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Police reach out for info after local charged with child porn.

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TOP STORY



Wide load

Naval reactor bound for Port of Albany hauls through Glenmont Roundabout

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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GLENMONT — A cadre of utility crews and law enforcement officers aided the transport of a nearly 500,000-pound load through the roundabout en route to the Port of Albany on Thursday, July 28.

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◀ The truck hauling a nearly 500,000 pound naval reactor drives up and over traffic islands at the Glenmont Roundabout on Thursday, July 28.

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DEC seeks to help to report turkey sightings in August.

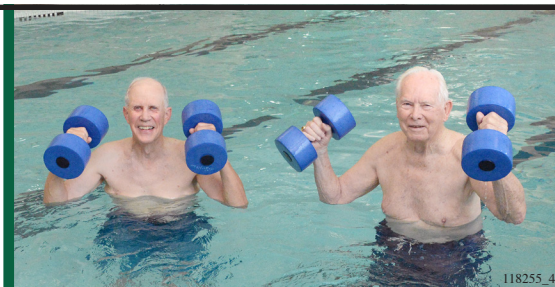
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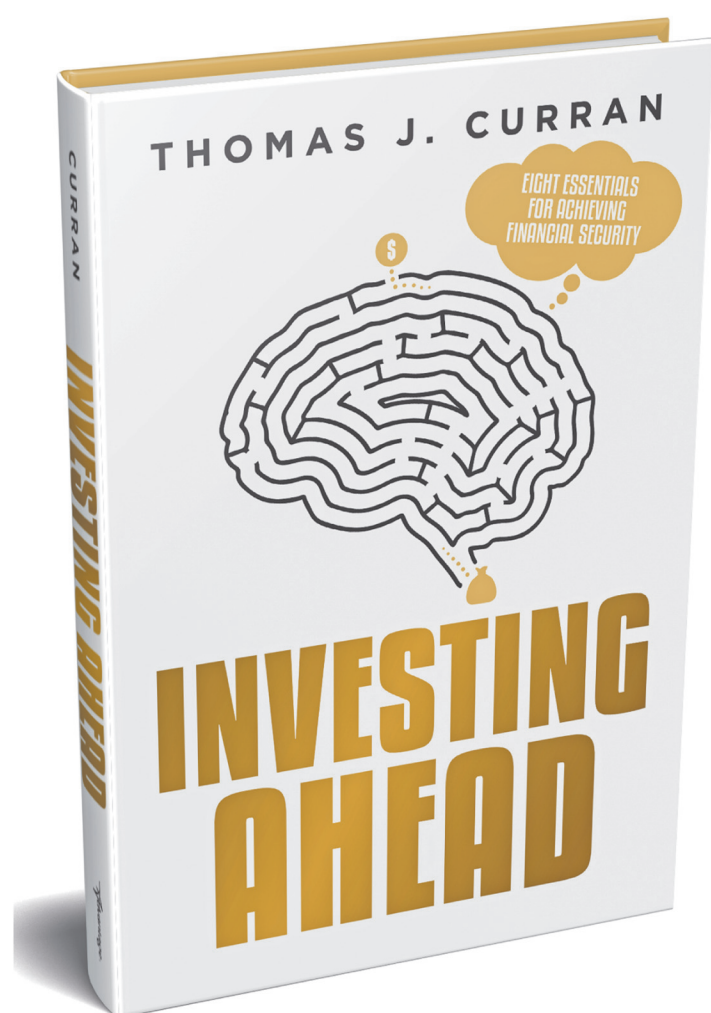
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award last week, sharing that in intends to use the grant to connect the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail with the commercial district that runs along New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

The funds were made available through the transportation department's Transportation Alternatives Grant Program. According to a statement released by the Town, Bethlehem will provide a local match of \$392,385 towards the project.

"This project is an important step toward realizing the Town's long-term vision of a walkable, bikeable New Scotland Road hamlet, connecting the Delmar and Slingerlands hamlets, and aligns with the principles from the Town's new Comprehensive Plan" said Robert Leslie, town

the Cherry Avenue Extension to New Scotland Road. The Town envisions the new path providing a safe pedestrian and bicycling link between the many neighborhoods along the rail trail and the growing commercial district in Slingerlands.

Currently, there are no pedestrian accommodations along Cherry Avenue Extension. In recent years, local residents contested the speed limit on the four-lane highway, leading to a reduction from 55 to 45 mph in 2019. Bicyclists are often observed riding along the shoulder.

The Town applied for the grant in the fall of 2021, with support from the Town's volunteer Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee and neighborhood residents who have been advocating in recent years to fill in this missing bicycle and pedestrian link to allow easier access between mixed-use commercial/residential areas, existing residential neighborhoods, schools, and recreation facilities.

The area has seen considerable commercial and residential development for more than a decade, with the addition of Price Chopper Plaza and a mixed-use development on New Scotland Road, new residential communities, and Vista Technology Campus.

"More than 250,000 people enjoy the rail trail through Bethlehem," Town Supervisor David VanLoven shared in a statement. "This multi-use path will make it easier and safer for people to walk and ride to the many restaurants and businesses along New Scotland Road in Slingerlands."



director of planning. "The new path will improve quality of life for current and future residents as we see further growth, and will give people a new way to visit and support businesses in the area."

The 10-foot wide multi-use path will begin on Kenwood Avenue at the traffic signal, connect with the rail trail, and then continue approximately 0.9 miles north along

■ TOWN NEWS

Paving the way

Bethlehem awarded \$1.5 million grant to build multi-use path along Slingerlands' Cherry Avenue Extension

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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SLINGERLANDS – The New York state Department of Transportation awarded \$1.5 million to the Town of Bethlehem to go towards designing and constructing a multi-use path between the rail trail and New Scotland Road.

The Town announced the

Traffic buzzes along Cherry Avenue Extension at a permitted 45 mph on a Sunday afternoon. A new path will allow bicyclists and pedestrians to travel between Kenwood Avenue and New Scotland Road once completed.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Police charge local with child porn

State Police seek help from public to find more information, victims

SLINGERLANDS
 - On July 21 at 8:40 a.m. State Police from Latham BCI, with the assistance of the Troop G Computer Crimes Unit and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, arrested Andrew Pegler, 35, of Bethlehem, NY, for Possessing a Sexual Performance by a Child and Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Child, both felonies, and Obstructing Governmental Administration and Resisting Arrest, both misdemeanors.

Pegler is accused of possessing and promoting images consistent with child sexual exploitation via the internet. His arrest followed an investigation



Andrew Pegler

stemming from a cyber tip received by the New York State Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force and the execution of a search warrant at his residence.

He was processed at SP Latham and arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court, where he was remanded to Albany County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 cash or \$50,000 bond.

According to Police,

there is the potential for additional charges. The current charges do not involve local victims, but the investigation is ongoing.

His picture and arrest information has been released in other states where there may be additional victims.

If anyone has any information relating to this investigation, please email Crimtips@troopers.ny.gov.

Fake inspection sticker leads to felony charge

GLENMONT - On Friday, June 24, State Police stopped a vehicle on Route 9W for several vehicle and traffic violations.

While performing the stop, an investigation by troopers determined that the inspection sticker attached to the windshield was fraudulent. The driver of the vehicle, Gabriel

Melick, 41, of Astoria, was arrested, transported to the police station and charged with possession of a forged instrument, a felony.

He was issued traffic tickets and given an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, July 19.

DWI on Northway

GUILDERLAND - State Police stopped a vehicle on the Northway on Wednesday, July 20 for several vehicle and traffic violations.

Further investigation determined that the driver of the vehicle Stephen Wood, 54, of Schenectady was intoxicated and he was transported to the police station.

There, he submitted a breath sample that returned a 0.16 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI, issued traffic tickets, given an appearance ticket and

released to a sober third party. He is scheduled to appear in Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, Aug 11.

Road rage leads to DWI

GUILDERLAND - On July 23, 2022, at about 9:05 p.m. State Police and Guilderland police responded to a complaint of vehicles racing on Western Ave in the town of Princetown heading towards Guilderland.

Officers located a motorcycle and a Lexus IS which matched the complainant's description were located on Western Ave in Guilderland and performed a traffic stop.

During the interview of the Lexus operator, Sah Htoo, 26 of Waterbury, Conn., Troopers detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. Roadside

sobriety testing was conducted which Htoo failed.

He was arrested and transported to the State Police barracks in Latham for processing. Htoo provided a breath sample that returned a 0.14 percent BAC.

An investigation into the 911 complaint determined that the motorcycle involved was almost struck multiple times by Htoo and what the 911 caller saw was the motorcycle attempting to get away.

Htoo was charged with DWI and reckless endangerment, both misdemeanors and reckless driving, a violation. He was issued tickets returnable to Princetown Town Court on Wednesday, Aug. 3 and Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, Aug. 4 and released.

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EDUCATION

Learning the road

Unexpected passengers make road test memorable for newest BC drivers

What if you showed up to your road test and the New York State Commissioner of DMV decided to do a ride-along? Would you be nervous?

Well, that actually happened when two of our drivers in training showed up for their tests Tuesday to become licensed school bus drivers. Congratulations to BC's newest bus drivers Nicholas Huba and Steven Taylor. Huba apparently didn't even break a sweat when Commissioner Mark J.F. Schroeder and Deputy Commissioner Joseph P. Crisafulli climbed



aboard. We like to think that success and steady confidence is thanks in part to the high-quality training they have received from our top-notch transportation team.

Thank you to our new drivers, our training team and to our NYS

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■ COMMUNITY

A bunch of turkey

DEC seeks to help to report turkey sightings in August

ALBANY — New York State Department of Environmental Conservation today encouraged New Yorkers to take part in the State’s annual survey of wild turkeys, a valuable tool that helps DEC determine the productivity of turkey populations statewide.

“Citizen scientists provide important data that helps our biologists examine how factors such as weather, predation, and habitat conditions during the breeding and brood-rearing seasons impact turkey survival,” Commissioner Basil Seggos said. “Without the assistance of our volunteers, the task of monitoring turkey populations statewide would be far more difficult, and we



The state Department of Conservation is asking residents to take note of turkeys.

NYS Department of Conservation

encourage participation this summer to help enhance our knowledge of turkeys in New York.”

Turkey populations in New York State peaked in the late 1990s and early 2000s. However, over the past decade, turkey productivity has

consistently been below average, leading to lower populations. Since 1996, DEC has conducted the annual Summer Wild Turkey Sighting Survey to track wild turkey populations and estimate the number of wild turkey poults (young of the year) per hen statewide. This index allows DEC to gauge reproductive success and predict future turkey populations and harvest opportunities.

DEC uses reported observations of wild turkeys to track annual productivity over time and in different parts of the state. User-submitted data also helps wildlife managers forecast hunting prospects for the coming fall season and subsequent spring seasons. To submit turkey observations, citizen scientists are encouraged to use DEC’s online at <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/fe7ec92ebf7b45bf8e11a295bf83117e>.

National Grid: steps to beat cooling costs

Turn up the temperature on your thermostat. The lower you set your air conditioning temperature, the more costly it is to operate. For example, a 75-degree setting costs about 18 percent more than a 78-degree setting. Don’t compromise your comfort but use this to test how cold you really need it.

Run fans with your air conditioning. Oscillating or box fans near your air conditioning vents create an air flow like winter windchills, as cold air is circulated throughout the room.

Close your window coverings. Ambient sunlight can heat a room, and drawing your curtains and blinds can reduce the sun’s heating of your home and keep your air conditioning from running more than necessary.

Turn off lights when you’re not using them. Turning lights off when

you’re not using them can help save money by reducing your electricity bills, extend the life of your light bulbs, and result in your buying bulbs less often.

Think twice before starting your oven. Conventional and convection ovens can add unnecessary heat to your home, forcing your air conditioner to run unnecessarily. Keep the heat outside by using a grill or, if that’s not an option, consider using a microwave or slow cooker to do the job.

Prep your home when you go on vacation. If there’s a road trip or beach vacation on your calendar, take a couple of extra steps such as turning up your thermostat to keep your air conditioning from running while no one is home. Unplug electronics with remote control or “instant on” features and save \$4 a month.



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■ COMMUNITY

Puzzle Parties at Bethlehem Grange

SELKIRK — The Bethlehem Grange 137 will host Puzzle Parties on four different dates starting Sunday, Aug. 7, from 1 to 4 p.m.

You're Cordially Invited to join for as many afternoons or evenings as you desire to put puzzles together.

The dates include Sunday, Aug. 7, from 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 6 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Grange will have various puzzles at tables you can work on while socializing with others, meeting new people and enjoying refreshments. There will be uses for glued-together agricultural-themed puzzles, and the Grange invites you to join in the process of putting them together and gluing them.

These events are open to the public and all ages are welcome. The Grange is handicap accessible and air-conditioned.

If you have any puzzles you would like to donate to the cause, the Grange would appreciate it.

The Grange is looking for more puzzles, especially any relating to agriculture, farmings, fish hatcheries, honey making, bees, maple sugar production, farm stands and more.

Bethlehem Grange 137 is located at 24 Bridge St, (Rt 396W, 1/10th mile from Rt 9W) Selkirk, NY 12158

Please call or text Jackie Schrom at 518-810-6031, or email her at schrom.jackie@yahoo.com if you have any questions, and to let her know you're joining them.

Newsies at Delmar Methodist Church

DELMAR — The Cue Theater is performing "Newsies" at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar from Friday to Saturday, Aug. 5 to 7.

The musical is based on the 1992 film of the same name, and is inspired by the real-life Newsboys Strike of 1899 in New York City. The Broadway show featured music by Alan Menken, lyrics by Jack Feldman and spun a book by Harvey Fierstein based on the film's screenplay by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White.

The original musical premiered at the Paper Mill Playhouse in 2011 and made its Broadway debut in 2012, playing more than 1,000 shows.

For more information, visit theCueTheater.org.

■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

St. Peter's ranked No. 1 locally; Sunnyview among best in U.S.

ALBANY — Two of St. Peter's Health Partners' hospitals – St. Peter's Hospital and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital – have been recognized as a Best Hospital for 2022-23 by U.S. News & World Report.

St. Peter's Hospital was ranked No. 1 in the Capital Region and Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital was ranked No. 29 in the nation.

For the 2022-23 rankings and ratings, U.S. News evaluated nearly 5,000 hospitals nationwide on key indicators of patient care. In order for a hospital to qualify as a Best Regional Hospital, it must be high performing in at least seven procedures/conditions or have a numerical ranking in at least one of the 15 medical specialties and at least three procedures and have at least three more high performing

procedures/conditions than below average procedures/conditions.

For SPHP, those rankings revealed:

St. Peter's Hospital was ranked 1st in the Capital Region and 10th among more than 200 hospitals in New York state, up from 12th in 2021. It was also recognized as high performing in 17 specialties and procedures (the areas of geriatrics; pulmonary; and GI/Gastro and common procedure areas of aortic valve; heart bypass surgery; congestive heart failure; colon cancer surgery; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; diabetes; heart attack; hip replacement; kidney failure; knee replacement; lung cancer surgery; pneumonia; stroke; and TAVR). Earlier this year, St. Peter's Hospital was also named a Best Hospital for Maternity for uncomplicated pregnancy (scheduled early deliveries; C-section rates in low-risk women; newborn complications; rate of exclusive breast milk feeding; and option for vaginal births after cesarean

or VBAC).

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital was nationally ranked at 29th on U.S. World's "Best Rehab Hospitals" list, up significantly from its ranking last year at 46th. It was also the only rehabilitation hospital to make the list in the entire Northeast, outside of the metropolitan centers of New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh.

This marks the ninth year in a row that St. Peter's Hospital has been named among the best hospitals in New York state. It was the second time that Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital made the list, which is normally dominated by hospitals in larger metropolitan areas such as New York, Boston, Chicago and Houston.

"We are tremendously proud to receive this recognition for a ninth time from U.S. News and World Report," said Michael Finegan, executive vice president, Hospital Operations – NY, Trinity Health. "The COVID-19 pandemic continues to strain health care systems in new ways it seems, every day. I have been humbled to see our incredible team overcome these hurdles to continue providing the outstanding highly skilled, compassionate care we have long been known for, to our patients."

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■ BUSINESS BRIEFS

GE Power awarded \$4.2M to develop decarbonization tech

ATLANTA — GE Gas Power announced it has secured \$4.2 million in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy.

The funding is part of the ARPA-E OPEN 2021 program, which prioritizes the advancement of transformational technologies supporting a more decarbonized energy system. GE Gas Power's funding is focused on two projects entitled "Lifted-flame combustion for high-hydrogen reheat gas turbines" and "Manufacturing high-yield investment castings with minimal energy." Both initiatives will be led by GE Gas Power and conducted at GE's Global Technology Center in Greenville, South Carolina.

As part of these projects, GE will conduct cutting-edge research for gas turbine decarbonization in close collaboration with industrial companies and educational institutions.

With this project, GE Gas Power will investigate a novel lifted-flame combustion approach

for advanced gas turbine engines powered by mixtures of natural gas and hydrogen; hydrogen does not produce carbon emissions when burned in a gas turbine. Gas turbine combined cycle (GTCC) combustion technology is very mature in its present form, and further gains in efficiency are likely to be incremental without game-changing technical and operating cycle advances. This new technology and research aim to break the current, materials-limited upper bound efficiency barrier for new gas turbines and installed base retrofits and create a new GTCC growth trajectory—targeting net plant efficiencies of 67% or greater on a wide range of fuel compositions, all while meeting strict emissions standards.

This project will be executed at GE's Gas Turbine Technology Center in Greenville, South Carolina, home to the world's largest gas turbine manufacturing facility and full-scale combustion test facility. The foundational testing of the technology will be conducted at the Atlanta-based Georgia Institute of Technology, a leading research university in the field of engineering and gas turbine combustion.

This project will develop and combine key elements of

casting technology including an innovative furnace development, as well as 3D printed additive ceramic mold technologies that will fundamentally change the production of high-value metal components for gas turbines. The new system could produce cast parts using up to 90% less energy than traditional methods, as well as provide improved quality, consistency, and yield, all at lower cost.

"The highly diverse energy mix of the future will demand that we are more flexible and responsive than ever before to fulfilling our customer needs for gas turbine components. The proposed system of technologies, combining digital tooling, cutting edge additive ceramic mold printing, and lean flow casting technology, will enable us to respond rapidly while reducing our energy usage and carbon footprint," said Tom Amond, Emerging Technology Incubator at GE Gas Power.

GE Gas Power will develop this advanced solution in collaboration with DDM Systems, a company known for the precision investment castings of complex engineered components, with technical support from the GE Global Research Center in Niskayuna.



Un poco loco for tacos?

DELMAR — Delmartians looking to quell their taste for Mexican food soon will no longer have to seek farther than the Four Corners. The corner storefront formerly occupied by I Love NY Pizza is sporting a fresh coat a paint and new signage above the front door stating "FoCo Taco." The store, playing homage to the stylized nickname for the intersection, advertises that it will open this summer. No target date has been specified.

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Crime

Police: 11 cars sold illegally

GLENMONT – State Department of Motor Vehicles and Bethlehem police executed a search warrant at a River Road address on Tuesday, July 26 after a joint investigation into illegal vehicle sales that led to an arrest of a local man.

According to DMV reports, at 6 a.m. agency investigators and Bethlehem detectives

searched 784 River Road and recovered evidence after it was determined that Alfonso Ramos, 45, of Glenmont, sold 11 vehicles using fraudulent paperwork from an out-of-state dealership. Ramos was taken into custody during the raid.

He allegedly provided the buyer of the vehicles with a bill of sale in the name of Abstract Auto Sales in Phoenix, Ariz. According to the police report, DMV's investigation found that Abstract Auto Sales' license was suspended and that Ramos has no affiliation with the dealer at all.

The arrest reports listed four of the 11 victims and the charges reflect that. Ramos was charged with four counts each of possession of a forged instrument, falsifying business records and scheme to defraud, all felonies.

He was processed at the Bethlehem Police Department and

arraigned by Bethlehem Justice Andrew Kirby. He was released on his own recognizance and is scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday, Aug 16.

Traffic stop leads to DWAI

GLENMONT – Bethlehem police stopped a Toyota Camry on Route 9W near Frontage Road on Friday, July 29 for multiple traffic violations.

When officers spoke to the driver, Raesean Seamans, 20, of Schenectady, they observed the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. He was given and failed field sobriety tests, tested positive on a pre-screening test for the presence of breath alcohol and taken into custody.

At the police station, he provided a breath sample that returned a 0.07 percent BAC. Seamans was charged with DWAI, a misdemeanor and drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle on a highway, a violation. He was issued two other traffic tickets, given a bill of particulars and released.

Seamans is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Monday, Aug 15.

Aggravated DWI on Delaware

DELMAR – On Saturday, July 30, Bethlehem police observed a Honda Civic make an illegal turn and not properly signal on another and performed a traffic stop.

When speaking with the driver, Moises Samaniego, 28, of Selkirk, the officer observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. His eyes were bloodshot and glassy.

Samaniego was given and he failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. He was taken into custody and transported to the police station where Samaniego provided a breath sample that returned a 0.24 percent BAC.

He was charged with aggravated DWI, issued tickets, given a bill of particulars and released. Samaniego is scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Monday, Aug 15.

IN BRIEF

Active Shooter Training Webinar

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.



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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
1508 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-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
156 WEST 9TH ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 932 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294422

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
164 AVENUE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/25/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 154-15 Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294452

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.

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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
NOTICE OF FORMATION OF 2142 Hamburg Storage LLC, Art. of Org filed with Secy of State (SSNY) on 6/27/2022. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of 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
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
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, 250 Merrick Road, P.O. Box 655, Rockville Centre, NY 11571. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293568

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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, 875 East 219th Street, Bronx, NY 10467. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293269

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 Gamlieli, 110 East 31st Street, 1st Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292728

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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, 277 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10458. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292527

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
279 HIMROD STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process 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
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

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

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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
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

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LLC, 22-24 47th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293574

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, 62-55 Forest Avenue, Apartment 1A, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292451

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
62-59 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, 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, 62-55 Forest Avenue, Apartment 1A, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292453

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
700 RIVERSIDE, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, c/o Vcorp Services, LLC, 1013 Centre Road, Suite 403-B, Wilmington, DE 19805. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294466

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
774 HART STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 587 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293346

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
847 HART STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 587

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Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293347

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
854 BUSHWICK OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/22. 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 SLK Advisory Group, Inc., 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 227, Lake Success, NY 11042. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294400

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
89 DRIGGS OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/22. 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, c/o SLK Advisory Group, Inc., 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 227, Lake Success, NY 11042. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294401

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

ABSTRACT OF RESOLUTION
"A RESOLUTION DATED JULY 27, 2022, OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "TOWN"), AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 307 ACRES OF HISTORIC FARMLAND, DIVIDED BETWEEN 9 PARCELS, IN THE TOWN, AT A COST OF \$3,000,000; FUNDING WILL BE THROUGH THE USE OF FARMS AND FOREST FUNDS, PARKLAND SETASIDE FUNDS AND AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA); DETERMINING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A MANDATORY REFERENDUM" BALLOT ABSTRACT FOR GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 8, 2022
Please note the following abstract:

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Background: The Town of Bethlehem has adopted a Resolution on July 27, 2022. Purpose: The purpose of the Resolution is to authorize the Town of Bethlehem to purchase 307 acres of historic farmland, divided between 9 parcels, in the "Town"
Plan of Finance: The funding source is the Farms and Forest Funds in the amount of \$2,200,000, the Parkland Setaside Reserve Funds in the amount of \$200,000, and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the amount of \$700,000.00 held in the operating funds.
Subject to Referendum: The Resolution if subject to permissive referendum under New York Town Law to the extent that it authorizes the use of funds contained in reserve accounts, and the Town Board on its motion has determined to require that those portions of the Resolution be subject to a referendum to be held on November 8, 2022 at the general biennial election. Form of Proposition: The form of the proposition for consideration at such general biennial election is the following:
Proposition 2
Shall the resolution adopted by the Town Board, Town of Bethlehem on July 27, 2022, authorizing the Comptroller of the Town of Bethlehem to expend from the Farms & Forest Fund up to \$2,200,000 and to expend from the Parkland Setaside Reserve Fund up to \$200,000 to purchase 9 parcels of land located in the Town, consisting of 307 total acres, toward the total purchase price of \$3,000,000, be approved.
YES _____
NO _____
Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, on July 27, 2022, to be submitted as PROPOSITION NO. -- and voted upon in the Town of Bethlehem at the general biennial election to be held on November 8, 2022.
The purpose and effect of the Resolution is to authorize the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem to purchase 307 acres of farmland (9 parcels) and to authorize the financing of such purchase, as provided under the New York Town Law.
The foregoing abstract, together with a proposition herewith submitted, is prepared by the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, with the advice of the Town Attorney of the Town of Bethlehem, pursuant to Section 92 of the New York Town Law.
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
This is to certify that I, Nanci Moquin, Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem in the said County of Albany, have compared the foregoing copy of the Ballot Abstract of the Town Board of Bethlehem Resolution dated July 27, 2022 with the original now on file in this office, and that the same is a true, correct and complete transcript of said original and the whole thereof.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town Board of Bethlehem this 27th day July, 2022.
Dated:
Nanci Moquin
Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem
James Potter
Town Attorney of the Town of Bethlehem
D-294600

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
ALEMRAC 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
ALPHABET CITY GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/27/22. 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 The Factory 380, 380 3rd Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294626

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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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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

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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

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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

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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

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 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is in the public interest to complete the Aeration Tank Sediment, Sludge and Accumulated Debris Removal and Disposal Project and fund the work; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this request up to 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 permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was offered by Councilmember Coffey, seconded by Councilmember DeCancio , and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor VanLoven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: July 27, 2022 D-294599

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 SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 228 East 45th Street, #1800, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294022

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 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
 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

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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

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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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 ONIRO CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 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, 43-13 68th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294369

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 POPPY & PLUTO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/27/22. 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, 9 E. 8th Street, #122, New York, NY 10003. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294645

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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

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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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 THERMAX BOILERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 416 East 174th Street, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292292

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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

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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

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

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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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 PPTY MGMT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 408 8th Avenue, #206, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292981

RESOLUTION # 2022-036
 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 27th day of July, 2022 duly adopted a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is in the public interest to preserve 307 acres of historic farmland in the town; and WHEREAS, the 307 acres is divided amongst 9 parcels as identified in the attached agreement; and WHEREAS, the property has been generously offered to the Town by the current landowner at a discount of \$1 million from the appraised value of the property; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, the remaining funds for such purposes are available from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) held in the Town's operating funds, as well as within both the combined Farms and Forest and Parkland Setaside Reserve Funds; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to approve the project as described above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town will apportion \$700,000 from ARPA funding which was provided to the Town by the Federal Government and will modify the 2022 Adopted Budget for revenue account 110-0000-415.47-85 as well as the equipment expenditure category in department 1940 - Land Acquisition;

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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

LEGALS
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, 13705 Franklin Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292672

LEGALS
NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 SS INFINITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/23/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6315 Tantalus Drive, Malibu, CA 90265. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-292730

LEGALS
NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
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LEGALS
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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 PARSONS RETAIL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 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, PO Box 320195, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-284371

LEGALS
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

LEGALS
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

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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

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

LEGALS
NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 WE ARE GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/22. 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, 1077 Northern Boulevard, Suite 1, West, Roslyn, NY 11576. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294594

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 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

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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

LEGALS
NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
 NEWUS 151 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 151 West 17th Street, #6C, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293056

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 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 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

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 WESTERLY11 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/29/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 189-09 37th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293270

LEGALS
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



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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.

Support for beleaguered coach

To the Editor,
I am writing to express my significant concern regarding the recently published article disparaging Bethlehem's varsity field hockey coach.

Like many parents, I opted to move to the Bethlehem school district in large part because of the caliber of the school; a credit to the dedication of the administration, teachers and an engaged community. As your article explains, the administration takes concerns raised by parents regarding mental health seriously as demonstrated by the extensive review of the field hockey program. A number of players

shared their experience and perspective of the season and clearly expressed a different view of events and support for their coach. Despite the decision by the highly competent administration and the Board of Education, some dissatisfied parents are opting to play this out in the media and shift from raising their concerns with the school to publicly attacking a member of our community.

It is disappointing that the narrative offered in the *Spotlight* alludes to preferential treatment and describes the team as having a losing season. It is disheartening that in

the name of supporting children, parents are making it even more difficult for the coach and players to come together as a team and focus on creating a positive experience for the upcoming season.

I support Coach Austin. I am proud to call her my friend. It is a testament to her character that she is opting to continue coaching and be an example for her team on how to be a strong woman in the face of adversity. And to be clear, I certainly don't wish to remain anonymous.

Emilie Chrapowitzky
Slingerlands

As a former player of Coach Dawn Austin's, I was shocked to read last week's article and the complaints made against her. My experience as one of her players was vastly different and one of my fondest memories from high school. I started field hockey at the same time that Coach Austin started her career at Bethlehem. I knew nothing about the sport, just that my sisters played and as family lineage would dictate, so too would I. Coach Austin's love of the sport was evident in the way she patiently taught new players like myself. She took the time to get to know each player's strengths and teach them ways to harness them. She would never let someone sell themselves short by not giving it their 100%. It was this attention and encouragement that gave girls the confidence they needed both in the game and beyond. Playing for her in two different sports, I learned that it was important to her how you conducted yourself off the field as well. She encouraged us to make smart decisions and look out for each other. This kind of lesson in responsibility and comradery was vital at this age.

Having a coach care enough to actually put the time and effort into your success is invaluable and I hate to see Coach Austin's value wasted. In fact, I hope when my daughter is old enough to play, Dawn Austin is still at Bethlehem to coach her.

Martha Egan
BCHS Class of 2006

Signs children might be victims of bullying

Despite the best efforts of educators and parents, bullying is a problem at many schools. According to StopBullying.gov, an official website of the United States government, as many as one in three American students say they have been bullied at school.

Bullied students often suffer in silence. As a result, the onus is on parents to learn the signs that a child is a victim of bullying.

By learning the common signs of bullying, parents are in better position to recognize when their children are being bullied, whether that bullying is physical, social or verbal.

There are many signs of bullying and kids may not exhibit them all:

- Unexplainable injuries;
- Lost or destroyed clothing, books, electronics, or jewelry;
- Frequent headaches or stomach aches, feeling sick or faking illness;
- Changes in eating habits, like suddenly skipping meals or binge eating. Kids may come home from school hungry because they did not eat lunch;
- Difficulty sleeping or frequent nightmares;
- Declining grades, loss of interest in schoolwork, or not wanting to go to school;
- Sudden loss of friends or avoidance of social situations;
- Feelings of helplessness or decreased self-esteem;
- Self-destructive behaviors, such as running away from home, harming themselves, or talking about suicide.

Your participation trophies have been ordered and will be delivered to Bethlehem Central.

What spoiled and entitled student-athletes BC has. You have had three investigations of the allegations and nothing found! So why was a Town of Bethlehem Board member demanding an investigation of the Bethlehem School Board district's athletic department? Why not another parent? Or maybe the "mental health" issues come from inside the home and players' parents. Grow up! Get off your social media sites and stop the feeding frenzy.

Marge Kanuk,
past parent of two BC Student-Athletes,
past President of the Bethlehem Athletic Association

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Summer hours at the library

Reminder: For the month of August, the library will be closed for in-person use on Friday evenings from 6-9 p.m. Curbside pickup will be available, however, from 6-8:30 p.m. 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.

Author talk with Liz Moore

Participate in a live author event Tuesday, Aug. 9, with New York Times Bestselling author Liz Moore as she discusses her international bestseller, "Long Bright River," and her other works.

The novel takes place in Philadelphia, where Moore has lived for a decade. She traces the story of two sisters estranged from each other but bonded by their choices. Mickey is a cop, and Kacey lives on the streets in the vice of addiction. When Kacey disappears, Mickey panics over her sister's safety — obsessed with finding the culprit and her sister before it's too late.

Drawing on deeply personal volunteer work, Liz Moore spins a story that is both graphically honest and dignified. "Long Bright River" puts a very human face on the effect that addiction can have on



generations of families and communities.

Visit our online calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up for this virtual event, facilitated by the Library Speakers Consortium. Visit libraryc.org/bethlehempubliclibrary to browse upcoming author talks.

Ocean animal fun

Take a deep dive into ocean animal lore Tuesday, Aug. 9, as we take a closer look at our tuxedoed friend — the penguin. Join us again on Tuesday, Aug. 16, when we will focus on the fish.

Our Ocean Animal Exploration programs begin at 11 a.m. and are for children in pre-K through second grade. Enjoy themed stories, activities and a craft on the Green. Please register each child who will be attending. Visit our online calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up.

A conversation about climate change

Climate change is increasingly affecting our planet and its inhabitants. Despite a strong consensus within the scientific

community about humanity's role in climate change, the implementation of adaption and mitigation measures to curb greenhouse gas emissions has proven very difficult.

On Monday, Aug. 20, University at Albany Professor of Atmospheric and Environmental Science Mathias Vuille will discuss the main impacts of climate change, both locally and globally. A main part of the presentation will focus on how we might be able to reduce our vulnerability by transforming our infrastructure and energy production, despite the existing technological, socioeconomic and political challenges.

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

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— Kristen Roberts

Paint the Sound

How can you paint the rhythm of a drum or the sound of a piano? Join us at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 17 for a live zoom tour and workshop where we will explore the ways in which modern artists such as Pollock, Matisse, Bearden, and others were inspired by the Jazz age. Following a presentation and tour of the barn studio, we'll work alongside an educator from the Jackson Pollock estate as she demonstrates techniques for creating abstract art inspired by music. Have paint, drawing, or collage supplies on hand. 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 Reading BINGO

From July 1 thru Aug. 26, patrons of all ages can play summer reading BINGO. Pick up a new game card at the library, or print one out from

the website, every two weeks. Complete two lines in any direction to win a bookmark, pin or magnet. Complete the entire card to pick a prize from the prize box. No registration needed.

Grab & Go for Adults

Sign up online to pick up a kit and enjoy some creative time. These are easy projects that will relax and inspire the artist in you. Kits can be picked up during regular library hours, Monday, Aug. 15.

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!

What do you think a mermaid or sea monster might look like? We'll provide some basic pieces to get you started. Just get out your crayons, pencils, or markers, add your imagination and show us what you make! Pick up begins at 9 am on Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Mermaid Tail/Sea Monster Tail Crafternoon

What do you think a mermaid or sea monster might look like? Join us on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 2 p.m. and unleash your imagination when you craft your very own mermaid tail or sea monster.

Register today!

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Mermaid Sugar Scrub

Make a mermaid-inspired sugar scrub on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 2 p.m. to add to your skincare routine. Sign up today!

Adult/Teen Summer Reading

Kids aren't the only ones to be rewarded for reading at the Library! Complete an entry coupon for every three books read (they don't have to be Library books) and you will earn a prize of the week PLUS entry in the Grand Prize drawing of your choice! This year's Grand Prizes are a Fun in the Sun Basket, a Sea Salty and Sweets Basket and a basket full of Puzzles called

the Ocean of Puzzle-abilites. Come in, check them out and pick up your coupon!

New August Adult Fiction

"Elizabeth Finch," by Julian Barnes,
 "Where the Sky Begins," by Rhys Bowen,
 "Reckoning," by Catherine Coulter,
 "Stay Awake," by Megan Goldin,
 "The Family Remains," by Lisa Jewell,
 "Fox Creek," by William Kent Krueger,
 "The Ninth Month," by James Patterson,
 "Girl, Forgotten," by Karin Slaughter,
 "Long Gone," by Joanna Schaffhausen,
 "The Challenge," by Danielle Steel.

— Carol Melewski



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Summer Reading is Fleeting

Summer goes by fast – and so does summer reading! Registration for Oceans of Possibilities 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!

“Our Blue Planet Week” Aug. 8-12 features:

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! Please submit your questions for the author to: teenrif@guilderlandlibrary.org by Fri. Aug. 5.

Birds of Prey – Joyce Perry, of *Whispering*

Willow Wildcare, will be here on Fri. Aug. 12 at 2:00 p.m. with rescued birds of prey to teach us about wild animal rescue. This family / all ages presentation includes live animals.

“Bermuda Triangle Week” Aug. 15-19 includes: **Grades 3-5 Activity Kit: Ocean Oddities**

We'll supply all the materials for a pop-up angler fish craft, plus a copy of *Who Would Win: Ultimate Ocean Rumble*. Register, then pick up your kit Tuesday, Aug. 16 to Saturday, Aug. 20.

Bermuda Triangle Escape Room for Tweens and Teens, Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. Imagine an undersea expedition where your captain is MIA and your submarine goes

off course. This perilous situation calls for quick collaboration in order to escape the mysterious Bermuda Triangle.

Outdoor Storytime: Sand and Sea Turtles

Come to our Literary Garden out back for storytime fun as we read books and sing songs together on Thursday, Aug. 18, at 10:30 a.m. Please register as a group. For all kids, infant-5 years old.

All ages: make sure to log all of your “Oceans of Possibilities” reading in Beanstack by Wednesday, Aug. 24 at: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/adultsrp> for adults, and <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/srp> for kids and teens. We've got a treasure chest of prizes for some lucky recipients!

Green Reads: The Blue Wonder

Author Frauke

Bagusche, a marine biologist and diver, delivers a fascinating deep-sea dive on several eye-opening aspects of ocean life with *The Blue Wonder*. She stirs our affinity for the sea, and our commitment to protecting this vital habitat. All are welcome to join the virtual discussion. Pick up your copy of the book at the Adult Information desk, then register to join our Zoom session on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m.

Movie Night

We're screening the 2022 sci-fi adventure film “Everything Everywhere All at Once” (rated R) on Monday, Aug. 8 at 6 p.m.; no registration needed. This movie is about a middle-age Chinese immigrant who discovers that she can traverse across time and space, and that she alone possesses the power to protect the world from calamity.

Genealogy Assistance

Professional Genealogist Lisa Dougherty is available to provide customized family history advice at GPL on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 6 to 8 p.m. Please contact Lisa directly to schedule your appointment slot: lisagene@nycap.rr.com.

Call for Vendors

We're seeking vendors for an outdoor Fall Marketplace Sunday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All handmade goods, small batch product producers and artisans welcome! The cost is \$25 (payable by check); deadline to reserve is Sunday, Sept. 25. Please contact Natalie Hurteau for more info: hurteau@guilderlandlibrary.org

— Luanne Nicholson

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Plaza crowd was hyped for Melle Mel, Scorpio and The Sugarhill Gang.

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Pathway to joy

A shortcut that tells a story with childish delight, in an unlikely spot

By **AMARIS FORD**
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ALBANY — New and colorful designs have spread their wings with muralist Eugene O'Neill's latest installation on the pedestrian walkway between Beaver and Howard Streets next to the MVP Arena.

The new transformation is drawing crowds and spreading his inspiring message of joy.

Vibrant colors of pink, orange and yellow dominate what was once a dark pathway between Beaver and Howard Streets next to the MVP Arena.

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— Eugene O'Neill, muralist



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■ JUST ANNOUNCED

Shreading chords, thrashing boards

Wild in the Trees Music & Skate Festival announces lineup, dates in Lake George for this October

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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LAKE GEORGE — Mirth Films announced Annie in the Water and Glass Pony as headlining acts for its inaugural Wild in the Trees Music & Skate Festival at Lake George Skate Plaza at Charles R. Wood Park on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1 and 2.

The two-day event features local music and skateboarding competitions to celebrate the community's effort to embrace and raise money for the Lake George Skate Plaza. All ticket sales from Wild in the Trees will be donated to the Ronald

■ THIS WEEK



Weak for SWV

SWV is to headline the Black Arts and Cultural Festival Presented by UpState New York Black Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, Aug. 6, from 2 to 7 p.m. In the group's career, SWV has received numerous accolades from its peers in the industry. In 1993, the debut album received nominations for a Grammy, American Music Award and Source Award. The group also won a Children's Choice Award and a BET "Best of Video Soul" Award. For additional information, visit www.empirestateplaza.ny.gov.

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McDonald House of the Capital Region.

The lineup covers the musical spectrum from jam bands to punk, alternative and more, featuring Annie in the Water, Glass Pony, Neon Avenue, El Modernist, The Sugar Hold, The Hauntings and The Skunches.

The skateboarding competition, sponsored by Seasons Skate Shop, will feature a range of different events. All competitions include a spot-based jam session, best trick, high ollie, game of S.K.A.T.E and Skate -or- Dice. For more information, visit Mirth-Films.com/WildInTheTrees.

"Wild in the Trees is our way of paying homage to all efforts made to raise money to build the Lake George Skate Plaza while embracing all the incredible musical talent regionally and beyond," said Frank Cavone, publisher and

owner of Mirth Films, a music news/entertainment outlet that specializes in original video content and live streaming.

Local skateboarders approached Lake George with the idea of erecting a skate park in town in 2008. After several town board meetings that included testimonies from skaters, family members and community leaders, the town encouraged advocates to start raising funds.

Through coin drops, spaghetti dinners, benefit concerts and grant writing, skateboarders raised nearly \$100,000 before a skate park was designed in 2014. Construction on the Lake George Skate Plaza began a year later.

Back in 2008, local skateboarders in Lake George, brought to the town's attention the need to have a skate park. Through various town board meetings and the

creation of a skateboarding committee put together by skaters, family members and community leaders, it was time to raise money to make the dream come true.

Cavone, who is also an avid skateboard enthusiast, said the park gives kids "a safe place... without getting in trouble."

Vendors will include Adirondack Pub and Brewery, The Barnsider, The Stone Stash, ValJean, Heroes Hideout, Hypoluxo Skateboards, Jes Turco, Minescape 19, Hyper Saturation, Null Void, Upstate Coffee and Posterity Glass and Pop and Punk Co.

The event will feature multiple bands a day, beverages, food, vendors and more, from Saturday Oct. 1 to Sunday, Oct 2, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 each. To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/387911703347>.



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■ FEATURE

‘Going viral in ‘dacks

YouTube personalities and Singletracks writer visit the Adirondacks for mountain bike adventure

LAKE PLACID — The Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism is promoting the growing network of mountain bike trails in the region and it’s recruited content providers to assist.

YouTube personalities Mo Assoum and Hannah Binder, of Awesome MTB, visited the region at the start of the summer with a writer from *Singletracks*. Assoum and Binder produce travel-related mountain biking and paddling videos they share on their YouTube channel, blog and social media accounts.

The two visited the region to ride trails in Lake Placid, Wilmington and Elizabethtown. They also spent time paddling, exploring the communities and speaking with local residents to

“Mountain bike groups in our area have worked very hard to build trails in their local communities. Our research indicates that mountain bike enthusiasts are willing to travel to mountain bike destinations throughout the nation, so we are happy to share information about our local community initiatives.”

— Jane Hooper,
Communications Manager,
Regional Office
of Sustainable Tourism

learn what makes this area special.

The mountain bike duo rode the Hardy trails in Wilmington with a group of local mountain bikers and the Blueberry Trail System in Elizabethtown a few days later with riders from

that community. “I think the Blueberry trails are our favorite in this part of the Adirondacks,” Assoum said. “But the Hardy trails were incredible, too. The entire mountain bike community here is pretty special.”

Assoum and Binder are seasoned mountain bikers with a significant social media presence. Their YouTube videos have been viewed more than 8.9 million times and they boast thousands of Instagram followers. Their audience comprises mountain biking, paddling and travel enthusiasts that are engaged and keenly interested in the information they share.

Matt Miller, features editor from *Singletracks*, also visited the trail systems in Lake Placid and Wilmington. *Singletracks*, a digital media and news outlet, has a significant online presence comprising social media, podcasts and a website.

Singletracks is one of the most popular sources of mountain bike



Mo Assoum and Hannah Binder of Awesome MTB stop to take a selfie before continuing to rip through the Adirondacks on their bikes.

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From page B1 ... Pathway to joy

"I wanted it to be the most interesting hopscotch board anyone's ever been on," O'Neill laughed. A pink, cheerful post printed with "I love you too" is an example of the gentle exchange between the artist and the viewer he wished to create.

Smiley faces adorn the mural. Overhanging lights create an inviting, family-friendly environment that encourages passersby to

stop and rest in the vibrant chairs.

The installation, named "Meet Me in the Middle," replaces what was the sidewalk on Williams Street.

The project began on last June when the Downtown Albany Business Improvement District opened an application process to local artists. Jade Warrick, a muralist and fellow

Eugene O'Neill sits in the middle of a colorful, smiling blob. Look closer and see it's holding out a heart for those who walk by. O'Neill's street has transformed a dank downtown walk path into an Instagram moment next door to the MVP Arena.

Eugene O'Neill



founding partner of The Amplified Voices Project, a locally based program dedicated to youth art mentoring and artists of color, encouraged O'Neill to apply.

"We received a total of 6 applications that met our criteria, and Eugene O'Neill was selected based on his portfolio of previous public artwork and the uniqueness of his proposal," Jason Bonafide, Special Events Manager for Downtown Albany Business Improvement District said.

Because of supply-chain related construction delays on William Street, the mural was postponed until the spring, he added.

It was O'Neill's imaginative approach to his proposal that moved the Business Improvement District to commission him. National Grid's The Urban Center/Commercial District Revitalization Program, which aids in revitalization and reaching sustainable and smart-growth goals, provided a grant that helped to push the project forward.

"His installation is phenomenal and really elevates downtown Albany," Amanda Vitullo-Huttig, Senior Economic Developer for National Grid said.

Working 12-hour days, O'Neill began the mural. He and his staff, which included one of his Amplified Voices students, carefully sectioned off the progressing art installation from the construction workers and commuters who frequently use Williams Street as a shortcut to South Pearl

Street.

Keeping the area clean and finding alternative ways for pedestrians to get to their location was difficult, but O'Neill valued the excitement and respect within the community, as people began counting down the days until the reveal of the finished result.

O'Neill focused on crafting each part of the mural and how it would emotionally impact the viewer. Intuition, purpose, and connection are the mural's roadmap between heart and spirit, with balance in the middle.

In pools of black at the far ends of the mural are impossible triangles, geometrically designed to eternally go inside of themselves. They represent fear, doubt, and shame; stepping off of them onto the colorful mural ahead is intended to be a reminder to keep moving forward. O'Neill described the progression of the mural and its viewers as a butterfly's metamorphosis.

"By the beginning of it to the end of it, have I changed your mood? That's magic to me," he said.

When creating the mural, these choices were intentional for O'Neill. Joy became "the mascot" for the project.

"I wanted adults to feel the whimsical nature of feeling like a kid again, and I wanted kids to feel like themselves. I wanted it to feel safe. I wanted equity to be a part of the conversation in which it could provide value back into the community. A place of refuge," he explained. "Ultimately, I put

"I wanted adults to feel the whimsical nature of feeling like a kid again, and I wanted kids to feel like themselves. I wanted it to feel safe. I wanted it to feel inviting. ... Ultimately, I put a ton of smiley faces all over the design. I just wanted them to feel joy."

— Eugene O'Neill, muralist

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Meet Me in the Middle is a part of a summer of murals for O'Neill. In August, he is planning new mural installations in downtown Troy and Los Angeles, Calif.

O'Neill receives support for his art, company, and future projects through Instagram: @MixingtheMedicine, @MadeInTruthClothing and his website, MadeInTruthClothing.com.

"It's been doing exactly what I want it to do right now, and I couldn't be happier," he said.

Even though the distance of the cut through between the buildings is not long, the success of Meet Me in the Middle has been a fulfilling journey for O'Neill and the Albany community from beginning to end.

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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. Beginning November 20th 2021 to April 25th, 2022 Location: 3rd Floor, Main Terminal, 737 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

Arts Center of the Capital Region

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

The Clark Art Institute

Imaginary City-

The large-format, abstract paintings of Tomm El-Saieh (b. 1984, Port-au-Prince; lives and works in Miami) teem with dense and dynamic marks that evoke ornament, language, and architecture. By variously layering and erasing his linework, and using vibrant color to optically push or pull his pictures, El-Saieh creates rhythmic, all-over compositions from which larger forms appear to emerge—testing both the limits of our perception and our expectations about abstraction. The exhibition title, which comes from one of the works in the show, refers to a cityscape theme common in Haitian art (Vilaj Imaginé). El-Saieh’s paintings, 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.

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New York State Museum

Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York

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

admission; suggested donation of \$5/ person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery

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

Saratoga Arts

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

Schenectady County Historical Society

Ongoing: “Mapping Schenectady,”

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

Dan Sekellic Visual

Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum

On Their Own Terms-

On Their Own Terms is an exhibition curated by students in the Scribner Seminar “Outsiders? Folk and Self-Taught Artists in the United States” which presents works by a selection of nineteenth- and twentieth-century artists from the United States who have been variously categorized as “self-taught,” “outsider,” “folk,” or “visionary,” among other labels. Objects range in form and medium and include

textiles, sculptures, relief carvings, paintings, and drawings. The exhibition aims to present the visual art and lives of these artists while also interrogating the ways that curators, dealers, and scholars have exhibited, acquired, and sometimes overlooked this important work. Although a diverse group of artists, most of them began to create work late 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

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CLUES ACROSS

- Breezed through
- Time units (abbr.)
- Pigeon’s murmur
- Moves aside in fright
- Partner to “ahh”
- Taxis
- Monetary units of Turkey
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Prolific Italian opera composer
- Restaurants
- One’s grandmother
- Ancient Greek City
- Italian mountain ranges
- Data
- Acted in an obedient way
- Autonomic nervous system
- Not on the up-and-up
- Mock lightly
- Mimic
- Built
- A neighborhood
- Inflammation of the kidneys
- Semitic fertility god
- Temporary name of Seaborgium
- Wise people
- Tear down
- ___-fi (slang)
- Diamond weight
- Frosted
- Predecessor to EU
- Makes changes to
- Some are secret
- Tooth caregiver
- Old English poet

- Norwegian river
- People with impaired hearing
- Large stinging paper wasp
- Bucharest is its capital
- River in Ireland
- Type of TV
- Double-reed instruments
- Spanish motorcycle manufacturer
- Midway between south and southeast
- French commune
- Alike
- A bachelor’s apartment
- Foot part between the ball and ankle
- Belonging to a thing
- Japanese classical theater
- Supervises flying
- Not even
- Capital of Saudi Arabia
- Electronic countermeasure
- Consumed
- American politician (abbr.)
- Sun up in New York
- Casually looked through
- Revealed the presence of
- Peyton’s little brother
- Diana __, singer
- Study of moral values and rules
- Civil Rights group
- Makes less severe
- Made an emotional appeal
- Vivacity of style
- One who is highly skilled
- Gets around in pursuit of pleasure
- Famed guitarist Clapton
- Most common Japanese surname
- Recipe abbreviation

CLUES DOWN

- Sign language
- In style

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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

Slueth

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

Brian Beaudoin

Coming from small Rhode Island, Brian Beaudoin is probably the only comedian who is bigger than his State. Brian has developed the ability to read and work with a crowd like few comics can, from ages 8 to 80 from clean sets to dirty. Brian's high energy performance will leave any audience wanting more. Brian uses his life observations as fuel for his comedic fire. (From store greeters, to his family, to Himself, nobody is safe) In addition to his written material Brian has been known to engage the crowd, keeping everybody on their toes and in stitches for a non-stop, wild night of hysterics that will never be duplicated. Brian Beaudoin has been praised on the Comedy Circuit as "the next big thing" and they don't just mean this is reference to his size. Catch the show August 5th at 8 p.m. with a second show on Saturday, only at The Comedy Works 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Ben Brainard

Since a very young age, Ben has been "the funny kid," or at least, "the kid that will cheer you up," but, oddly enough, standup comedy was never really a part of his plan. Before his junior year of high school, Ben won an "Engineering Scholars Program" scholarship and literally did rocket science for a summer. As a senior in high school, Ben played 3 sports, took

AP and honors classes, and won student body President as the presidencies for the FCA and The Academy of Drafting and Design. For a year and a half after high school, he majored in mechanical engineering and double minored in physics and CAD/CAM at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach. Then, one day, he got bored of calculus, dropped out of school, joined the US Army Reserve, moved to Orlando, and started doing standup comedy. Ben has always said "yes" to opportunities, and his "I'll try anything once" attitude has ultimately led to some hilarious stories and an irrationally high 26 different jobs since he turned 16. Ben has done everything from work a drive-thru at Chick-fil-A to drive a bus for the YMCA after school program, and now he takes the stage to tell all about everything he's done and seen and make you laugh along the way. Catch this show August 3rd at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Samuel Comroe

Samuel J. Comroe, a Los Angeles native, is a stand-up comedian who performs at over 100 clubs and colleges annually. He made his TV debut on TBS' Conan and has appeared on BET's "Real Husbands of Hollywood" with Kevin Hart. In addition to his TV appearances Sam was recently featured on All Def Digital's Comedy Originals. He is also the winner of Ricky Gervais' Comedy Competition, The San Francisco Comedy Competition, and has over 45,000 subscribers on his Youtube Channel. His comedy is made up of the trials and tribulations of living with Tourette Syndrome since being diagnosed at age six and observational material based on his life experiences. Most recently, he finished in 4th place on Season 13 of "America's Got Talent" on NBC. Catch



Somebody has to win

Radney Foster took "Nobody Wins" to No. 2 on the U.S Country music charts in 1993 and has charted more than a dozen since then. He plays to a Caffé Lena crowd on Friday, Aug. 5, with music starting at 8 p.m.

Radney Foster / submitted photo

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this show August 5th at 7 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.tvcog.net.

MUSIC

Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes

Michael Benedict was born and raised in Rome, NY. He studied percussion at the Crane School of Music at the State University College at Potsdam, NY and graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. He later attended Rutgers University and graduated in 1990 with a Master's Degree in Jazz Studies. At Rutgers, Michael was an assistant to Dan Morgenstern, the Director of Jazz Studies at Rutgers and former Downbeat Magazine editor. As a member of the Potsdam Jazz Ensemble, Michael had the early opportunity to perform in concert with Marian McPartland, Frank Foster and Milt Hinton. Michael would go on to work with groups and individuals as diverse as hard bop legend J.R. Monterose, opera star Renee Fleming, the Spike Jones Orchestra and the Paragon Ragtime Orchestra. He has toured the United States extensively and performed in Europe. Before BOPITUDE, Michael led a Jazz Big Band for ten years until 2004 and was featured in a film titled "This is Gary McFarland". He also leads JAZZ VIBES as a vibraphonist and has released two recordings, "The New Beat" and "The Next Phase". Catch the show August 5th at 9 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Jon LeRoy Quartet

The Jon LeRoy Trio made their debut in 1999. We continue to play and back up with many of the capital district's best jazz instrumentalists and vocalists; playing for the New York State Assembly, The Aids Council, and numerous Capital District Jazz Clubs. Mike Novakowski is the area's "Go-to-Guy" for jazz guitar. He has performed with The Empire Jazz Orchestra, The Theresa Broadwell Quartet (along with his wife), and several groups

on the local scene. Andrew Hearn joined the Trio in 2013 and brought his incredible energy, drive, and precision talents to the group. Andy has played with countless jazz, blues groups, and notables. Jon LeRoy, also known as the Capital District's Largest Jazz Organist facilitates the group's production of straight ahead jazz, funk, Latin, and contemporary grooves. The Jon LeRoy Trio performs the music of Miles Davis, Jimmy Smith, Joey DeFrancesco, Jaco Pastorius, and many other great compositions from various performers, artists, and entertainers. Spending an evening experiencing our Trio will have you entertained, swinging, and in the groove! Catch the show August 6th at 9 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Dust Star / Dominick and the Family Band / Velvet Vaughan

Dust Star are a new band made up of Justin Jurgens, formerly of Sirs, and Cameron Wisch, who we last heard heading up the short-lived band Cende and before that playing with Porches. Jurgens and Wisch decided to start a band together after an LSD-fueled Halloween night out in Joshua Tree a few years back, and later this summer they're releasing their debut album Open Up That Heart. Lead single "Nothing In My Head" is a roaring, sturdily built power-pop song that starts off running and doesn't slow down. Come join us August 7th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

The RT's

They say it takes nearly a decade for a wine to mature. The same could be said for The RT's (formerly The Rad Trads). If you caught their brand of raucous, beer-soaked trad jazz and blues in the early days, you'll see the same ingredients (boisterous horns, impassioned vocals, and a driving groove) but a new flavor,

and the kind of maturity and subtlety that only comes with time. Their forthcoming self-titled album - out Oct 22 celebrates these changes. While the world was going through difficult times in 2020, the band - Sargent, Michael Harlen (bass, vocals); Alden Harris - McCoy (guitar, vocals); Michael Fatum (trumpet, vocals) and Jamie Eblen (drums) - took the opportunity of downtime to produce new material. They were able to find solace in a greater collaborative energy and discovered a new creative process. Catch the show August 4th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Radney Foster

After 30 years in the music business, Radney Foster knows his way around the stage. Whether slinging electric guitar in front of his full band, or picking an intimate acoustic show, Foster has an uncanny knack to connect with an audience. With numerous number one hits to choose from, his shows are a perfect blend of new treasures and beloved classics. Catch the show August 5th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

American Patchwork Quartet

Made up of Grammy-winning guitarist/vocalist Clay Ross, 3x Grammy-winning drummer Clarence Penn, Grammy-winning vocalist Falu Shah, and highly acclaimed bassist Yasushi Nakamura, APQ draws on a repertoire of centuries-old American folk songs that highlight America's immigrant roots. They showcase America's dynamic present by combining the diverse talents of four U.S. citizens, each with a unique cultural background. In this group, old songs are made new through creative arrangements that highlight the exceptional and

HOROSCOPES

August 2022 Week 1

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, try to focus on simple pleasures this week. You don't have to travel to foreign lands or handle complicated hobbies to find happiness right now.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, seek opportunities to focus your mind, which is bubbling with creativity lately. Dabble in artwork or jewelry making. Cake decorating also may appeal to you.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, you may need to dig down deep and find your motivation for a new project. A change of scenery could be the catalyst for change. Book a short venture to refresh.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, with a clear mind and excellent communication skills, this week you can lead the meeting and get the results you desire. This is only one step on the path to success.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, some type of force is helping you continue your path forward. It may be pride; it may be a desire to move past your current situation. Whatever it is, keep up the momentum.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, though it goes against your nature, feel free to be lazy once in a while this week. Share your responsibilities with someone else and you will benefit from the rest.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, this week you are able to convey what is going on inside your mind. Don't hold anything back, even if it makes you are hesitant to do so.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, people will be eager to hang on to your every word this week. Think carefully about what you have to say to further your cause to the fullest.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, if you find that your mind is muddled and communication is not coming easily to you, take a break and enjoy some alone time. Engage in solo projects.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, words may not be the best way to express what you are feeling right now to a partner. Actions will speak louder than words.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Things could get intense for you this week, Aquarius. A lot of information is headed your way. A roadblock is in your path, but don't let this trip you up.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Pisces, are you prepared for the spotlight to be turned on you at work? Brush up on your skills and what you have to say to superiors.

well-honed skills of each member. APQ performances strive to counter pervasive prejudices around the issues of race and immigration. In order to help strengthen our country's social fabric, APQ desires that its audiences reflect on the notion that as Americans we must acknowledge our differences to discover our commonalities. We must recognize the realities of racism and prejudice in order to build authentic and lasting bonds across cultures and color lines. While we are not responsible for our country's past, we are accountable for its future. Catch the show August 6th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Let It Be and Abbey Road - Back to Back

An all-star lineup of Hudson Valley musicians come together to perform two of the Beatles most iconic albums, Let it Be and Abbey Road. The band will include Joey Eppard on vocals and guitar, Leslie Ritter on vocals, Scott Petito on bass, Jeff Mercel on drums and percussion, Danny Blume on guitar, Dave Payette on keyboard and mellotron and Andy Stack on guitar. Catch the show August 7th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

Melissa Sgambelluri

Born into the heartbeat of music, Melissa has always had a deep passion for movement. She intuitively guides people through sacred feminine dance to activate deeper love, healing and connection with their body. She has worked with countless women to break free of their rigid masculine shackles and reignite their heart's flame. She integrates her singing and dancing background with her teachings to create powerful and lasting transformations for her clients. Healing from her own limiting beliefs, self-doubt,

and wounding, Melissa has committed herself to helping others transform their lives. She uses her intuitive gifts to guide you through your own transformation process and to help activate more love. By connecting you to your heart, you will begin to embody your truth and return home to your soul's essence. Catch this show August 4th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Sugar Pill Band

Sugarpill seamlessly merges his techy sensibility and immaculate production skills without ever losing the inherent sexiness of the beats, and this multidimensional musical approach unites EDM fans across a vast spectrum of genres and tempos. His original tracks combined with explosive live DJ sets confirm for the producer a powerful spot at the forefront of West Coast future sound. Crossing genres effortlessly and employing a rich variety of styles, his lively and intense sound is best described as a party- and that is exactly what Sugarpill brings to the dance floor. Not only a producer and DJ but also a writer, blogger, teacher and radio host, Sugarpill's thick talents serve his many musical endeavors well. As co-founder of and contributor to Able-tontweets.com, Sugarpill uses his knowledge of the wildly diverse software not only to propel his own musical career, but to help aspiring producers develop their skills as well. Along with bass compatriot Stutterfly, Sugarpill also runs the popular Polybeat Plant radio show on GlitchFM, airing every Thursday night from 6-8PM PST and broadcasted around the world into earholes hungry for glitchy goodness. Catch this show August 5th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

The Night Owls

For The Nightowls, that process began with the release their debut album, 'Good As Gold,' which took Texas by storm in 2014. The Austin Chronicle hailed it as "suave, energetic, blue-eyed soul" and named it one of the Top 10 of the year at the annual Austin Chronicle Music Awards, Austin Monthly named them a Band To Watch, and Texas Music Magazine called the album "a smooth addictive blend of pop, R&B and funk that will delight the band's dance-happy fans." They spent the next year bringing their ecstatic live show to stages around the country, including a triumphant hometown gig at the Austin City Limits Festival, and followed it up in 2015 with 'Fame Sessions,' recorded at the titular, iconic Muscle Shoals studio. That album earned the band serious national attention and love everywhere from The Atlantic and Southern Living to Relix and Pollstar, and it saw their lineup solidify into its current, electrifying status. Catch this show August 6th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Frankie Lessard

Vivacious, unique, tremendously talented musical enthusiast - An accurate description of Frankie Lessard. A creative singer, songwriter and entertainer Frankie specializes in well known cover songs across numerous genres as well as his own catchy originals. His unique vocals are instantly recognizable and can energize the soul. Frankie's creative inspiration comes from bands like The Beatles, John Mayer and Tom Petty. And you're sure to hear his versions of these renowned artists and even other surprising songs from artists like C-Lo, Beyonce, Snoop Dogg and more! Frankie's ability to read his live audience and instantly



Stoner Dad

Brian Beaudoin works his material by entertacting with the crowd like nobody else's business. The 'Stoner Dad' is far from mellow. His high-energy performance often leaves crowds wanting more. He's at Comedy Works in Saratoga on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5 and 6.

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pick classics that relate are just a couple reasons why he was consistently booked at various venues across New York State. He's extremely excited to make the move to the warmer climates of Florida and continue his passion for singing. With a musical arsenal of over 500 perfectly mastered cover songs, Frankie can literally play for hours! His ability to play rhythm guitar and provide a crisp guitar solo simultaneously truly set Frankie apart from other solo musicians on stage. Catch this show live August 5th at 1 p.m. only at the Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street Schenectady.

Jon Anderson with The Paul Green Rock Academy

Jon Anderson is undoubtedly one of the most recognizable voices in progressive rock as the lead vocalist and creative force behind the legendary band YES. Jon co-composed the group's biggest hits, including "I've Seen All Good People", "Roundabout", and "Owner Of A Lonely Heart" and was a major creative influence behind the ground-breaking album Fragile as well as the series of epic, complex pieces such as "Awaken", "Gates of Delirium" and especially "Close to the Edge" which were central to the band's success. At The Egg, Jon will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the release of Close to the Edge, performing the album in its entirety along with other classics, accompanied by the all-star students of the Paul Green Rock Academy. Catch this show live August 6th at 7:30 p.m. only at the The Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

The Goddamn Gallows

The Goddamn Gallows formed in 2004 by founding members and Lansing/Detroit natives Mikey Classic on guitar and vocals, Fishgutz on upright bass, and Amanda Kill on drums -replaced by cur-

rent drummer Uriah Baker (aka; "Baby Genius") in 2006. The trio started out migrating around the West for a time, holding up in Hollywood squats and squalid apartments, before releasing several albums: The Gallows EP (2004), Life of Sin (2005), and Gutterbilly Blues (2007), and finally hitting the road nearly full-time to establish their presence in the psychobilly-country scene while honing their self-described "twanged-out punk rock gutterbilly". In 2009 the addition of Avery, a fire-breathing, accordion and washboard player, as well as Jayke Orvis (formerly of the .357 String Band) on mandolin and banjo, prompted The Goddamn Gallows to explore many new directions with their songwriting and in their live performances. You can catch this show August 3rd at 7 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Oceano

Originally formed in 2006 as a grindcore band by guitarist Jeremy Carroll, Chicago's Oceano went through a revolving cast of players until settling on a new lineup and a new sound in 2007. That lineup, consisting of Andrew Mikhail (guitar), Danny Terchin (drums), Adam Warren (vocals), and Kevin Colabuono (bass), would go on to develop the sound they'd take to the world in their first recordings. Pushing the limits of extreme music and influenced by Behemoth and the Acacia Strain, the band transitioned into a heavier, more technical death metal sound. This change was helped along by adopting the severely detuned "dropped A" from one of Mikhail's past bands, creating a guitar sound that was as thick and murky as Warren's anguished growls. In 2008, the band signed to Earache Records, and began a heavy touring schedule. That year also saw the depar-

ture of Carroll and Colabuono and the arrival of bassist Jason Jones. In 2009, the band released its full-length debut, Depths, on Earache. You can catch this show August 4th at 6:30 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Sunny Side

Sunny Side is a jazz band based out of New Orleans, Louisiana. They are heavily influenced by the music of Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet, Fats Waller, Cab Calloway, and many other early jazz legends, Sunny Side was formed in 2019, and is composed of musicians that have played together in various jazz projects around New Orleans since 2017. The name "Sunny Side" was influenced by the 1930 Fats Waller/Jimmy McHugh jazz standard "On the Sunny Side of the Street". You can catch this and more August 3rd at 8:30 p.m. at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

Joey Valence & Brae

Multi-genre producer, vocalist, and writer, Joey Valence is blending elements of classic break beat Hip-Hop, boom bap, hardcore punk, and other alternative genres in a strikingly refreshing way. Combined with the additional lyrical talent of vocalist, Brae, the two have explosively launched into the Alternative and Hip-Hop scenes with their high-energy antics, easily identifiable style and masterful use of social media. Over just one year, the duo has organically garnered over 1 million total followers, 80 million views and 22 million streams. You can catch this and more August 4th at 9 p.m. at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

Pat Decker & Garland Nelson

Come join one of Saratoga's favorite local musicians, Pat Decker for a free perfor-

mance at Putnam Place on the Putnam Place patio. Pat performs a creative twist on long time favorites along with originals that you are sure to fall in love with! Soul Session front man Garland Nelson AKA DJ G will be spinning tunes late into the evening! You can catch this show August 4th at 4 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Berkstar Presents Hendrix w/ Sweep the Leg and more

Raised in the sounds of Soul, Pop and Rock, BerkStar was influenced by all sounds of good music. Referring to his original music as "Groove", he has been able to navigate an amalgam of Jazz, Blues, Funk and Dance. BerkStar will "Let it Fly" for every performance! Sweep The Leg is an Alternative Rock band from Albany with some Hip Hop influences. The Hard Luck Souls are a hard rock band with blues roots from New York's Capital Region. Guitarist Brian Gentile and singer Chris Itani started making music together in 2015. After a few line-up changes, drummer Mark Schmidt and bassist Dave Smassanow filled out the group. In 2017, The Hard Luck Souls released their debut, a 7-song EP "Closer to the Flame", raising their profile in the regional music scene. After honing their sound through frequent live shows and picking up momentum, THLS released their sophomore record, the full-length "Believer" in July 2021. That summer, Mike Grosshandler (The Velmas and Above The Flood) joined the band bringing his guitar style to solidify The Hard Luck Souls' sound. As "Believer" gets spins on regional airwaves, more and more rock fans are taking notice of this up-and-coming quintet. Pardon Me? is a pop punk band from the Albany NY area. They are heavily influenced by the early 2000. Fenix Rising is

an all American rock band. You can catch this show August 5th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Big Sky Country

Big Sky Country is a high energy modern country band that takes great pride in its musicianship, professionalism, and putting on a great show. Formed in 2013, Big Sky Country has since established itself as one the premier country cover bands in New York. Featuring the dueling lead vocals of Leland Bunting and Ashley Drennan, the band has the versatility to cover music from all of the best artists the country music scene has to offer. BSC's expansive song repertoire features their own originals and music from: Carrie Underwood, Jason Aldean, Miranda Lambert, Johnny Cash, Shania Twain, Blake Shelton, Travis Tritt and everything in between. Brad Gardner (Acoustic Guitar), Mike Lemme (Lead Guitar), and Leland (Acoustic Guitar) bring the songs to life with their top level guitar playing, while Rikk Anderson adds a melody element that only a steel guitar can bring to a band. Alex Fuller (Drums) and Eric Baumes (Electric and Upright Bass) lay down the foundation of the music that is sure to get you up and line dancing away. This top level musicianship is combined with five part harmonies to help BSC distinguish itself from the pack. Big Sky Country is a band that needs to be seen by the true country music fan, they will not be disappointed. Big Sky Country has shared the stage with Craig Morgan, Raelynn, Lee Brice, Craig Campbell, and Clare Dunn among others. You can catch this show August 6th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

Bendt / Rhoseway / Doctor Baker

With lyrical grit, dynamic grooves, and atmospheric, yet driving melodies, Bendt has carved a distinctive sound into the face of modern rock. Formed in 2015, Bendt evolved out of the crucible of the Albany, New York music scene as a passion project between friends. Bandmates Matt Plummer (lead vocals/rhythm guitar), Carl Blackwood (lead guitar), John Longo (bass), and Cody Bingham (drums) work to craft a unique presence, one that draws from their individual musicianship and shared love of hard rock, alternative, metal, and funk. As Bendt's songs leap between soaring riffs and emotive screams, to unusual time signatures and bass-heavy flows, the band captures something that is universal while simultaneously personal and immediate. Rhoseway is the solo project of Albany-based songwriter Rob Fleming, formed in 2021. All writing, arrangements, performances, and production done solo. A long-desired creative outlet, which has been described as indie-alternative rock, with influences drawing from Jeff Buckley and McCartney, to Soundgarden and Radiohead. Previously the singer & songwriter for Albany-based alt-rock group Fort Rooster, supporting the debut eponymous album. Early 2021 saw the dual-single release "Drop Your Guard // Deep Valley", followed by late 2021's "Ode To Arrows // Let The Sky Send Rain". Both released individually first, but meant to be heard as a pair. Rhoseway is a DIY project with limitations only met by influence. Currently existing as a studio-only venture, with arrangements in process for near-future live performance. You can catch this show August 5th at 6 p.m. only at Rare Form Brewing Company, 90 Congress St, Troy.

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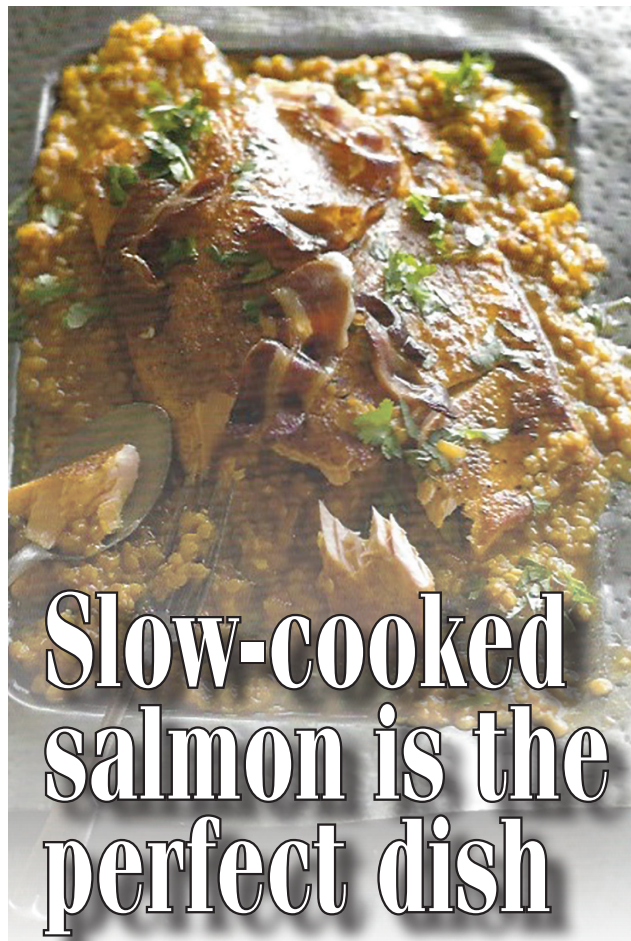
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Slow-cooked salmon is the perfect dish

Fish typically does not require a lengthy cooking time, which makes it both tricky and ideal to serve when hosting friends and family at home. The short cooking time of fish makes it great for hosts who want to spend more time with their guests and less time cooking. However, that same short cooking time means it's easy to overcook fish. And no one wants to serve or eat dry, overcooked fish.

Slow-baking and slow cooking could prove the best of both worlds for cooks who want to serve fish but avoid overcooking it. This recipe for "Salmon with Spiced Red Lentils and Bacon" from Andrew Schloss' "Cooking Slow: Recipes for Slowing Down and Cooking More" (Chronicle Books) includes directions for both slow-baking and slow cooking. Hosts are encouraged to choose whichever option works best for them and enjoy the delicious, flavorful finished product with family and friends.

Salmon with Spiced Red Lentils and Bacon

INGREDIENTS: Makes 4 servings

For the Spice Rub:

- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon sweet paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon coarse sea salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

- 1 1/2 pounds farm-raised salmon fillet, in 1 large piece about 1 1/2 inches thick, skin removed
- 2 bacon strips
- 1 medium yellow onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 cup red lentils
- 1/2 cup canned diced tomatoes, with juice
- 2 cups good-quality low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

INSTRUCTIONS

To make the spice rub: In bowl, mix together all the ingredients.

Rub 2 teaspoons of the mixture into the flesh of the salmon fillet; set aside for 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 200 F.

In a large cast-iron skillet, cook the bacon over medium heat until crisp and the bottom of the pan is coated with the rendered fat, 5 to 8 minutes. Transfer the bacon to paper towels to drain, then cut into small pieces.

Put the skillet over high heat. When the fat is hot, gently put the salmon in the pan, pinker-side down. (One side of a salmon fillet will be bright pink and the other side will have a strip of dark flesh running down the center. The bright pink side is the one you want to brown.) Sear until nicely browned on the bottom, about 3 minutes. Using two large spatulas, carefully transfer the salmon to a sheet of heavy-duty aluminum foil, browned-side up.

Add the onion to the fat in the pan and sauté over medium-high heat until translucent, about 2 minutes. Add the garlic and the remaining spice blend and stir



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until aromatic, about 20 seconds. Stir in the lentils, tomatoes with their juice, and broth and simmer for 10 minutes.

Using the foil as a kind of large spatula, carefully slide the salmon onto the lentils. Cover the skillet with a lid or a clean sheet of heavy foil and bake until the thickest part of the fish flakes to gentle pressure and the lentils are tender, about 1 hour.

Garnish with the chopped cilantro and slip onto a large platter or serve directly from the pan.

Variation: In a Slow Cooker

Follow the directions in the recipe. Use a sheet of heavy-duty aluminum foil 2 feet long for resting the browned salmon. Scrape the lentil mixture into a 5- to 6-quart, oval-shaped slow cooker. Using the foil as a plate, set the salmon, still on the foil, on top of the lentils. Drape the long ends of the foil up the sides and over the edges of the slow-cooker crock, like handles. Cover and cook on low for 2 hours. Lift the salmon on its foil sling. Mound the lentils on a serving platter and carefully slide the salmon from the foil onto the bed of lentils. Garnish with the chopped cilantro and serve.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Shemekia Copeland at Music Haven

By DON WILCOCK
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SCHENECTADY — “It could have been snowing and Mona Golub would put on a great show,” WEXT’s Chris Wienk said from the stage, a short hour after a pelting rain threatened to turn the best triple header blues bill of the summer into a community shower.

But the heavens cleared on Thursday, July 28, allowing for Mark and Jill’s opening set. The usually buttoned-down Mona Golub was positively giddy in announcing that radar showed clear skies for the rest of the night.

“Me, I like a good gut punch,” says Mark Tolstrup of the opening act Mark and Jill. Mark is a tai chi instructor when he’s not playing traditional acoustic guitar. “I want to have something that comes from that (gut punch in my music), and Jill 100% comes that way in a very natural

way which is great. I really appreciate that.”

Mark’s partner Jill Burnam provided that gut punch in concert. She’s the mother of four children ages 9 to 24, an operating room registered nurse, and former backup singer for a Pink Floyd cover band Dark Sarcasm. Jill gave contemporary relevance to Mark’s steel guitar runs on 80-year-old blues songs by artists like Memphis Minnie (“Nuthin’ and Ramblin’”), Robert Johnson (“Come On in My Kitchen”), Blind Willie Johnson (“Keep Your Lamp Burning”), and an Elmore James classic with the lyric “I held my baby last night til everything was alright.”

Mark and Jill performed several songs from their Live at Caffe Lena album, proving that they’ve evolved that gut punch in a year and a half since that was recorded into the blues equivalent of a jaw-dropping martial arts blow. The set included the original “When a Woman,” the appropriate “Rain’s Gonna Stop” and a Tom Waits cover of a song that became the theme song for

the TV show “The Wire.”

Tolstrup has decades of creds as an acoustic blues juggernaut, and it’s obvious that Jill is giving him a new immediacy with originals like the saucy “She’s on Top,” which they did not perform Thursday night.

Second on the bill was The Matt Mirabile Band. I learned in advertising to write to a specific receiver, but sometimes there’s more than one. To most road warrior blues musicians, their receiver is their fans. Matt Mirabile is his own primary receiver. Like Albert Cummings, he is a juggernaut on guitar. The opening three notes of his set Thursday night were a direct assault on my brain’s hot spot, the equivalent rush I get from Booker T. and the M.G.’s opening salvo with Steve Cropper’s riffs on “Green Onions.”

It took Albert Cummings three decades to give up his day job and go on the road. Matt isn’t there. Yet! He is his own primary receiver. “For me, at this point in my life I’m only in competition with myself,” he explains. “So, what I’m really focused on

is trying to get my playing as good as it can possibly be for me and really trying to compete against myself. Anything is possible, but again, my focus for me in terms of music is how to make the best music possible that I’m capable of, and that’s really where my focus is.”

Matt is as good as anyone out there on guitar. He has a sense of dynamics that’s as awe-inspiring as Buddy Guy, but more contained. He’s as tasty as Walter Trout, and the band he brought with him Thursday night – an ever-changing array – was up to his self-appointed challenge to excel to ever greater heights. His lead vocalist Garland Nelson (of Soul Session) was as energized in his grabbing the audience by the throat as Matt is inwardly directed. If Matt’s receiver is himself as a guitarist, Garland’s is the crowd. He had everyone totally in call-and-response mode in the best B.B. King tradition.

Stephen Kirsty on sax was tight and nasty. Bass player Mike Lawrence and church-trained drummer

David Gordon rode the bottom, and David Gleason on the piano left me wanting more.

Headliner Shemekia Copeland is three weeks away from releasing her 10th CD Done Come Too Far, and two and a half weeks after returning from a European tour that her delayed flights turned into “hell.” They still haven’t sent her her luggage.

It’s been 24 years and nine albums since she played Music Haven on her first national tour at 18. Since then, she’s won Blues Artist of the Year critics polls in both Downbeat and Living Blues magazines. She is a daily host of SiriusXM’s Bluesville Channel. In April she performed at The U.N., and her last album Uncivil War went to number one on Apple Blues charts and was Rolling Stone’s pick of the week within a week of its release in June of 2020.

She sang “Cotilda’s on Fire” from Uncivil War at Music Haven. Like most of her songs, it’s written by John Hahn, her manager, and lifelong mentor. She also sang “We Ain’t Got

Time for Hate,” and “I’m Going to Walk til I Ride” about race relations, but did only one song from her new album, “Too Far to Be Gone” from Done Come Too Far, the third in a trilogy that faces racism head-on: “If you think we’re stopping you got it wrong/ we come too far to be gone/ hand in hand yours and mine/it’s God’s love on the line/nw we’re miles from our first steps/bout as tired as you can get/but as sure as day turns to night/we’ll keep movin’ til they make things right.”

That album is going to send quakes around the world with its needed message when it’s released in August, but she kept things mostly light on stage with songs like “I’m Glad to Be Poor,” “A Great Big Pie in the Sky,” “Great Rain” by John Prine, “Never Going Back to Memphis” and an encore of “Are You Ready to Rock and Roll.” Her show stopper was “Ghetto Child” by her late father Johnny Clyde Copeland which she belted out directly into the crowd off mic.

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■ **CONCERT REVIEW**

Steve Miller Band, Jimmie Vaughan at SPAC

By **LAURA DAPOLITO**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Steve Miller Band chilled for a Sunday show at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on July 24, after a heat wave held the Capital District captive for the past week, playing old hits and some Texas roadhouse blues with Jimmie Vaughan. After a hot set, nature sent the rains and a welcome

reprieve with some breezy cool air.

The Steve Miller Band was considered classic rock when I was growing up, so I was surprised to see so many young people grooving out to the music. The California band first joined in 1966, but their hits are timeless both in lyric and melody. With lyrics from “Fly Like an Eagle” articulating my life mission (“Feed the babies / who don’t have enough to eat”), I realized I might’ve been more influenced by some of this music than memory served. Most Steve Miller songs remind me of college parties and dancing with my girlfriends, but listening to the lyrics I realized they still vibe with me today.

Miller played with Jimmie Vaughan, his opener, on a number of blues tunes as well, including “Blues with a Feeling” and “I’m Torn Down.” But he gave fans all the old favorites as well, like “Abracadabra,” “Jetliner,” and my personal favorite, “Dance Dance Dance” — to which he complied

immediately.

Miller’s voice still has the sweet timbre he had earlier in his career, and his stories found their mark as well. He described the humidity as “swimming in gravy,” and stuck his tongue out like he wanted to eat the air. He also told us about his parents’ friend Les Paul, the famous guitar maker, who mentored him but never gave him a guitar. “You have to go earn it,” Paul told Miller.

And Miller clearly has earned his guitar. With legendary riffs and melodies, Miller’s classic rock brought me right back to college, dance dance dancing the whole night long. “Rock’n Me Baby” showed off that talent, as did “Jetliner’s” familiar tune.

With his encore of “The Joker,” Miller left fans sated. It was a satisfying end to a long, hot spell of music this weekend for us at Nippertown. When the storms blew in shortly after, I smiled thinking about his last words from “The Joker” and realized Miller’s got integrity. He sure can show us a good time.

■ **ALBUM REVIEW**

A homage to a variety of acts, genres

With its latest, eponymous release, local alternative-rock outfit Seize Atlantis released a solid, albeit short, EP, that lets listeners know quickly where it draws influence.

The band, comprised of James Mullen on guitar and lead vocals, Mike Dardas on bass and vocals, Luc Bourgault on lead guitar and vocals, and Cody Platt on drums, all fit their respective parts within the songs in a well-arranged way that makes each song extremely accessible, delivering a short collection of tunes that are over before you know it.

With the intro track, “Atlas Shrugged,” the album begins with a simple drum pattern soon followed by



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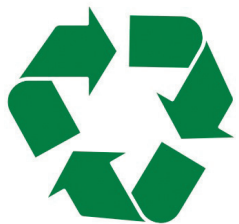
full-band instrumentation. The tones are extremely reminiscent of Dion’s “Runaround Sue,” along with other songs of that era. The chime-y guitar sound of that decade are captured well in this piece, utilizing a Vox AC15. The song ends with a drawn-out instrumental section.

The following song,

“Paradise Lost,” changes genres to the alternative, tastefully pulling from influences of 90s rock.

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Miller also spent time exploring the villages of Lake Placid and Wilmington, along with local restaurants and natural attractions, so that he can share in-depth information about the local region with *Singletracks'* readership.

According to Jane Hooper, communications manager at the Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism, the organization works with reporters, travel writers, and those with a significant social

media presence to develop travel-focused stories about the Adirondacks to assist with promotion of the region, its activities and its prominence as a desired travel destination.

"The Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism is excited to partner with *Singletracks*, along with Mo and Hannah, to share information about mountain biking throughout the Adirondacks," she said. "Their YouTube and social media followers are the type of outdoor enthusiasts we hope to attract. Mountain biking is such a niche sport, but many of their passions overlap with other activities that the

Adirondacks offer such as paddling, skiing and hiking - these influencers speak directly to that group."

Marketing the Adirondacks is an important aspect of ROOST's work, along with its support of community-based initiatives. "The Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism works to create a tourism economy that sustains itself over time," Hooper commented. "Mountain bike groups in our area have worked very hard to build trails in their local communities. Our research indicates that mountain bike enthusiasts are willing to travel to mountain bike destinations throughout the nation, so we are happy to share information about our local community initiatives."

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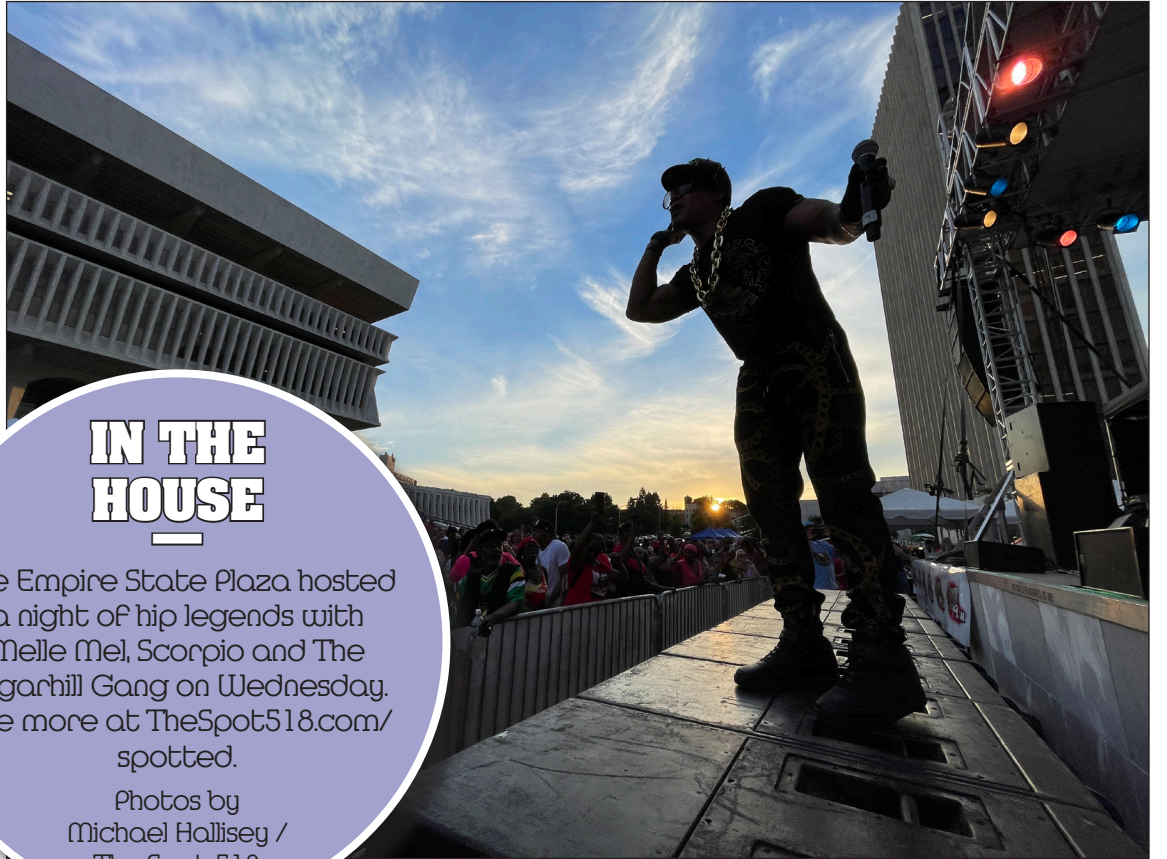








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