it is not a matter of playing time. Parents of starting players have complained of the coach's behavior as well. They described how she allegedly rebuffed her team's two captains after they tried to approach her about the squad's low morale.

The families who initially approached the district found themselves having to follow up with the district. Emails described an initial investigation involving the high school's athletic director and school principal, Leonard Kies and David Doemel in October. When more complaints ensued, the district included Dignity for all Students Act Coordinator Nicole Conway to interview team members in December.

Following the two investigations, the district said they had failed to find merit in any of the allegations. Parents argued that neither of the

attempts involved school counselors. The district then employed Keane & Beane, a White Plains-based law firm, to conduct a confidential investigation. That concluded without finding any violations of the school's Code of Conduct.

The parents shared their stories anonymously, fearing retaliation against their children who still plan to play this fall. They were each interviewed separately. Each of their testimonials was consistent with the others.

No other board member discussed the topic before proceeding with the approval. According to a statement released by the district, a "thorough investigation" preceded the board's vote.

"The investigation found that there was no violation of the District's Code of Conduct or the Dignity for all Students Act within the field hockey program," the district stated following criticism over the decision. "The District's paramount concern is the physical and mental well-being and safety of our students.

David DeCancio, a parent to one of the players, protested the appointment at the school board meeting, demanding a full investigation of the entire athletic department.

"For this district to take action when 40 percent of a team's parents step forward to talk about mental health, mental abuse. Something's not right," he said. "And for you to just take action and think it's okay and sweep it under the carpet is not right. The devastation done to these girls since September to today. ... Clearly, your vote says it was okay."

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■ COUNTY

County reports Monkeypox case

First in Albany, most cases of rare virus are reported in New York City

By **JIM FRANCO**
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ALBANY — The first case of the monkeypox virus was found in Albany County on Tuesday, July 19.

As of Friday, July 22, there were at least 900 cases of monkeypox in the state, up from 651 on Monday, July 18. The vast majority, at least 839, are confirmed in New York City with the rest spread over 15 counties. The first case outside New York City was identified in Sullivan County on June 7.

The case in Albany County was found in a person that frequently travels outside the county and it is believed that the person was infected during those travels.

“As we learn more about this case of monkeypox and those around the state, now is not the time for alarm or panic,” said Albany County Executive Dan McCoy. “Albany County has demonstrated our ability to deal with communicable infections in the past and we will bring that same focus and professionalism to this outbreak.”

Monkeypox is a rare,

viral infection that does not usually cause serious illness. However, it can result in hospitalization or death, especially if left untreated. Infection is spread through close physical contact between individuals or between individuals and contaminated objects, and the associated rash and/or blisters typically last between two to four weeks.

As with most viruses, some are more vulnerable to severe symptoms, like those with weakened immune systems, the elderly, children under 8 years old and those who are pregnant.

Symptoms include rashes, bumps or blisters around the genitals or on other parts of the body and flu like symptoms like fever, muscle ache and chills and fatigue.

Anyone can get monkeypox but according to the state Department of Health, based on the current outbreak, some populations are being affected more than others, including men who have sex with men.

Generally, according to the state DOH and the

federal Center for Disease Control, the virus is spread:

- Through direct contact with monkeypox sores or rashes on an individual who has monkeypox
- Through respiratory droplets or oral fluids from someone with monkeypox, particularly for those who have close contact with someone — such as kissing, cuddling or sex — or are around them for a long period of time
- Through contact with objects or fabrics — like clothing, bedding and towels — that have been used by someone with monkeypox.

To protect against contracting monkeypox, the DOH recommends asking sexual partners if they have a rash or other symptoms, avoid skin-to-skin contact with someone who has a rash or other monkeypox-related symptoms.

If symptoms do present themselves, the DOH recommends the person visit a doctor as soon as possible. Treatments include medication and there is a vaccine available.

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POLITICS

Poll: Most not happy with Supreme Court

Eight-in-ten New Yorkers see country going in wrong direction

By **JIM FRANCO**
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LOUDONVILLE — The majority of people, 53 percent, view the Supreme Court unfavorable compared to 41 percent who have a favorable opinion of the nation's highest court, according to a recent Siena College Research Institute/New York Times poll.

According to the same poll, 77 percent of New Yorkers think the country is headed in the wrong direction and 13 percent think it is on the right track but 60 percent are very (17 percent) or somewhat (43 percent) optimistic things will get back on track within the next decade.

"Current views of the Supreme Court appear to be largely determined by partisanship. Republicans overwhelmingly view the court favorably, while Democrats have an even stronger unfavorable view of the court," said Don Levy, SCRI director.

Sixty-nine percent of Republicans saying they have a very or somewhat favorable opinion and 80 percent of Democrats saying they hold a very or somewhat unfavorable opinion. By a margin of 55 to 40 percent, independents view the court unfavorably.

There is also a wide age divide, as voters 45 and older largely have a break-even view about the court, while about two-thirds of those under 45 view the court unfavorably.

"Democrats and independents overwhelmingly believe that Supreme Court decisions are based more on the justices' political views rather than the constitution and law, while Republicans by a smaller 54 to 39 percent margin say decisions are based more on the constitution," Levy said. "A majority of voters, 63 to 30 percent, from

every region, gender, age group, race and education level says that Court decisions are based more on political views."

By a large majority, 61 to 29 percent, voters oppose the court's recent decision to overturn Roe v. Wade and eliminate the federal protection for a woman to have an abortion. Voters oppose 61 to 29 percent the recent Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe v. Wade and eliminated the constitutional right to abortion. A slightly larger 65 to 26 percent majority say that abortion should always (33 percent) or mostly (32 percent) be legal, rather than mostly (20 percent) or always (6 percent) be illegal.

Voters are virtually evenly divided on which party they want to win control of Congress this year, with 41 percent saying Democrats and 40 percent Republicans.

"If the election to fill congressional seats were happening now, it would all come down to turnout since the race could not be any closer," Levy said. "By a margin of 90 to 4 percent Republicans say they want to see the GOP win control of Congress. By the same 90 to 4 percent margin, Democrats want their party to retain control of Congress. Independents are divided down the middle with 35 percent for the Dems and 34 percent for the Reps."

Ten percent more women prefer Democrats than Republicans while most men prefer Republicans. The majority of voters under 45 support Democrats while the majority of those older than 45 support Republicans. White voters side with Republicans by 10 points, Latinos are closely divided, and Black voters support the Democrats 78 to 3 percent, according to the poll.

Capital riots

Previously released, voters thought Trump went so far as to threaten American democracy, not just exercise his right to contest the election, 55 to 39 percent. New questions show that by 49 to 42 percent, voters say that the Jan. 6 Capitol riots were an attempt to overthrow the government, not simply a protest that got out of hand. And by 49 to 40 percent, voters say Trump committed serious federal crimes in the aftermath of the 2020 elections.

"The ideological lines couldn't be more clearly drawn — 72 percent of Republicans say the riots at the Capitol were just a protest that got out of hand, and 80 percent say Trump did not commit serious federal crimes after the 2020 election," Levy said. "But 84 percent of Democrats say the riots were an attempt to overthrow the government and 89 percent say Trump committed serious crimes. Independents tilt toward the Democrats but by much narrower margins."

Elections

Americans overwhelmingly believe that voting makes a difference in how government works — including 81 percent of Democrats, 75 percent of Republicans and 57 percent of independents, according to the poll.

While more than two thirds of people 30 and over believe voting matters, those under 30 are virtually evenly divided, with 48 percent saying voting doesn't really make a difference.

By a 53 to 41 percent margin, voters say America's political system is too divided to solve its problems.

"While independents are most negative, 58

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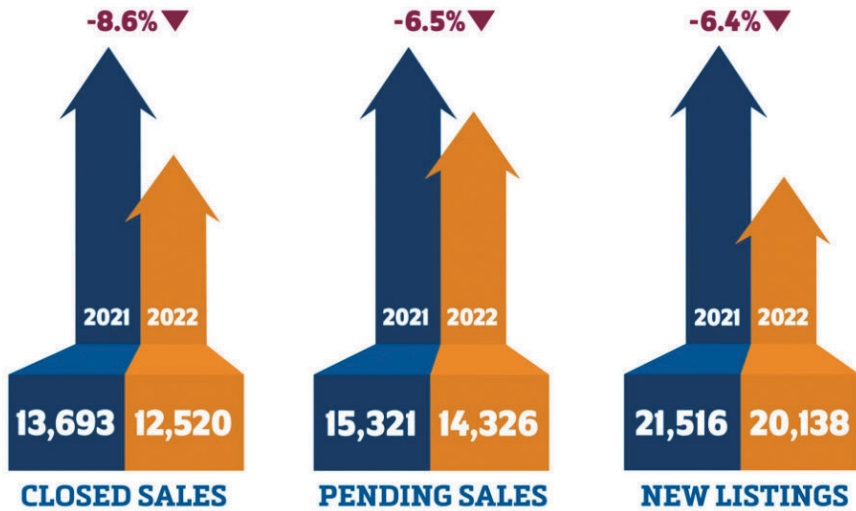
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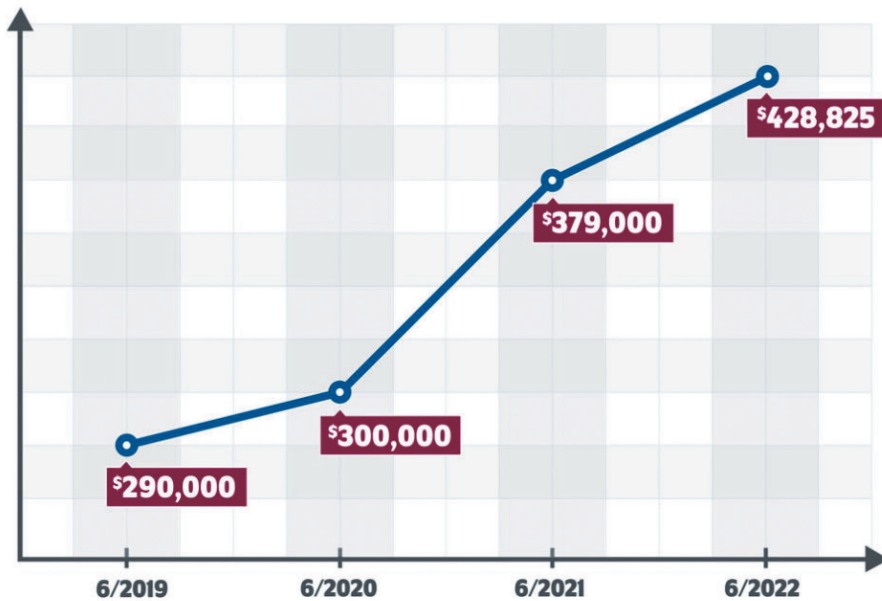
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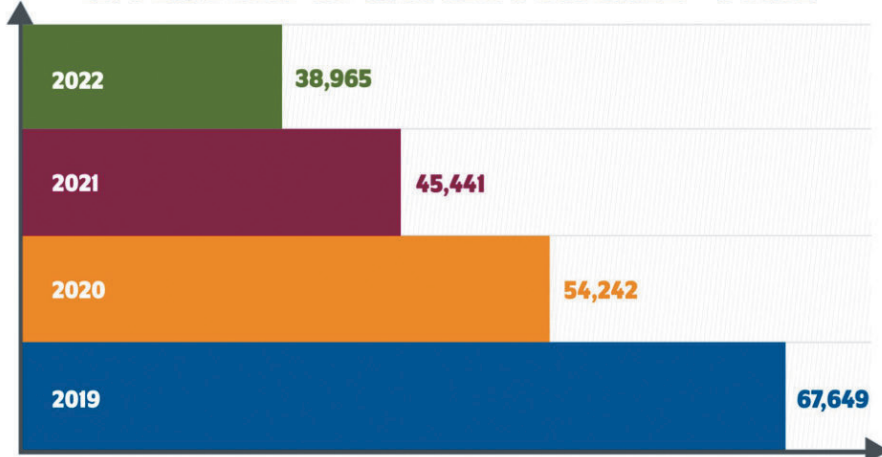
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ALBANY – The New York State Association of Realtors' latest housing report states the prolonged lack of homes on the market across the Empire State, combined with high prices and escalating mortgage rates continues to slow the housing market.

Inventory decreased 14.3 percent across the state last month, falling from 45,441 homes available in 2021 to just 38,965 units available last month. Months' supply of inventory fell from 3.3 months to 3.1 months marking a 6.1 percent drop. A 6-month to 6.5-month supply is considered to be a balanced market.

The average median sales price in June in the Empire State jumped to

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November 2008, when it stood at 6.09 percent.

Closed sales fell 8.6 percent – from 13,693 homes in June 2021 to 12,520 sales last month. Pending sales dropped to 14,326 homes in June 2022



Mac, the monthly average on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rose once again, rising from 5.23 percent in May 2022 to 5.52 percent in June 2022. This is the highest monthly average commitment rate since

from 15,321 in June 2021. This marks a 6.5 percent decline. New listings also fell to just 20,138 homes, representing a 6.4 percent decrease from the 21,516 listings in June of 2021.

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Siena poll

to 37 percent, about the ability of America's political system to solve the nation's problems, neither Democrats nor Republicans have confidence in our political system to solve problems, with voters in both parties agreeing, 50 to 45 percent that the nation is too politically divided," Levy said.

Odds and Ends

- A majority think America's system of government needs to be completely replaced (8 percent) or in need of major reforms (50 percent) compared to just 29 percent who say minor changes are needed and 11 percent who say no change is needed.

- 34 percent of voters say they are confident in mainstream media organizations to accurately and fairly report about news and politics while 65 percent are not too confident (23 percent) or not at all confident (42 percent.)

- 92 percent say they are

likely to vote in November

- 60 percent either somewhat (15 percent) or strongly (45 percent) disapprove of how President Joe Biden is handling the job of president

- 58 percent view former President Donald Trump either somewhat unfavorable (8 percent) or very unfavorable (49 percent)

- If the 2024 presidential election were held today, 44 percent would vote for Biden and 41 percent would vote for Trump

- If the Republican primary were held today, 49 percent would vote for Trump and 25 percent would vote for Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis.

This New York Times/Siena College survey of 849 registered voters nationwide was conducted from July 5 to July 7. It carries a margin of error of +/- 4.1 percent.

From page 1 ...

Rexford named Deputy Chief

"It is my experience and institutional knowledge that will assist me with the new position," Rexford said. "I have 25 years of experience with the department, starting as an officer in 1998, and have steadily risen through the ranks over the years. This progression has allowed me to develop a broad understanding of how the department operates, which will be invaluable in my new role."

Cocchiara was looking for specific attributes in a deputy chief as well as qualifications.

"In selecting my Deputy Chief I looked at the member's character first and foremost, followed by their overall capabilities, experience, leadership skills, and dedication to duty," she said. "Jim brings experience, leadership skills, institutional knowledge and ability to foster positive

interdepartmental and community relationships."

The move solidifies the command structure at the 55-person department, which has had many changes in the last three years due to retirements of its upper management and new members in its lower ranks. Rexford was one of three finalists for the department's top job in 2020 along with now-retired Commander Adam Hornick and Cocchiara, when longtime Police Chief Louis Corsi retired in 2020.

When Cocchiara was appointed Chief by Town Supervisor David VanLuven, she restructured the department to have a Chief and three Commanders, with the understanding that she could appoint a Deputy Chief at a later time. The department will now have a Chief, Deputy Chief and two commanders, Michael Cozzy and Robert Baldwin.

"It is the standard practice to promote a DC from within the



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— Gina Cocchiara,
Bethlehem
Police Chief

department. You will see this fairly consistent within area Police Departments.

There are civil service requirements that can come into play as well," Cocchiara said. "I now have some very talented professionals in my Command staff, and therefore would not consider looking outside and believe the morale would have been negatively affected by doing so."

Rexford earned a Master's Degree in public administration from Marist College, a bachelor's degree from the State University at Albany and an associates degree from Hudson Valley Community College.

Rexford will add additional duties to his current role.

"Now I will play a more active role in making recommendations to the Chief regarding staffing, budgets, and policy, work alongside the Chief to make modifications to current procedures and assist in creating and implementing new ones which affect the operational needs of the

Department," He said. "I am looking forward to the challenges of the new position, and I will continue to work hard to be successful in this role."

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

CAP COM, SEFCU become Broadview Credit Union

ALBANY — The merging companies of SEFCU and CAP COM announced a new name last week.

Broadview Credit Union—the new name will start appearing on paperwork and social networks on Monday, Aug. 1. Broadview was submitted for the federally trademarked name in May.

The credit unions combine \$8 billion in assets and nearly 500 thousand members. CAP COM and SEFCU are the two largest credit unions in the Capital Region. Michael Castellana, CEO of SEFCU will become the CEO of Broadview. Christopher McKenna from CAP COM is the president and Patrick Kelly, CAP COM is the Chair of the Board of Directors, which includes members from both credit union boards.

According to a press release, no branches are slated for closer, and no layoffs are expected.

Active Shooter Training Webinar Offered

WASHINGTON, D.C. — If you were not able to attend the recent webinar about active shooter situations, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Region 2 is repeating the program on Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon.

This webinar is to enhance awareness of and response to an active shooter event.

Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning, and recent actions have shown that it can happen anywhere and in any type of business or organization.

Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death.

The objectives are to discuss the elements of active shooter incident response planning with guidance from expert instructors. It's also to describe common behaviors, conditions, and situations associated with active shooter events.

The webinar will discuss how to recognize potential workplace violence indicators. It will also provide information about best practices, communications protocols, and resources that will assist stakeholders to develop or enhance their emergency planning, preparedness, and response to active shooter incidents.

Note: The information and link to connect on the day of webinar will be available as soon as you register. The link will also be sent by email.

To learn more about the DHS Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies (SAFETY) Act of 2002 and the types of products, services, and layered security programs that have received protections, visit www.safetyact.gov.

Samaritan welcomes new OB/GYN

ALBANY — Kimberly Domalewicz, FNP, has joined Samaritan OB/GYN, a practice of St. Peter's Health Partners Medical Associates.

A board-certified family nurse practitioner, Domalewicz practices obstetrics and gynecology. Her professional interests include contraception counseling, IUD/Nexplanon insertions, menopause management, and breastfeeding.

Domalewicz previously worked as a nurse practitioner with Drs. Clark, Syeda, and Swaminarayan OB/GYN in Latham.

She received her master's degree from Sage Graduate School in Troy, New York, and her bachelor's degree in nursing from SUNY Plattsburgh. She earned her associate's degree from the former Albany Memorial School of Nursing.

Samaritan OB/GYN is welcoming new patients at its office at 2231 Burdett Avenue, Suite 110, in Troy. Click here for more information or call the office at 518-271-3900.

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 welcomes Pediatric Cancer Specialist

ALBANY — Sarah Koblick, MD, a pediatric hematologist/oncologist, has joined the Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Med.

D. Koblick was also appointed as assistant professor of Pediatrics at Albany Medical College and will serve as director of the Sickle Cell Program at Albany Med.


Dr. Koblick will see patients with sickle cell disease and childhood cancer. Her special interests include clinical practice guidelines and quality improvement.

Most recently, Dr. Koblick worked as a clinical instructor in the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology at the University of Michigan, where she also completed her fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology. Dr. Koblick completed her residency in pediatrics at Albany Medical Center. She earned her medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies.

She is a member of the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, the American Academy of Hematology, the Children's Oncology Group, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The Rockland County native now resides in Cohoes with her husband.

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115-15 14 RD. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kenneth P. Williams, 115-15 14th Road, College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292193

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

126 IRVING AVENUE 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, c/o Alan Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291900

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

140TH STREET REALTY 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 Vima Property Group, 48-02 25th Avenue, Suite #311, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292153

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

1450 DEAN STREET 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, 109 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291944

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1508 DEKALB AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. Office: Albany

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County. 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

152 ATLANTIC 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, 152 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292961

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1854 HIMROD HOLDINGS 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, 62-55 Forest Avenue, Apartment 1A, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292447

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

196 MAPLE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/22. 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, 5 Palisades Drive, Suite 315, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294251

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

20 GEORGE 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, c/o Aharon Akad, 41-18 Geiger Place, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-292462

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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LLC, P.O. Box 382, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: any lawful act/activity. D-293145

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2149 GREENE HOLDINGS 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, 62-55 Forest Avenue, Apartment 1A, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292448

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

23-63 STEINWAY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23-63 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292001

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

235 ECKFORD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 277 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292527

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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293344

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

25-18 43RD STREET 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, 2592 45th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292010

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25-92 45TH STREET 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, 2592 45th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292013

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27 LEONARD 2, 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, 30 West 86th Street, Apartment 4B, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291901

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2777 WEBSTER AVE 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, 225 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294025

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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 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

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31-39 41 STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 419 East 73rd Street, Apartment 1B, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. CD-292082

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

32 AVENUE B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. 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, 10 Confucius Plaza, Apartment 3B, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293986

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3433 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33-42 9th Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292266

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

368 THIRD AVENUE 5C 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, 368 Third Avenue, #5C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292513

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

41 ESSEX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/22. 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, 225 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294025

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

44-10 31ST STREET 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, 2592 45th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292015

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Johanna Tshaj for an Area Variance located at 47 Iroquois Trail, Slingerlands. The Applicant is proposing construction of a fence that does not meet the Town's Zoning Code under Article VI, Section 128-47 B(3) David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

62-55 FOREST HOLDINGS 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292451

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62-59 FOREST HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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4841 LAUNDROMAT 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, 447 California Road, Bronxville, NY 10708. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292472

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6014 BCD REALTY 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, 1144 Evergreen Avenue, Suite 1144-1, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292982

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

607 GRANDVIEW HOLDINGS 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, 62-55 Forest Avenue, Apartment 1A, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292449

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

610 RIVERSIDE DRIVE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22-24 47th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293574

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62-55 FOREST HOLDINGS 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, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292451

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62-59 FOREST HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 62-55 Forest Avenue, Apartment 1A, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292452

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

68-53 FRESH POND HOLDINGS 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 Wexler & Kaufman, PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292293

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by James Fitzgerald & Roby Georg for an Area Variance located at 70 Darroch Road, Delmar. 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 A. David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals

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

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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

88 REMSEN 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 Gordon & Petkos LLP,

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1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292691

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

94 WOODS LANE OWNER 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, c/o Wexler & Kaufman, PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292293

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ADAM FRIEDLANDER LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/08/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of New Jersey 07/08/2020. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mark S. Friedlander, Esq., 101 Lafayette Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293738

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALBANY PROCESS SERVICE and INVESTIGATIVE CONSULTANTS, 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, 40 Colvin Avenue, Suite 203, Albany, NY 12206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291893

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ALEMRAK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/22. 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, 783 East 163rd Street, Bronx, NY 10456. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294247

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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AMETHYST GYPSY HEALING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/22. 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

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LLC, 1132 74th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294165

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANALEX BARCLAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/21. 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, 100 Barclay Street, 14D, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293864

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ANCHOR COUNSELING LCSW 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 & 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

ARCADIA AC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 250-16 81st Avenue, Bellerose, NY 11426. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294098

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

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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 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

BFCNYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/12/22. 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, 203 Harrison Pl, Studio #339, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Registered Agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293723

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

LEGALS**NOTICE OF FORMATION**

Notice of Formation of Brave Wellness PT PLLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 5/16/22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 90 State Street, STE 700 Office 49, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-293062

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 & Sidiqui P.C., 188 Montague Street, Suite 900, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292886

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROADFIELD MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. 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, 398 Mill Road, Westhampton, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293872

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

CHIP STUY TOWN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1532 127th Street, College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294017

LEGALS**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 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, 1399 Franklin Avenue, Suite 202, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293348

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

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

LEGALS**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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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-292687

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

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, 1657 Lurting Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294248

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

FANNY NG PSYCHOLOGY SERVICES PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/22.

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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 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

GB PLUMBING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 24-47 97th Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293798

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 LLC FORMATION

GOOD PROPERTIES 1642 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/22. 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, 1657 Lurting Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294248

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOOD PROPERTIES 1833 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1657 Lurting Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292861

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAN J EVENTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70

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Bluebird Lane, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293659

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 Broad Hollow Road, Suite 300, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293268

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

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

JEHSG EXCELSIOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. 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, 303 East 57th Street, 27H, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293874

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

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ALBANY COUNTY

REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AND THE MAJORITY MINORITY REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING FINAL MAPS

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Redistricting Commission and the Majority Minority Redistricting Subcommittee that a public hearing on proposed final maps will be held in-person and

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remotely at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2022, in the Cahill Room of the Harold L. Joyce County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, NY 12207, with participation information to be made available on the Albany County website at www.albanycounty.com/acrc D/C-294187

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOYLAND ROAD BUNGALOWS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. 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 Ovadya Schaya, 1479 46th Street, Apartment 2L, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293875

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KAPSALAS PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/22. 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, 28-30 215th Street, Bay-side, NY 11360. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293724

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KELLY MATEJA WELLESS 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

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

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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

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MEY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/22. 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, 1365 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294166

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MK 577 EAST 93 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/22. 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, 1274 49th Street, Suite 433, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294250

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

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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

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, c/o Seth Schwartz CPA, 2580 Sunrise Highway, Bellmore, NY 11710. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292290

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NOFAR TRIBECA 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, 68 Thomas Street, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293567

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NORTH SEVENTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 308 North 7th Street, Unit 5D, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294101

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

NY WEDDING DJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 70 East 10th Street, #19V, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293729

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

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. Office: Albany County. 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

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, New York, was held at the Town Hall, in said Town, on July 13, 2022.

Res # 2022-030
PRESENT:
Hon. David VanLuven, Supervisor
Councilperson Becker
Councilperson Coffey
Councilperson Cunningham
Councilperson DeCancio

In the Matter of the Establishment of the Van Dyke Spinney Extension to Water District No. 1 in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, New York, pursuant to Article 12-A of the Town Law.

RESOLUTION CREATING THE VAN DYKE SPINNEY EXTENSION TO WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem (herein called "Town Board" and "Town", respectively), in the County of Albany, New York, has previously established the Town of Bethlehem Water District No. 1 (the "District"); and WHEREAS, the Town Board has, pursuant to Town Law Article 12-A, caused Lansing Engineering competent engineers duly licensed by the State of New York, to prepare a preliminary

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map, plan and report for the establishment of Van Dyke Spinney Extension to Water District No. 1 (the "Extension"); and WHEREAS, such map, plan and report is on file at the office of the Town Clerk, and available for public inspection at said location; and WHEREAS, such map, plan and report proposes the creation of the Extension by acquisition by gift of the system to be constructed and installed by the owner/developer of such system; and

WHEREAS, such map, plan and report identified the installation or proposed installation of approximately 11,583 linear feet of water main along various roads in the Town primarily in the vicinity of the Van Dyke Spinney Senior Housing Development and the proposed Van Dyke Residential Subdivision, as well as other such improvements as more fully identified in (or contemplated by) such map, plan and report referred to above, including all related right-of-way costs, new service installation, site work and other ancillary work, preliminary costs and other improvements and costs incidental thereto, and in connection with the financing thereof (collectively referred to herein as "Water Improvement"); and

WHEREAS, the Town has complied with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding environmental matters, including compliance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), comprising Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and, in connection therewith, duly issued a negative declaration and/or other applicable documentation, and therefore, no further action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act is necessary; and

WHEREAS, said water system, hereinabove described, is to be constructed and the expense of creating the Extension is to be paid for by the owner/developer and acquired by the Town by gift at no cost to the Town, the District or the Extension, and unless paid for by other charges, fees or rents, the expense of the maintenance of the Extension will be paid for by the assessment, levy and collection of special assessments from the several lots and parcels of land within the proposed Extension in the same manner and at the same time as other Town charges, except as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, as stated in such map, plan and report, the project has an estimated maximum cost of \$1,252,917.80, and WHEREAS, the Town will not issue obligations for the cost of the project, as such costs will be paid for by the

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owner/developer. WHEREAS, the Town Board has pursuant to an Order Calling for a Public Hearing, which Order was duly posted and published, held a public hearing on July 13, 2022 to consider the creation of the proposed Extension, at which hearing all members of the public were given an opportunity to be heard. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM as follows:

The Board hereby determines:
1. That the notice of public hearing was duly published and posted as required by law, and is otherwise sufficient.
2. That all properties and property owners benefited by the improvements are included in the proposed Extension.

3. That all properties and property owners included in the proposed Extension are benefited thereby.
4. That it is in the public interest to establish the proposed Extension.
5. That in the opinion of the Town Board, none of the properties included in the proposed Extension will be unduly burdened by the creation of the Extension.

RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby approves the creation of The Van Dyke Spinney Extension to Water District No. 1 in the Town of Bethlehem and shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the common division line between tax map parcel (T.M.P.) 96.00-1-30.1 to the North and T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.2 to the South with the easterly line of Van Dyke Road, thence from said point of beginning in a northerly direction along said easterly line of Van Dyke Road 260± feet to a point, thence in a westerly direction across Van Dyke Road and along the common division between said T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.1 to the North and T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.2 to the South 250± feet to a point, thence in a northerly direction along said common division line 1,715± feet to the point of intersection with the northeasterly line of T.M.P. #96.-1-22.1, thence along said northeasterly, southeasterly, northwesterly and southwesterly lines of T.M.P. #96.-1-22.1 2,465± feet to a point in the westerly line of Van Dyke Road, thence in a northerly direction along said westerly line of Van Dyke Road 50± feet to the point of intersection of the common division line between T.M.P. 96.00-1-22.1 to the Southwest and T.M.P. 96.00-1-22.3 to the Northeast with the westerly line of Van Dyke Road, thence in a northerly direction along said common division line and along the southeasterly, northeasterly

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and southerly lines of T.M.P. 96.00-1-22.1 1,290± feet to a point in the northwesterly line of Van Dyke Road, thence in a northerly direction along said northwesterly and westerly line of Van Dyke Road 460± feet to a point, thence in an easterly direction across said Van Dyke Road and the southerly line of T.M.P. 96.-3-1, 840± feet to the point of intersection with the westerly line of T.M.P. #96.00-2-17.2, thence in a southerly and westerly direction along said westerly and northerly line 230± feet to a point in the northerly line of Gay Street, thence in a westerly direction along said northerly line 250± feet to the point of intersection with the easterly line of T.M.P. #96.00-2-26, thence in a northerly direction along said easterly and northerly lines 330± feet to a point in the easterly line of Vadney Road, thence in a westerly and southerly direction across and along the westerly line of Vadney Road 130± feet to the point of intersection with the northerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-28, thence in an westerly, southerly and easterly direction along said line 1,023± feet to a point in the westerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-13.31, thence in a southerly direction along said westerly line and the westerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-1-32, thence along said northerly line and the westerly and southerly lines of said T.M.P. 96.00-1-32 the following three (3) courses: 1.) in a westerly direction 330± feet to a point, thence 2.) in a southerly direction 140± feet to a point, thence 3.) in an easterly direction 330± feet to a point in the westerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-13.11, thence in a southerly direction along said westerly line and the westerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-13.12 2,355± feet to a point in the northerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-2-12.1, thence in a northeasterly direction along said northerly line and the northerly line of T.M.P. 96.00-1-30.2 1,040± feet to the point of beginning.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the estimated maximum amount proposed to be expended for such Water Improvement is \$1,252,917.80, which amount is to be paid for by the owner/developer; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is subject to a permissive referendum; and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall, within ten days after the adoption of this Resolution, publish a public notice at least once in each newspaper designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication, and post on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision

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6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, in the Form of Exhibit A to this Resolution, stating the adoption of this Resolution subject to permissive referendum, and the Town Clerk shall cause to be prepared and have available for distribution proper forms for the petition requesting a referendum and shall distribute a supply to any person requesting same; and be it FURTHER ORDERED, that if the time for filing a petition requesting that the matter be submitted to a referendum of the property owners expires without such a petition being filed, the Town Clerk shall file a certificate stating such fact in the office of the county clerk; and be it FURTHER ORDERED, that if such petition is filed, after such referendum is held the Town Clerk shall file a certificate stating that a petition was filed and a referendum held and certifying the results of the vote on the proposition submitted at such referendum in the office of the county clerk.

DATED: July 13, 2022
TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution (creating the Van Dyke Spinney Extension to Water District No. 1, subject to permissive referendum) was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:
AYES: Supervisor VanLuven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember DeCancio
NOES: none
ABSENT: Councilwoman Cunningham
The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.
D-294194

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. D-293146

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PPTY MGMT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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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. D-292981

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 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. D-292017

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RAPID LEAD TESTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/08/22. 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, 99-72 66th Road, Unit LF, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293619

Resolution # 2022- 29 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 13th day of July 2022, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund repairs to the South Clarifier at the Dinmore Road Wastewater Treatment Plant; and WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purposes are in the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the South Clarifier repairs at the Dinmore Road Wastewater Treatment Plant; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$150,000; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$150,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was offered by , seconded by and duly adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Supervisor VanLuven, Councilmember

POINT of VIEW

Bail reform needs real reform

Got views?

The Spotlight welcomes letters of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing and are limited to 500 words.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number. *The Spotlight* reserves the right to limit the number of letters published from a single author.

Submissions can be emailed to news@spotlightnews.com. The deadline for all letters is noon Friday prior to publication.

The Spotlight also welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

For information on submitting a Point of View, email news@spotlightnews.com or call (518) 439-4949.

Our full letter policy can be viewed online at www.spotlightnews.com.

Dear Editor,

Almost one year ago, I wrote regarding the need for serious reform to New York state's laws on bail and pretrial detention, which became effective in 2020. I called for judicial discretion to be restored to the process in order to end the damage caused by these laws. Unfortunately, my calls as well as those of many New Yorkers who share this opinion were not heeded, and the state Legislature failed to take substantive action on repairing this extremely flawed law.

Discussing inaction on bail and other related criminal justice "reforms" is not merely an exercise in "I told you so" or scoring political points; when elected leaders fail to act, it is often the communities and constituents they serve that pay the price. With respect to bail reform, I recently read two stories that indicate these laws are having a serious, lasting impact on our community in Albany County generally and the Town of Colonie specifically. Last week, the

Office of District Attorney David Soares indicated significant attrition within the office due to the lack of resources and crippling obligations put on their office. These staff losses include individuals with more than two decades of service — as well as five prosecutors since just last month — which represent valuable experience that cannot be easily replaced. The loss of experienced staff within the District Attorney's office, simply put, makes our county less safe. Locally, according to reporting earlier this month in *The Spotlight*, crime in the Town of Colonie is up nearly 20 percent. That means 400 more residents in the Town of Colonie became victims of a crime due to the 2019 reforms. This is an unacceptable figure. The town's police chief, Mike Woods, indicates that many offenders have been arrested and released multiple times within the span of days or even hours.

Between the clear increase in crime rates in our communities and the loss of those experienced

civil servants who would have been best equipped to prosecute them, our county is unquestionably less safe due to the criminal justice reforms which became law in 2020. Thus far, Democrats in the state Legislature have stubbornly refused to make any substantive changes to how these laws work, instead opting to pass off minor changes and slightly altered list of crimes eligible for bail as real change. This stubbornness represents a failure of leadership and an abdication of responsibility. The perpetrators of crime now have more protection and rights than victims. This law has turned our judicial system upside down.

There is perhaps no better example of the inversion of our criminal justice system than the recent assassination attempt on U.S. Rep Lee Zeldin, the Republican nominee for governor. On July 21, a knife-wielding assailant attempted to attack the congressman but was fortunately stopped by him and then taken

to the ground. What is unfortunate, however, is that before the end of the day, this deranged individual was released back into the community and is free to be a harm to others or possibly himself. If a sitting congressman and candidate for our state's highest office isn't safe, none of us are.

There is an alternative path to the one currently being followed by the state. Several initiatives have been proposed to the state Legislature by Republicans such as a bipartisan measure carried by Sen. Jim Tedisco and Assemblyman Angelo Santabarbara that would allow greater judicial discretion in setting bail especially when considering prior convictions, failures to appear in court, or other arrests while awaiting trial. Another measure proposed by Republicans in the state Legislature, sponsored by Sen. Joseph Griffo, would scale back the worst excesses of discovery reform by allowing witnesses of a crime to decide whether

or not their personal information is disclosed to individuals accused to having committed a crime. Democratic leaders in the Senate and Assembly are free to throw their support behind these measures and pass them if they wish, and I urge them to do so instead of holding them in committee.

New York state's Democratic Party leadership has a clear choice. They can either keep supporting policies under the guise of "reform" that harm our communities and ultimately make them less safe, or they can do the right thing and embrace real reform that prioritizes keeping New Yorkers of all kinds safe from violent crime. If our leaders don't choose to do the right thing for the people of our state, it's fair to question whether or not they should remain as our leaders.

*Sincerely,
Frank Mauriello
Minority Leader
Albany County
Legislature*

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Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember DeCancio
NOES: none
ABSENT: Councilmember Cunningham
DATED: July 13, 2022
D-294192

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RK PROPERTIES OF ALBANY, 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, 524 Sir Charles Way, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293965

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, Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292291

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

S&A REALTY HOME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/22. 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, 2344 Gunther Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294172

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAL CAL EXPRESS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/11/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Saniel Calzado, 1057 Anderson Avenue, Apartment C, Bronx, NY 10452. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293660

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

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1643 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292075

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHIMURA HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/22, with an existence date of 07/22/22. 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, 228 East 45th Street, #1800, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294022

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SkyBuildersNYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. 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, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293873

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SLIQIGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/22. 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, 2018 Utopia Parkway, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294168

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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Franklin Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292672

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM and THE PUBLIC

The undersigned, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, does hereby call a Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, to be held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Town of Bethlehem, Delmar, New York on the 10th day of August, 2022 at 2:00pm of said day, the purpose of said meeting being: A discussion with Department Heads concerning Personnel and Budgeting for 2023 David VanLuvan, Supervisor Dated: July 20, 2022 D-294099

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 pro-

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cess to the LLC, 6315 Tantalus Drive, Malibu, CA 90265. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292730

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUGAR HILL LIVE CAPTURE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. 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, 1501 Broadway, Suite 2006, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293876

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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. D-292512

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THERMAX BOILERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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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. D-292292

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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. D-292732

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, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292690

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cess to the LLC, 189-09 37th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293270

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WESTHAMPTON ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 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, 2135 Broadway, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-291996

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WHITE CEDAR CIRCLE 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 Gordon & Petkos LLP, 1790 Broadway, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292690

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

LIBRARIES

Making music at the park

Family Fun Night

The Teen Advisory Group is planning to host an event for families of children ages 4 to 12, on Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the library.

Come to enjoy crafts, games, and an ice cream sundae. Tri-City ValleyCats mascot, SouthPaw will share a favorite story and bring readers vouchers for the Summer Reading Night Tri-City ValleyCats game held on Aug 31.

No registration is needed.

Sew-by-Number Fish

Students in grades 7 and up, if you can sew a



straight line, you can piece together a fish from fabric scraps. Join us at 2:30 pm, Tuesday, Aug. 2 for this 2 hour program. All supplies are provided. Please register.

Virtual Author Visit

Teens who participated in this summer's Read It Forward program have the opportunity to join other Capital Region readers for this Upper Hudson Library System Zoom event. Join us at 6pm,

Wednesday, Aug. 10, to meet Lauren Wolk, author of "Beyond the Bright Sea". This program is open to

grades 6 and up. Please register to receive the Zoom link.

Summer Tots

Children ages up to 30 months, with a caregiver, are invited to join us as Summer Tots continues through the summer. We will be getting together inside the library for a fun program, featuring songs, fingerplays, body movement, felt board stories, and books! Join Miss Lisa, Thursday mornings at 10 a.m.

Registering: You can register in person, by phone (518-765-2791) or using our online calendar at <http://voorheesvillelibrary.org/calendar.asp>.

— Lynn Kohler

Take and Make Tuesday!

Magical sea creatures! Create underwater tableaux with hidden creatures that only become clear when you explore the scene with your flashlight. Pick up begins at 9 am on Tuesday, August 2nd.

Fiber Arts Meetup

Do you love fiber arts? Knitting, crochet, weaving or anything with yarn? Come hang out with fellow fiber art



crafters on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 11 a.m. Meet new people and bring your own projects. Join us on the first Saturday of the month at 11 a.m. Sign up today!

Wednesday Movie

Join us on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. for a showing of the feature movie, Radioactive."

After the death of her beloved husband, Marie Curie's commitment to

science remains strong as she tries to explain previously unknown radioactive elements. But it soon becomes terrifyingly evident that her work could lead to applications in medicine that could save thousands of lives -- or applications in warfare that could destroy them by the billions. Starring Rosamund Pike.

Sign up today to reserve your spot.

— Carol Melewski

Dive into a madcap homage to Jules Verne's famous maritime hero with David Engel's "Captain Nemo's Adventure Academy" at the Thursday, July 28, Thursdays in the Park event!

Captain Nemo himself will be on hand to entertain, inspire and challenge while quenching your thirst for knowledge of the Wonders of the Deep. Hear delightful tales about our watery blue planet, the giant squid, the elusive angler fish, and even how whale poop is part of the cycle of life.

Thursdays in the Park is a family-friendly series that takes place every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. through Aug. 18. Shows take place at Elm Avenue Park unless noted. This series is presented by the library and the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department and is co-sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library and Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department.

Get crafty with Creativebug

Try something new and crafty this summer. Creativebug provides thousands of high-quality, on-trend arts and crafts instructional videos. You'll find fun and engaging classes for artists and makers of all skill levels. In addition to instructional videos on drawing, painting, sewing, knitting, crochet, quilting, baking and more -- all taught by experts -- you'll have access to downloadable patterns and supply lists.

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Upcoming events

August 4: Storyteller Diane Edgecomb's "Trail Mix"

August 11: Playin' with Fire (*at Henry Hudson Park)

August 18: The Traveling Lantern Theater Company's "Camp Ocean"

to your favorite device so you can learn at your own pace -- anytime and anywhere. You will need your library card to start an account. Visit www.creativebug.com/lib/bethlehemlibrary and get inspired for your next project!

Stream the Great Courses

You don't have to be heading back to school to learn something new. Check out The Great Courses on Kanopy and further your lifelong learning goals with a robust selection of college-level video courses on a number of topics including economics, fine arts, music, history, literature, philosophy, science, mathematics, social sciences, professional development and better living.

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In addition to The Great Courses, Kanopy offers a catalog of more than 30,000 indie films, documentaries and hard-to-find foreign films. Films can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku. Visit www.kanopy.com/en/bethpl to get started.

Summer hours update

Please note, 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.

Bollywood dancing for tweens, teens

On Saturday, July 30, at 11 a.m. instructors from Narthanalaya School of Arts will be at the library for a Bollywood dancing session for tweens and teens ages 10-16.

Bollywood dancing combines a colorful, theatrical style with unique gestures and movements that are used to tell a story through dance. It blends traditional Indian dance with more modern influences like jazz and hip-hop.

Visit our online calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up.

— Kristen Roberts



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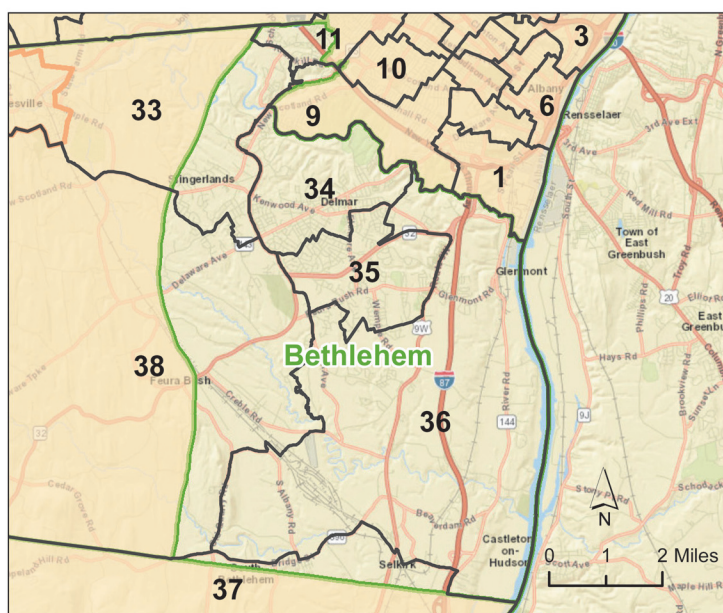
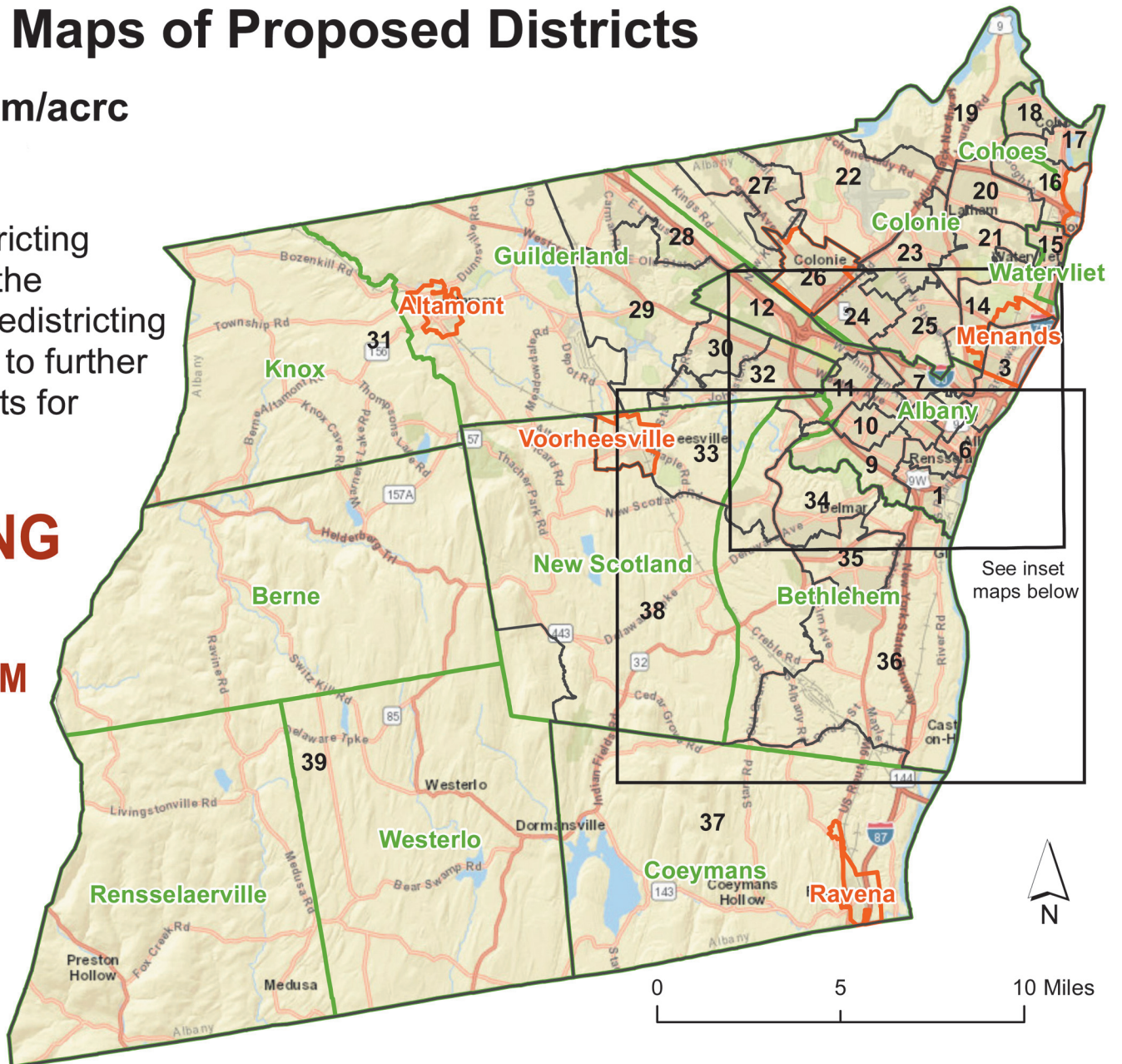
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The Albany County Redistricting Commission (ACRC) and the Majority Minority District Redistricting Subcommittee have voted to further revise the proposed districts for public comment.

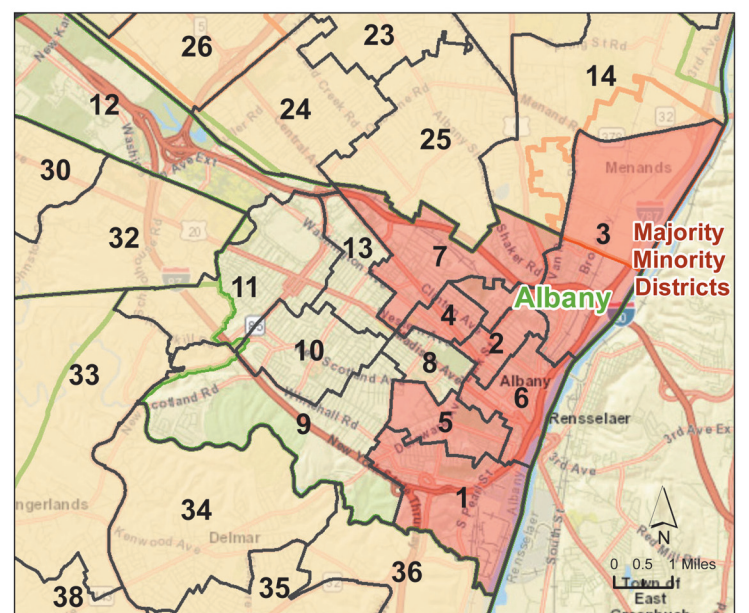
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A major change in the number of Majority Minority Districts required changes to most other districts - and this additional public hearing



As a result of the 2020 census, new districts must be created with new Majority Minority Districts to protect minority voting rights. To learn more about the redistricting, ACRC, or the Majority Minority District Redistricting subcommittee, visit albanycounty.com/acrc.

SEE DETAILED MAPS at www.albanycounty.com/acrc and Interactive Map with optional layers at <https://arcg.is/1r50vq>



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LIBRARIES

Surfing through Summer Reading

All ages: make sure to log all of your "Oceans of Possibilities" reading in Beanstack through Wednesday, Aug. 24 at: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/adultsrp> for adults, and <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/srp> for kids and teens. We've got a slew of prizes to be won!

Registration for summer reading programs opens two weeks in advance on the Events Tab of guilderlandlibrary.org, and is required for most programs. Don't miss out - spots tend to fill up fast!

"Mythical Sea Creatures Week" Aug. 1-5 includes:

- Preschool Activity Kit - Little ones can create and color their very own mermaid crown, and enjoy special surprises with this themed kit. Sign up, then pick up your kit Tuesday, Aug. 2 to Saturday, Aug. 6.
- Fused Glass - Children



entering grades 1-3 are invited to make a sun catcher OR sea creature using child-safe glass on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 2:30 p.m. The Studio for Art and Craft will fire them and return your project in one week for pick-up at the Library.

Outdoor Storytime in our Literary Garden on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 10:30 a.m. will feature a mermaids and not-so-scary sea monsters theme for infants through age 5. We'll read books, sing songs, and have a fun time!

Percy Jackson Trivia - Friday, Aug. 5, at 3 p.m. Calling all Camp Half-Blood heroes in grades 7-12: are you a true Percy Jackson fan? Prove it - sign up for several rounds of Percy Jackson trivia with

us! Everyone who attends will walk away with a copy of the new Rick Riordan Presents book!

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Grades K-2 Activity Kit: Kids vs. Plastic - Learn about how you can take the Plastic Pledge and help tackle ocean pollution. This kit contains activities and suggestions for books and videos about the global plastic problem, and what kids and families can do to make a difference in their own homes. Register, then pick up your kit Tuesday, Aug. 9 to Saturday, Aug. 13.

Deep Dive: Ocean Layer Jars - Kids entering grades 3-5 are invited to join us for a hands-on exploration of the five layers of the ocean on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at

2 p.m. Learn more about ocean animals and how they live in their deep, dark habitats. Everyone who attends will also be able to create their own ocean layers with a colorful sand art jar.

Virtual Author Visit with Lauren Wolk

Tweens & teens: read this year's Read it Forward book, *Beyond the Bright Sea*, then join us Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 5:30 p.m. for pizza and a virtual visit from the author, Lauren Wolk! Along with the other local libraries in attendance, please submit your questions for the author to: teenrif@guilderlandlibrary.org by Friday, Aug. 5.

Outdoor Storytime on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 10:30 a.m., featuring our weekly theme

Birds of Prey - Joyce

Perry, of Whispering Willow Wildcare, will be here on Friday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. with rescued birds of prey to teach us about wild animal rescue. This family / all ages presentation includes live animals.

Last Call: Foundation Golf Tournament

The Guilderland Library Foundation's annual golf tournament is on Monday, Aug. 22 at Pinehaven Country Club. Registration begins at 8:15 with a 9 a.m. start. The \$165 cost covers 18 holes, golf cart, lunch at the turn, and 19th hole celebration. The deadline to register is Monday, Aug. 1. Non-golfers can join the 19th Hole Celebration BBQ dinner for \$50. Please see <https://bit.ly/GLFGolf2022> or email guilderlandlibraryfoundation@gmail.com for further details.

Green Reads: The Blue Wonder

Unravel some of the intriguing mysteries of the deep blue ocean with *The Blue Wonder*. Author Frauke Bagusche, a marine biologist and diver, delivers a fascinating deep-sea dive on several interesting marine factoids. She stirs our affinity for the sea, and our commitment to protecting this vital habitat. All are welcome to join the discussion! Pick up your copy of the book at the Adult Information desk, then register to join our meetup via Zoom on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m.

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Around Albany

Jonah Michel is capturing the Capital City's vibe, one 'Instagram moment' at a time

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — Jonah Michel is tapping into a vibe Albany residents have long ignored.

Through AroundAlbany, a popular Instagram account he created, he first started capturing the city's good side with pictures during the pandemic. He'd walk around his home city, and if a sight caught his eye in an inspiring way, he'd snap it with his phone. Today, when he uploads that picture, he's garnering an online audience old media outlets would envy.

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Jonah Michel's Converse sneakers take him everywhere, and he usually finds something compelling enough to catch the interest of his audience.

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"I've had a number of people reach out. I'm not gonna say that we swayed them to move to Albany, but we definitely had a role in that decision."

— Jonah Michel, Around Albany

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If you have the thought someone's watching you, it pays to look up.
Dennis White



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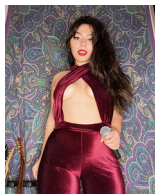
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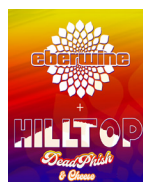
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THIS WEEK

Bringing it back to the old school

OGS announces Grandmaster Melle Mel, The Sugarhill Gang and more at Empire State Plaza

ALBANY – New York State Office of General Services announced hip hop artists Grandmaster Melle Mel & Scorpio Furious 5, as well as The Sugarhill Gang, will perform on Wednesday, July 27, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

As members of the first rap group inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Melle Mel and Scorpio made Grandmaster Flash & The Furious Five a household name on the strength of records such as "Freedom," "The Message," "White Lines," "Superrappin," "Beat Street," and "New York, New York" to name a few.

Grandmaster Mele

IF YOU GO

- **What:** Grandmaster Melle Mel & Scorpio Furious 5, as well as The Sugarhill Gang
- **When:** Wednesday, July 27, beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Empire State Plaza, Downtown Albany
- **How much:** Free
- **Info:** For event updates, go here or visit @EmpireStatePlaza on Facebook, and @plazaevents on Twitter, or call (518) 474-4759. For additional information, visit www.empirestateplaza.ny.gov.

Mel and Scorpio Furious 5 are a legendary group in addition to being trendsetters and partly responsible for the creation of the billion-dollar-a-year rap record industry. Their recordings are among the most sampled in the history of recorded hip hop. "The Message" was the first rap song that contained social commentary and is in the

archives of the Library of Congress for its social relevance in that time period. It's considered one of the 25 most important songs in the last 50 years, and in 2013, "The Message" became the first hip hop record inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame.

The Sugar Hill Gang: In 1979, the Sugar Hill Gang crashed through the walls of urban cities and into the mainstream of society with the first worldwide rap hit, "Rapper's Delight." The recording eventually sold over 8 million copies and went on to be the biggest selling rap single of all time. Even today, it continues to appeal to audiences of all ages.

Following the success of "Rapper's Delight," the Sugarhill Gang continued to release hits such as "Apache," "8th Wonder," and "Living in the Fast Lane." Wonder Mike and Master Gee teamed up

with Henry Williams and DJ T. Dynasty more than 20 years ago and continue creating new music while still pleasing crowds with their greatest hits.

Previously announced events

SWV to headline the Black Arts and Cultural Festival Presented by UpState New York Black Chamber of Commerce, which is being held from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6.

For event updates, go here or visit @EmpireStatePlaza on Facebook, and @plazaevents on Twitter, or call (518) 474-4759. For additional information about Summer at the Plaza events, including directions and ground rules, visit www.empirestateplaza.ny.gov.

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Shinedown to SPAC

Multi-platinum rock band Shinedown – named No. 1 on Billboard's Greatest Of All Time Mainstream Rock Artists Chart in 2021 – is on the road in support of their new album, "Planet Zero." The Planet Zero World Tour, with special guests Jelly Roll and John Harvie, produced by Live Nation, stops in over 20 cities across the U.S. this September and October including Saratoga Springs on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Tickets are on sale now; visit www.shinedown.com for all details.

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editors' playlist the spot 518

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Set It Off
Big Daddy Kane

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Grandmaster Flash & Grandmaster Melle Mel

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Hip hop's influence upon pop culture throughout the 80s couldn't be denied even by kids living in the suburbs of upstate New York. "Yo MTV Raps" introduced us to so many of these legends.

— Michael Hallisey

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From page B1 ... Around Albany

"I began exploring new areas, neighborhoods, niches, and networks around the city of Albany and not once did I see the so-called 'blight.' I only saw an opportunity," he stated in a recent social media post.

Michel said the day he was born, his parents bought their first home computer. The pathway to world ahead of him was already stretched beyond the confines of the interstate highways that criss-cross here. This may

Jonah Michel's AroundAlbany account on Instagram is an open gallery, highlighting topics to which Albanians can take pride. It's struck a chord with an online audience where the account has garnered nearly 13,000 subscribers.

Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518

explain his affinity to see that opportunity.

The 25-year-old was raised in Clifton Park, where he said he ran around exploring the outdoors, untethered to that home computer. He is of a generation of an always accessible internet, but he said he didn't step into social media until much later. His penchant for storytelling was influenced by his great-grandfather, Ernest.

Before Ernest became chairman of the World Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors or covered the Nuremberg Trials as a correspondent for the German General News Agency, he served 22 months in the Nazi death camp of Auschwitz.

"I grew up sitting on his lap, telling me stories about his time," Jonah said. "He spent his entire life sharing the stories of what happened to him and those around him. He made promises to his friends and his family in the camps during that time that if he

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— Jonah Michel, founder, publisher of AroundAlbany

survived, he would share their story and make sure that nobody ever forgot what happened to the Jews in the middle of the 20th century."

Ernest published a memoir, "Promises to Keep: One Man's Journey Against Incredible Odds," in 1993. Before he died in 2016,

he shared his stories with the Wollheim Memorial. "I never gave up hope," he said, "but I will never understand how I survived."

After his great-grandfather died, Jonah was provided the opportunity to seek a college education. He dropped out after a year unsettled at Oswego State. The decision wasn't popular with his parents, he said. Instead of pursuing a marketing degree, he traveled Europe and visited his Opa's homeland. He documented the journey in a digital archive, preserving his family's legacy on the internet.

Jonah moved to downtown Albany in 2017 and fell in love with its architecture. He was inspired to create an online outlet that would capture local merchandise, but through his studies of his city's past, he found a different focus.

A majority of Americans receive their news from digital devices. According to a Pew Research Center survey conducted in 2020, more than eight-in-ten adults (or 86 percent) often or sometimes get news from a smartphone, computer or tablet.

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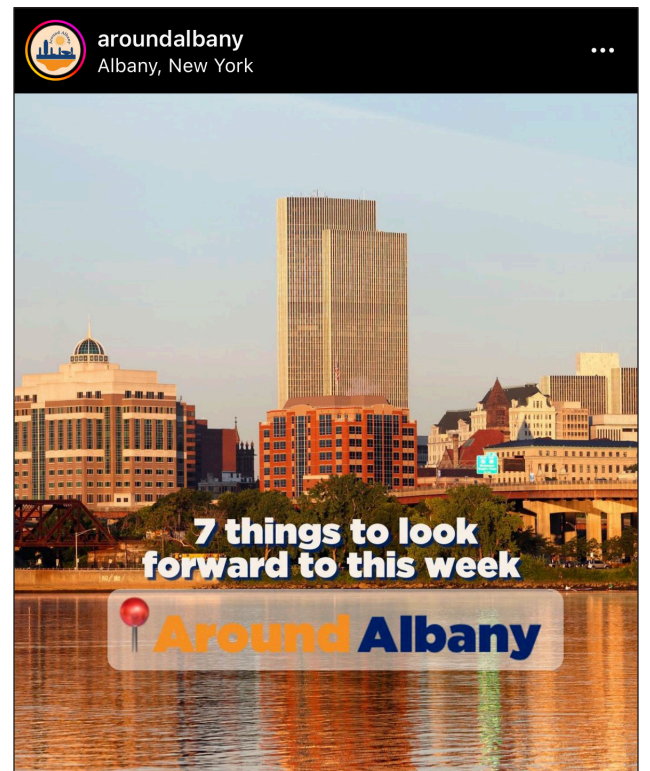
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 Around Albany

Traditional news outlets are in trouble. It's no secret, but you'd be surprised by how many people don't know. There's a disconnect between perception and reality. Where the majority of adults (71 percent) believe their newspaper is doing well financially, many of them don't pay for news; only 14 percent say they paid for local news in 2018. In that same year, the data-gathering think tank reported that nationwide newspaper circulation fell to its lowest level since 1940.

Jonah said he was deterred by negative news coverage and wanted to find a positive outlet. He wanted to break down the city's meager embrace on what made it boring. The Capital City was once a Top 10 city in the United States, he said. He developed a mission to inspire "the next generation of civic pride."

In September 2020, he launched AroundAlbany on Instagram. The platform targeted an ideal demographic — 20 to 30-year-olds like him — who may be unaware to everything in Albany. The account features original content from Jonah and his



aroundalbany / Instagram

staff of freelancers, or from contributors. Everything is captured by the device we all hold in our hands, a cell phone.

Each post garners more than 500 likes, and they vary in focus; from a quick capture of an Empire State Plaza concert, a look into a local merchant's storefront, or a curated itinerary listing things to do for the week. It's a full-time marketing business by which Jonah makes a living following new media practices.

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able to shine a light on the city in a positive way and, you know, the feedback that we get is really, really special," Jonah said. "[We receive] messages from people that, you know, we have been thinking about moving to Albany and then, you know, after seeing what we're doing, they made the decision to move to Albany."

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877-565-3849
Fri: **Jaye McBride** | 8 p.m.

Curtain Call Theatre

1 Jeanne Jugan Lane

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Lost Radio Rounders in Guilderland

Get lost in good, Americana music from one of the best local trios to take the stage, Lost Radio Rounders. The group will be performing the Summer Reading Program "Oceans of Possibilities," along with some watery favorites for a family show at the Guilderland Public Library on Saturday, July 30, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Ed Conway

Latham, NY

Tel: 518 - 877 PLAY (7529)
Thurs: **Rose and Walsh** | 3:30 p.m.

Druthers Brewing Company

1053 Broadway, Albany
(518) 650-7996

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Thurs: **Cabarete** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Fridays with Sergio Sericolo & Co.** | 7:30 p.m.

The Egg

Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-473-1845

Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany
518-512-5100

Empire Live/Underground

93 North Pearl St., Albany
866-468-3399
Thurs: **Hanson** | 7 p.m.

Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-474-2418

Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St, Albany

518-992-3103

Frog Alley Brewing Co.

108 State Street Schenectady
518-631-4800
Thurs: **BJ Fitzgerald** | 6:30 p.m.
Fri: **Slay** | 8 p.m.

Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany
518-992-6434
Fri: **90s Party** | 9 p.m.

Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.

Wed: **Trae Crowder** | 7:30 p.m.

Thurs: **Eryca Nolan** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Tony Rock** | 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: **Hop Along w/s/g Sadurn** | 8 p.m.

The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Sat: **The Comedy of Errors** | 3 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: **Mattson Band** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Out Till Dawn** | 9 p.m.

Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300

The Night Owl

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

Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany.
518-434-6533

The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663

Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Thurs: **Giovanni** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Christine Spero** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Jeanne O'Connor Trio** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5 p.m.

Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany
518-465-0444

The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
Fri: **Warden & Co** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Kilashandra** | 8 p.m.

Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828

Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Thurs: **Kyla Silk & Friends** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **E.B. Jeb w/ The Switch** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Eberwine w/ Hilltop (DeadPhish & Cheese Night)** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Latin Night on the Patio w/ DJ BoyBoy** | 7 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company

90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
Fri: **Live Music W/ Caity Gallagher / Carl Daniels / Ryan Leddick** | 6 p.m.
Sat: **Live Music !!! W/ Cindy Cane / High / Proximity Crush** | 6 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

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

The Ruck

104 3rd St., Troy
(518) 273-1872
Fri: **Join Oobleck and Mixed Roots** | 6 p.m.

Rustic Barn Pub

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

The Saratoga Winery

462 Route 29, Saratoga Springs
518-584-9463

Saratoga National

458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653

Saratoga City Tavern

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

Sand Lake Center for the Arts

2880 NY 43 Averill Park
518-674-2007
Fri: **Sleuth** | 8 p.m.

SPAC

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

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038

Vapor

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

Van Slyck's

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

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.

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Sat: **Beatin' The Odds** | 7 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton
518-584-7640
Fri: **Rob Aronstein** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Matt Edwards** | 7 p.m.

EXHIBITS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arts Center of the Capital Region
The Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 265 River St., Troy. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

The Clark Art Institute
Imaginary City- The large-format, abstract paintings of Tomm El-Saieh (b. 1984, Port-au-Prince; lives and works in Miami) teem with dense and dynamic marks that evoke ornament, language, and architecture. By variously layering and erasing his linework, and using vibrant color to optically push or pull his pictures, El-Saieh creates rhythmic, all-over compositions from which larger forms appear to emerge—testing



HOT DATE

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both the limits of our perception and our expectations about abstraction. The exhibition title, which comes from one of the works in the show, refers to a cityscape theme common in Haitian art (Vilaj Imaginé). El-Saieh's paintings, which resemble informal urban plans, likewise develop intuitively, without the use of preparatory studies or outlines.

For the artist, who has been unable to return to his birthplace in recent years as a result of the instability there, Port-au-Prince now also exists mainly as a figure in his memory and imagination—a site of joy and trauma, potential and uncertainty. Tomm El-Saieh was born in Haiti and grew up in Miami; he is of Haitian, Palestinian, and Israeli descent. He was the subject of a solo show at the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) Miami in 2018 and was included in the New Museum triennial in New York that year. He is partner at the artist-run gallery CENTRAL FINE in Miami and long directed the El-Saieh Gallery in Port-au-Prince, a venue for contemporary Haitian artists that his grandfather established in the 1950s. This yearlong exhibition appears in public spaces around the Clark and is free and open to the public. It is organized by the Clark Art Institute and curated by Robert Wiesenberger, associate curator of contemporary projects. This exhibit goes from January 29th through December 31st. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

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

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

miSci
Be the Astronaut - Be the Astronaut is a fun, interactive adventure where you are in control as you launch a rocket, pilot a spaceship, and drive a rover in space! The exhibit guides you as you discover

the solar system first hand with the help of virtual astronauts as you land on multiple worlds, including the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Designed with the help of NASA experts, the exhibition is fun for the whole family and takes STEM learning into outer space.

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

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

New York State Museum
Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York

In choosing their wedding clothes, brides and grooms are influenced by fashion, economics, technology, religion, geography, celebrity, personal taste, and their role in society. This was as much the case in 19th-century New York as it is today. Wedding clothing holds memories, and pieces—dresses, shoes, suits, and head wear—are often preserved and passed to subsequent generations. A couple's choices reveal historical information about both the individuals who wore them and those who made them. Some garments find their

way to museum collections. This exhibition will unveil stories of select New Yorkers. Exhibit is on going until October 2nd 2022. Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery
Gallery Hours Tuesday through Saturday 12pm to 5pm open late Thursday 12pm to 8pm. Monday by appointment. Gallery is located at Russell Sage College 140 New Scotland Ave. Albany, NY 12208.

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

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

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

Tang Teaching Museum
On Their Own Terms- On Their Own Terms is an exhibition curated by students in the Scribner Seminar "Outsiders? Folk and Self-Taught Artists in the United States" which presents works by a

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CLUES ACROSS

- Female parent
- NY city
- Israeli diplomat Abba
- Surrounded by
- Car part
- Simple aquatic plant
- Tough skin of fruit
- Finnish lake
- Composition
- Very willing
- One and only
- Cluster cups
- Famed Hollywood director
- Score perfectly
- Important lawyers
- Undivided
- Part of the foot
- Spun by spiders
- Married woman
- Reagan's Secretary of State
- Instruments
- The A-Team drove one
- Short-tailed marten
- Oil organization
- Predecessor to the EU
- "Hotel California" rockers
- Color at the end of the spectrum
- Actress Ryan
- Digital audiotape
- Expression of creative skill
- Scientific instrument
- Dog-__: marked for later
- Israeli city __ Aviv
- Fencing sword
- Turkish title
- Wise individuals
- Cold wind
- Popular type of shoe
- The territory occupied by a nation
- Tattle
- Chop up
- Actress Zellweger
- Romanian city

CLUES DOWN

- Female of a horse
- Bowfin
- Chinese dynasty
- Small venomous snake
- Global news agency
- Common fractions
- American state
- Tired
- Boxing's GOAT
- Made less severe
- A group of countries in special alliance
- God of fire (Hindu)
- Northeast Indian ethnic group
- Anchor ropes
- They __
- Apprehend
- Autonomic nervous system
- A theatrical performer
- 2-door car
- Partner to flowed
- Pair of small hand drums
- Former Houston footballer
- Discharge
- Former women's branch of the military
- Partner to cheese
- Witch
- Live in a dull way
- Satisfies
- Snakelike fish
- Consume
- Type of student
- Erase
- Instruct
- Girl's given name
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Every one of two or more things
- Indian city
- Greek letters
- Weapon
- Geological times
- Cycle in physics
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Witness

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

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

Union College Galleries Addenda-

Custodians of archives wield great power and responsibility in considering who might be left out, disempowered or silenced in the creation of a specific narrative by those who use their records. Addenda centers interpretation and augmentation of past and present through the archive in an effort to construct a fuller future. The three contemporary artists featured in this exhibition, Gina Adams, Merritt Johnson and Sonya Kelliher-Combs, draw on history, cultural traditions, and archives, along with a strong belief in seeking alternative narratives to create artworks that exist dually, as both physical constructions and as a record

of unconsidered perspectives and often unrecognized pasts. Exhibit is on going until June 12th.

University Art Museum Ronny Quevedo: Offside-

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

THEATER

Rose & Walsh

Rose, a celebrated but penniless writers living on the tip of Long Island, receives nightly visits from Walsh, the love of her life and a famous writer himself. When Walsh is forced to go away, he makes her an extraordinary proposal that promises to change everything. One of the last plays by the master dramatist. Catch this show July 21st and throughout the month! Catch this and more at Cur-

tain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham.

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 Arcadia, 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

Jaye McBride

Jaye McBride is funny, smart and proudly transgender. Jaye is the first openly transgender comedian to perform at Madison Square Garden is a regular at New York City's "Comedy Cellar". In 2021

she was featured as one of the "New Faces" at the Just For Laugh's comedy festival and has also been featured at The Boston and Limestone Comedy Festivals. In addition to stand-up, Jaye speaks at high schools, colleges and groups all across the country about being transgender and how we can help trans kids from facing some of the obstacles and challenges she faced. Having transitioned in 2007, Jaye is uniquely qualified to talk about awkward first dates, strained family relationships and self-acceptance.. Catch the show July 29th at 8 p.m. with a second show on Saturday, only at The Comedy Works 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Trae Crowder

Trae Crowder grew up in Celina, TN, a town sometimes described as having "more liquor stores than traffic lights"

(2-0 as of the last count). Like most people from the deep rural south, Trae grew up with an affinity for literature, film, blacks and gays. In 1998, at the age of 12 and after seeing Chris Rock on HBO, he decided he wanted to be a comedian. Recently, Trae has earned national attention (or notoriety, depending on your viewpoint) for his "Liberal Redneck" series of viral videos. He has been performing his particular brand of Southern-fried intellectual comedy in the Southeast for the past six years and now tours nationally as part of the wellRED comedy tour with his writing and drinking partners, Corey and Drew. Catch this show July 27th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Eryca Nolan

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Up, the audience has a chance to join in on the fun by seeking advice from the Host, Eryca Nolan and her Guest Host. They will provide entertaining responses to your "Pour Choices" and let you decide which to take. (for entertainment purposes only of course) A Single Mom turned Comedian, Eryca Nolan considers herself Funny As A Mother. Watch as she entertains audiences with wit and unfiltered honesty as she shares tales of Motherhood, Love and most importantly Wine. Eryca has appeared on TVOne, Amazon Prime and appears regularly at the Hartford & Albany Funny Bone. Join Eryca along with some of her favorite funny friends. Catch this show July 28th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Tony Rock
Tony has a natural knack for entertaining (just like his brother Chris Rock). After just six months in the business, his first booking on the road led him to Amsterdam. Upon returning to New York, Tony gained a reputation as a young star in the making. The Hollywood Reporter picked him as one of the hot young talents to come out of New York. He has the kind of talent that lets him film a pilot for Disney AND appear on the Howard Stern Show. Catch this show July 29th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

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

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

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

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

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

MUSIC

Steve Lambert Quartet
Steve Lambert, born and raised in Schenectady NY, has been playing trumpet professionally in the capital region for over 10 years. Early in his career he performed with and learned from some of the best musicians in the area including Nick Brignola, Mike Canonico, Rennie Craine, Mike Wicks, George Muscatello, and Brian Patneau. Steve moved to New York in 1999 to pursue a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Columbia University, after which he worked in the office of Second Floor

Music for two years as assistant to world-renowned jazz trumpet player/arranger/producer Don Sickler. While on staff at Second Floor, he interacted with such legends as Jim Hall, Renee Rosnes, Charli Persip, Ray Bryant, and Rudy Van Gelder, and worked on many SFM publications including "The Thelonious Monk Fake Book", "Sing Jazz!", and Charli Persipi's "How Not To Play Drums." Steve also freelanced around Manhattan, working at such jazz clubs as Kavehaz, Louis, and The Garage, and honed his chops while frequenting many jazz jams around the city including those at Smoke, The Lenox Lounge, Smalls, and Cleopatra's Needle. He returned to the Capital Region in 2003 where he enjoys playing with many of his old jazz friends, as well as freelancing in the show, commercial, and classical circuits. Catch the show July 29th at 9 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

John Savage Quartet
John has been playing saxophone since the age of 12. He has always had a love for music since he was a child which was apparent since he always carried around a toy guitar with him wherever he went. "My biggest influence on me then was my uncle who played guitar and piano. I would listen to him play all the time. I was hooked immediately." After being exposed to jazz music in high school by his teacher Norman Clo, John decided to pursue a career in music and continued his education at the College of Saint Rose and began his studies with saxophonist Paul Evoskevich. After completing his degree (BS in Music Education), John returned home to Gloversville to start looking for a job and some gigs. During a three year period, he had the chance to play with Ben E. King, The Drifters, The Classics Four and formed the OverEasy Horns which played with local R&B band

Cleen Street. In 1995, John assumed the duties of instrumental music teacher at his alma mater, Gloversville High School. In December of 1998 he completed a MA in Jazz Studies from the College of Saint Rose. John continues his pursuit for playing a variety of music, dividing his time between his own band and subbing with various area bands as well as devoting time to his students, endeavoring to teach them to appreciate the beauty of the music they create in school on a daily basis. Catch the show July 30th at 9 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Julia Zivic / Jules Olson / Rose Stoller / Carly Walsh
With inspirations ranging from the Beach Boys to Amy Winehouse, Julia's music walks the tightrope between gentility and power, and it makes that balancing act look easy. Zivic's simple chord progressions allow introspective lyrics and haunting melodies to shine in a way that rewards attentive listeners. And her multi-layered harmonies provide enough ear candy to satisfy any sweet tooth. Rose Stoller is a New York based multidisciplinary artist. She performs regularly in jazz ensembles, pop/r&b bands, folk/rock groups, and as a singer-songwriter. Lead singer of former jazz fusion group, Rose-Gold, was featured in 2017 and 2018's Jazz In The Valley festival in Poughkeepsie, New York. Rose works with a variety of NYC and Hudson Valley based musicians, taking influence from Brazilian repertoire, the Laurel Canyon folk rock scene, and contemporary American jazz. Since graduating from LaGuardia High School (The FAME School) Rose has worked as an actor and collaborator in various theatrical productions, both with her co-created production company, Rascal Arts, and with a range of other organizations across the states. Recent involve-

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ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20
This week you may find yourself taking on a teaching or mentoring role, Aries. It is one way to volunteer in the community and pay it forward.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21
Taurus, this week it may be challenging for you to relate to others on a certain level. Try to put yourself in someone else's shoes and see things from a different perspective.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21
It's possible you will find people to be extra aggressive this week, Gemini. Try not to react to what they are putting out. Instead, deflect that negative energy.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22
Get together with others this week because you can use some extra support, Cancer. Otherwise, you may find yourself floundering in an uncomfortable situation.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23
Leo, self-control is important for you this week, especially as it pertains to shopping. Do not buy every item you see. Rather, think through purchases before taking the plunge.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22
This is a good week to look at things in a new way. All it may take is viewing something from a new angle or with a revised attitude to have an entirely new perception.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23
Take a break and get some exercise in the process, Libra. Visit a nearby park and take an extended bicycle ride or jump in the pool to swim a few laps. Enjoy fresh air and breathing room.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22
This week you may consider furthering your education or learning new skills. Try volunteering if you're not ready for a financial commitment or if you don't want a firm schedule.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21
Spend time with people who care about you, Sagittarius. They can help brighten your day when things feel overwhelming and provide advice when you need it most.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20
Hold your tongue as much as possible, Capricorn. Even a slight criticism may put a person off you for a while and that can cause friction that is tough to overcome.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18
Aquarius, even though you would like to spend most of your time planning fun activities for the future, this week you have to hunker down and focus on business.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20
You may be more sentimental now than in the past, Pisces. Feelings evolve and there is no wrong way to feel. Go with the flow.

ment include The Puzzle Festival of New Works (NYC), The New Harmony Project (Indianapolis), and Atlantic Center for the Arts (New Smyrna Beach, Florida). Come join us July 27th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Jasmyn "In The Wild" album release tour with Air Waves

As the front person of Weaves, Jasmyn has been a touring musician for the better part of a decade. Over their career, the band received two Polaris Music Prize shortlists, two JUNO nominations for Alternative Album of the Year, and two SOCAN Songwriting Prize nominations. The four-piece also played across the globe, including Glastonbury festival, and received critical acclaim from the likes of Pitchfork, NPR, The Guardian and Elton John's Rocket Hour. When we look at the patterns of our lives, what do we see? A repeating line, or rows of shapes? Do they change color? Size? Form? And does the pattern change entirely as we enter a new phase? These are the questions Jasmyn asks on her debut solo album In The Wild, where the art of reshaping, shifting and grounding is encouraged with an open hearted vigor. By diving far into ourselves and ruminating on the reflection we see in the mirror, we can unearth a new kind of clarity, where the balance we've been searching for slowly begins to reveal itself. Nicole first found solace in her guitar, composing escapist songs with fantastical stories and catchy choruses. Air Waves serves up fantastic imagery with unforgettable melodies. You will no doubt catch yourself, hours later, singing them. Schneit writes the viral melodies that, neither sloppy nor generic, follow you through a day or two before you're drawn back to listen to them again. Come join us July 31st at 9 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29

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The Brother Brothers

Adam and David were born and raised in Peoria, Illinois and originally based in Brooklyn, but have been ultimately and profoundly shaped by indiscriminate rambling. Plopped atop virtuosic musicianship and enlivened by true blood harmonies, the Brother Brothers are the kind of people who have a story about everything, and moreso, one you might genuinely like to hear. On tour in support of "Cover to Cover," their 3rd release on Compass Records is a requisite album of covers, inspired by an inward reflection of the roots of their inspiration during a time of great uncertainty and creative insecurity. The brothers called in some good old friends to play on the album, including Rachael Price (Lake Street Dive), Sarah Jarosz, Michaela Anne, Alison Brown, and hired some of Nashville's finest session musicians, namely Jeff Picker (Ricky Skaggs), Matthew Meyer, Ryan Scott and Michael Rinne. Catch the show July 28th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Shamarr Allen and the Underdaws

Hailing from the Lower 9th Ward, Shamarr Allen, formerly of the celebrated jazz fusion band Galactic, leads the Underdaws with his trumpet, spreading New Orleans spice wherever he goes. This band's vibe is celebratory, loving, embracing and proud! Allen has worked with artists Patti LaBelle, Lenny Kravitz, Harry Connick Jr., Branford Marsalis, Willie Nelson, Ray Price, Leon Russell, and R.E.M.. He's a major New Orleans Saints fan, having composed "Bring Em To The Dome," and "Hit The Sean Peyton" both of which make it 100% impossible to sit still while listening. Allen works

with middle and high school students across the country, including here in Saratoga Springs, winning new fans for New Orleans roots music and building pride and confidence through musical performance. Catch the show July 29th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Lindsey Webster

Lindsey Webster is a gifted vocalist and songwriter who performs in a variety of styles from straight-ahead jazz and traditional pop to soulful smooth jazz and crossover R&B. With a honey-toned voice and enviable range, Webster has made a name for herself in a largely male dominated genre and she is quickly becoming a favorite on the charts and international touring circuit. Lindsey has now achieved 9 Top 10 Billboard songs and 2 # 1 songs on the smooth jazz chart. She also was named Billboard Smooth Jazz Artist of the year for 2016 and 2017! Lindsey's most recent release, A Woman Like Me, contains great songwriting and amazing musical performances, featuring some veteran music industry A-listers Nathan East, Vinnie Colaiuta, Luis Conte, & Mike DeMicco. Catch the show July 30th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

The Abrams

The Abrams are a country music duo made up of two brothers who play with an explosive energy honed over a lifetime of performing together. They combine bluegrass, country, folk and indie rock into a sound that's both bucolic and metropolitan. John and James are the 4th generation in a line of songwriters, performers and recording artists in their family, who instilled in them the ability to tell stories that speak to the hearts of their fans. Hailing from Kingston, Ontario



Summer nights and music

Caity Gallagher wil follow last weekend's performance at Nipperfest with a live show at Rare Form Brewing Company on Friday, July 29. She'll be joined by Carl Daniels and Ryan Leddick. Music starts at 6 p.m.

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the Abrams made their debut at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry at the age of 15. Now only in their mid-twenties, John and James have embarked on repeated tours across multiple continents. To put it plainly, The Abrams are as authentic as it gets. There is nothing to hide here. No tricks. No gimmicks. No smoke and mirrors. No filters. The Abrams just make good honest music. Catch the show July 31st at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

The Transplants
Punk rock veterans Tim Armstrong,

Travis Barker, and Rob Aston formed Transplants in the late '90s. This super-group was a friendly experiment, for Armstrong made a name for himself with Rancid and Barker was enjoying success with blink-182. Aston was a friend of theirs who moved to Los Angeles, but eventually music was at the center of their bond. Armstrong and Aston jammed for fun for the next two years, but recording made things more real. Transplants had something -- something good. Barker was ecstatic with the results, too. The band's hard-edged self-titled debut appeared from

Hellcat in October 2002. Haunted Cities was the follow-up. Issued by La Salle in June 2005, it featured guest shots from Sen Dog, B Real, and Boo-Yaa T.R.I.B.E. A fall tour in support of the album, however, was subsequently canceled and the guys announced their dissolution in late 2005. After spending time working on various other projects, including a group Barker and Aston formed with rapper Paul Wall called Expensive Taste, the trio reconvened in 2010 to begin work on another album. It took awhile but the stripped down and punk-driven In a Warzone was released in early summer

of 2013 by Epitaph. Catch this show July 28th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Brown Liquor Social Club
a trio of seasoned musical veterans - and friends - from upstate New York who finally joined forces after 30 years of playing "around" each other in various projects (including regional heavyweights The Audiostars, The Burners U.K., City Rhythm, and The Refrigerators). BLSC was inadvertently formed during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic when the friends decided to play

socially-distanced "front yard concerts" of music they all knew and loved for fans and music lovers yearning to somehow experience live music while most venues were shut down. The band then introduced a weekly webcast on their Facebook and YouTube pages called "Tuesday Social Hour" in which they played live shows and welcomed a host of well-known guest artists Tuesday nights, gaining a substantial new fanbase, and offering the band a new performance platform. Catch this show July 30th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

The Accents
consisting of Rick Birkett (guitar), John Hebron (vocals, guitar), Alan Davies (bass), and Pete Beetham (drums), originally hailed from Yorkshire, where they formed as the Blue Blood Group. A change of name presaged a change of locale to London, where they began making a serious name for themselves with their hard attack on their instruments and a heavy psychedelic sound, which secured them a residency at the Upper Cut Club. Catch this show July 31st at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

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CONCERT REVIEWS

Brucker – Weisse – Canterbury Jazz Orchestra at The Linda

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ALBANY – Big band jazz was once a staple offering on the Nippertown jazz scene. It officially returned to the Nippertown stage after its absence during the Covid shutdown. The recently formed 16-member BWC (Brucker – Weisse – Canterbury) Jazz Orchestra played to a nearly full house at the Linda on Thursday, July 21.

The band was formed incidentally to play out the charts of the late Al Quaglieri Sr. at the request of his son Al Jr. and was met with wide success at their open rehearsals in Schenectady. Since then, the addition of other charts by internationally known big band arrangers led to this performance.

Although the band is

under the joint leadership of Cliff Brucker (drums), Steve Weisse (trumpet), and Dylan Canterbury (trumpet), it was conducted by Canterbury, who is nationally known as an arranger and transcriber of big band charts.

If one came to the Linda exclusively to hear “the songs that Glen Miller played”, they would be surprised. The music ranged from “My Reverie”, a 1930s ballad based upon Satie’s 1890 solo piano piece, to an arrangement of Herbie Hancock’s funky hit from the 70s “Chameleon”. The age range of the musicians was wide, from senior members of the jazz community such as Brucker and Jim Corigliano, to young trumpeter Nate McKeever.

The band went easy on the audience by opening with Dean Martin’s hit “Volare” (known by us baby boomers as the Chrysler ad from the 70s), moving onto the jazz standard “It’s You or Me”. The background of the oddly named “Tiptoes” (Gershwin) was explained

by Canterbury as a musical composition about a husband tiptoeing to the refrigerator for a snack trying not to get caught but tripping and falling.

West coast jazz was prominently featured by Bill Hollman arrangements of “My Reverie” and Sonny Rollins’ “Airegin”. A more contemporary feel and sound with different aural textures and rhythms was demonstrated by Thad Jones’ “Central Park North.”

The second set featured arrangements by pianist Peg Delaney, Bill Canterbury, and Jim Corigliano, with one arrangement by a 17-year-old student who was a member of the audience.

A preview of Peg Delaney’s Latin-based tune “My Tuna” was featured. (She will debut her own big band at A Place For Jazz in the fall). “Finish Up” by Dylan Canterbury was dedicated to former resident valve trombone player and big band leader Phil Allen. Ballad “Softly as in a Morning Sunrise” was given a dynamic



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Tearing down The Wall

I’ve seen Roger Waters multiple times over the years, and he remains a vibrant, larger-than-life figure. At 78, he can still excite on the stage and shows no sign of mellowing out or any other such nonsense. He’s still angry, and he’s still going to tell you about it. Those are the hallmarks of a very relevant musician. And 57 years into a legendary musical career, that is something to behold.

— Mike Stampalia, Nippertown, on Roger Waters’ show at MVP Arena that was Wednesday, July 20.

band treatment that was far from soft! One of my personal big band favorites “Quintessence”, by a pre-TV show theme/Michael Jackson Quincy Jones was also featured.

There were solos by many members of the band, many of whom are also band leaders. Adam Siegel (soprano/alto), Nat McKeever (trumpet), Steve Weisse (trumpet), Jim Corigliano (tenor sax), Dave Fisk (alto sax), and Eric Carmiello (tenor sax), amongst others.

It was great to hear big band Jazz live again. If you missed this performance and enjoy big band, Keith Pray’s Big Soul Ensemble will be making its premiere post-Covid at the Cock n Bull Restaurant in Galway on July 26. BWC is planning more open rehearsals and future performances in the fall. Hope to see you there.

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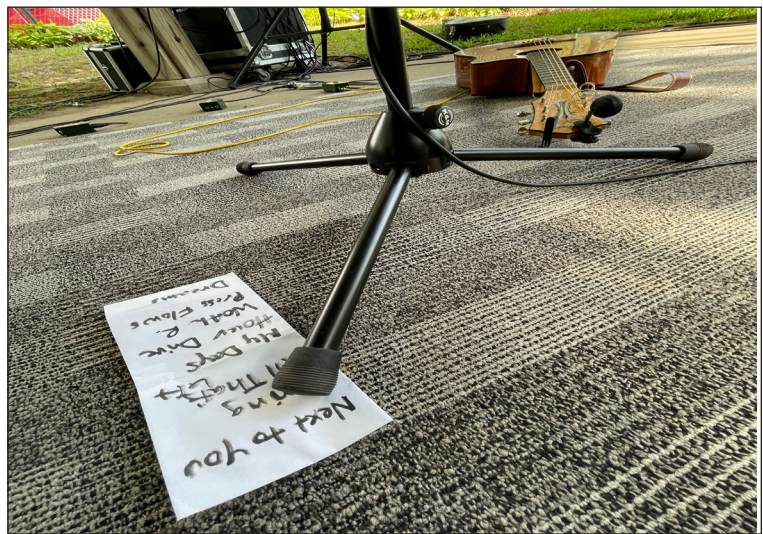
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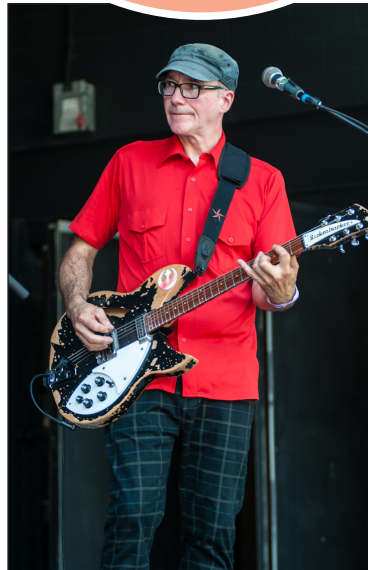
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Wolf Road is Ever changing



Professor Java's is going to be a pizza place, three hotels have new owners and there are new restaurants, businesses and charging stations along the one of the town's busiest thoroughfares.

The near iconic Professor Java's Coffee Sanctuary closed its shop at 217 Wolf Road in 2020 and opened its new location a little bit south in the Shopper's Plaza in January 2021.

There are extensive renovations going on at the old building and it will soon

be home to a Golden Grain Gourmet Pizza restaurant. There are Golden Grain shops in East Greenbush, Westgate Plaza and currently one in the Hannaford Plaza at the intersection of Wolf and Sand Creek roads. Several reports say the owner, Zafer Ak, will close the shop in Hannaford Plaza when the new location opens at the north end of Wolf Road.

Meanwhile, three hotels along Wolf Road were sold over the past eight months, according to the Business Review.

In May, the 200-room SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western sold for \$6.4 million, according to the newspaper.

In March, the 153-room Hampton Inn on Ulenski Drive, sold for \$14.1 million and in December, the vacant and dilapidating former 312-room Red Lion Hotel, the former Turf Inn, sold for an undisclosed price.

The hospitality industry was hit particularly hard by the two-year-plus COVID-19 pandemic that hit in March 2020 and is still struggling. The Red Lion

closed in 2020.

At its last meeting, the Colonie Town Board agreed to settle a certiorari proceeding and reduce the assessment at the Marriot at 189 Wolf Road from \$17 million to \$15 million. The town will refund the hotel some \$11,700 and the school district just less than \$53,000.

SureStay was sold by Albany Airport Hospitality Corp, which has an address in Massachusetts, to the Dhillon Hotel Group, a family-owned business with hotels in Texas and Maine,

according to the Business Review.

The plan is to upgrade the hotel with new furniture and other improvements.

The Red Lion Hotel was purchased by a group of unnamed buyers who plan to develop the nearly 13 acre site at 205 Wolf Road. The group, identified as 205 Wolf Land LLC, includes people from the Capital District and beyond, some of whom have experience with hotels, according to the Business Review.

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The property includes the main two-story building with 200 rooms, two restaurants, an indoor and outdoor swimming pool and a ballroom. There's a six-story annex facing Marcus Boulevard with 112 rooms and a bar/restaurant.

Plans for the location are still up in the air, but the Business Review reports it is

unlikely to remain a hotel. Rather, it could be converted to senior housing, urgent care, a fast food franchise, a bank or any combination of the above.

The Best Western Turf Inn opened in 1975. It became a Holiday Inn before being sold in 2014 in a foreclosure auction. The Red Lion took over in 2018.



The former Red Lion was sold in December, 2021.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

Charge it up at Pioneer

COLONIE — Pioneer Bank opened a public electric vehicle charging stations at its branch office and headquarters at 652 Albany Shaker Road.

“We are excited to provide free, easy, and convenient access to EV charging technology for the growing number of Pioneer customers and employees, and our tenant partners, who drive electric vehicles,” said Tom Amell, president and CEO of Pioneer. “The installation of these public EV charging stations, powered by a New York network, reflects our commitment to investing in the people and communities we serve throughout the Capital Region.”

Electric vehicle drivers who bank or work with Pioneer, and employees and customers of tenant businesses, can use the Level 2 charge port stations at no cost. Pioneer will cover the cost of electricity usage. Part of Livingston’s Charge Port Network, the charging stations are compatible with all types of electric vehicles and provide an average of 25 miles of range per hour. They operate with 99 percent uptime, offer 24/7 customer support, and provide unlimited over-the-air updates.

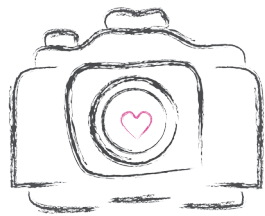
The charging stations are operated using the Charge Port App, which is available on Android and Apple devices, and can be downloaded through Google Play, Apple’s App Store, Livingston’s website at www.solution.energy, or by scanning a QR code at the station. After creating a free account, electric vehicle drivers can access the location, select the station number, and start charging.

The installation cost of the Charge Port charging stations was split between Pioneer and funding from National Grid. Livingston Energy Group will provide ongoing system monitoring, maintenance and support, and First Columbia delivered resources to make the project possible.

“Once again Pioneer is leading the way with the opening of the Plaza’s electric vehicle charge port, a welcome addition for a better environment,” said Sen. Neil Breslin.

“As someone who drives an EV all-electric vehicle, I am especially pleased to see Pioneer’s forward-thinking model,” added Assemblyman Phil Steck.

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Center, part of the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, tracks and maintains a repository of public EV charging stations nationwide. Of more than 600 sites in the Capital District, Pioneer's stations are among the first to be located at a bank branch — and the only ones to connect to an EV

network based in New York.

"It takes a partnership between public and private sector leaders to build out an EV network that will serve our residents, businesses, and visitors," said County Executive Dan McCoy. "We just installed our 23rd charging station on County property and believe the future is bright for clean transportation in Albany County."

Charging stations are often made a requirement by the Planning Board when new projects are presented in town.

"I am pleased to join in the initiative of Pioneer headquarters in expanding access to EV charging stations in our town," said Colonie supervisor Peter Crumme. "This effort is another fine example of our community working together to expand access to alternate energy sources for powering vehicles for employees, customers and visitors."

Other happenings on Wolf Road

Frank Adams

Frank Adams jewelry store has a plan in place to move from Stuyvesant Plaza to the intersection of Cerone Commercial Drive and Wolf Road.

A representative of the storied jewelry store, known for selling Rolex watches and other high end pieces, presented the project to the Planning Board in March. It included constructing two buildings with one housing the jewelry store and another a yet-to-be-named tenant.

It was first presented in March but has not yet come back before the board.

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

The popular and large steakhouse chain is looking to open its first location in the Capital District at the former Romano's Macaroni Grill at the intersection of Metro Park Road.

Romano's had been operating at the location since 1997 but closed at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

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