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Working for the money

With looming infrastructure issues, Bethlehem looks to take advantage of state money to fund projects

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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BETHLEHEM — The Town is positioning itself to take advantage of state funds that could pay toward three big-ticket infrastructure projects estimated at \$10.8 million, one of which addresses the nearly 100-year-old water tower in Delmar.

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◀ A town employee inspects the inside of the elevated water tank with the aid of a crane at 308 Kenwood Avenue in Delmar. The tank dates back to 1929, and Town Hall has plans on replacing it should they be awarded money under a special state infrastructure grant.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News



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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS



Traffic at a trickle

GLENMONT — Monday morning traffic is snarled along Corning Hill Road as police reconstruct an accident scene on River Road. Bethlehem EMS was dispatched to a three-vehicle accident between Corning Hill and Glenmont roads at 11:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26. The accident caused at least one person to be transported to the hospital with with police said was serious injuries.

Thomas Heffernan Sr. / Special to Spotlight News

Assault at fair

Mother and son arrested for assault at Altamont Fair

By JOHN McINTYRE
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ALTAMONT — A mother and her son were arrested on Sunday, Aug 21 in the parking lot of the Altamont Fair after police were called to a reported fight around 8:10 p.m.

According to State Police, an investigation determined that Angelique Anaya, 37, of Schenectady, and Sacario Anaya, 19, of Rotterdam both exited their vehicles and assaulted multiple people. Angelique allegedly used a taser during the fight.

She was charged with two counts of felony assault and misdemeanor criminal possession of a weapon. Sacario was charged with misdemeanor assault.

Both were taken to the police station where Sacario was given an appearance ticket and released returnable to Altamont Village Court on Thursday, Sept. 28. Angelique was arraigned in Westerlo Town Court and released on her own recognizance. She will return to that court on a later date.

Motorist with life-threatening injuries

ALBANY — One motorist was sent to Albany Medical Center with serious life-threatening injuries following a Friday afternoon crash on the Thruway on Aug. 26.

State Police stated that the motorist of a passenger vehicle had struck the rear of a tractor-trailer in the area of the 145-mile

marker on the southbound lanes between exits 23 and 24 of the Thruway.

Police promptly closed the right and center lanes of the highway after responding to the scene at approximately 3 p.m. An accident reconstruction investigation was conducted soon after.

The driver of the passenger vehicle was transported to Albany Medical Center with serious life-threatening injuries.

Police investigate van crash on Thruway

ATHENS – State Police have determined a church group from the Church of God of Prophecy, out of South Ozone Park, NY, were traveling back to New York City from visiting Niagara Falls when the van they were traveling in crashed and overturned.

According to police, operating the van when he attempted to avoid an uninvolved vehicle that changed lanes, and he overcorrected causing the van to lose control and overturn numerous times. Carter was not injured during the crash.

Four van passengers were transported to Albany Medical Center for serious, life-threatening injuries and remain in critical condition.

No criminal charges are pending, and no tickets were issued.

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TOWN NEWS

State funds sought for Delaware

Town forms advisory committee to oversee revitalization effort on Delaware Avenue

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ELSMERE — The Town of Bethlehem is jockeying for more state funds — up to \$4.5 million — to help reshape the Delaware Avenue corridor. To do so, it's incorporating buy-in by assembling an advisory committee of local business owners.

The state Department of State launched NY Forward in late July, introducing the new grant program aimed toward invigorating downtowns and town centers by aiding in the redevelopment of existing downtown buildings, façade improvements, park and recreation upgrades and more.

Awarded communities stand to receive between \$2.25 and \$4.5 million each to implement its portfolio of proposed projects in the downtown area. Funds and direct technical and consulting assistance will also be provided for awarded communities for a six-month planning process.

As part of the application process, communities are required to assemble an advisory committee to help guide application development and project implementation, if awarded a grant.

John Taylor, the town's senior economic developer, named eight local stakeholders to be appointed to the committee, including Gregg Biche, Quality PM; Terri Egan, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; Judi Gabler, Gabler Realty; Jim Giacone, My Place

& Co.; Dave Gordon, resident; Mark Kelly, resident; Debbie Nolan Murray, Delaware Plaza; Pete Tryon, Blue House Co.

"The individuals who we've listed there, identify business owners, property owners, and residents who would really cover the entirety of the corridor — bring a range of different perspectives and ideas to the project," Taylor said.

The Town Board approved the appointments with a 4-0 vote. Town Board member David DeCancio abstained from the vote to avoid what he described as a potential conflict of interest.

Committee members are anticipated to attend one preliminary committee meeting in early September. If awarded a grant, committee responsibilities would include monthly meetings during development of its strategy plan, a six-month process

following the award where the Town and committee would engage with the public to fully develop the vision for the downtown area and describe in detail the specific projects along Delaware Avenue that would receive funding.

Taylor said the Town had to respond quickly to the state, expressing its intent to apply for the grant. The list of names includes a wide gamut of individuals familiar with Town Hall, including those who have voiced opposition against proposed policy.

As the Town wrangled over a proposed road diet for Delaware Avenue, Jim Giacone and Debbie Nolan Murray were among the loudest voices speaking against the plan. And before the Town Board implemented a year-long moratorium on residential development, Judi Gabler warned against it. Those were a few examples Town

Board members used to show the proposed committee's diverse perspective. But diversity was nonetheless a concern.

Resident Steve Peterson balked at the list of names, protesting that it lacked a single Republican and failed to feature any people of color. He lobbied directly toward Town Board member Maureen Cunningham, a strong advocate for diversity and inclusion.

"Come on, Maureen. You see it," Peterson said during the meeting's opening public comment section. Town Board members held their comments for the business item later in the meeting.

"You're all gonna laugh," Cunningham said, "But the first thing I thought of when I saw the list was that there is no representation from people of color on this list, that I can tell. I know most of them [on the list]."

Taylor had explained that with applications due in September, his staff moved quickly to engage business and community leaders interested in serving on the committee. The list was placed together with help from the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

Cunningham said she could name two potential candidates. She cast her approval for the committee but not without advising that amendments be made to include people of color.

Town Supervisor David VanLuven responded to the claim that there were no Republicans on the board, explaining that political affiliations were not reviewed.

"Despite the disparaging comments earlier this evening... this is an incredible opportunity for our community to get funding for business owners to do work on their properties," VanLuven said.



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Causing a splash under the bridge

SLINGERLANDS — Artist Fernando Orellana and volunteer Diana were on the lift recently creating this mural along the supports underneath the Cherry Avenue Extension as it spans across the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail. The project includes other art installations along the rail trail led by volunteers in the ART on the Rail Trail committee of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy, in partnership with Albany County.

David VanLuyen

EDUCATION

BCHS play will celebrate artist Van Gogh

DELMAR — TWON is thrilled to announce that *Sunflowers*, a new play about the life of Vincent Van Gogh, written by Amy Roos, will perform live from Thursday, Dec. 8 to Sunday, Dec. 11.

"Sunflowers" shares the story of the last ten years of Van Gogh's life, from when he first picked up a paintbrush and began his life as an artist, until his untimely death at 37 years old.

Van Gogh lived a complicated and often heartbreaking existence. He struggled to find work and maintain relationships, he suffered from mental illness, was institutionalized, and was completely reliant on his brother Theo's financial support.

Yet despite his personal challenges, he wanted to be known as someone who loved deeply. He desperately wanted to leave something beautiful to the world. Perhaps then, he would feel his life was worth something.

This story is for anyone

who loves art and wants to better understand the love, passion, and struggle that it takes to create it.

Auditions will take place in person on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

For audition information visit www.bcstage700.org.

Senior Night

VOORHEESVILLE — Members of the Clayton A. Bouton High School Class of 2023 and their parents are invited to an informational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 6 in the PAC, at 7 p.m.



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■ BUSINESS

New credit union looks to move in

Hudson Valley Credit Union makes move into upstate

By **JIM FRANCO**
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COLONIE — Hudson Valley Credit Union is looking to expand its operation upstate by building a new branch at the intersection of Troy Schenectady Road and Utica Avenue.

The project, presented to the Planning Board at its last meeting, would demolish the Carpet One Floor and Home store currently located on the 0.9-acre site and build a 4,600-square-foot bank with a three-lane detached drive thru.

It would be the second branch located outside of four downstate counties — Dutchess, Ulster, Orange and Putnam — and the



Under the proposed plan, the Carpet One store at the intersection of Route 7 and Utica Avenue would be demolished.

Jim Franco / Spotlight News

first in the Capital District.

Last year, there was a proposal to demolish the carpet store and build a 2,900-square-foot Speedway gas station and mini-mart. That plan did not make it past the initial presentation because of traffic and other concerns at the already congested intersection with the Latham Farms entrance. Across the street, at the Brick House, a Chick-fil-A

restaurant is still on the drawing board.

Members of the Planning Board are concerned with making a proposed “right in and right out” access as full proof as possible to make it difficult for drivers to make a left in or a left out.

The site is zoned Highway Commercial Office Residential and a bank is an acceptable

use. There is 35 percent greenspace required and this project will have in the neighborhood of 42 percent, according to Charlie Thompson, a representative of HVCU who presented the project along with Sean Farrell, of LaBella Associates, a Latham based engineering firm.

The proposed branch will operate Monday through Friday from 8:30

a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and have about 15 employees. The site is projected to generate about 46 trips during one hour of a weekday peak travel time and 97 trips during one hour of the afternoon peak travel time. On Saturday, it is expected to generate 122 trips during one hour of peak travel time.

A traffic study was to be commissioned by the developers of the Chick-fil-A and the Speedway but it is not clear where that stands now that Speedway withdrew its project from consideration.

There was discussion about the proposed sidewalk along Route 7.

“My concern is if it a sidewalk to nowhere,” said Planning Board member Craig Shamlian. “Who is going to be responsible for cleaning it off? The town going to have to do that. Is there somewhere else in

town where a 300-foot of sidewalk would be more beneficial?”

Thompson said the company would gladly install the sidewalks or not install them. The project is in the Airport GEIS and as such mitigation fees would be associated and they could be used to build sidewalks somewhere else in town.

There is a sidewalk from the circle east to just past Utica Avenue allowing pedestrians to get to a cross walk should they want to get into Latham Farms.

HVCU began in Poughkeepsie as a federal credit union for IBM employees in 1963. It currently has 20 branches located in the four counties mentioned above.

The project will need to come before the Planning Board at least twice more before construction can begin.

HEARt Boutique Open House

GLENMONT — HEARt Ear Boutique open house is planned for Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15 and 16, at its Glenmont and Coxsackie locations.

Hosted by owner and specialists Robert LaCosta, visitors can receive a free hearing evaluation, as well as meet guest Eric Loewenguth, account manager for Oticon Hearing Company.

Loewenguth has 17 years in the hearing industry as an account manager to help support, consult and train hearing care practices in upstate New York and Vermont. He was born, raised and continues to live in Upstate NY. One of his work responsibilities has been participating and supporting practices over the last 17 years in their Hearing Health Events.

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Book Sale Sept. 16-18

The Friends of the Library annual Fall Book Sale will be held from Friday to Sunday, Sept. 16 to 18. There are books, puzzles, cd's, dvd's, books on media, bake sale items and raffles. Friday, Sept. 16, noon to 7 p.m., is for FOL members only, with memberships available at the door. The sale will be open to non-members on Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 18 from 11 to 4 p.m., with raffle winners drawn at 2 p.m.

September Book Talks

We'll be discussing these books in September: Fiction Book Discussion - "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum, 7 p.m., Sept. 7 and/or 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21; Nonfiction Book Discussion - "Icebound: Shipwrecked at the Edge



of the World" by Andrea Pitzer, 1 p.m. and/or 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 12; Middle School Book Club: "Beyond the Bright Sea", by Lauren Wolk, 10:45 am, Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Voorheesville HS Library; Talk & Taste Cookbook Group: "Julie Taboulie's Lebanese Kitchen" by Julie Ann Sageer, 6:30 pm, Thursday, Sept. 29. All discussions will be held in the library community room, unless otherwise stated. Please register online each month for any of these book discussions. Limited copies of some titles are available for \$5, compliments of the Friends of the Library. Library copies will also be available for checkout and downloadable ebook and audiobook versions are on Overdrive.

Live concert

Join us 6:30 pm, Thursday, Sept. 15 for "The Evidence", a duo of musicians with an eclectic mix of jazz, blues, pop, and rock tunes. Rob Aronstein and Mike Derrico have been working together since the mid 1980's, and cover tunes from James Taylor, The Grateful Dead, British Invasion groups, as well as many others. This concert is funded by the Music Performance Trust Fund, arranged by the Albany Musicians Assoc., Local 14, AFM. Also co-sponsored by the Jim Clark Community Performance Fund.

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed from Saturday, Sept. 3 through Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

— Lynn Kohler

Building a Journaling Practice

Whether in a notebook, blog or sketchpad, journaling can help you lead a more fulfilling life as you record life events; formulate and track goals; jot down dreams; overcome obstacles; process emotions; and much more.

Award-winning Author Janine De Tillio Cammarata covers different aspects of journaling throughout four sessions, beginning Friday, Sept. 9, at 10:30 a.m. No prior experience is needed; participants are urged to attend all four sessions at the library. Registration is limited – please sign up on the Events tab of guilderlandlibrary.org, and bring a pen and journal to each class.

The Power of Plus

Journalist Gianluca Russo, author of the critically-acclaimed book *The Power of Plus: Inside Fashion's Size-Inclusivity*



Revolution (and also a Guilderland High School alum), will be here Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 p.m. to talk about his book with moderator and Times Union journalist Steve Barnes. Over the past three decades, plus-size fashionistas have created a market worth more than 21 billion dollars. The *Power of Plus* follows the evolution of the plus-size fashion boom, examining how female body image has shifted, and how plus-size fashion is integral to the future success of the industry. No registration is required – all are welcome!

Night Owls Book Club

Our September meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. will be a hybrid

format: in-person, with option to join via Zoom. This month, we're reading *The Vanishing Half*, by Brit Bennett. This story centers on twin sisters growing up in a southern black community, who ultimately choose two very different worlds: one black, one white. Spanning 1950s Deep South to 1990s California, *The Vanishing Half* explores why people sometimes choose to live counter to their origins. Copies are available at the library's Information Desk. Please register on the Events tab of guilderlandlibrary.org.

Blood Drive 9/13

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive at GPL is scheduled for Tues. Sept. 13, 1 to 6 p.m.

— Luanne Nicholson

Wednesday Movie

Join us on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. for our Wednesday Movie featuring "Ladies in Black."

Set in the summer of 1959, when the impact of European migration and the rise of women's liberation is about to change Australia forever, Lisa, aged sixteen, takes a holiday job at the prestigious Sydney department store, Goodes. There she meets the "ladies in black," when she is assigned to assist sales ladies Patty and Fay. Beguiled and influenced by Magda, the vivacious manager of the high-fashion boutique Model Gowns, Lisa is awakened to a world of possibilities. Based on the 1993 novel *The Women in Black* by Madeleine St John. Register to reserve your spot!

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed in observance of Labor Day from Saturday, Sept.

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3 through Monday, Sept. 5. Regular hours resume Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 9 am. Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 10, we will resume our regular Saturday hours, being open from 10 am to 5 pm.

Adult Back to School Social

It's the first day back to school! Stop by the Library on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 9 to 11 am. for some coffee, snacks and conversation. Hang out with friends and find out about our childrens and adult programming, parenting and education books, or choose a new fiction book to dive into. We offer office services if you need to fax/scan/copy, free WiFi and computer use, and we have hotspots for loan.

Lunchtime Books

Join us on Thursday, Sept. 15, at noon for our Lunchtime Books featuring "The Splendid and the Vile," by Erik Larson.

On Winston Churchill's first day as prime minister, Adolf Hitler invaded Holland and Belgium. Poland and Czechoslovakia had already fallen, and the Dunkirk evacuation was just two weeks away. For the next twelve months, Hitler would wage a relentless bombing campaign, killing 45,000 Britons. It was up to Churchill to hold his country together and persuade President Franklin Roosevelt that Britain was a worthy ally—and willing to fight to the end.

Books are available at the Library and new members are always welcome.

— Carol Melewski

How to raise a Thriver

Our virtual author talks let readers get up close and personal with some of their favorite authors. Coming up on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m. is a discussion with Dr. Michele Borba, author of "Raising Thrivers: Surprising Reasons Why Some Kids Struggle and Others Shine."

Join us for a thought-provoking webinar with Borba, a bestselling author and expert in child development. Visit library.org/bethlehempubliclibrary to sign up.

Data show that today's youth are the loneliest, most stressed and risk-averse on record. Though well-educated, they are failing to launch in real life. So how can we teach them to be mentally strong and more successful? Borba empowers educators and parents to help kids thrive in today's fast-paced, digital-driven, often uncertain world. Through her research, she found the difference between those who struggle



and those who succeed comes down to the personal traits that set Thrivers apart and set them up for happiness and a greater potential later in life. Borba will teach you practical, actionable ways to develop these Thrivers traits for kids and show you how to teach them to cope today so that they can flourish tomorrow in school and life. An author Q&A will follow the presentation.

Fall book groups

As fall approaches, we can look forward to cooler weather, the changing leaves, pumpkin spice lattes ... and the return of our Book Discussion Groups.

This year we are launching a brand-new group focusing on suspense, mystery, horror and more. The Dark Corners Book Group will meet every other month beginning

Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. when you're invited to join like-minded fans of the genre to discuss "Whisper Down the Lane" by Clay McLeod Chapman. This true-crime-based horror novel takes its inspiration from the "Satanic Panic" of the 1980s and is a tense and compulsively readable exploration of a world primed by paranoia to believe the unbelievable.

Alternating every other month with the Dark Corners Book Group is the Own Voices group, which is dedicated to books by diverse authors in order to gain a better understanding of race, racism and other types of bigotry toward marginalized groups. First up, on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. is a discussion of Rya Aoki's "Light From Uncommon Stars," a science fiction extravaganza where the lives of three women become entangled by chance and fate, and a family worth crossing the universe for is found.

— Kristen Roberts

LEGALS

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 09/06/2022 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Application, submitted by Ingalls & Associates, LLP on behalf of Diversified Auto, Inc., as shown on drawing entitled "Diversified Automotive, 109 Bridge Street, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York State," dated March 23, 2021, and revised July 27, 2022, prepared by Ingalls & Associates, LLP, 2603 Guilderland Ave, Schenectady, NY 12306.

Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 08/31/2022 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. Written comments must be submitted to the Planning Board by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, so they can be distributed to the Board, incorporated into the application file, and uploaded to the meeting agenda. Written comments can be submitted via US Mail to the Planning Office at 445, Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054 or via Email to the planningboard@townofbethlehem.org D-295696

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1322 135 ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/22/22. 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, c/o Anat Rotlevi, 132 Audley Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294793

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1400 INDIAN FIELDS, 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, 210 Clipp Road, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295218

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1550 PARKER STREET, 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, 1550 Parker Street, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294695

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

156 WEST 9TH ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/22/22. Office: Albany County.

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

18-07 ASTORIA REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/22. 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 Ioannis Likidis, 126-10 89th Avenue, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295352

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1817 PROSPECT PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/22. 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 Law Offices of Thomas C. York, P.C., 85 Broad Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295299

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

1934 BATH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/12/22. 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, 1791 West 6th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295534

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

196 TINKER ST, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/22. 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, 6028

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Catalpa Avenue, Ridge-wood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294967

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on September 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to discuss the general community and economic development needs of the Town and to solicit public comment regarding the Town's implementation of \$200,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds through the 2018 Microenterprise Grant Program from the New York State Office of Homes and Community Renewal. Seven businesses were awarded grant funds. All seven businesses meet a CDBG National Objective by either creating one (1) full time equivalent (FTE) new job offered to or made available to persons from low-to-moderate income (LMI) families OR are owned by a person defined as LMI. Documentation related to the program can be viewed in the Planning Department at Town Hall, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Individuals with disabilities who are in need of an accommodation in order to participate should contact the Town Clerk's office at 518-439-4955, ext. 1183. Advanced notice is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
D-296312

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

232 RICHARDSON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert Young, 301 East 78th Street, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295844

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY.

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 09/06/2022 at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY regarding a Minor Subdivision Application, submitted by CS Property Management, LLC, as shown on drawing entitled "28 Snowden Ave & 30 Ellsworth Ave 2-Lot Subdivision, 28 Snowden Avenue, Town of Bethlehem, Albany

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County, New York State," dated December 10, 2021, and revised July 19, 2022, prepared by Verity Engineering, DPC, P.O. Box 474, Troy, New York, 12181. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject property. Said notice will also be published in the 08/31/2022 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. Written comments must be submitted to the Planning Board by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, so they can be distributed to the Board, incorporated into the application file, and uploaded to the meeting agenda. Written comments can be submitted via US Mail to the Planning Office at 445, Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054 or via Email to the planningboard@townofbethlehem.org D-295697

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 Con-fucius Plaza, Apartment 3B, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293986

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY.

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 09/06/2022 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, regarding a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Application, submitted by Ryan Richman, as shown on drawings entitled: "Special Use Permit & Site Plan 32 Fieldstone Dr. Roof Mounted Solar Installation Project, Sheets 1 & 2, 32 Fieldstone Dr., Delmar, NY 12054" prepared by Kasselman Solar LLC, 279 Broadway, Bldg. 2, Menands, NY, 12204"

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Dept. of Economic Development & Planning, Room 203, Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject parcel. Said notice will also be published in the 08/31/2022 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments can be submitted via US Mail to the Planning Office at 445, Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054 or via Email to the planningboard@townofbethlehem.org D-295695

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
325 FIFTH AVE 9C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/22. 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 Hui En Deborah Lim, 325 Fifth Avenue, Apartment 9C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295301

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

32E76PH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/22. 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, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295300

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

339 NOSTRAND REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 160-30 78th Avenue, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295845

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

341 NOSTRAND REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 160-30 78th Avenue, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295846

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

36 COLIN PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/22. 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, 36 Colin Place, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296331

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Nancy Haggerty for an Area Variance located at 36 Crannell Avenue, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing construction

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of a fence that does not meet the Town's Zoning Code under Article VI, Section 128-47 B(3) David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals D-295780

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3619 DITMARS BLVD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/22/22. 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, 2028 37th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296125

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

41 ESSEX LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 225 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294025

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4408 AVENUE H LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1411 A Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294970

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

464 11 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 112 Medford Road, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294971

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

48 HALSEY STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/22. 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, 41 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295796

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

53 VERBENA AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alan Goldman, Attorney at Law, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295049

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
593 OSBORN STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/22. 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, 36-18 218th Street, Bay-side, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294875

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

69-27 76TH STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 69-81 75th Street, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295277

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

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

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

ALEMRAK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 783 East 163rd Street, Bronx, NY 10456. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294247

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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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANGLIN'S PROPERTIES 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, 10 Raleigh Place, Brooklyn, NY 11226. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294398

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ATTB LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 06/28/2017. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1049 Rutland Road, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295418

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AZUREPLUS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/12/22. 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, 15 Hudson Yards, Unit 25A, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295531

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAN BAN SHOP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/05/22. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295229

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BENSON - BAY DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/22. 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, 49 Barlow Drive North, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295283

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BOOK NOOK PARK SLOPE, 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, 23 Warren Street, Unit 8, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294627

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BRITTANY COHEN 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, ATTN: Brittany Cohen, 31 Homans Avenue, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294399

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BROADFIELD MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 398 Mill Road, Westhampton, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293872

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COGNITOR, 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, c/o Suvro K. Banerjee, 150-38 Union

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Turnpike, Apartment 6S, Kew Garden Hills, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294595

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CP 1929 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, c/o Philip Russo, 4415 Glenwood Road, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294368

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DEETOXING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kimerling & Wisdom LLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1105, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296238

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DIVA 189 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/27/22. 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, 3220 91st Street, Unit 507, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294629

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DYKER DEVELOPMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/22. 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, 49 Barlow Drive North, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294835

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENOK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/22. 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, 14-29 136th Street, College Point, NY 11356. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295173

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EVEN ACROSS THE OCEANS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Shimon Leiter, 1481 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295609

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
EVENT FLORALS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/22. 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, 355 8th Avenue, Apartment 15B, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295720

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FORT & FAWN INTERIORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/15/22. 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, 8053 Harbor View Terrace, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295836

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FRAWLEY & ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/03/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 122 E. 42nd Street, Suite 1518, New York, NY 10168. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295039

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GOOD PROPERTIES 1642 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1657 Lurting Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294248

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRETCHEN SOFOCLEOUS PhD LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 301 East 79th Street, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-294884

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HERALIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Schwartz Levine Stark PLLC, 630 Third Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295784

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOPE THIS WORKS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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08/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hope Creative Realty, LLC, 178 Hope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295981

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

IBM ESTATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/20/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Ibraheam Masoud, 7128 5th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11209, which also serves as the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294974

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

J&A 64 WINDING WAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/10/22. Office: Suffolk County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 64 Winding Way, Water Mill, NY 11976. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295419

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JEHSG EXCELSIOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 303 East 57th Street, 27H, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293874

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JEMKIT CONSTRUCTION SERVICE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/22. 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, 383 East 162nd Street, 10A, Bronx, NY 10451. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295486

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JL41 HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/05/22. 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, c/o Graubard & Blumenfeld, P.C., 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295232

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOYLAND ROAD BUNGALOWS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. Office: Al-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ovadya Schaya, 1479 46th Street, Apartment 2L, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293875

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KAFI HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/05/22. 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, 1274 49th Street, Suite 433, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295236

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KM TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 34-21 62nd Street, 2nd Floor, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295979

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KONFETKA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3218 53rd Place, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295285

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KUSTOM KULTURE FEST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3608 3rd Avenue, Apartment #1, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294349

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEGENDS GEAR US LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/01/22. 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, 3 Airport Park Boulevard, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294873

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LINQ 456 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

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the LLC, 456 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295629

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LOSZ TAXI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/22. 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, 200 West 146th Street, #2B, New York, NY 10039. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294696

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAYHEM HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/19/22. 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, 124 West 23rd Street, Unit 9B, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295984

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

METROPOLIS TRAVEL AND SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/22. 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, 3218 53rd Place, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295285

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MEY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1365 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294166

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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

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

NAOMI MEJIA-MURPHY PSYCHOLOGIST PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Robert A. Carpentier, P.C., One Pleasant Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-295733

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PRISTINE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/29/22. 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, 5014 16th Avenue, Suite 372, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294836

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

Res # 2022-040

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 24 day of August 2022, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund construction work related to the replacement of the existing elevated water storage tank located at 308 Kenwood Avenue; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation

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Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQR"), the Town must determine the potential environmental significance that improvements may have on the environment; and has determined that the project meets the thresholds of a Type II action involving replacement, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$3,900,000; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is in the public interest to complete the construction work related to the replacement of the existing elevated water storage tank located at 308 Kenwood Avenue as described above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to SEQR Regulations, the Town hereby determines that the undertaking of the 308 Kenwood Avenue Elevated Storage Tank Replacement is a "Type II" action under SEQR. And therefore, no further action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act is necessary; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$3,900,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$3,900,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember Becker, was seconded by Councilmember Cunningham and duly adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor VanLoven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
Dated: August 25, 2022
D-296314

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

Res # 2022-041

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 24 day of August 2022, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of

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The Town Board unanimously adopted separate resolutions focused on potential projects impacting the community's water infrastructure; approving \$600,000 to replace a blower at the Dinmore Road Wastewater Treatment Plant, \$3.9 million to replace the water tank next door to the Bethlehem Central Middle School, and another \$6.3 million to replace one of two transmission mains along New Scotland Road from Route 85A to Kenwood Avenue.

The resolutions allow the town's public works department to spend money from either the

water or sewer capital reserve funds, but they each needed to be passed to apply for funds available under the state's \$2.5 billion Clean Water Infrastructure Act.

The State Assembly passed the act in 2017 to address such projects, claiming New York has some of the oldest water networks in the country. The water tower at 308 Kenwood Avenue was erected in 1929. The water main proposed for replacement along New Scotland Road was installed in 1961 and, the town's commissioner of public works said, has "had a significant history of

breaks over the years."

"Part of the application process, you have to have all these resolutions in place just to say that, if we are to get the awards and we want to move these projects forward, we're committed to them. We're not forced to commit to these now," said George Kansas. "It's just saying that we agree that these projects need to be done, and they do. I mean, we didn't just throw everything at the wall trying to fund everything. This water line is one that's had a significant history of breaks over the years."

The Clean Water Infrastructure Act provides funding to improve municipal drinking water, improve wastewater treatment infrastructure, expedite the cleanup of

hazardous waste that may impact drinking water, and support green infrastructure. The Act is funded at \$2.5 billion and includes six main types of projects: land acquisition projects, lead service line replacement grant program, cleanup and abatement of solid waste sites and drinking water contamination, New York State regional water infrastructure projects, water infrastructure emergency financial assistance, and septic system replacement fund.

Kansas said the state has recently opened up to \$225 million of those funds to local municipalities, but the deadline to apply falls Friday, Sept. 9, "So we wanted to try to jump on this bandwagon as best we could and try to get these applications submitted."

Concerns over the country's aging infrastructure turned to policy during the Obama administration, first targeting surface transportation in 2014. Another act of legislation was passed in 2016 in response to the public water disaster in Flint, Michigan.

At least two separate repairs were done to a sewer line underneath Kenwood Avenue last year. Town crews ripped open a stretch of the road in front of the middle school dating back to 1929. Another section prompted limited traffic after a depression was observed around the Four Corners.

Marred underneath a contentious battle over a proposed road diet along Delaware Avenue last

year were plans to replace a Korean War-era water transmission main, notably in front of the Elsmere Elementary School. Last July, a rupture in the line near Delaware Plaza forced the town to temporarily shut water service off to businesses and residences in the area.

The water tower had been worked into Delmar life. Climbing it used to be a rite of passage for high school fraternity organizations.

"I remember the days when we used to see kids climb that tower and ask them to come down and then ask them not to do it," Retired Bethlehem Police officer Leo Dorsey recently shared online. "Because I wasn't going to go up and get them."

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Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund construction work related to the Dinmore Road Wastewater Treatment plant blower replacement and WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Town must determine the potential environmental significance that improvements may have on the environment; and has determined that the project meets the thresholds of a Type II action involving replacement, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site WHEREAS, it was originally estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$1,300,000; WHEREAS, the Town Board at its May 25, 2022 Board meeting approved a bond resolution that included \$1,300,000 in funding for the blower replacement project WHEREAS, as part of the design process, an updated estimate was prepared and the cost of said work is estimated to be \$1,900,000, resulting in a need for an additional \$600,000 in funding WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the construction work related to the Dinmore Road Wastewa-

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ter Treatment plant blower replacement as described above; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to SEQRA Regulations, the Town hereby determines that the undertaking of the Dinmore Road Wastewater Treatment plant blower replacement is a "Type II" action under SEQRA. And therefore, no further action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act is necessary; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$600,000 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 \$600,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember Coffey, was seconded by Councilmember Cunningham and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio NOES: none ABSENT: none DATED: August 24, 2022 D-296315

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE Res # 2022-39
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 24 day of August, 2022, duly adopted, subject to a

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permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund construction work related to the replacement of the existing water line along New Scotland Road between the intersections of Route 85A and Kenwood Avenue; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Town must determine the potential environmental significance that improvements may have on the environment; and has determined that the project meets the thresholds of a Type II action involving replacement, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said work will not exceed \$6,300,000; and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund; and, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the construction work related to the replacement of the existing water line along New Scotland Road between the intersections of Route 85A and Kenwood Avenue; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to SEQRA Regulations, the Town hereby determines that the undertak-

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ing of the New Scotland Road Water Main Replacement is a "Type II" action under SEQRA. And therefore, no further action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act is necessary; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$6,300,000 and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the Water Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$6,300,000 in said reserve fund; and This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember Coffey, was seconded by Councilmember DeCancio and duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: 5 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0 Dated August 24, 2022 D-296313

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
RK PROPERTIES OF ALBANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 524 Sir Charles Way, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293965

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
ROSHEL CARE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY

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shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1584 East 10th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295350

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
S&A REALTY HOME LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2344 Gunther Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294172

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SAY IT LIKE YOU LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/22. 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, 480 Humboldt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296184

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SHIMURA HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/12/22, with an existence date of 07/22/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 228 East 45th Street, #1800, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294022

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SkyBuildersNYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293873

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SLIPIQICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2018 Utopia Parkway, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294168

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SPITIKO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/08/22. 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, 480 Humboldt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295287

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SUGAR HILL LIVE CAPTURE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1501 Broadway, Suite 2006, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-293876

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SULLIVAN 5A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/11/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Doron Kless, 5 West 37th Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295473

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
T&P 10TH AVENUE HOST, 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, c/o S T Management Group Inc., 130 West 37th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294792

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE
TAX NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have received the Tax Rolls and Warrants for the collection of School Taxes for the Town of Bethlehem and the Town of New Scotland properties in and for the Bethlehem Central School District. Please reference your school tax bill for payment options and mailing address. A penalty will apply for payment from October 1 through October 31, 2022, please reference the school tax bill for penalty amount. Unpaid school taxes will be turned over to the Albany County Treasurer on November 15, 2022. Michelle Curtis Tax Collector DATED: August 11, 2022 D-295410

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
THE GROTTO RESTAURANT AND PIZZERIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed

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with the SSNY on 08/08/22. 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, 69 New Street, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296316

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION
TN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 4018 12th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Marriage and Family Therapy. D-295816

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
UNIQUE BY THE YARD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/28/22. 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, 226 West 37th Street, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294697

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WeAre 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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Provided photo

Letter to the Editor, Bethlehem Spotlight:

The American Legion Blanchard-Currey Post 1040, Delmar, in conjunction with the Delmar Post Office, has appropriated a collection can for the disposal of unserviceable American flags. The container is located in front of the Post at 16 West Poplar Drive in Delmar. Flags that are worn, torn or otherwise no longer useful can be deposited there at any time.

Special thanks to Postmaster Kristen Healy and Letter Carrier Pete Huba of the United States Post Office of Delmar, the National Association of Letter Carriers Branch 29 and All Signs & Graphics of Albany for their collaboration and contribution to this project.

For God and Country,

*Paul Lukatschat, Board Member, American Legion
Blanchard-Currey Post 1040*

*Scott Turner, Member, Sons of the American Legion,
Blanchard-Currey Post 1040*

*Frank Wickham, Member, Sons of the American Legion,
Blanchard-Currey Post 1040*

*Mark Burke, Member, Sons of the American Legion,
Blanchard-Currey Post 1040*

United States flag facts, etiquette

The United States flag was first imagined after the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The Continental Congress authorized creation of the first national flag on June 14, 1777. It was decided that the flag should have 13 stripes, alternating red and white, to represent the original 13 colonies, and that the new union be represented by 13 white

stars in a blue field to signify a "new constellation." Francis Hopkinson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is most often credited with the original design.

Today there are 50 stars on the flag to represent the 50 states, while the 13 stripes still represent the 13 British colonies that became the first states. While this may be common knowledge, Public Law 94-344, known as the Federal Flag Code, may not be as widely known. The code dictates that the flag is to be

treated with respect and proper etiquette. The code is extensive, but the following guidelines can help private individuals interested in displaying their flags do so in accordance with the law.

- Flags should only be displayed in public from sunrise to sunset, unless the flag can be properly illuminated during darkness. In this instance, it may be displayed at all times.

- When displayed with other flags, such as on a single staff or lanyard, the U.S. flag should be

above all other flags. If flags are displayed in a row, the U.S. flag goes to the observer's left.

- State and local flags are traditionally flown lower than the American flag.

- A flag in poor condition should be destroyed with dignity, preferably by burning. Most American Legion posts and local Boy Scouts troops will have the resources to retire flags accordingly. Many will host annual flag retirement ceremonies on Flag Day.

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— FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES —

Boys Cross Country

Tue, Sep 13, Catholic Central, Cohoes, 5 p.m.
 Tue, Sep 20, @ Lansingburgh, Voorheesville, 5 p.m.
 Sat, Sep 24, @ Coxsackie-Athens, TBD
 Tue, Sep 27, La Salle, Albany Academy for Boys, 5 p.m.
 Tue, Oct 11, Mohonasen, Schalmont, 5 p.m.
 Tue, Oct 18, @ Ichabod Crane, Cobleskill - Richmondville, 5 p.m.
 Sat, Oct 29, @ TBA, Catholic Central, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes, Ichabod Crane, La Salle, Lansingburgh, Mohonasen, Schalmont, Albany Academy for Boys, Voorheesville, TBD
 Sat, Nov 5, @ TBA, Catholic Central, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Cohoes, Ichabod Crane, La Salle, Lansingburgh, Mohonasen, Schalmont, Albany Academy for Boys, Voorheesville, 11 a.m.

Boys Football

Fri, Sep 2, Scotia-Glenville, 7 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 9, @ Schalmont, 7 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 16, Glens Falls, 7 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 23, @ Lansingburgh, 7 p.m.
 Sat, Oct 1, @ TBD, 6 p.m.
 Sat, Oct 8, @ Hudson Falls, 1 p.m.
 Sat, Oct 15, @ Cohoes, 1 p.m.
 Fri, Oct 21, Gloversville, 7 p.m.
 Fri, Oct 28, Green Tech, 7 p.m.

Boys Golf

Wed, Aug 24, Schalmont, 10 a.m.
 Thu, Aug 25, @ Cobleskill - Richmondville, 9 a.m.
 Mon, Aug 29, Catholic Central, 10 a.m.
 Tue, Aug 30, @ La Salle, 4:15 p.m.
 Wed, Aug 31, @ Mohonasen, 1:35 p.m.
 Wed, Sep 7, @ Ichabod Crane, 4:15 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 9, @ Catholic Central, 4:15 p.m.

Tue, Sep 13, Albany Academy for Boys, 4:15 p.m.
 Wed, Sep 14, Cobleskill - Richmondville, 4:15 p.m.
 Mon, Sep 19, @ Cobleskill - Richmondville, 4:15 p.m.
 Tue, Sep 20, Mohonasen, 4:15 p.m.
 Wed, Sep 21, @ Voorheesville, 4:15 p.m.
 Tue, Sep 27, @ Schalmont, 4:15 p.m.
 Wed, Sep 28, Ichabod Crane, 4:15 p.m.
 Thu, Sep 29, Voorheesville, 4:15 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 30, Catholic Central, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Ichabod Crane, La Salle, Mohonasen, Schalmont, Albany Academy for Boys, Voorheesville, 9 a.m.
 Mon, Oct 3, @ Albany Academy for Boys, 4:15 p.m.
 Thu, Oct 6, La Salle, 4:15 p.m.
 Tue, Oct 11, @ TBA, Catholic Central, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Ichabod Crane, Schalmont, 9 a.m.
 Sat, Oct 15, @ TBA, Catholic Central, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Ichabod Crane, La Salle, Mohonasen, Schalmont, Albany Academy for Boys, Voorheesville, 9 a.m.
 Sun, Oct 16, @ TBA, Catholic Central, Cobleskill - Richmondville, Ichabod Crane, La Salle, Mohonasen, Schalmont, Albany Academy for Boys, Voorheesville, 9 a.m.

Boys Soccer

Wed, Aug 31, @ Schalmont, 7 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 2, Cohoes, 4:30 p.m.
 Wed, Sep 7, @ Mohonasen, 7 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 9, Ichabod Crane, 4:30 p.m.
 Mon, Sep 12, @ Lansingburgh, 4:30 p.m.
 Wed, Sep 14, Catholic Central, 7 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 16, @ La Salle, 7 p.m.
 Mon, Sep 19, Albany Academy for Boys, 7 p.m.
 Tue, Sep 27, Cobleskill - Richmondville, 4:30 p.m.
 Thu, Sep 29, Schalmont, 7 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 30, @ Voorheesville, 7 p.m.
 Mon, Oct 3, @ Cohoes, 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Oct 6, Mohonasen, 7 p.m.
 Tue, Oct 11, @ Ichabod Crane, 7 p.m.

Girls Cross Country

Tue, Sep 13, Catholic Central, Cohoes, 5 p.m.
 Tue, Sep 20, @ Lansingburgh, Voorheesville, 5 p.m.
 Sat, Sep 24, @ Coxsackie-Athens, TBD
 Tue, Sep 27, Academy of the Holy Names, La Salle, Albany Academy for Girls, 5 p.m.
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Girls Golf

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Girls Soccer

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 Wed, Sep 14, @ Catholic Central, 7 p.m.
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 Mon, Sep 19, @ Albany Academy for Girls, 4:30 p.m.

Thu, Sep 22, @ Tamarac, 4:30 p.m.
 Mon, Sep 26, Coxsackie-Athens, 4:15 p.m.
 Tue, Sep 27, @ Cobleskill - Richmondville, 4:30 p.m.
 Thu, Sep 29, @ Schalmont, 4:30 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 30, @ Voorheesville, 5 p.m.
 Mon, Oct 3, Cohoes, 7 p.m.
 Thu, Oct 6, @ Mohonasen, 7 p.m.
 Tue, Oct 11, Ichabod Crane, 7 p.m.

Girls Swimming

Fri, Sep 16, La Salle, 4:30 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 23, @ Albany Academy for Girls, 4:30 p.m.
 Tue, Oct 4, Mohonasen/Schalmont, 4:30 p.m.
 Fri, Oct 7, Mohonasen/Schalmont, 4:30 p.m.
 Tue, Oct 11, Academy of the Holy Names, 4:30 p.m.
 Fri, Oct 14, @ B-K-W/Duanesburg, 4:30 p.m.
 Fri, Oct 21, Emma Willard School, 4:30 p.m.
 Sat, Oct 29, @ Mohonasen, Academy of the Holy Names, B-K-W/Duanesburg, Emma Willard School, La Salle, Mohonasen/Schalmont, Albany Academy for Girls, TBD
 Thu, Nov 3, @ TBA, Academy of the Holy Names, B-K-W/Duanesburg, Emma Willard School, La Salle, Mohonasen/Schalmont, Albany Academy for Girls, TBD
 Fri, Nov 4, @ TBA, Academy of the Holy Names, B-K-W/Duanesburg, Emma Willard School, La Salle, Mohonasen/Schalmont, Albany Academy for Girls, TBD
 Sat, Nov 5, @ TBA, Academy of the Holy Names, B-K-W/Duanesburg, Emma Willard School, La Salle, Mohonasen/Schalmont, Albany Academy for Girls, TBD

Girls Tennis

Wed, Aug 31, @ Albany Academy for Girls, 4:30 p.m.
 Tue, Sep 6, Voorheesville, 4:30 p.m.
 Wed, Sep 7, @ Schalmont, 4:30 p.m.
 Thu, Sep 8, Emma Willard School, 4:30 p.m.
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 Mon, Sep 12, Catholic Central, 4:30 p.m.
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 Thu, Sep 15, Academy of the Holy Names, 4:30 p.m.
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 Fri, Sep 23, @ Emma Willard School, 4:30 p.m.
 Tue, Sep 27, Ichabod Crane, 4:30 p.m.
 Thu, Sep 29, @ Catholic Central, 4:30 p.m.
 Fri, Sep 30, Schoharie, 4:30 p.m.
 Mon, Oct 3, @ Academy of the Holy Names, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Volleyball

Thu, Sep 1, @ Mohonasen, 6 p.m.
 Wed, Sep 7, Ichabod Crane, 6 p.m.
 Thu, Sep 8, @ Lansingburgh, 6 p.m.
 Mon, Sep 12, Catholic Central, 6 p.m.
 Wed, Sep 14, @ Academy of the Holy Names, 6 p.m.
 Thu, Sep 15, Albany Academy for Girls, 6 p.m.
 Thu, Sep 22, @ Voorheesville, 6 p.m.
 Tue, Sep 27, Cobleskill - Richmondville, 6 p.m.
 Thu, Sep 29, @ Schalmont, 6 p.m.
 Mon, Oct 3, Cohoes, 6 p.m.
 Thu, Oct 6, Mohonasen, 6 p.m.
 Wed, Oct 12, @ Ichabod Crane, 4:30 p.m.
 Thu, Oct 13, Lansingburgh, 6 p.m.
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Tue, Sep 20, Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, Guilderland @ Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
Tue, Sep 27, Columbia, Saratoga Springs, Troy, 4:15 p.m.
Tue, Oct 11, Shaker, Colonie @ Schenectady, 4:30 p.m.
Sat, Oct 29, Vs. Multiple, 9 a.m.

Boys Football

Fri, Sep 09, @ Columbia, 7 p.m.
Fri, Sep 16, Saratoga Springs, 7 p.m.
Fri, Sep 23, Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.
Fri, Sep 30, @ Guilderland, 7:30 p.m.
Fri, Oct 07, Colonie, 7 p.m.
Fri, Oct 14, @ Shaker, 7 p.m.
Fri, Oct 21, @ Schenectady, 6 p.m.
Fri, Oct 28, Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, 7 p.m.

Boys Golf

Thu, Aug 25, @ Ballston Spa, 9 a.m.
Tue, Aug 30, @ Columbia, 2:45 p.m.
Thu, Sep 01, Shenendehowa, 9 a.m.
Fri, Sep 02, @ Troy, 9 a.m.
Wed, Sep 07, Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Thu, Sep 08, Shaker, 4 p.m.
Mon, Sep 12, @ Saratoga Springs, 3:30 p.m.
Wed, Sep 14, @ Colonie, 4 p.m.
Fri, Sep 16, Vs. Multiple, 8 a.m.
Tue, Sep 20, @ Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, 4 p.m.
Wed, Sep 21, Averill Park, 3:30 p.m.
Tue, Sep 27, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
Wed, Sep 28, Shaker, 3:30 p.m.

Thu, Sep 29, Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
Thu, Oct 06, @ Guilderland, 4 p.m.

Boys Soccer

Tue, Sep 06, Guilderland, 4:15 p.m.
Thu, Sep 08, Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
Tue, Sep 13, @ Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m.
Thu, Sep 15, Schenectady, 4:15 p.m.
Tue, Sep 20, @ Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, 4:15 p.m.
Thu, Sep 22, @ Albany, 7 p.m.
Tue, Sep 27, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.
Thu, Sep 29, Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
Sat, Oct 01, @ Ballston Spa, 3 p.m.
Thu, Oct 06, @ Colonie, 7 p.m.
Sat, Oct 08, Averill Park, 11 a.m.
Tue, Oct 11, @ Columbia, 7 p.m.
Thu, Oct 13, Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
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Boys Volleyball

Fri, Sep 02, Niskayuna, 12:30 p.m.
Wed, Sep 07, @ Colonie, 5:45 p.m.
Fri, Sep 09, Guilderland, 5:45 p.m.
Wed, Sep 14, @ Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, 4:15 p.m.
Fri, Sep 16, Shaker, 5:45 p.m.
Mon, Sep 19, @ Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 5:45 p.m.
Wed, Sep 21, Saratoga Springs, 5:45 p.m.
Fri, Sep 23, @ Shenendehowa, 5:45 p.m.
Wed, Sep 28, Columbia, 5:45 p.m.
Fri, Sep 30, @ Niskayuna, 5:45 p.m.
Mon, Oct 03, Colonie, 5:45 p.m.
Fri, Oct 07, @ Guilderland, 5:45 p.m.
Wed, Oct 12, Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, 5:45 p.m.
Fri, Oct 14, @ Shaker, 5:45 p.m.
Wed, Oct 19, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 5:45 p.m.
Fri, Oct 21, @ Saratoga Springs, 5:45 p.m.

Cheerleading

Fri, Oct 21, @ Schenectady (Fall), 6 p.m.

Girls Cross Country

Tue, Sep 06, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, Ballston Spa @ Averill Park, 4:15 p.m.
Tue, Sep 13, Albany @ Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
Tue, Sep 20, Guilderland @ Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
Tue, Sep 27, Columbia, Saratoga Springs, Troy, 4:15 p.m.
Tue, Oct 11, Shaker, Colonie @ Schenectady, 4:30 p.m.
Sat, Oct 29, Vs. Multiple, 9 a.m.

Girls Field Hockey

Wed, Sep 07, Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
Fri, Sep 09, @ Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
Mon, Sep 12, Guilderland, 4:30 p.m.
Wed, Sep 14, @ Saratoga Springs, 6:30 p.m.
Fri, Sep 16, Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
Mon, Sep 19, Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
Wed, Sep 21, @ Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 6 p.m.
Fri, Sep 23, @ Shaker, 6:15 p.m.
Tue, Sep 27, TBD, 4:15 p.m.
Wed, Sep 28, Shenendehowa, 4:15 p.m.
Fri, Sep 30, @ Guilderland, 4:15 p.m.
Mon, Oct 03, Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m.
Wed, Oct 05, @ Queensbury, 4:30 p.m.
Fri, Oct 07, @ Niskayuna, 4 p.m.
Wed, Oct 12, @ Columbia, 7 p.m.
Fri, Oct 14, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.

Girls Golf

Thu, Aug 25, @ Ballston Spa, 9 a.m.
Fri, Aug 26, @ Colonie, 9 a.m.

Tue, Aug 30, @ Columbia, 4 p.m.
Thu, Sep 01, Shenendehowa, 9 a.m.
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Fri, Sep 16, Vs. Multiple, 12 p.m.
Wed, Sep 21, @ Guilderland, 4 p.m.
Tue, Sep 27, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4 p.m.
Wed, Sep 28, Saratoga Springs, 4 p.m.
Thu, Sep 29, Niskayuna, 4 p.m.

Girls Soccer

Fri, Sep 02, Niskayuna, 11 a.m.
Tue, Sep 06, @ Guilderland, 4:15 p.m.
Thu, Sep 08, @ Shaker, 6:30 p.m.
Tue, Sep 13, Saratoga Springs, 4:45 p.m.
Thu, Sep 15, @ Schenectady, 4:30 p.m.
Thu, Sep 22, Albany, 4:15 p.m.
Tue, Sep 27, @ Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.
Thu, Sep 29, @ Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
Sat, Oct 01, Ballston Spa, 3 p.m.
Thu, Oct 06, Colonie, 4:15 p.m.
Sat, Oct 08, @ Averill Park, 11 a.m.
Tue, Oct 11, Columbia, 4:15 p.m.
Thu, Oct 13, @ Shenendehowa, 7 p.m.

Girls Swimming

Wed, Sep 14, Troy (Troy/Averill Park), 4:30 p.m.
Tue, Sep 20, @ Schenectady, 4:30 p.m.
Fri, Sep 23, Albany, 4:30 p.m.
Wed, Sep 28, Guilderland (Guilderville), 4:30 p.m.
Mon, Oct 03, @ Shaker, 4:30 p.m.
Fri, Oct 07, @ Shenendehowa, 4:30 p.m.
Wed, Oct 12, Niskayuna, 4:30 p.m.
Wed, Oct 19, @ Saratoga Springs, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Tennis

Wed, Aug 31, @ Averill Park, 11 a.m.
Fri, Sep 02, Columbia, 11 a.m.
Wed, Sep 07, @ Guilderland, 4:15 p.m.
Fri, Sep 09, @ Shaker, 4:15 p.m.
Sat, Sep 10, @ Shenendehowa, 11 a.m.
Mon, Sep 12, Saratoga Springs, 4:15 p.m.
Wed, Sep 14, @ Schenectady, 4:30 p.m.
Tue, Sep 20, Queensbury, 4 p.m.
Wed, Sep 21, Albany, 4:15 p.m.
Fri, Sep 23, @ Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 4:15 p.m.
Wed, Sep 28, @ Niskayuna, 4:15 p.m.
Fri, Sep 30, Ballston Spa, 4:15 p.m.
Mon, Oct 03, Colonie, 4:15 p.m.

Girls Volleyball

Tue, Sep 06, @ Guilderland, 5:45 p.m.
Thu, Sep 08, @ Shaker, 5:45 p.m.
Sat, Sep 10, Ichabod Crane @ Columbia, 9 a.m.
Tue, Sep 13, Saratoga Springs, 5:45 p.m.
Thu, Sep 15, @ Schenectady, 5:45 p.m.
Thu, Sep 22, Albany, 5:45 p.m.
Sat, Sep 24, @ Ravena-Coeymans, 9 a.m.
Tue, Sep 27, @ Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 5:45 p.m.
Thu, Sep 29, @ Niskayuna, 5:45 p.m.
Fri, Sep 30, @ Columbia, 5:45 p.m.
Sat, Oct 01, Vs. Multiple, 9 a.m.
Thu, Oct 06, Colonie, 5:45 p.m.
Tue, Oct 11, Columbia, 5:45 p.m.
Thu, Oct 13, @ Shenendehowa, 5:45 p.m.
Sat, Oct 15, Niskayuna, Queensbury, Ballston Spa, Westhill @ Shenendehowa, 9 a.m.
Mon, Oct 17, Guilderland, 5:45 p.m.
Tue, Oct 18, Ballston Spa, 5:45 p.m.
Thu, Oct 20, @ Averill Park, 5:45 p.m.
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Pop culture here

Newbury Comics promises it all before grand opening.

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Buzz worthy

Troy Waterfront Farmers Market seeks your vote as one of country's best in nationwide contest

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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TROY — The Collar City has a farmers market, that much is known by the thousands who visit on a busy Saturday afternoon, but where does it rank among the country's finest?

Troys Monument Square on a busy Saturday morning at the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market.

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Troy Waterfront Farmers Market



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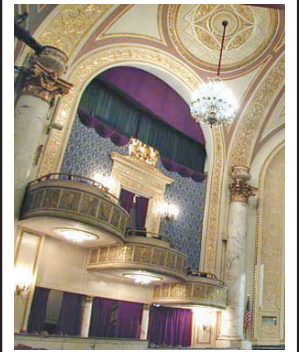


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— Amy Dorfman,
 Director of Marketing at Newbury Comics



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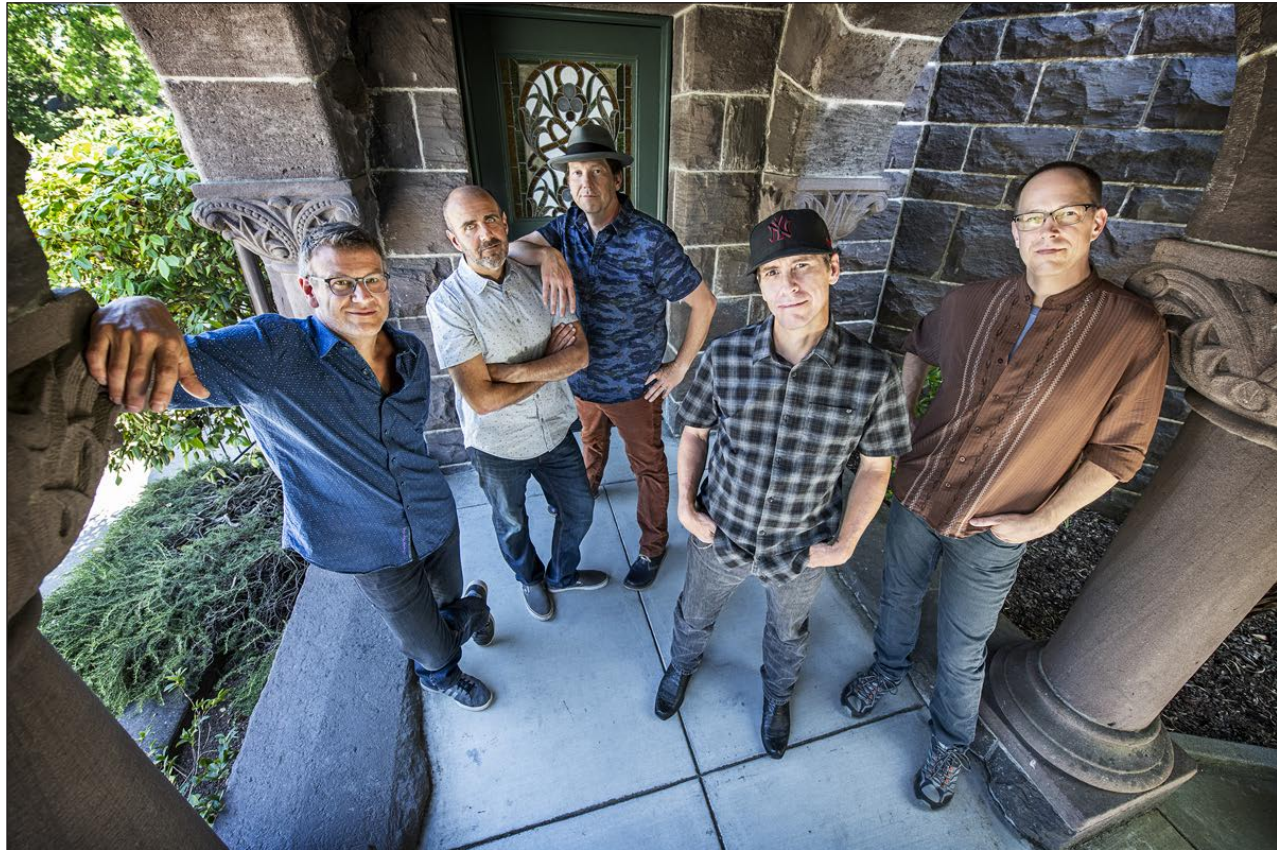
Adirondack music fest kicks off Friday

moe., Pigeons Playing Ping Pong set to headline the Adirondack Independence Music Festival in Lake George this Labor Day Weekend

LAKE GEORGE — The Adirondack Independent Music Festival is the spot to be as it returns to the Charles R. Wood Festival Commons for its seventh year with performances moe., Pigeons Playing Ping Pong and more from Friday, Sept. 2 to Sunday, Sept. 4.

moe. is scheduled to perform sets on both Saturday and Sunday nights, while Pigeons Playing Ping Pong will double it up with two sets on Friday night.

Praised by *American Songwriter* for their “mind-bending musicality,” moe. is treasured for their mesmerizing musical synergy, unfettered showmanship, and smart, resonant songcraft. Over the years, the iconic jam band has alchemized a myriad of musical forms into a truly original journey rich with crafty, clever songwriting and astonishing resourcefulness. Fueled by an impassioned fan base, moe. has spent much of their thirty years as a band on the road, encompassing countless



Don't miss a Sunday show. moe. is scheduled to play both Saturday and Sunday night at Adirondack Independence Music Festival this weekend. Pigeons Playing Ping Pong will play two sets Friday night. Provided photo

live performances marked by eclectic wit, deep friendship, and exploratory invention.

Hailed as “musical explorers” by *Rolling Stone*, Pigeons Playing Ping Pong first took flight roughly a decade ago at the University of Maryland, and the psych-funk trailblazers have since gone on to play more than a thousand shows across 44 states. In just the past two years alone, the band has co-billed at Red Rocks, played halftime at Madison Square Garden,

performed on Adult Swim’s FishCenter Live, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their beloved music festival, Domefest, and even earned their first headlining arena show.

This Friday’s performance will mark the band’s first return to the region since 2019 and you can bet their fans, known as The Flock, will be ready.

Other big names performing at this year’s festival include jam favorite, Dopapod as well as a highly anticipated festival debut performance by Austin rock

group, White Denim, who Time Out called “one of the best live bands you will ever see if you live to be a million.”

Singer-songwriter and fan-favorite, Ryan Montbleau Band will perform a soulful mix of rock, folk, R&B, American and funk and Pink Talking Fish will return with their unique fusion of Pink Floyd, Talking Heads and Phish. Badfish, the nation’s premier tribute to Sublime will also be sure to get the audience moving when they perform Friday night, right

before Pigeons Playing Ping Pong.

Rounding out this year’s lineup are performances by lespecial, Dogs in a Pile and Neighbor, each of whom are quickly building a name for themselves on the jam scene, Hayley Jane & The Primates, Freekbass & The Bump Assembly, Lucid, Joe Samba, Bella’s Bartok, The Big Takeover, Wet End Blend, Funky Dawgz, Root Shock, Annie in the Water, Ghosts of Jupiter and Sly Fox and the Hustlers. Hayley Jane will also be featured as an “artist

at large”, performing with a number of the other bands throughout the weekend.

In addition to lots of great music, the festival will also feature a variety of food and craft vendors, as well as a great view of the Lake George fireworks on Saturday evening.

Music at the festival commons is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. on Friday and noon on Saturday and Sunday, with music running continuously across two side-by-side stages until 11 p.m. each night.

All ages are welcome to attend and children 12 and under are free.

General Admission weekend and single-day festival tickets are on sale now at www.adkmusicfest.com. There is also a special VIP option available, which includes admission to the festival, a meal, free snacks, half-priced adult beverages, \$2 water / soft drinks, a private viewing area (with a private bar) and access to private bathrooms.

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From page B1 ... Troy farmers market

American Farmland Trust and the Farmers Market Coalition thinks it's worth finding out.

Since June, the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market has been vying for the top position among regional farmers markets through a voting process facilitated by the American Farmland Trust and the Farmers Market Coalition. The friendly competition over bragging rights and a piece of the \$10,000 prize pool.

As of Sunday, Troy's market ranks third in New York, sixth in the Northeast and 14th nationwide. The competition ends in just a few weeks.

"One thing we heard loud and clear from downtown Troy's business owners and residents is that our farmers market is essential to the identity of this city," shared Market Manager Steve Ridler in a statement prior to the market's return to Monument Square in May. "We have one of the best urban settings of

any farmers market in the country, and we are excited for you to visit and enjoy Troy."

Troy Waterfront Farmers Market

Held every Saturday, year-round, the Troy Waterfront Farmers Market is one of the most popular attractions in New York's Capital District.

Returning to the streets after COVID, the market transforms the heart of downtown Troy into an open-air street festival that could easily pass for a scene in Europe.

On the busiest Saturdays, as many as 15,000 people visit the market to shop for fresh local produce, meats, seafood, prepared foods and handmade crafts.

From May through October, families, college students and neighborhood regulars all mingle in Monument Square and on the surrounding streets, milling around between the

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— Steve Ridler,
Market Manager

tents, sidewalk tables and music stages.

The competition

American Farmland Trust and the Farmers Market Coalition kicked off its 14th annual America's Farmers Market Celebration, the only annual ranking of the top farmers markets in the United States voted on by the public, in June.

The Trust has

highlighted the important role farmers markets play in communities across the nation while celebrating the farmers, staff and volunteers that make markets possible. While they've long served as pillars of local food in urban centers and town squares, in recent years, farmers markets have gained national recognition as essential businesses that power farmers and communities to thrive.

The summer-long competition comes to end on Monday, Sept. 19, culminating with a final tally of votes and awarding pieces of the \$10,000 prize pool.

"We believe that every farmers market in America is special in its own way. Big or small, in cities or rural towns, farmers markets nourish their communities while helping local farmers, food makers, and artisans thrive," said Greg Plotkin, AFT Director of Digital Communications. "While the AFMC does rank America's favorite markets, our intention is to lift up the vital role farmers markets play across the country."

In 2022, The Trust increased the total cash prizes to \$10,000 this year, expanding the awards to cover five top markets nationally instead of three. The breakdown of prize money includes a \$5,000 first prize, a \$2,500 second, a \$1,500 third, a \$750 fourth, and a \$250 fifth prize.

In addition to the prize money, the top markets also receive national and local press coverage, complimentary American Farmland Trust and Farmers Market Coalition memberships, I Love My Farmers Market stickers, No Farms No Food gear, a free one-year subscription to Farmers Market Metrics and other surprises.

The Trust also identifies the top markets in each state as well as in the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest and Pacific regions.

"Farmers markets serve as the center of community connection, economic development and local food systems resilience in thousands of communities across the country. But farmers markets do not just happen," said Hannah

Fuller, Communications Manager at FMC. "At the center of these organizations are farmers market operators, the people behind the scenes who coordinate the market and serve as community change makers. The Farmers Market Coalition is thrilled to be back this year celebrating with American Farmland Trust, supporting this exciting celebration of farmers markets, and elevating the important work of the people who make them happen."

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A 'wicked good time' coming to Xgates

Newbury Comics to open store at Crossgates Mall

By **AMARIS FORD**
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GUILDERLAND — With its mantra that promises Capital District shoppers a 'wicked good time,' Newbury Comics will open its doors in Crossgates Mall later this year.

"We are thrilled to be opening our sixth store in the state of New York and excited to bring our unique selection to the Capital city!" said Newbury Comics Executive VP Valerie Forgone.

Newbury Comics offers a wide range of pop-culture related products, in addition to new and used CDs, LPs, singles, and DVDs, and other pop culture-related goods, including comics, posters, Manga, trading



All signs point to soon as Newbury Comics prepares to open its storefront at Crossgates Mall for later this year.

Amaris Ford / The Spot 518

cards, Funko Pop!, action figures, buttons, sports merchandise, novelties and more.

"It is our goal to bring fun, popular culture to Albany and to be a place where like-minded folks can gather and share experiences," said Director of Marketing at Newbury

Comics, Amy Dorfman. "Our store is a bit of an adventure; new items arrive weekly, and walking through our store can be a journey of discovery! If you're into Manga, Vinyl, or Pop Figures, we carry a deep selection for the avid fan."

"Newbury Comics has

also pressed hundreds of exclusive color vinyl releases, with new titles out every month. For the card gaming or fantasy enthusiast, we sell Magic, Pokemon, D & D, and other related items. And for the collector, we carry loads of blind boxes, comics, graphic novels, and action

figures," she added.

For those looking to accessorize their wardrobe with fresh new items, Newbury Comics provides T-shirts, jewelry and cosmetics in a variety of styles from punk to pop-culture.

"We are a purveyor of popular culture and make it our mission to bring in the latest trends as they break," said Dorfman. "So if you're into movies, TV, fantasy, anime, gaming, or music, or are just looking for a unique gift, we have something for you!"

The new store debuting in Crossgates will be Newbury Comics' 31st location as they commemorate their 43rd anniversary this year. Early October is the anticipated opening date for the store, which will be situated close to AT&T on the center's bottom level.

"You won't find another one of their stores here

in the Capital District, so we're excited to be able to introduce them to first time shoppers as well as to those who already know & love their store!" Crossgates Marketing Director, Jennifer Smith said.

In 1978, two Massachusetts Institute of Technology students named John Brusger and Mike Dreese established Newbury Comics in Boston. Since opening its first store, the New England-based retailer has opened up thirty more across the nation. The business believes in their personal motto that they are 'the fun part of people's lives'.

"We look forward to meeting new people and sharing our passion for the things that make life fun," said Valerie Forgone. "Get ready Albany, we can't wait to welcome you to the fantastic world of Newbury Comics!"

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Fri: **Sawyer Fredericks** | 8 p.m.

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HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Sawyer Fredericks at Caffé Lena

Americana singer-songwriter Sawyer Fredericks, hailing from his family farm in central New York State, cut his teeth at the age of 13, playing at Caffé Lena's open mic. He's to return with sets this Friday, Sept. 2.

Caffé Lena

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366 Delaware Ave., Albany
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Frog Alley Brewing Co.
108 State Street Schenectady
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Fri: **Monkberry** | 5 p.m.

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Fri: **HEX: Nosferatu** | 8:30 p.m.

Funny Bone
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Thurs: **Doug Stanhope** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Raanan Hershberg** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Wil Sylvince** | 7 p.m.

Gaffney's
16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
518-587-7359

Grappa '72
818 Central Ave., Albany
518-482-7200
Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Hangar on the Hudson
675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740
Wed: **For The Lost Benefit & Fundraiser Feat. Lizzy & The Makers, Reeves Gabrels, Raisinhead, Curious Commet** | 6 p.m.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550

Lark Hall
351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804

The Linda
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Fri: **Labor Day Weekend Jazz Open House** | 7 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub
4 Clinton Square, Albany
518-463-1455
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

Nashville Of Saratoga
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
518-909-6274
Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Triple Threat Thursday** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Caty Gallagher** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Marcus Ruggerio** | 5 p.m.

Nanola
2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300

The Night Owl
17 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-319-2300
Thurs: **Cookout** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Fireside Fridays** | 8 p.m.
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683 Broadway, Albany.
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The Palace Theatre
19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663
Sat: **Kurtis Conner Live** | 7 p.m.

Panza's
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Thurs: **The Nick Horace Duo** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **The Mia Scirocco Trio** | 7 p.m.
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5 p.m.

Parish Public House
388 Broadway, Albany
518-465-0444

The Parting Glass
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916

Paulys Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany
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Sat: **Carve a Path, Simple Reality, Dork!, Rain Jacket** | 6 p.m.

Proctors
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Thurs: **Greg Sestero Live! W/The Room and Miracle Valley** | 7 p.m.

Putnam Place
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Thurs: **Marcus Ruggiero + Karl Bertrand** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **The NolaNauts** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Crazy Swedes > DJ Sarri** | 9 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company
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Fri: **Troy's Summer Square** | 6 p.m.
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Thurs: **Dj Ayo** | 8 p.m.
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Funny Bone

EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art

The Four Elements of Leigh Li-Yun Wen-

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

water and the forces of nature. Exhibit is going until June 29th.

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

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

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

Designed to showcase the museum’s

nationally known collection of mid- to late-nineteenth-century sculpture. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

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

Traders & Culture: Colonial Albany and the Formation of American Identity- This exhibition looks at those diverse peoples who shaped colonial

Albany and the objects that reflect their interests, values, commercial, and social interactions. This exhibit is currently ongoing. The Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Albany, 518.463.4478.

Albany International Airport

ECHO-Ginne Gardiner & Amy Talluto Recent Painting and Collage A pattern of reflections distinguishes the work of these two artists, who make paintings that are cycled into collages, which are then reinterpreted as new paintings. Amy Talluto and Ginne Gardiner

both describe the earliest phases of their creative process as cloaked in associations with landscape, weather and seasons. Beginning November 20th 2021 to April 25th, 2022 Location: 3rd Floor, Main Terminal, 737 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

Arts Center of the Capital Region

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

The Clark Art Institute

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

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

Clement Art Gallery

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

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists’ Space

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

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- Grillmasters do it
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- Cocoplum
- Hebrew calendar month
- British thermal unit
- Brews
- One of Thor’s names
- Decorative scarf
- Clothes
- ___: denotes past
- A way to address a lover
- Commercial
- Utters repeatedly
- Google certification (abbr.)
- Taxis
- Belgian village in Antwerp
- Talk excessively
- Broad volcanic crater
- Surgical instrument
- Listens to
- Revelation of a fact
- Paddles
- Heard
- Tooth caregiver
- Metric capacity units

CLUES DOWN

- Protein-rich liquids
- Musician Clapton

- Wine
- When you hope to arrive
- Something one can get stuck in
- Midway between east and southeast
- Mothers
- German river
- Israeli city ___ Aviv
- Discharged
- Areas near the retina
- Greek mythological sorceress
- Very unpleasant smell
- “___ Humbug!”
- White poplar
- Journalist Tarbell
- Teachers
- One older than you
- Long Russian river
- Run batted in
- Beloved Hollywood alien
- Holiday (informal)
- Furniture with open shelves
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New York State Museum Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York

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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

Elevator Music 43: Yvette Janine Jackson- Yvette Janine Jackson is a composer and installation artist who brings attention to historical events and social issues through her radio operas. Her work has been presented at Auditorium, Fylkingen, Sweden; Borealis Festival, Norway; Banff Centre, Alberta, Canada; and in residence at Stockholm

EMS. Her album Freedom, produced by the Fridman Gallery, debuted as Contemporary Album of the Month in the January 2021 issue of The Guardian and Destination Freedom won the Giga-Hertz Production Award 2021. She presents the world premiere of Left Behind for her Radio Opera Workshop ensemble at the Venice Music Biennale in fall 2022, and a new work, Underground (Codes), which serves as a companion piece to Destination Freedom, opens May 26, 2022 at Wave Farm in Acra, New York. Jackson is an assistant professor in Creative Practice and Critical Inquiry in the Department of Music at Harvard University and also teaches for Harvard's Theater, Dance & Media program. Exhibit starts May 21st through October 2nd.

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 unfixated, 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/



Vinny Michaels Band at Van Slyck's

Vinny Michaels has been lighting up the local scene with live performances from him and his band. They play at Van Slyck's on Saturday, Sept 3.

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Union College Galleries Addenda-

Custodians of archives wield great power and responsibility in considering who might be left out, disempowered or silenced in the creation of a specific narrative by those who use their records. Addenda centers interpretation and augmentation of past and present through the archive in an effort to construct a fuller future. The three contemporary artists featured in this exhibition, Gina Adams, Merritt Johnson and Sonya Kelliher-Combs, draw on history, cultural traditions, and archives, along with a strong belief in seeking alternative narratives to create artworks that exist dually, as both physical constructions and as a record of unconsidered perspectives and often unrecognized pasts. Exhibit is on going until June 12th.

University Art Museum

Ronny Quevedo: Offside-

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

THEATER

Kurtis Conner Live

Kurtis Conner is embarking on his most ambitious solo comedy tour yet. A sell-out performer, podcaster, and global YouTube sensation, Conner is bringing his freshest, funniest material yet to the stage. After studying comedy writing and performance in Toronto, Conner quickly found an audience on Vine, later migrating to YouTube and growing that audience to over 3.7 million subscribers worldwide. His 2016 stand-up record Cuppla Jokes reached number 6 on the Billboard comedy chart and number 1 on iTunes, while his videos regularly hit the top ten trending page on YouTube. Conner has previously appeared on stage alongside collaborators Danny Gonzalez and Drew Gooden, and also hosts the Very Really Good podcast. Catch this show September 3rd at 7 p.m. only at The Palace Theater, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.

COMEDY

Doug Stanhope

Doug Stanhope is shocking. Doug Stanhope is brutally honest. Doug Stanhope's Doug Stanhope is very very funny. Over the years, Doug has built a cult following and more recently has appeared on Louis CK's "Louie" on FX. His material ranges from true-life graphic perversion to volatile social criticism. Doug is vulgar, opinionated, brutally honest and shockingly uninhibited and is certainly not for everybody. He started his career in Las Vegas doing jack-off jokes for free drinks. Not much has changed, save for the mullet. Doug has built a wide-ranging television resume of dubious achievement. He hosted The Man Show on Comedy Central as well as the ubiquitous pseudo-porn



HOT DATE

KURTIS CONNER!

sell-out performer, podcaster, and global YouTube sensation, Conner is bringing his freshest, funniest material yet to the Palace Theatre on Saturday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m.

for the sexually crippled, "Girls Gone Wild", both solely and shamelessly for financial gain. He has appeared on "The Howard Stern Show", "Comedy Central Presents", "Premium Blend", NBC's "Late Friday", "Spy TV" BBC's "Floor Show Live" while on ecstasy and wrote, produced and starred in Fox's "Invasion of the Hidden Cameras" and has even popped up

only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Wil Sylvince
Wil Sylvince is one of the most explosive comedians performing around the world today. His unique perspective on political and social issues, with a twist of his West Indian Haitian culture, makes Sylvince a comedian in high demand. He has written a number of movies that he is currently working on to bring to the big screen. Catch this show September 3rd at 7 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Raanan Hershberg

Raanan Hershberg is a loud, neurotic Jew from Louisville, KY. He recently made his national television debut on The Late Late Show with James Corden (you can watch here). In 2017, he was a finalist in StandUp NBC and The Laughing Skull Festival in Atlanta, GA. In 2018, he was a finalist in the Boston Comedy Festival. He regularly opens for Kathleen Madigan in sold out theaters across the country. His first album Self-Helpless climbed all the way to the top of the iTunes Comedy Charts. His comedy has been featured on Sirius XM. He is the founder of Character Assassination, a popular fictional roast series that started in Louisville and has now branched out to The Laugh Factory in Chicago and The Creek and the Cave in New York City, and was selected to be a part of TBS's The New York Comedy Festival this year. He recently premiered his latest solo show OFF THE GRID in the New York International Fringe Festival, which was called 'One of the best one-man shows you are likely to see anywhere' by Hy Bender in bestnewyorkcomedy.com (you can read the full review here). His new album 'Downhill Ever Since' will be available everywhere you listen to music on February 4th. He currently resides in New York City. Catch this show September 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Saratoga Coffee Traders, 447 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 518-884-4999 or www.VeteransPeerConnection.org

Wil Sylvince

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MISCELLANEOUS

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MUSIC

Rick Rosoff Quartet

Rick Rosoff is an active trombone player and drummer in the capital region's jazz scene. In addition to leading his own quartet, he plays trombone with the Keith Pray Big Soul Ensemble, Nitro-Jive, and EJO as well as drums and trombone with the Tim Olson Quartet. Rick is a graduate of the University of Miami where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in music performance, specializing in Studio Music and Jazz. He has resided and played in the New York's Catskill Mountains, Miami FL, Boston MA, and the Greater NYC-New Jersey area. Catch the show September 2nd at 9 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Joe Barna Trio

Joe Barna is a composer and drummer who's music and playing span the entire jazz idiom from swing and bebop, to hard bop, soul jazz, and modern. After finishing his degree in jazz studies from The Purchase College Conservatory of Music, Joe moved back to the Capital Region to continue writing and performing. Some of the teachers that have influenced this young drummer/composer have been John Riley, Adam Nussbaum, Hal Galper, Jon Faddis, Todd Coolman and Charles Blenzig. Joe's main influences as a drummer are Roy Haynes, "Philly" Joe Jones,

HOROSCOPES

August 2022 Week 5

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Listen to the people around you as well as your inner voice this week, Aries. With all the information at hand, you can make some difficult decisions with confidence.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, it may prove challenging to figure out where inspiration will come from next. Rather than seeking it out, wait for things to unfold more organically.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, do not be afraid to think outside the box this week. The stars are spurring you in a particular direction that could influence various components of your life.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Ideas come from where you least expect them this week, Cancer. Keep your eyes wide open and pay attention to all conversations so you can be attuned to any clues.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, seek the path not often taken this week, even if it seems long and winding. Sometimes the most direct way to go is not the easiest — even if it seems that way.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, you have a strong urge to start one project or another that can be used as a stepping stone to a promotion. Run your ideas by someone you trust.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, big financial decisions are looming. A little restraint now can pay big dividends down the road. The rewards will be worth it.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, you can be effective and efficient when you're in your element. Others will attest to that this week after they see you in action. Enjoy the attention.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, professional motivation is easy to muster this week. Embrace your extra energy and put it to good use at work. Others will take notice.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, let your emotions rather than your intuition guide you this week. That's not something you hear often, but it's for the best right now.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, even though you have little to no work to do this week, the stars indicate you will be busy nonetheless. Enjoy any down time you can muster.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Few signs understand the importance of building a strong foundation as well as you, Pisces. Start crafting a new relationship this week.

Elvin Jones, Max Roach, Paul Motian, Art Blakey, Idris Mohammed, and Tony Williams. Catch the show September 3rd at 9 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

The Eastern Highs

The Eastern Highs are based out of Troy, NY. They bring a sound that it focused on strong songwriting with touches of alternative, soul & folk influences. Collectively they have performed with the likes of Moe., Jewel, Derek Trucks, P-Funk, John Medeski, Les Claypool, David Grisman, Rusted Root, Method Man, and Bob Weir. Catch this show September 2nd at 9 p.m. only at Brown's Troy Taproom, 417 River Street, Troy.

Richard Thompson

British folk-rock icon who is a triple threat talent: dazzling guitarist, strong and insightful songwriter, and gifted vocalist. Powered by evocative songcraft, jaw-dropping guitar playing, and indefinable spirit, Richard Thompson is a living legend who's influence cannot be overstated. Everybody from Robert Plant, Don Henley, and Elvis Costello to REM, Sleater-Kinney and David Byrne has covered his music. He's received GRAMMY nominations, holds a coveted spot on Rolling Stone's "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time" and counts a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Americana Music Association in Nashville, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the BBC Awards among his many accolades. 2011 saw Thompson garner an OBE (Order of the British Empire) personally bestowed upon him by Queen Elizabeth II at Buckingham Palace. Moreover, Time touted his anthem, "1952 Vincent Black Lightning," on its "100 Greatest Songs Since 1923" list. Catch this show August 31st at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Sawyer Fredericks

Americana singer-songwriter Sawyer Fredericks, hailing from his family farm in central New York State, cut his teeth at the age of 13, playing at Caffe Lena's open mic. With his deep, beyond-his-years original lyrics and melodies, raw, soulful vocals, and powerful live performances, Sawyer seemed an unlikely match for reality tv, but having been scouted by casting directors at 15, he quickly won over broad audiences with his genuine delivery and unique arrangements of classic songs, going on to win season 8 of NBC's The Voice. Since his debut in 2015, Sawyer has released four critically acclaimed albums and built a strong fanbase from around the country. Catch this show September 2nd at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Bj Fitzgerald

BJ Fitzgerald has been a fixture of the Albany, NY music scene in some capacity for over 25 years. Best known for his work in The Ill Funk Ensemble and The Hillbilly Horns, FitzGerald has played around the country to tens of thousands of people and garnered rave reviews for his soul, technique and tone. Described by Okay-player.com as a "show-stealer", BJ has opened for Blake Shelton, Naughty by Nature, Tower of Power, as well as a dozen other world famous acts. He's even been lauded by Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line and rock legend Elvin Bishop for his vocal harmonies and arrangements of classic songs. Diverse in his influences, BJ performs songs people will love without gimmicks- just raw energy and skill. Catch this show September 1st at 2 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

Late Night Philosophers

Founded in early 2017 by Mike Thomas, Evan Marley Wallace and Rob Booker, The Late Night Philosophers are a music collective that performs as a duo up to a ten piece band, creating a flexible sonic experience that can fit in any situation. Pulling from various influences of modern and classic music, the Philosophers create a harmonious, funky and soulful musical stew steeped in Americana. Catch this show September 2nd at 4 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

Monkberry

Though The Band Established In May 2021, Monkberry Has Been Together Since Middle School. Two Of Them Have Been Together For 22 Years. Over The Years, There Have Been Countless Jam Sessions, Collaborations On Original Songs, And Many Game Nights, But No One Ever Asked The Question: "Why Don't We Just Form A Band?" Until Now. Kicking Off The Post-Covid-19 Tour With Songs You Love. The Goal Of Monkberry Is To Make You Feel Good. We Believe That With Our Unique Song Choices And Variety Of Styles And Genres, We Can Do Just That. In The Near Future, We Plan On Releasing Original Music To The World. We Want To Make Sure It's Just Right, So We'll Update You With Our Progress. Make Sure To Follow Us On All Social Media To Be In The Loop! All Handles Are @Its Monkberry And Before You Ask: It's A Reference To A Song On One Of Our Favorite Paul Mccartney Albums, 'Ram.' You can catch this show September 2nd at 8:30 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street, Schenectady.

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Doug Stanhope at Funny Bone

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Richard Thompson this Wednesday

Richard Thompson British folk-rock icon who is a triple threat talent: dazzling guitarist, strong and insightful songwriter, and gifted vocalist. He's to perform at Caffé Lena this Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m.

Caffé Lena

Raisinhead, Curious Comet

A fundraiser for International Overdose Awareness day 2022 (#IOAD2022), observed worldwide on August 31 every year and benefit to save Steven's home from foreclosure. Steven passed away suddenly on 7/31/2020 leaving behind his family, his 3 children and many many friends. You can expect great music, raffles, silent auction, education and community. Lineup: Local indie alt/rock duo Curious Comet, beloved jam band Raisinhead and for the first time ever in Troy, NY nationally recognized rock n roll blues powerhouse Lizzie & the Makers with special guest Reeves Gabrels! Don't miss this! #IOAD is the world's annual campaign to end overdose, remember without stigma those who have died, and acknowledge the grief of the family and friends left behind. Time to Remember. Time to Act. You can catch this show August 31st at 6:30 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

Makes My Blood Dance!

The goth aesthetic that we're seeing and hearing in "Together Apart" doesn't feel like a complete departure from who these guys already were, but it undeniably sounds a lot more natural than anything they've ever played before. They're not concerning themselves with the surface-level elements of this performance – their hearts are in this thing for real, and we're never left to feel like we're listening to something that isn't entirely authentic on the part of the singer in this track. It's vulnerable in spots, but I think this is exactly what the band was trying

to create here. Makes My Blood Dance is showing us who they really are in "Together Apart," and their eagerness to put this new style out before us so early on in their story says a lot about how seriously they take the rock n' roll legacy. Instead of selling out for something entirely different than what they've produced thus far, they're adapting to something that was always present in their sound, if not concealed by theatrics that, personally, I'm happy to see replaced with the brawn of "Together Apart." Whether you were a Makes My Blood Dance fan ahead of time or not, this single just might sell you on their professional competence as a group. The show is at Aug. 31. at 7 p.m. at Pauly's Hotel, 337 Central Ave., Albany

Overcast

Metalcore pioneers Overcast formed in 1991 in Boston, MA, around the talents of bass player Mike D'Antonio, guitarists Pete Cortese and Scott McCooe, vocalist Brian Fair, and drummer Jay Fitzgerald. The band released its debut 7", Bleed into One, in 1992 on Exchange Records, followed by the full-length Expectational Dilution in 1994. Three more 7" releases arrived in 1995 and 1996, culminating in the Fight Ambition to Kill full-length the following year. In 1998, after a less than successful tour, the group quietly disbanded, splintering off to become cogs in numerous different bands, including Shadows Fall (Fair), Killswitch Engage (D'Antonio), Seemless (Cortese), Transient (McCooe), and Tunnel Drill (Fitzgerald). The band reunited in 2008 for the Metal Blade release Reborn to Kill Again, a collection of re-recordings of band and fan favorites, as well as two brand new tracks. The show is Aug. 28, at 6 p.m. at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

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■ FOOD and VINO

Stir up dinner quickly

The lazy days of summer have started to fade away, and individuals and families will once again be beholden to more rigid schedules packed with activities. When time is of the essence, finding opportunity to cook delicious meals at home can seem challenging. But there are plenty of recipes that whip up in no time and won't disappoint hungry families.

This recipe for "Speedy Beef Stir-Fry with Chunky Vegetables" from "300 Stir-Fry Recipes" (Robert Rose) by Nancie McDermott is one such meal. It evokes the tastes of a favorite Asian restaurant without the need to order takeout.

Speedy Beef Stir-Fry with Chunky Vegetables

INGREDIENTS: Serves 4

- 1 *tablespoon dry sherry or Shaoxing rice wine*
- 1 *tablespoon water*
- 1/2 *teaspoon soy sauce, optional*
- 2 *teaspoons cornstarch*
- 8 *ounces lean boneless beef, thinly sliced*
- 3 *tablespoons chicken stock*
- 2 *teaspoons soy sauce*

- 1/2 *teaspoon granulated sugar*
- 1/2 *teaspoon salt or to taste*
- 2 *tablespoons vegetable oil*
- 2 *teaspoons chopped garlic*
- 2 *teaspoons finely chopped fresh gingerroot*
- 1 1/2 *cups baby corn*
- 1/2 *cup sliced water chestnuts*
- 1/2 *cup frozen tiny peas*

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a bowl, combine sherry, water, dark soy sauce, if using, and cornstarch and stir well into a smooth paste. Add beef and stir to coat well. Set aside for 10 minutes.
2. In a small bowl, combine chicken stock, soy sauce, sugar and salt and stir well.
3. Heat a wok or a large deep skillet over high heat. Add oil and swirl to coat pan. Add garlic and ginger and toss well until fragrant, about 15 seconds. Add beef mixture and spread into a single layer. Cook, undisturbed, until edges change color, about 1 minute. Toss well.
4. Add chicken stock mixture, baby corn and water chestnuts. Cook, tossing occasionally, until beef is cooked through., about 2 minutes more. Add peas and cook, tossing once for 1 minute more. Transfer to a serving plate. Serve hot or warm.

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Wiz Khalifa at SPAC

By DAKOTA GILBERT
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Saratoga Performing Arts Center's lone hip-hop concert of 2022 took place as Wiz Khalifa and Logic rolled up into town as part of their "Vinyl Verse" Summer Tour on Tuesday, Aug.

23. This marked Khalifa's third time in the Spa City, having previously opened for Fall Out Boy in 2015, before co-headlining with Snoop Dogg a year later.

As for Logic, this was his first time performing in Saratoga.

With thunderstorms and continuous showers that evening

the gates were delayed by an hour, however, the show began as scheduled. The show kicked off with close to an hour of continuous performers as DJ Drama got the crowd heated up along with rappers C Dot Castro and Pittsburgh native Fedd the God. This was followed by 24kGoldn, who had the first full-length set of the evening.

24kGoldn, budding out of the Bay Area, rose to fame with his 2019 hit "Mood." The 21-year-old kept consistent high energy throughout his set.

Logic took the stage to his song "Keanu Reeves," then cut the track before scolding the crowd for their lackluster excitement. He took it from the

top and the audience didn't miss a beat for the next 75 minutes.

As the clock struck 9:15, Khalifa emerged from a cloud of smoke, which quickly faded away and merged into the cloud of smoke that had sprouted above the crowd. For 90 minutes, he orchestrated the masses, from the pit to the muddy lawn.

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■ DANCE REVIEW

Troy Dance Factory's Full Out Fest

By **KATIE CUSACK**
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TROY — It's always exciting to see a locally organized event make a strong return. It's entirely more satisfying to see something like Troy Dance Factory's Full Out Fest take its place as a summer event staple. The August 14th, sold-out, outdoor festival at Troy's Riverfront Park showcasing the dancers of TDF brought in hundreds of community members and fans who were excited to relive the energy of last year—or, for the newbies, hop on a chance to experience the dense hotspot of art and community.

They bested the parking challenges presented by street shutdowns for the filming of

HBO's "The Gilded Age" and a strong, hot sun that followed a few deceptively breezy summer days. They filled the concrete amphitheater armed with decorated posters, refreshments and umbrellas—maybe stopping at the maker's market to purchase a cool new hat for some shade. They buzzed with excitement and screamed for the performers on stage, running to meet them with hugs and flowers.

All in all, this year included 21 unique dances, seven musical acts, a market of thirty makers and community organizations, a food court of a half dozen Troy establishments and a breezy riverfront lounge area, illuminated by neon lights with Whiskey Pickle serving up refreshing sangrias for parched guests.

Full Out Fest organizer and TDF owner Nadine Medina

managed to make a safe and comfortable space for community members to take in some dance and music in the sun, stroll along to learn about the hard-working orgs such as Soul Fire Farm, Free Food Fridge, Troy YWCA or More Music, Less Violence and peruse vintage finds, handcrafted textiles, jewelry, pottery and art. So much coming out of a little space, it will almost overwhelm you.

In a beautiful way, Full Out Fest uses the close-knit nature of downtown Troy industries to introduce more people to dance and the incredible power and effort that goes into mere minutes of a performance. An excited passer-by looking to spend the day outside at the park had an opportunity to nab some flavorful bibimbap from Cafe Euphoria, one of Primo Botanica's iced chocolate drinks

and walk along the grassy ridge of the park amphitheater to watch the seamless stream of performances (an organizational feat of choreography in itself). Maybe they even circled right back to the market's edge to pick up their favorite artist's merch and snap a photo.

Meanwhile, ticket holders who nabbed seats early got set up at cushy tables front and center, with brightly lit centerpieces set with bottles provided by 22 Second St. Wine Co. Its a prime spot for family and friends to get the best angle for the evening's choreography—courtesy of Nadine Medina, Dorrie Boyce, Sydney Kurzejeski as well as a few classes (choreo composition) who created their own works, with help from TDF facilitators.

Between dances, musical performers took over the park's side stage and DJ Intell

Hayesfield kept the energy high all day and night as emcee—complete with hilarious and on-point commentary about the dances, reading the thrill right out of the audience member's minds. Sydney Worthley played an unreleased track "Anaheim" during her set of bright, poppy rock songs, solo artist Lewna performed a warm, sexy set with a full band featuring her single "Falling" and rapper OHZHE's set was clean and crisp, showcasing the performer's unique prowess behind the mic.

Later, singer emhasleftthebuilding made her stunning Capital District debut with support from The Age, Spotify hitmakers Freedom Stratton and B. Chaps kept the crowd jumping and Pink Nois shared a rework of his

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hit "Toblerone" amongst a set that showcased his vocal and production power. To close out the show, Girl Blue played an intimate solo set, complete with an encore that had some audience members in tears.

It was a musically diverse roundup that complimented the range of hip hop, tap, jazz, insane heel performances, lyrical choreography, floorwork and "open style" performances Troy Dance Factory put on throughout the day.

After watching back-to-back performances of contemporary floorwork and chairlesque (an absolute mastery of balance

that made everyone sweat) leading into the incredible advanced beginner heels performance, one former dancer in the crowd got teary-eyed. "It's just so much and it looks so good," they gushed.

I'll say this here, when I should have said it in sentence number one: Where does one get the opportunity to discover dance in the space and manner that Full Out Fest has provided? I've thought about it a lot and can't seem to find an answer. This was a SOLD OUT festival centered around the dancers of one company. That's a huge support system. It's important to note that we have TDF



owner and Full Out Fest director Nadine Medina to thank for this abundant

congregation of business, community and art. She puts her blood, sweat and

Zach Durocher / Nippertown tears into this event and you can feel it here.

Full Out Fest invites

the community to stumble upon it with curious eyes and ears. The perimeter of the park was filled with people, mumbling about how it was dance that pulled all these people into the park and watching their kids mimic moves on stage or just get sucked into the fun of it all. And sure, dance isn't a common thing around here to be pulling the masses in—it's not the NYC ballet in Saratoga and or a traditional display at The Egg in Albany. But this event makes dance cool and accessible, multidimensional and absolutely exciting. You can show up as you are, get loud, up and out of your chair, get involved. It's not just Troy Dance Factory's festival, it belongs to everyone. Cheers to year three.

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