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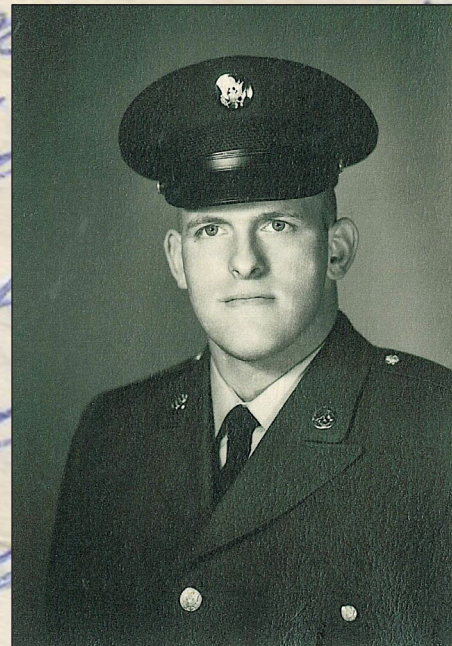
A local man's letter from Vietnam
to his newlywed wife struck a chord
years later with a national audience

By **JOHN MCINTYRE**
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DELMAR — Army First Lieutenant
Dean Allen wrote a letter to his young wife,
Joyce, describing fears over his Vietnam
experience. This was a rare flash of raw
emotion from the 27-year-old, 6-foot
1-inch, 200-pound Allen.

"I guess it helps a little though [to write]
because you are the only one I would say
these things to. Maybe some time I'll even
try to tell you how scared I have been or am
now. There is nothing I can do about it but
wait for another day to start & finish," he
wrote from Quan Loi.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Police identify Marohn

Case remains open to continued investigation

LEE, Mass — The Berkshire County medical examiner positively identified the remains found near Fox Drive as that of missing Shaker High English teacher Meghan Marohn.

At this time, the circumstances are still under investigation and the district attorney, Andrea Harrington, is not releasing any other details such as how long the body was there or cause of death.

Marohn was last seen on March 27, and her family reported her missing two days later. It sparked a massive search involving authorities from two states in and around Longcope Park. A civilian discovered the body on Thursday, Sept. 1, near Fox Drive in Lee.

The 42-year-old who was living in Delmar while taking care of her father had been on leave from her position at Shaker High and had gone to Longcope for some hiking and a quiet get away. Her car was found near the trailhead to the park the day she was reported missing.

In May, there was a vigil held at Shaker High School and her family had offered a \$50,000 reward

for any information leading to her whereabouts. Her brother, Peter Naple, said not knowing what happened to his sister was the hardest part.

Her colleagues and students remembered her as being passionate about social justice issues and climate change and one willing to look out for those who didn't always fit in with the mainstream crowd. She also started the Troy Poetry Project and was often seen at the farmer's market typing poetry on demand on an old, manual typewriter.

The area where she disappeared is densely wooded and the Lee Police Chief Craig DeSantis told the Times Union late last month that it could be while if that is in fact where she is. Recently, he said, a person died of a medical condition in those same woods and it took nine months to find the body.

Currently, Lee Police, the Berkshire State Police Detective Unit assigned to the Berkshire District Attorney's Office and Bethlehem police are investigating the circumstances surrounding Marohn's disappearance.

— Jim Franco

Rabid skunk attacks

DELMAR — A Delmar man was attacked and bitten by what was presumably a rabid skunk as he sat down to read in his backyard last Sunday morning.

John Tobison shared on social media that he was sitting quietly reading in his backyard when he observed a skunk charging him from across the yard on Sunday, Sept. 4.

"I froze thinking he'd just run past me," he stated. "[But,] he proceeded to jump on me and chew on my ankle until I finally kicked him off and ran."

The Delmar man was initially concerned about being sprayed before heading to the hospital where he would begin a series of immunoglobulin shots.

Bethlehem Animal Control responded to the scene, but was unable to locate the mammal.

The threat of rabies is

a growing concern during the spring and summer months. In particular, the Albany County Health Department has issued advisories for residents to be aware of bats, which are also carriers of the virus.

For more information call the Albany County Department of Health at 518-447-4620 or visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov/rabies external website or the NYS Rabies Lab at www.wadsworth.org/rabies/ external website.

Hit & run leads to arrest

GUILDERLAND — State Police responded to a report of a hit and run crash just west of Exit 24 of the Thruway on Wednesday, Aug 31, at 7:15 pm.

A 34-year-old Scotia woman was operating a 2017 Subaru westbound

with a 1-year-old child in the vehicle, when she was struck by a gray Nissan Rogue. The driver of the Rogue failed to stop after the crash.

The woman provided a plate number to which Rotterdam Police located the vehicle a short time later in Schenectady.

The vehicle had damage consistent with the crash. The investigation determined that a 45-year-old Schenectady man was operating the Nissan during the incident.

He was charged with reckless endangerment, reckless driving, obstructing governmental administration, reckless endangerment of property, and multiple other vehicle and traffic violations.

The man was issued appearance tickets returnable to Albany City Court on Monday, Sept. 26 at 9 a.m.

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■ TOWN NEWS

Diner on the move?

Johnny B's Glenmont Diner has a new home pending approval of Stewart's expansion

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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GLENMONT — Stewart's Shops expansion proposal for Frontage Road stands one board away from fruition, and it can't come soon enough for Johnny B's Glenmont Diner.

John Behiri, the eponymous "Johnny B.," had closed his diner's doors following the governor's mandate in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. A sign still hangs in the window noting that time, behind the growth of weeds and scrub trees.

Since closing the diner, Behiri has brokered a deal to sell the land to Stewart's Shops as part of its expansion plan, and a restaurant chain has agreed to purchase the Silk City Diner model to incorporate into one of its eateries. All of which is contingent on the plan passing Town Hall.

"It's been almost eighteen months since I signed the purchase contract with the Stewart's Corporation. Eighteen long months in limbo waiting for this sale to go through," Behiri wrote the Bethlehem Town Planning Board in March. "But unfortunately, there hasn't been any talk about the diner at any of the meetings...I've seen the minutes. The only discussions regarding Stewart's proposal to purchase my property are about fossil fuels, diesel fuel tanks, canopies, electric car chargers, etc. All of which are permitted uses...are they not?"

The proposal includes the merging of two neighboring parcels, the existing Stewart's Shop on 33 Frontage Road, and Johnny B's Glenmont Diner. The diner, which closed in June 2020, was formally known as Miss Glenmont Diner.

Stewart's Shops has had a storefront at the location since at least 1982, that's when the deed to the nearly half-acre lot was sold to Dake Brothers, Inc.

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— John Behiri,
owner of Johnny B's
Glenmont Diner

The initial proposal, submitted to the town last February, suggested the diner was subject to demolition. News of the plan was met by public outcry over social media. Stewart's Shops' latest statement reveals a common interest in preserving the eatery's history.

The Zoning Board of Appeals granted a variance allowing for a diesel canopy that initially hung up the plans in June, just weeks before the Town Board adopted an update to its comprehensive plan that included, among other things, a commitment to prohibit new or expanded fossil fuel stations. Local environmental advocates noted as such in protest to the Planning Board.

"The project is inconsistent with the goals of the Town of Bethlehem's Comprehensive Plan. This fact was acknowledged by Stewart Shops in their latest redesign." Patricia Beeler and Peter M. Iwanowicz wrote in a September letter to the board. "However, their latest redesign continues to expand the number of



Johnny B's Glenmont Diner lies quiet and empty since March 2020. It has a new home lined up for the Tri-State area, but that won't happen until Stewart's Shops expansion plan for Frontage Road is approved.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

fueling pumps (four new diesel dispensers for heavy-duty trucks) at this location and, thus, we believe that it is inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan."

Stewart's addressed the matter, modifying its plan in July to allow for eight fueling points, matching the same number as those present at the current site. The store chain also noted its plan to add eight EV charging stations, transitioning the Tesla vehicle chargers to universal chargers.

"So this would be our new proposal when we resubmit," Jim Gillespie, Stewart's Shops spokesperson, told Planning Board members Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Plug Power wants to test in Selkirk's industrial zone

SELKIRK — Plug Power, Inc. was before the Planning Board again on Tuesday, only this time to propose a different endeavor involving performance testing within the town's existing industrial district.

The power cell manufacturer has proposed to lease a building and approximately 1.35 acres at 435 Creble Road to conduct performance testing of its stationary power units.

The site is already zoned as Heavy Industrial and the proposed project is a permitted use. The Latham-based company does not propose any site modifications, nor any building modifications. According to the site plan paperwork, it intends to use the site for testing the transfer of gaseous hydrogen.

The hydrogen will be located in up to two mobile tube trailers. Those tube trailers will be rotated into and out of the site to be refilled elsewhere. Hydrogen will be fed from the tube trailers into the stationary power units tested via temporary flexible hoses.

Once a unit has completed its performance testing, it will be loaded onto a truck and shipped to the end user. No units will be stored onsite.

Up until 2020, the site was previously owned by Security Supply, a plumbing supply wholesale company, that used the site for indoor and outdoor warehouse storage.

According to Plug Power, is already accustomed to truck traffic with a frequency of up to four trucks a day. The company stated that it has submitted plans to the Town due "to a change of use only."

An application has been submitted to the Albany County Planning Board to review the application at its September 15 meeting.

— Michael Hallisey

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Merriman and Pfister art exhibit

DELMAR — Merriman and Pfister's Marketplace is hosting an art exhibit that features local artists' interpretations of beauty.

The exhibit entitled "For the Sake of Beauty" features 19 local artists and showcases almost three dozen original works. Various mediums include watercolor, photography, mixed media, textiles, origami monotype and acrylics.

This exhibit and sale run through Saturday, Oct. 8.

Merriman and Pfister's Marketplace is located at 388 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Puzzle Parties at Bethlehem Grange 137

SELKIRK — The Bethlehem Grange 137 cordially invites to join them for to put puzzles together on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Grange has set up tables that you can work on while enjoying the easy-

going socialization of others and meeting new people while having refreshments. The event is open to all age groups, from teens to seniors

The Grange is also seeking to glue agricultural-themed puzzles together and would like to invite you to join them in the process of putting them together and gluing them. They are also looking for more puzzles, especially any relating to agriculture, farmings, fish hatcheries, honey making, bees, maple sugar production, farm stands, and so much more.

Bethlehem Grange 137 is located at 24 Bridge St.

Grange to have chicken, pulled pork BBQ dinners

SELKIRK — The Bethlehem Grange 137 is hosting a Take-Out Only Chicken or Pulled Pork BBQ Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 22.

The dinner includes corn on the cob, baked potato, coleslaw, buttered roll, and a cookie for \$16.

Pre-Order your dinner choices by Thursday, Sept. 15 by calling Carol

Carpenter at 518-421-1384. Please make sure your phone number is displayed for a return confirmation phone call.

All Dinners Will be Available for Pick-up at 678 NY Rt 9W in Glenmont. This location is on the East side of Rt 9W, South of Beacon Road, and North of Wemple Rd.

No dinners will be available for pick-up at Bethlehem Grange.

Elsmere Fire's 100th celebration

ELSMERE — The Elsmere Fire Department's 100th anniversary block party will be Saturday, Sept. 17, from 5 to 9 p.m.

In 1922, residents of Elsmere decided that a volunteer fire company should be formed to provide protection for the surrounding community.

The company was officially formed on Nov. 18, 1922.

The event will feature food vendors, a bounce house, live music and more.

The fire department is located at 15 W. Poplar Drive in Delmar.

COMMUNITY

How about a walk to the library?

Safety improvements continue in Guilderland

ALBANY — Assemblymember Patricia Fahy and Senator Michelle Hinchey announced the completion of a sidewalk project adjacent to the Guilderland Public Library on Thursday, Sept. 8.

The project is expected to improve pedestrian safety and encourage multi-modal transportation. Additionally, a sidewalk project adjacent to Lynnwood Elementary School funded in-part by a 2014 legislative grant was also recently completed.

"Improving safety on our roads is a continuing priority, but is especially pertinent now as students, teachers, and parents return to school schedules and transportation," said Fahy. "These new sidewalks will help to improve pedestrian safety and encourage increased multi-modal transportation to and from school, the Guilderland Public Library, and our broader community here. I commend Supervisor [Peter] Barber for his commitment to seeing these projects through and improving the quality of life for all Guilderland residents."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), there were more than 1,000 fatal school-transportation-related crashes between 2011 and 2020, with an average of 113 fatalities per year. Additionally, the AAA Foundation found that risky driving behaviors increased as a result of COVID-19 and the number of riskier drivers increased on the roads.

Officials all stressed that as students return to school schedules, motorists should obey traffic rules, school bus signs, and keep students and themselves safe on the road. More than 50,000 illegal passes of buses occur everyday school is in session in New York State.

"The library community is delighted that there are now sidewalks all the way to the SEFCU/Market 32 area and beyond," said Guilderland Public Library Director Tim Wiles. "This links the library with several apartment communities, and of course provides a safe walking route for families and children to get to the library. Gone are the days when we would see mothers pushing strollers and holding toddlers hands as they walked beside busy Western Avenue trying to get to and from the library. For the first time since the library was built in 1992, it is viable as a walking destination." We thank the Town, State, and Federal governments for making this happen!"

— Michael Hallisey



Assemblymember Pat Fahy speaks before a throng of community leaders to introduce new sidewalks on Western Avenue connecting the 20 Mall to the Guilderland Public Library.

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■ COUNTY

ACCORD works

Analysis shows ACCORD provides successful alternative

ALBANY – A report from the University at Albany analyzing the first year of the Albany County Crisis Officials Responding and Diverting (ACCORD) pilot program has confirmed an alternative emergency response to behavioral health crises is not only necessary in Albany County, but can effectively connect underserved communities with needed social services while reducing long-term reliance on emergency services.

Findings from the report were shared by officials from the Albany County Legislature, County Executive, Sheriff's Office, Department of Mental Health and University at Albany on announced Friday, Sept 9.

The ACCORD program, which was designed to improve outcomes for nonviolent emergency calls. Officials also provided an update regarding the process to expand the program into all municipalities throughout the County.

Officially launched by Albany County in the Hilltowns in June 2021, the program consists of two response teams made up of social workers from the County's Mobile Crisis Team and paramedics from the Sheriff's Office. The law enforcement agencies have been trained to handle situations involving mental health and nonviolent emergency cases where law enforcement is not essential.

As of June 2022, 240 emergency calls were diverted to the ACCORD team resulting in 549 total encounters with 210 different individuals with the majority of calls related to general medical assistance and services/transportation for those experiencing immediate mental health emergencies. In most cases, the ACCORD team was able to de-escalate the situation,

assess the individual's needs, and offer coping strategies and referral services for care. The team also followed up with the individuals and their families to offer continued support and additional services when necessary.

"In the short time the ACCORD program has been in operation the results have shown the need for more mental health staff supporting the needs of Law Enforcement," said Sheriff Craig Apple.

Recommendations to expand the ACCORD program call for a long-term investment that includes additional training and collaboration between police, local officials, mental health professionals and the community.

In December 2021, the County received a \$350,000 investment from the NYS Legislature to help ACCORD

expand into neighboring communities. Since then County officials along with the Sheriff's Office and Mental Health have met with all municipalities in the County to discuss how they can implement ACCORD. The next step is to review their 911 dispatch calls to better understand the need for ACCORD in that particular community.

In addition, the Albany County Legislature is moving forward legislation to establish a Mind Your Health Training program, which would provide mental health first aid training to county employees who have hands-on interaction with the public. Employees who receive the training will learn to identify signs that a person is struggling with their mental health; how to interact with a person in crisis; and how to connect that person with help.

Spirit Halloween now open at Crossgates

GUILDERLAND — Spirit Halloween, the nation's largest specialty Halloween retailer, has opened its doors at Crossgates Mall, on the lower level across from Dave & Buster's.

With over 1,450 locations in strip centers and malls across North America, and celebrating nearly four decades of business, Spirit has cemented its position as the premier destination for all things Halloween. Known to many as a fun and interactive event for shoppers, Spirit stores offer complete selections of costumes and accessories for infants/toddlers, children, 'twens, teens, and adults, along with exclusive jaw-dropping animatronics and décor you won't find anywhere else. In fact, Spirit knows how to have so much fun, it's scary!

For more information, visit www.pyramidmg.com.

Stewart's Peanut Butter Pandemonium takes honors

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The judging is complete at the 55th annual World Dairy Expo, once again Stewart's Shops has some of the best dairy products in North America. The judging is based on flavor, body and texture, melting quality, appearance and color.

Stewart's Shops had a total of four

ice cream winners at the competition, one first place winner, a second-place finish, as well as two third place finishes. This year's competition received over 1,400 submissions from dairy producers across North America.

Stewart's Shops officially has the best peanut butter ice cream in North America, Stewart's Peanut Butter Pandemonium Ice Cream was the winner in the Peanut Butter Ice Cream category. It is also the top-selling flavor at Stewart's Shops.

Stewart's Shops Mint Cookie Crumble is a customer favorite, it took second place in mint category.

The two third place finishes were in the frozen dessert division—Mango Dragon Fruit in the sherbet category, Salty Caramel in the gelato category.

All of Stewart's Shops dairy products are made fresh at their plant in Greenfield, New York with milk picked up from 20 local family dairy farms.

"Coming off the heels of winning Best Milk in New York State, we are so proud that our ice cream has been recognized at the World Dairy Expo! We've been making quality dairy products for over 100 years", said Stewart's Shops president Gary Dake.

Philly Vanilla, Chocolate, Mint Cookie Crumble, French Vanilla, Milk Chocolate Gelato, and Crumbs Along the Mohawk, have been honored at the World Dairy Expo in previous years.

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EDUCATION

BC welcomes staff back

Faculty, staff honored for longevity milestones

DELMAR — Bethlehem Central School District faculty and staff officially began the 2022-23 school year just prior to settling into their own classrooms across the district, ahead of students who returned to school on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The day included the traditional opening remarks from Superintendent Jody Monroe and a warm welcome from Board of Education president Holly Dellenbaugh.

In her opening remarks, Superintendent Monroe emphasized the importance of building healthy relationships between staff and students, and colleagues.

"I have become increasingly concerned about where we are headed with our relationships," Monroe told faculty and staff. "I am not referring to any specific relationship, but in general, societal relationships where we are lacking the ability to engage in respectful and meaningful ways."

Monroe encouraged BC staff to listen to one another but also to talk more and share more to build important relationships and strengthen the school community.

"We talk a lot about getting to know our students, but I think we sometimes overlook the fact that allowing them to get to know us can be very powerful and lead to closer relationships," said Monroe.

The superintendent said relationship building was integral to the district's three goals for the 2022-23 school year. The goals and a series of action steps within the areas of academics, character, community and wellness will be an important foundation for the new school year, she said.

Monroe's goals included cultivating culturally responsive faculty, staff, and administration; increasing academic rigor and accountability while also maximizing student social-emotional growth and mental, and physical health; and increasing community engagement.

Part of the opening presentation was used to introduce new employees to the district and to celebrate employee milestones.

Employee Milestones

25 Years

- Lisa Carr, Ed.D., Guidance Counselor – BCHS
- Michelle Curtis, Secretary – Human Resources
- Kevin Hunter, School Bus Driver – Transportation
- Kirsten Hynes, Math Teacher – BCHS
- Lisa Kniffin, Science Teacher – BCHS
- AnnMarie Marsh, RN – School Nurse – BCHS
- Kimberly Montalvo, Reading Teacher – Eagle
- Mark Nealon, Physical Education Teacher – BCMS
- Leslie Obermayer, Elementary Teacher – Eagle
- AnnMarie Oullette, Classroom Aide – BCMS

30 Years

- David Beck, Music Teacher – BCHS
- Mary Davis, School Bus Monitor – Transportation
- Jeff Klamka, World Language Teacher – BCMS
- Todd Tyler, Science Teacher – BCMS

35 Years

- Michele Atallah, World Language Teacher – BCHS
- Atallah, who teaches French at the high school and is known to her students as Madame Atallah, received a standing ovation from colleagues across the district and a special acknowledgment from Superintendent Monroe.

"When we talk about building strong relationships, Michele has set a high bar for establishing a warm rapport with her students. She is a role model for all of us," said Monroe.

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■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Eagles grounded by Bison

BETHLEHEM — The Shaker boys travelled to Delmar and shut out the Eagles 2-0 on Thursday, Sept. 8.

The Bison jumped out to an early lead with Nick Pepe won the ball in the box and scored three minutes into the game.

In the final minute, Waqas Hagali headed home a cross from Specer Subik for Shaker's second goal.

Shaker keeper Kyle Harriman got the shutout with three saves. Fernando Febus had five saves for the Eagles.

Bethlehem had a surprise starter against Shaker — Claire Hutton, a member of the U-17 U.S. Women's National Team, an Olympic development program. In the championships, she scored six goals in seven games.

The junior began playing for the Bethlehem girls varsity team when she was in the seventh grade. She broke a school record with 37 goals as an eighth grader in 2019 and is now hoping to travel to India to compete in the FIFA World Cup in October.

The Eagles dropped its Suburban Council opener to Guilderland 3-0 and won a non-league game to Averill Park. They next host Schenectady on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Shaker beat two teams from outside Section II to start the season before winning its season opener in Bethlehem. The Bison will play at Ballston Spa on Thursday, Sept. 15, and host Niskayuna on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



Bethlehem bests Colonie

COLONIE — The Bethlehem boys volleyball team beat The Raiders in three sets on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The Eagles moved to 2-0 after defeating Niskayuna in its Suburban Council opener on Sept. 2.

Against Colonie, they won the first set 25-17, the second 25-16 and the third 25-17.

Senior Danny Battista led Bethlehem with 14 digs, six aces and two assists. Junior setter Joe Monserrat had 22 assists and two digs while senior Alex Schalk had nine kills, seven digs and two aces and senior Jonah Negriz had nine kills and two aces.

Colonie fell to 0-2 on the season.

The Raiders will host Shenendehowa on Wednesday, Sept. 14 and then play at Saratoga on Sept. 16.

Bethlehem will at CBA on Sept. 14 and play at Shaker on Sept. 16.

Check out our website for more photos of the match.

— Jim Franco



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**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Albany County -
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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 continuation of the Public Hearing on an application submitted by Christine Vaughan on behalf of Bethlehem Children's School for a use variance for the property located at 12 Fisher Boulevard, Slingerlands. The Public Hearing originally scheduled for June 1, 2022 was adjourned and is now scheduled for September 21, 2022 at 6:00 PM located at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. The Applicant is proposing expansion of the existing non-conforming use, an educational institution, that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article II, Section 128-9 B, Buildings, an existing non-conforming use cannot be expanded upon.

David Devaprasad,
Chairman Board of Appeals
D-296325

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

149 SULLIVAN 6A, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Doron Kless, 5 West 37th Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296790

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

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,

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

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

168 PROSPECT PLACE 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, 132 Amity Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296550

**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 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 Catalpa Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-294967

**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

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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

**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**

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

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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**

509 80TH STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 515 88th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296943

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

552 OVINGTON LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296880

**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-

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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**

AC POWER 31, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 11/19/2021. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 West 22nd Street, Suite 1501, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296776

Notice of Formation
of Arielaifit, LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 9/1/22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon who process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: c/o Jonathan S. McCardle, 111 Washington Avenue, Suite 501, Albany, NY 12210. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-296972

**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. 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 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**

BLACKSTAR TITLE AGENCY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/22. 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, 140 Mountain Avenue, Suite 101, Springfield, NJ 07081. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296536

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

BLOCK 1478 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, 182A Dixon Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10303. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296632

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

CATERPILLAR DENTAL PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/06/22. 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, 475 Locke Street, Apartment 6, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-296965

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

CHAPMAN TAMPA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Patrick Milner, c/o Chapman Consulting, LLC 770 Lexington Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296576

**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

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Kimerling & Wisdom LLC, 150 Broadway, Suite 1105, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296238

**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**

EASTBOUND EQUITIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/06/22. 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, 102 East 22nd Street, #2AB, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296964

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

EGJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/26/22. 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, 5 Palisades Drive, Suite 315, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296514

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

ELIE WEISS DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/06/22. 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, 1845 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-296966

**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, 6824 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296577

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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**

FIRST BRIDGE HILL 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, 1736 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296633

**NOTICE OF LLC
FORMATION**

FIRST SHADY PATH 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, 1736 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296635

**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**

GPTT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/29/22. 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, 6824 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296577

**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

\$10K awarded to Albany's Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

ALBANY — The Murray Group officially awarded a \$10,000 donation to Albany's Leukemia and Lymphoma

Society a local organization dedicated to curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families

The \$10,000 donation would benefit the Albany Light the Night Walk in October to help further cancer research, provide

support to local cancer patients and fund LLS's recent Children's Initiative for new treatments.

Bridget Murray, Vice President of Murray's Insurance Group, originally received a \$5,000 donation for LLS thanks to a submission process with Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance through their 2022

Make More Happen Awards. A story of their local partnership was featured on the official Make More Happen microsite where The Murray Group had the opportunity to raise an additional \$5,000 by conducting a local awareness campaign for the nonprofit. Together with the community, the goal was met

increasing the total donation to \$10,000 for LLS.

Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance will select up to 37 independent agents nationwide for a Make More Happen Award and Liberty Mutual and Safeco Insurance will donate up to \$370,000 to the nonprofits.

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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
HARRIS EQUIPMENT 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, 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 505, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296775

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
HEART INDEPENDENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/22. 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, 733 Third Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296789

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 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 Ibraheem Masoud, 7128 5th Ave, Brooklyn, NY

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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
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
JKNYC HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/31/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 58 Magnolia Avenue, Montvale, NJ 07645. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296714

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
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

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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, 225 Cherry Street, Apartment 34E, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-295174

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
LCT 3620 168 ST REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/23/22, with an existence date of 09/01/22. 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, 136-61 41st Avenue, #118, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296379

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 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

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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
MISCHIEF GAMES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Bethany Lester, 182 East 95th Street, Apartment 10F, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296636

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
MONAGRI LIGHTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/22. 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, 934 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296791

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,

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NY 11050. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-295733

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
NFM PARK SLOPE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/25/22. 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, 200 East 61st Street, Apartment 18BC, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296381

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
NION ELECTRICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/30/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40-11 Ditmars Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-296637

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purpose of supplying uniforms and uniform-related police equipment to the Bethlehem Police Department. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 29th of September, 2022, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) COPY of each bid shall be submitted (including Appendices A, B, C, and D of this document). Bid documents may be obtained via e-mail from nmoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE

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LIBRARIES

Silicon Valley of the 19th Century

Many scholars agree that the Capital District is one of several birthplaces of the American Industrial Revolution. Nineteenth Century entrepreneurs consciously used the cutting-edge technology of their day to transform the dominant rural-agrarian lifestyle into an infrastructure devoted to advancement of industrial enterprise.

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. speaker Michael Barrett will be at the library to talk about how developments in transportation, including the Erie Canal and railroads, were coupled with development of investment banking resources as well as advanced educational opportunity, to lead to a modern urban-industrial way of life. Inventions and



developments in this region produced many of the components of our modern lifestyle, such as practical clothing, effective labor organizations, labor saving devices and mass-produced food.

This series is presented by the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association.

Barrett is a board member of the Lansingburgh Historical Society and the Albany Rural Cemetery; a past president and editor of the Brunswick Historical Society; a past chairman and editor of the Capital District Civil War Roundtable; a former member of the Board of Advisors at the N.Y.S. Military Heritage Museum; and a contributing

author to The Encyclopedia of New York State and Walloomsack Review.

Teen book boxes

Our Teen Book Boxes are back for fall! These special care packages for teens are filled with books and fun novelties to keep and enjoy.

Teen Book Boxes are only available to BCSD residents in grades 6-12; one box per household. Sign up for the spring box is open today through Sept. 20. In October, participants will be contacted when their box is ready for pick-up or delivery. Supplies are limited. Visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/teen-book-boxes to sign up.

Our Teen Book Boxes are co-sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

— Kristen Roberts

Banned Books Week

The theme for Banned Books Week, September 18-24, is "Books Unite Us. Censorship Divides Us."

This annual campaign, created by the American Library Association 40 years ago, celebrates the freedom to read, spotlighting current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. It serves to unite the entire literary community in shared support of seeking and expressing a broad spectrum of ideas, while drawing national attention to the dangers of censorship.

In 2021, the ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom tracked challenges to library, school and university



materials and services, resulting in more than 1,597 individual book challenges or removals. Banned Books Week is both a reminder of the unifying power of stories and the divisiveness of censorship. It's a call to action for readers across the country to push back against censorship attempts in their communities.

We encourage you to stop in to GPL to view our Banned Books Week display; learn more about this topic, including surprising classics that have been frequently banned, such as "To Kill A Mockingbird" and "Catcher in the Rye"; and celebrate your freedom to read

whatever interests you.

Celebrate Hispanic Arts

We're offering this special program to commemorate National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 to Oct. 15). Educational Coordinator Joyce Raimondo will highlight Spanish artist Pablo Picasso, Mexican muralist David Alfaro Siqueiros, Mexican painter, Jose Clemente Orozco, and others on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m. via Zoom. We'll discover how Hispanic artists inspired Jackson Pollock.

— Luanne Nicholson

Indoor Concert

The concert starts at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15. "The Evidence" is Rob Aronstein and Mike Derrico. Come on over to the library to enjoy an eclectic mix of jazz, blues, pop, and rock tunes. This concert is co-sponsored by the Music performance Trust Fund and Voorheesville Public Library, arranged by the Albany Musicians Association.

Book Sale

The Friends of the Library annual Fall Book Sale will be held September 16 - 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 members only, with FOL memberships available for purchase at the door. Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., are open to the public. Raffle winners will be drawn at 2 p.m. Sunday. You do not need to be present to win.

Geology Hike

Join us as we explore the landscape of Thacher Park at 1 p.m., Saturday,

Sept. 17. We will meet at the Paint Mine parking area, across the street from the visitor center. We'll learn about the caves, rock faults, and the history of the park. This hike is appropriate for adults and seniors. Please register on the library calendar. This hike is subject to weather cancellation.

Poetry Reading

Join local poet and published author Dr. Dennis Sullivan at 6:30 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 20, for a reading from his latest collection of poems, "Thirty-Two Views of the Face of God."

— Lynn Kohler

Wednesday Movies

Join us as we feature "Me and Earl and the Dying Girl," for our Wednesday Movie feature on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m.

In recognition of Banned Books Week, we are showing Me and Earl and the Dying Girl. The movie is based on a book by Jesse Andrews which was one of the top 10 challenged books in 2021.

An awkward high-school senior (Thomas Mann) and a gravely ill classmate (Olivia Cooke) surprise themselves by becoming inseparable friends. Beautifully scripted and perfectly



cast, Me and Earl and the Dying Girl is a coming-of-age movie with uncommon charm and insight. Winner of the Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Prize.

Register today to reserve your spot.

Juice and Jammies

Pop the kids in their jammies and head to the Library for an evening storytime and a craft on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 pm. We'll

be talking about happy cats... Stuffed animals are optional! Registration is required and limited.

New Adult Fiction

"Marple," by Agatha Christie.
 "Oath of Loyalty," by Vince Flynn.
 "Captive," by Iris Johansen.
 "Robert B. Parker's Fallout," by Mike Lupica.
 "The Marriage Portrait," by Maggie O'Farrell.
 "Blow Back," by James Patterson.

— Carol Melewski



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He was a high school football and swimming star and collegiate diver who also understood he was fortunate in life.

"Sometimes I really wonder how I will make it. My luck is running way too good right now. I just hope it lasts," he wrote.

1969 was a rocky time, not just for those in the war zone, but also for the country. The United States, as a whole, had formed a general anxiety over fissures in our society over social, economic and political unrest. And the growing divide over the war in Vietnam. Dean was providing a snapshot of that time with his letter and his life before being drafted provided context.

Early life in Bethlehem

Dean Allen grew up on Plymouth Avenue with his parents Florence and Percy Brooks, just off Delaware and graduated from Bethlehem High School in 1959.

Dean had many challenges early on in his life including the loss of his father when he was very young. According to family friend Jean Marie (Oaks) Liberty, it was Dean who, when he was very young, could not wake up his father one morning.

"His mother Florence was one of my Godparents," Liberty said. "He was an amazing athlete and was such a good son and always took care of his mother."

Florence was a first-grade teacher at Delmar Elementary School, now Bethlehem Town Hall, and retired in 1978 after 30 years of teaching.

Although she never let it slow her down, Florence suffered from the effects of contracting Polio as a child.

"When I think of the boys in my graduating class, he was one of the nicest and we spent a lot of time together talking on my front porch," Jane (Mack) Marinello said. Marinello grew up on Delaware Avenue near Hudson Avenue and the two had a connection that was special.

"My dad died at home one day and he had

lost his dad. We had an understanding of what it was like," she said. "We spent lots of time on my front porch, watching the cars go by and we talked about homework, school and just about everything."

One thing that everyone agrees on is that Dean was an outstanding athlete. He was listed as an All-American Diver in high school and played football for Bethlehem. Once he graduated, many of his local friends lost touch with him, but he did teach swimming lessons at Normanside and Shaker Ridge country clubs during college breaks, where many families remembered him.

College and back

After graduation, Dean attended Indiana University from 1959 to 1961 as a member of its swim team and according to Joyce, he was good enough to be considered for Olympic competition in 1960, although he did not appear in the standings at the trials.

In 1961 he married Niegel Henry, a fellow diver in Indiana. She placed 8th at the 1960 Olympic trials in springboard diving, but was not on the US roster in Rome later that year. He did not return to the University's main campus in the fall, but enrolled at IU's Indianapolis branch and his son Lance was born in November 1961. They would have a daughter Teresa in 1964 while living in Indianapolis. The couple divorced the next year and Dean returned to Elsmere to work part-time at Verstandig's Florist.

That summer, he met Joyce Hallenbeck, of Voorheesville, while on a drive-in movie date with one of her best friends. During that date, he asked Joyce out. Six months later they were engaged, and a year later Joyce's friend was the maid of honor at their wedding.

"We're still great friends," she said.

In 1966 Dean took a full-time job with Mike's Submarines and Neba Roast Beef, helping them open stores across New York. He was opening

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a Neba shop in Buffalo and Joyce was teaching in Endicott when they got married in Endicott in November 1966. They honeymooned in Buffalo, where "We were sick as dogs from what we later learned was a gas leak. It was a rough start."

Things got rougher three months later when Uncle Sam came calling and Dean was drafted. It was a rare occurrence for a man, at 25 years old, to be drafted for service, especially for someone with three dependents.

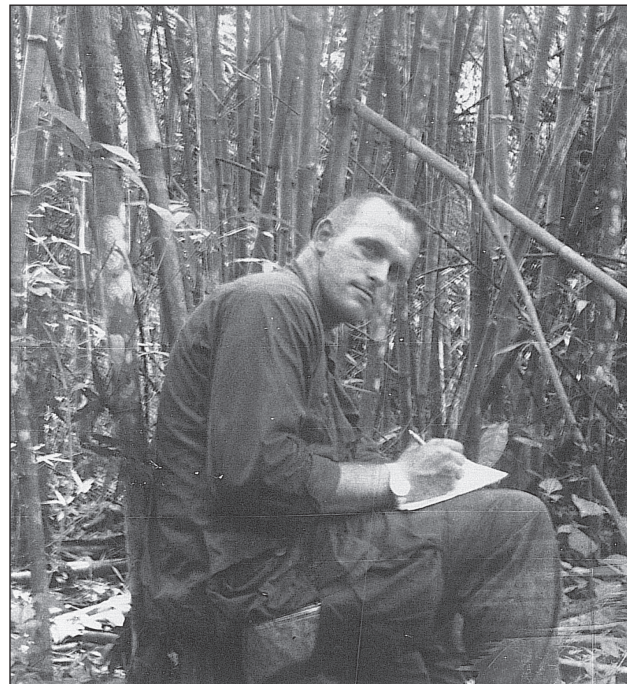
"There were so many odd things that happened in how he actually got to Vietnam," Joyce said. "He shouldn't have ended up there, but he did."

Military

Once he was drafted, he applied and was accepted to Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. Once he graduated, he was supposed to be commissioned Military Intelligence and ordered to Ft. Holabird, MD, but at the last minute, his commission was changed to Infantry and he was assigned to the Combined Arms School in Vilseck, Germany. He served as an instructor.

"That was the only time in our married life that we actually lived together. It was a great year," Joyce said.

Many of the other officers there were requesting to go to Vietnam for the combat credit that would further their careers. Instead, Dean, who had not made such a request, was sent.



After jungle training school in Panama and a stop in Hawaii for a last-minute physical. His old Delmar friend Liberty had an opportunity to reconnect with Dean, because she and her family were stationed in Hawaii.

"I had him stay with us at our house off the base," Liberty said. "We had the opportunity to talk about things. We had really gone our separate ways by the time we went to high school. I am glad we shared that time."

The next day, he was in Vietnam.

Quan Loi

After reaching Saigon on May 17, 1969, he was stationed with the Army's 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division and would be a platoon commander in Company C. The unit was stationed at an air base carved out of a former French rubber plantation in the Binh Long Province of South Vietnam named Quan Loi. The landing strip was designed for airplanes but it also housed the most-common mode of transportation for the Air Cavalry, helicopters.

Two days before his arrival in Vietnam, North Vietnamese forces attacked and breached the base's defenses. He spent two months at the base and wrote letters to Joyce about being in the jungles around the province.

"He wrote about what they were doing, but none that I remember were like the last one," Joyce said.

Dean started writing it on July 10 and finished

it the following day. His platoon was four kilometers north towards the Cambodian border on a mission to find and expel enemy units that were constantly attacking the base.

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On July 15, the platoon encountered an enemy trap, the second one in as many days.

"An enemy explosive, possibly a booby-trapped grenade, was detonated wounding your husband," Dean's commander Captain Thomas Fitzgerald wrote her. "While he was being moved to an area where he could be evacuated by helicopter, a second piece of enemy ordnance was detonated. This device is believed to have been a land mine."

Two other men, Sgt. Luis Torres-Serrano, 20, of Puerto Rico and Cpl. Teddy Middleton, 19, of Mason, Ohio were killed.

The battalion day log read that the 51 men of the platoon were moving on a trail and Dean spotted a broken tripwire on the ground. Before he could move his men, it went off, injuring four, including him. The junior officer then instructed the men to move the wounded 75 meters to

an area where they could be evacuated by helicopter.

As Middleton, the lead man, moved towards the landing area. He hit another tripwire which detonated a larger charge that killed him instantly and wounded seven more men carrying the stretchers. Torres-Serrano died on the way to a field hospital. 11 soldiers in total were injured or killed in the incident including, Pfc James Howard, of Mich., who was wounded from shrapnel in the arms and legs, but survived and later wrote to Joyce.

Dean's wounds were horrific from the two blasts, but he survived the helicopter flight to Long Binh medical hospital just north of Saigon. Joyce was in Florida, where the couple decided to start their life together once Dean's tour was done in six more months, when she received a telegram on July 17 that told of his wounds and his dire condition.

The telegram read "He received multiple wounds to the brain, the left eye (and) face, the chest, the abdomen, both arms and legs. He has lost his left eye and is in a deep coma." Joyce found one sentence a gross understatement; one that only the army could produce: "In the judgment of the attending physician his condition is of such severity that there is a cause for concern," it stated.

The telegram referred to Dean as Joyce's son and gave the wrong middle initial, which momentarily gave Joyce hope that the telegram was a mistake. But there was no mistake. She received a second telegram notifying her that at 10:15 on the morning of July 18, Dean died.

"I served in your husband's platoon and was there when he was hit. This is why I wanted to write," Howard wrote in his letter. "Your husband was well-liked by the men. We felt he was a great officer to work under. You would have been real proud of him, and he will be missed by many. I thought it would help if you knew that. He was a good leader!"

Dean's body returned home, but Joyce had a serious problem. Dean's mother, Florence, was in Europe on vacation and could not be reached.

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Crime

DWI on Thruway

GLENMONT — On Thursday Sept. 1 at 5:07 p.m., State Police responded to a report of an erratic driver traveling north on the Thruway. Troopers spotted the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The driver, a 48-year-old from Ballston Spa, was determined to be impaired by drugs. She was taken into custody and transported to SP Albany where she refused to submit to a chemical test to determine the alcohol or drug content of her blood.

The woman was charged with Driving While Ability Impaired by Drugs and issued an appearance ticket returnable to Bethlehem Town Court on Wednesday, Oct 5. She was turned over to a sober third party.

Felony DWI and drug charges, passenger flees

GLENMONT — Bethlehem police observed a 2011 Chevrolet CZT with a temporary Texas registration traveling on Feura Bush Road on Sunday, Sept. 4 at 2:44 a.m. and performed a traffic stop.

After a DMV check the driver, a 30-year-old woman from Nassau, had a suspended license for pending court prosecution for blood alcohol count and the vehicle had an expired registration. The driver could not produce any documentation that the vehicle was insured. The officer observed that the woman was making random movements with her body and had impaired speech and a passenger, a 25 year old man also from Nassau, showed signs of impairment.

The woman told police that she was driving to drop off a Wendy's door dash order and the passenger stated they were dropping off a Taco Bell order. No Wendy's food was found in the vehicle.

While waiting for a tow truck, the passenger became irate and approached the vehicle where the officers were conducting an inventory. The man stated that the heroin needles in the vehicle were his

and not the woman's. The officer attempted to take the passenger into custody, but he ran. He eventually stopped running in the area of Sudbury Road and was taken into custody. In the back of the police car the man started sweating and then began seizing. EMS responded and transported the man to the hospital.

At that point, the driver identified the passenger by his real name and also stated she used heroin at 7 p.m. The woman was taken to the police station where she was evaluated by a drug recognition expert and first agreed, then refused to submit to a chemical test.

Inventory of the vehicle found a bag with .40 grams of crack cocaine.

She was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation - drugs, a felony, and DWAI - drugs, aggravated unlicensed operation - suspension, criminal possession of a controlled substance, all misdemeanors, and operating a unregistered vehicle, display plate violation and operating a vehicle without insurance.

The passenger was charged with false impersonation and obstructing governmental administration, both misdemeanors.

The pair were issued appearance tickets and are scheduled to appear in Bethlehem Town Court on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Albany man arrested for cashing fraudulent check

DELMAR — An Albany man was arrested by Bethlehem police detectives for cashing a fraudulent check at Citizens bank on Delaware Avenue.

On July 11, Bethlehem police received a call from the South Burlington, Vermont police regarding a check cashed in Bethlehem on an account holder in their jurisdiction who also banks with Citizens Bank. The \$4,175.90 check was written in the name of a 32-year-old Albany man and cashed at the Delmar branch.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6,

police located the man at the Rensselaer County Jail, brought him back to Bethlehem and made the arrest. The man was charged with possession of a forged instrument- second degree and grand larceny, both felonies, and possession of a forged instrument - third degree, a misdemeanor.

He was arraigned by Town Judge Ryan Donovan, bail was set and he was sent back to the Rensselaer County Jail. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

DWI in area of Delaware and Cherry avenues

DELMAR — Bethlehem police, while on routine patrol on Cherry Avenue on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 6:47 p.m., observed a 2017 blue Dodge traveling south and swerving over and back across the yellow line. The officer performed a traffic stop at the Valero gas station parking lot on Delaware Ave. The driver identified himself as a 39-year-old Delmar man and the officer observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the vehicle. The driver was the only occupant of the vehicle and had droopy eyelids, and bloodshot, watery eyes. He stated that he had one shot of coconut rum before leaving his residence.

The man was given and failed two of three field sobriety tests, tested positive for breath alcohol on a preliminary screening device and taken into custody. At the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a 0.09 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI, issued tickets and released. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Felony DWI on Delaware Avenue

DELMAR — A 31-year-old Watervliet man in a 2020 Ford Fusion was stopped on Delaware Avenue on Thursday, Sept 8 at 1:39 p.m. by Bethlehem police for not staying within his driving lane.

When officers spoke with the man, they noticed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath, his speech was impaired

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"Applebee's Funeral Home kept calling me saying, 'We have to do something with his body; we can't keep it indefinitely,'" she said.

She insisted that she would not bury Dean until his mother returned home and could attend his funeral. The Red Cross finally found her and she was told the news of her son's death at JFK airport, Joyce said.

After the services, Joyce returned to Florida, then moved to South Carolina where she still lives today. The letter from Dean was the only one she kept out of the three or four he wrote while in Vietnam.

"I am not sure exactly why I saved that letter other than, I guess because it was the last one," Joyce said. "It was something from him. I also still have a dime and part of a keychain that the Army returned to me."

Shortly after, she put the letter into a cedar chest with other memories and began to restart her life.

Then something happened that would change everything.

29 years later, syndicated columnist Abigail Van Buren, in her Dear Abby Column, asked family members of veterans in her audience to submit letters received during wartime to a project created by Andrew Carroll. Joyce retrieved the letter and sent a copy to Carroll for inclusion in "The Legacy Project" and eventually it would be one of the 200 letters published in his book "War Letters" in 2001.

"History is usually recorded from the view of the big guys; the generals and leaders; this project was to capture the memories and create a record from the guys on the ground," Joyce said. "This became their story and it was from a very different perspective."

Dean's words told that story.

"Being a good platoon leader is a lonely job. I don't want to really get to know anybody over here because it would be bad enough to lose a man - I damn sure don't want to lose a friend," he wrote in the rain while his platoon stopped for the night in the jungle. "I haven't even had one of my men wounded yet, let alone killed, but that is too much to even hope for (it) to go like that. But as hard as I try not to get involved with my men I still can't help liking them and getting close to a few."

Carroll, in an interview with The State newspaper in 2001, reflected on the letter. "Honest to goodness, once I read that letter I knew that this project

and he had watery eyes.

The man was given and failed field sobriety tests, tested positive for breath alcohol on a preliminary screening device and taken into custody. At the police station he provided a breath

sample that returned a 0.16 percent BAC.

A criminal history search found the man had a previous DWI conviction in January 2017 in the Town of Berne. He was charged with felony DWI

and failure to keep right on a two-lane road, a violation. He was given a bill of particulars, issued tickets and released. The man is due back in Bethlehem Town Court on Wednesday, Sept. 20.



was onto something," he said.

Allen's letter was featured in a Time Magazine article, multiple PBS documentaries, an NPR broadcast, ABC's "Nightline," NBC Nightly News, Stars and Stripes and many other publications and media across the country.

When Carroll first received the letter it was one of thousands and he had to code the letters to keep them organized. He marked Joyce's with "MY GOD."

In a letter to Joyce in December 1998 confirming the receipt of the letter, Carroll added a note at the end.

"P.S. Again, I truly cannot emphasize to you how overwhelmed I was by that letter. What an extraordinarily thoughtful and compassionate man. I read the letter late Saturday night, and almost tried to call you Sunday, but didn't want to disturb you. It is the only letter among the thousands that brought tears to my eyes," Carroll wrote.

Joyce and Dean had been married for only two years and eight months yet only lived together for 12 months of that time. She said as she looked at the letter, the topics written about were so serious and different from those discussed during the time they spent together.

"He was 27 when he died and I was 25. Before he was drafted and then went to Vietnam, we didn't pay attention to those things," Joyce said. "We were always thinking about getting through this stage and how we were going to build our life. Neither one of us would have ever guessed he wouldn't be coming home."

Old friend Jean Liberty said she cried when she read his letter to Joyce in Carroll's book.

"The letter was an amazing example of who he really was even though I knew Dean when he was so young," Liberty said. "It was him."



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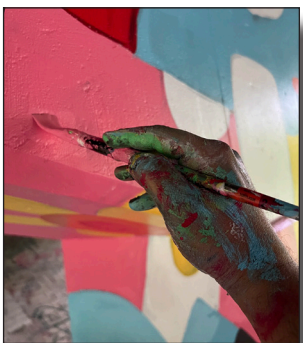
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Party on Pearl

Pearlpalooza hits the streets Saturday, and Empire will throw the after-party

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY — A night of live music hardly goes without a good after-party, and that's what's going to happen following Pearlpalooza on Saturday, Sept. 17.

The Luka State will headline a bill at Empire Underground immediately following the festivities outside at 7 p.m. Bad Mothers and Micky James are to start the after party off once Phantogram leaves the outdoor stage.

▲ The Luka State headlines an after-party to start at the conclusion of Pearlpalooza on Saturday evening, Sept. 17, at Empire Underground.

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The Luka State
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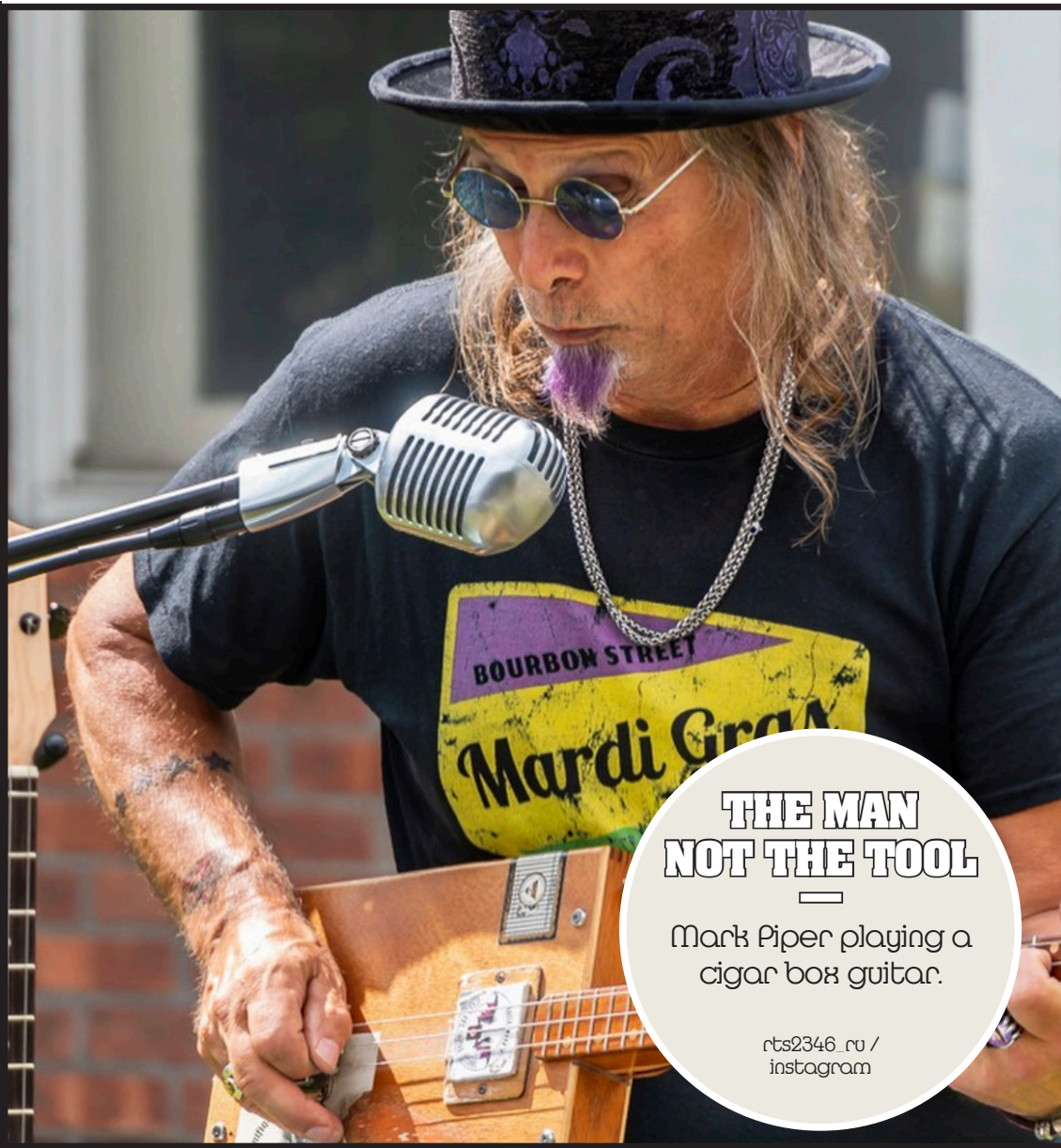
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— Fernando Orellana, professor and artist



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Julien's to auction property from Don McLean

NEW YORK — Julien's Auctions recently announced details of its upcoming "Property From The Life and Career of Don McLean" auction, a celebration of the 50th anniversary of his timeless classic, "American Pie."

The auction is to feature over 300 items from McLean's personal collection curated from his homes in Garrison, New York, Camden, Maine, and Palm Desert, California, taking place from Friday, Nov. 11 to Sunday, Nov. 13th in Hard Rock Cafe New York and online at juliensauctions.com.

Headlining the event and appearing on the auction stage for the first time will be Don McLean's original lyrics of his classic hit single, "Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)," with an estimate of one million dollars.

It was also announced that a portion of the proceeds will go to the Don McLean Foundation, which contributes funds to underserved college

students, homeless shelters and food banks in the state of Maine and throughout the country and "Kicking The Stigma," the Indianapolis Colts and the Jim Irsay family's national initiative to raise awareness about mental health disorders and to remove the stigma too often associated with these illnesses.

In 1969, McLean scored his first Billboard Hot 100 single, "Castles in the Air" with the flipside "And I Love You So," from his debut album Tapestry. "And I Love You So" became the most recorded song ever written by Don McLean with over 50 versions recorded. But it would be his next album "American Pie" that would rocket McLean's career as an international superstar with its titular single becoming a worldwide phenomenon and entry into the American lexicon.

The mythic eight-minute-long song with its poetic phrase, "the day the music died," in reference to the tragic 1959 plane crash that took the lives of rock legends Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper, and Ritchie Valens, gave voice to his generation's disillusionment

of American society and a loss of innocence as the tumultuous Sixties gave way to the uncertain Seventies. The smash hit single was No. 1 on the U.S. Billboard Chart for four weeks in 1972 and topped the charts in the UK, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand. The album was No. 1 in the U.K. for seven weeks in 1972, charted for 53 consecutive weeks.

"American Pie" received Grammy nominations for Album of the Year, Best Pop Vocal Performance (Male), Record of the Year, and Song of the Year, and the album's second single "Vincent (Starry, Starry Night)," an emotional tribute to the artist Vincent Van Gogh, charted in the U.S. and the U.K., and ranked Billboard's Top 100 songs for the year.

Local legend long claimed that McLean had written "American Pie" from Tin & Lint Company on Caroline Street in Saratoga Springs. Despite a plaque that commemorates the very spot in which the song was supposedly composed, the legend was debunked by local journalist Thomas Dimopoulos.

Sam Bush to headline annual Hops & Harvest Festival

ALBANY — New York State Office of General Services Commissioner Jeanette Moy announced that American Music Association Lifetime Achievement Award winner Sam Bush will headline the 2022 Hops and Harvest Festival at the Empire State Plaza from 5 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Held for the first time in 2018, the Hops and Harvest Festival celebrates the best of what autumn has to offer in upstate New York, including great beers crafted by several of the most innovative breweries New York State has to offer, food, and amazing musical performances.

With free performances by headliner Sam Bush, and special guests Beg, Steal or Borrow, and The North & South Dakotas, bluegrass fans will not want to miss this year's Hops and Harvest Festival at the Empire State Plaza.

Sam Bush is considered an originator of American progressive bluegrass. He took home three-straight International Bluegrass Music Association Mandolin Player of the Year awards, 1990-92 (and a fourth in 2007). He's released seven albums and a live DVD over the past two decades. In 2009, the Americana Music Association awarded Bush the Lifetime Achievement Award for Instrumentalist.

Annual Tiffany Treasures Tour in Troy

TROY — The Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway will offer its annual "Troy's Tiffany Treasures" tour of stained-glass windows and other Tiffany Studios art at five locations in Troy from 1 to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 17.

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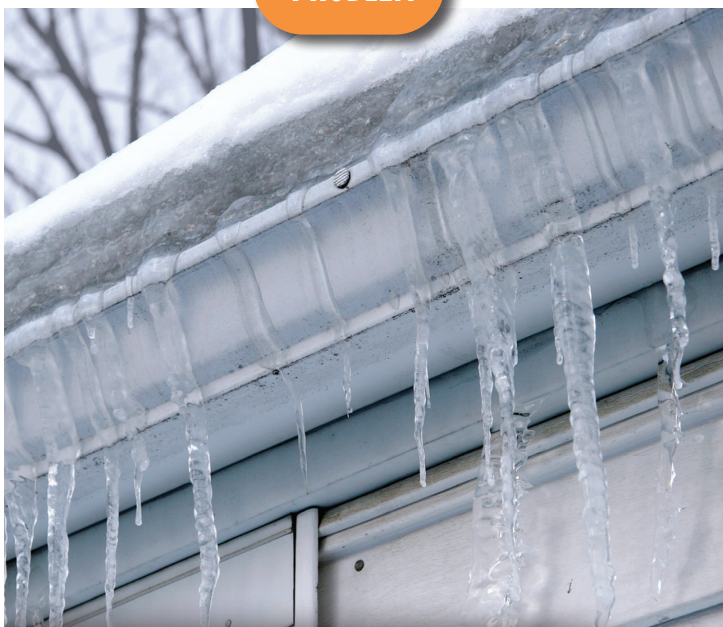
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ART

Causing a splash

Mural under a bridge draws color, people to Albany County rail trail

By **AMARIS FORD**
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SLINGERLANDS - The mural on the Cherry Avenue bridge is located on the columns underneath the bridge.

Last February, professor and artist Fernando Orellana was approached with the offer to create artwork to replace the previous installation painted by John DeMarco. The previous mural had suffered from years of weather and bridge construction.

Inspiration for the mural's design came after Orellana's recent visit to Europe. "In Europe my style loosened up a little bit, probably influenced by the street art I was seeing all around me," he said.

Visitors of the mural will see a variety of shapes, colors and designs intended for both

children and adults to enjoy. Orellana purposefully explored a maximalist style for this mural. "As I was drawing it, I was thinking, *this is crazy, it's going to take me forever!*" he laughed.

"But as I was painting, I noticed people kept coming by. They might stop for a minute and see something and the next time see something different," he said. "I just thought it was worth it to push myself to paint something that's really complicated so that people can experience it in lots of different ways over the course of many visits. Maybe get a laugh from it! Maybe get inspired to go and draw."

Most of all, Orellana says it's a "celebration of joy and happiness". "We live in such trying, tough times, I hope that as you drive by or to stand and look at it, you sort of leave yourself for a while and get to be a little happy and playful," he said. "We created a safe space, a sanctuary."

The efforts of the volunteers to complete the new mural were

deeply appreciated.

"We've been really fortunate that we've had so many volunteers come and just want to paint," said Orellana. "I met such interesting, fun people."

"I feel like it's going to draw more people to the trail, just word of mouth, to come look at it," said member of the ART on the Rail Trail committee, Amy Griffin.

The mural is one part of a three-pronged project that included the unveiling of a miniature art gallery called MiniMoCa518 during a Chalk the Walk festival last week.

"I think I speak for all of us on the committee," said Paul Barrett, "that it brings us all great joy to see these projects completed."

Fernando Orellana's hand paints adds another coat of bright color to the concrete support to a four-landed overpass spanning over the Albany County rail trail.

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From page B1 ... Pearlpalooza 2022

The indoor show compliments the annual end-of-summer, downtown block party. Where Phantogram is to perform something out of the ordinary with a planned DJ set to close out Pearlpalooza, The Luke State will shut out the lights with a full-on set of original music.

“We’re looking forward to playing Pearlpalooza,”

Josh Carter shared on social media in a video from Los Angeles last week. It’s not unusual for him and Sarah Barthel to appear in front of a crowd behind the turntable. There are videos circulating around YouTube with them working crowds in California. “We’re gonna be spinning experimental... kind of mixing up all kinds of different tunes for you. Get ready to have fun.”

The four guys out of Cheshier, England are on the North American leg of their tour supporting a second album anticipated to come out later this year. Released in May, “Bring Us Down,” has an anthemic punk energy that’s familiar with soccer fans. In addition to frequent playtime at Manchester United F.C.’s home ground Old Trafford, The Luka State’s high-energy vibe is found in soccer video games, too.

“Touring all around North America is a dream come true to a working-class Northern band like

us,” the band shared in a statement. “Growing up we listened to a lot of American Rock’n’Roll and Punk so to get the opportunity to play in the same rooms that our childhood heroes did is crazy.

“Really excited to take Micky James on the road with us, too. The guy was brought up on The Beatles just like us as well... America. Bring it on!”

Born and raised in the shadows of Philadelphia and New York City, Micky James developed a taste for the theatrical and said to aspired to become a performer from a young age. In his music and personal style, James explores a sound and aesthetic nostalgic for the glam rock from the 60s and 70s while still maintaining a contemporary pop ambition.

Bad Mothers is a dirty-rock band from Albany, heralded for their consistently hard-hitting performances. They always put on a strong performance on stage, and have come close to opening Pearlpalooza not once, but twice. Signed under Almost

Never Dead under exclusive license to Black Country Rock, Rose Record Label Group, the band now hits the prime time section of the show.

Phantogram is set to take the stage at 6 p.m. It will be the culminating act that is to include musical talents BattleaXXX, Precious Metals, The Kaleidoscope Kid and Whole Damn Mess.

Remarkable Liquids presents Pearlpalooza 2022 as a free event back on North Pearl Street between Sheridan and Pine Streets. The all-day event begins with YogaPalooza, exhibited in front of the stage at 11 a.m.

YogaPalooza, presented by MVP Health Care, is the Capital District’s only street-wide mass yoga gathering returns for its sixth year! Instructors from the Hot Yoga Spot lead a free, one-hour, all-levels yoga class from the stage. It’s presented in association with The Hot Yoga Spot, The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, Best Fitness and the Renaissance Albany Hotel. To participate, register at thehotyogaspot.com.

The music begins shortly

after with local, hard-rocking trio, BattleaXXX at noon.

Straight out of Albany, BattleaXXX is said to take their fun very seriously. As Nippertown.com puts it, “BattleaXXX will surprise, shock and delight you; the sassy, catchy tunes and over-the-top clever lyrics will follow you for days after, making you come back again and again.”

The music continues with another power-punch out of Troy, Precious Metals, at 1:30 p.m. Precious Metals is a solo endeavor from singer-songwriter J Lee White. The high-energy alt-rock sound features a rolling cast of contributors, pulling from the early 2000s emo explosion and 2010s indie rock revival.

Arizona newcomer The Kaleidoscope Kid is to take the stage at 3 p.m., featuring work of his self-titled Suburban Noize Records album debut. Blending counter-culture music with his broad musical and personal appeal, The Kaleidoscope Kid is a gifted songwriter, artist, and designer.

And as the shadows start

to descend, Whole Damn Mess will start playing at 4:30 p.m. Whole Damn Mess packs a punch with their unbridled energy and songcraft. The Los Angeles band – Don Miggs, C.Todd Nielsen, Lawrence Katz, and Greg Hansen – forge an instant connection through familiar rock and roll sounds and anthems.

\$5 event parking is available at ParkAlbany’s Riverfront, Quackenbush, and Green-Hudson Garages, just a few blocks from the action! Find more at downtownalbany.org/parking.

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Sat: **Annette Harris & Azzaam Hameed** | 6:30 p.m.
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5:30 p.m.

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The Parting Glass
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518-583-1916

Paulys Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828

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432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204

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Fri: **Jimkata w/ Timbre Coup** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **The Schmooze** | 9:30 p.m.
Sun: **Latin Night on the Patio w/ DJ BoyBoy** | 7 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company
90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
Sat: **PearlPalooza 2022** | 6 p.m.

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

The Ruck
104 3rd St., Troy
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Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy
518-235-5858
Thurs: **Open Mic** | 6 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery
462 Route 29, Saratoga Springs
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Saratoga National
458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653

Saratoga City Tavern
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs
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Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.
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Sand Lake Center for the Arts
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Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs
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Fri: **Jason Aldean** | 7:30 p.m.
Sun: **Outlaw Music Festival** | 3:25 p.m.

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
30 Second St., Troy
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Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Wed: **The Oldies Show** | 2 p.m.
Thurs: **Orquesta Sensacional** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **DJ Tomb** | 9 p.m.
Sat: **That 80'S Band** | 8 p.m.

Waterworks Pub
76 Central Ave., Albany
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Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.
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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.

COMEDY

The Offend Everyone Tour

Two of New York's most hilariously offensive comedians have joined forces

to tour America and offend everyone in their path!! Nothing is off limits. Nothing is sacred. And nothing (and no one) is left unscathed! This is a comedic tour-de-force like no other with comedy performed the way it should be - and was - back in the day. Unfiltered, uncensored, and uncanceled! When the Offend Everyone Tour rolls into a club or a theater near you, leave your political correctness at home and come on out for a true laugh-out-loud, side-splitting, knee-slapping good time that will leave you in tears and begging for more! Aaron Berg A Toronto transplant, Aaron Berg is a latter-day Don Rickles! He is in your face (figuratively), raw, and unabashedly original. He's the guy who says on stage what many people think but are afraid to say. His brand new special -Aaron Berg Stands Down - is now available on Vimeo On Demand. His world record breaking documentary about stand-up comedy in New York City, entitled "25 Sets" is available on Amazon. Aaron made his Comedy Central debut on Ari Shafir's THIS IS NOT HAPPENING in 2016. He has made several appearances on AXS TV's LIVE AT GOTHAM, and he has performed on GOTHAM VR, Big Jay Oakerson's "WYFD!?", Comedy Central's ROAST BATTLE SEASON 2, and DC Comic's feature film, THE KITCHEN. He is the host of Berg's Base on GAS DIGITAL, and he is the author of two books - Mr. Manners and American Etiquette - that are our currently. Aaron can be seen every night making comedy-goers double-over in laughter! LUIS J. GOMEZ, Comedian, podcaster, producer, and writer are just some of New York Citybased Luis J. Gomez's credits. He is most known for being one of the hosts of the popular podcast Legion of Skanks. His TV appearances have included NBC's Last Comic Standing, Comedy Central's Roast Battle, TruTV's Comedy Knockout, two seasons of NBC

Seeso's What's Your F@%king Deal?!, and many more! He co-hosted The Countdown on Sirius XM's RUSH channel 93 for 2 years alongside former UFC middleweight Champion Michael Bisping. In 2017 they converted the show into the podcast Believe You Me which debuted at #1 in iTunes Sports. He regularly appears on Bennington, Jim Norton and Sam Roberts, The Bonfire and UFC Unfiltered. Luis has performed to sold-out audiences at the prestigious Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal and was named a "Breakout Performer" by Time Out NY. In 2016, he started the GaS Digital Podcast Network with Ralph Sutton, his good friend and fellow podcaster. He currently hosts three podcasts on the network - Legion of Skanks, Believe You Me, and Real Ass Podcast. Also in 2016, he co-created the comedy festival Skankfest NYC which has sold out every year and has amassed a cult-like following among comedy fans the world over. Luis' YouTube videos have amassed over 8MM views and he has tens of thousands of followers across all his social media platforms! Catch this show September 14th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Mike Winfield

You can currently see Mike E. Winfield in BRAD PAISLEY'S COMEDY RODEO, a Netflix Original stand-up special. After making his network debut on THE LATE SHOW, Winfield has since appeared on NBC's THE OFFICE, Showtime's COMICS WITHOUT BORDERS, THE ARSENIO HALL SHOW, and Comedy Central's LIVE AT GOTHAM. Mike's graced the big screen in his feature PIMP, in which he starred opposite Keke Palmer and DMX, as well as BALL BUSTERS and SATANIC PANIC. Winfield's took first place at the 2019 NBC Diversity Showcase - a national

competition with over 1100 contestants. He also won the competition at the Great American Comedy Festival in Johnny Carson's hometown of Norfolk, NE. You can see Mike E. Winfield's comedy at venues across America, and make sure to watch his Amazon Original hour-long special STEPMAN, available on Amazon Prime. Catch this show September 16th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Street Talk Comedy

Based out of NYC, Street Talk Comedy is one of the hottest independent comedy shows in the country. Shows stretching from NYC to California you do not want to miss this group of hilarious comics. Host Max Manticof brings his funny friends from Netflix, HBO, Comedy Central and more. With secret lineups you never know who might show up. Come

see what all the hype is about. Catch this show September 18th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Daniel Tosh

Daniel Tosh is a comedian who currently resides in Los Angeles, CA. He has recently performed on Comedy Central Presents. He has also made appearances on such shows as The Late Show, The Tonight Show, and Premium Blend. Born in Germany but raised in Florida, Tosh's father is a preacher, this often shocks nearly everyone who has ever heard any of his material. In Miami, Tosh hosted/created the late-night tv show "Tens", where he would interview and mock the numerous models who inhabit the city's South Beach area. After touring the comedy club circuit, a successful performance at the respected Just for

Laughs international Comedy Festival in Montreal introduced him to the big time. He started appearing in comedy festivals as far away as New Zealand, Ireland, and averaging over 100 college performances a year. He made his first appearance on The Late Show with David Letterman in 2001 and a year later was hosting his first standup special, Comedy Central Presents Daniel Tosh. In 2005 the cable network's record label released his debut, the CD/DVD combo 'True Stories I Made Up'. His sardonic and sarcastic material and the casual way it's delivered has made him a college favourite and a frequent guest of the Comedy Central tv network. His material is sometimes topical, but mostly observational humor. Catch this show September 14th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Palace Theatre 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.



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MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

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

Troy Farmers Market

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

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Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Open House tours

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MUSIC

Dave Fisk Quartet

Dave Fisk is a saxophonist in Albany, NY. Dave's interest in music started at a young age. His father, David Fisk Sr, was the source of his inspiration. His

Father, (an amateur musician) introduced him to many styles of music; from Mozart to Hendrix to Paul Simon to Stan Getz. But it was when Dave's father played Miles Davis's album "Jazz Traxx" that Dave became "hooked" on jazz. The group on the album contained such notables as Juliann "Cannonball" Adderley, Alto Sax and John Coltrane Tenor Sax. Mr. Fisk entered the Crane School of Music as a Saxophone major pursuing a degree in music education with a minor in Jazz Studies. At Crane he studied with Robert Faub and Brett Zvacek. He also had the privilege to study with other musicians such as Dave Dempsey, Jim Corigliano, Joe Magnarelli, Mark Vinci and Ralph Lalama. After Crane, Dave started his professional teaching career at the Taconic Hills Central Schools. Now, for the past 12 years he has been at Niskayuna Central Schools where he is the director of the high school jazz ensembles and also the director of the high school concert band. Teaching music, especially jazz, has become a passion for Mr. Fisk and continues to inspire him to this day. In addition to teaching, Dave has been a regular performer in the Capital District. As a leader of a quartet he has performed regularly at local venues. He is also a member of Keith Pray's Big Soul Ensemble and has had the honor of being a guest with many other area Jazz musicians. He has also performed with the Capital Region Wind Ensemble, Empire Jazz Orchestra (as a sub) Leo Russo Octet, and the Leo Russo Big Band. Catch the show September 16th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Pete Sweeney Trio

Pete Sweeney is a full-time musician, teacher and author. He began playing drums at the age of five, and studied with the great Dave Calarco as a teenager. He later studied with the legendary

Joe Morello, with whom he collaborated with on the Alfred book series "The Complete Drumset Method". He attended the Drummer's Collective in New York City where he received instruction from Mike Clark and Kim Plainfield. Over the years Pete has performed with many great artists in concert as well as on recordings. Some these include performing with Duke Robillard, Ronnie Earl, Johnny "Clyde" Copeland, Larry Coryell, Murali Coryell, John Abercrombie, Mick Goodrick, Frank Gambale, Steve Bailey, Robben Ford, Nick Brignola, Pete Levin, Andy Summers (The Police), Dan Toler (The Allman Brothers), Laurel Masse (The Manhattan Transfer), Lorne Lofsky, Ed Mann (Frank Zappa), Jay Traynor (Jay and the Americans), Rick Emmitt (Triumph), Chicago Bulls star Scottie Pippen, Joe Bouchard (Blue Oyster Cult), Vinnie Moore, Carey DeNigris, and Irish Legend Tony Kenny. He was recently a featured guest artist with the Glens Falls Symphony under conductor Charles Peltz. He has toured and recorded with the Joey Thomas Big Band, Dan Toler, Matt Smith, and many others. He currently leads a jazz trio with guitarist Mark Dzuiba and organist Pete Levin, as well as performing with the Latin/Jazz group Sensemaya. Education is something that is important to Pete. He has been a faculty member of the National Guitar Workshop since 1993, as well as the Berkshire Music School since 1999. He also maintains a private teaching practice for many years. Pete has taught clinics and seminars at Union College, Applebee College in Canada, Humber College in Toronto, and the Berkshire Community College. He has written fourteen instructional books for the Alfred publishing company, produced three dvds, and has performed many lessons at www.workshoplive.com. Pete has

also performed on many other instructional cds and dvds from great musicians such as Tom Dempsey, Matthew Liston, Raleigh Green, Kirby Kelley, and Joe Bouchard. He is also a member of the Vic Firth Education program. Pete Sweeney has performed on dozens of recordings in all styles of music. Some of the highlights include playing on two Grammy nominated cds with Jay Traynor, performing on the soundtrack of the Miramax film "The Castle", and winning the Tanqueray national songwriting contest with Matt Smith in 1991. Pete endorses Mapex drums and hardware, Sabian cymbals, Vic Firth sticks, and Aquarian drumheads. Catch the show September 17th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Nathan McLaughlin / Post Moves / Kallie Lampel

Nathan McLaughlin is a modular synth artist who will be performing a solo version of Terry Riley's landmark composition "In C." Post Moves is the project of Sam Wenc, a composer and multi-instrumentalist who will be performing on pedal steel. Kallie Lampel is an ambient artist out of Kingston NY. Catch the show September 15th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

The Scene is Now / Wire Troop / The Human Hearts

The Scene is Now is a New York City-based avant-garde no-wave band from the 1980s that continues to enjoy a small but rabid cult following. They have been covered by Yo La Tengo, and Thurston Moore once called their sound "drunken sailor music." Wire Troop is Jay Sherman-Godfrey on guitar and lead vocals, John Lee on bass, and Tom McCrum on drums and backing vocals. They play second-hand blues, pub rock, Tex Mex, old time rock 'n' roll, R&B instrumentals, garage

HOROSCOPES

September 2022 Week 2

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, think about waking up very early or staying up late to enjoy some quiet time. You can improve upon this sense of peace by enjoying the respite outdoors.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

You may be tempted to live the week in a fantasy world, Taurus. However, there are too many pressing issues that need your attention for you to tune out.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, this will be a week to focus on financial gain, but don't put too much swagger into your business negotiations; otherwise, your plans may backfire.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

It may seem challenging to manage your professional responsibilities with your home life this week, Cancer. Take a day off and give yourself time to exhale.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, your love life is a big roller coaster this week, and you may not know if you are on or off with this special someone. It may be time to sit down and have a serious discussion.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

It is possible that you have outgrown certain people in your social circle, Virgo. Don't feel bad about removing those who fit this description. There are new friends to be made.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, confusion or an argument may cause a lack of passion between you and your romantic partner this week. It's only a temporary situation and can be resolved.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

You may feel that others are not giving you the respect you deserve, Scorpio. If this pertains to your career, start polishing your resume and putting out feelers.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Move at your own pace this week, Sagittarius. There is no reason to rush around. Take leisurely breakfasts and enjoy strolls around the neighborhood.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, you may be feeling more emotional than usual and that may lead to some unfamiliar situations. Give yourself some space to process your emotions.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

The perfectionist in you may be unhappy with the work of a loved one or colleague, Aquarius. Try not to critique the job they do harshly. Let constructive criticism prevail.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Do you need a confidence boost, Pisces? If so, surround yourself this week with all of those people who love and support you.

rock, and country-boogie. The Human Hearts are the project of Franklin Bruno, a crafter of power pop gems who is, as they say, a songwriter's songwriter - he has a collaborative project with John Darnielle of The Mountain Goats, and Jenny Toomey, and Calexico have released an entire collection of his songs. Catch the show September 16th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Fareed Haque and his Funk Brothers

A modern guitar virtuoso, Fareed Haque is steeped in classical and jazz traditions yet guided by his fearless innovation. His unique command of the guitar defies expectations of what a guitarist is supposed to do and sound like. The funk brothers are made up of Kevin Kozol on Keys (Spare Parts, Garaj Mahal), Greg Fundis on Drums (56 Hope Rd, Led Zeppelin 2) and Alex Austin on Bass (Radio Free Honduras, Mathgames). Catch the show September 15th at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Joe Jencks and Kray Van Kirk

Joe Jencks sings with a lyric baritone voice that has the edgy richness of a good sea-salt caramel. A 25-year veteran of the international Folk circuit, an award-winning songwriter and a celebrated vocalist based in the Chicago area, Joe delivers engaged musical narratives filled with heart, soul, groove, and grit. Blending well-crafted instrumentals and vivid songwriting, he is known for his performances of musical beauty, social consciousness, and spiritual exploration. A fine finger-style guitarist with a precise baritone, Van Kirk has a Ph.D. from the University of Alaska. After five years of touring and living in his van, he thought that a career in the sciences might be a bit more

secure than playing music. Eventually, however, he realized that he could do more by writing songs than statistical models, and he put aside his computer, picked up his guitar, and set out again. "We are driven by myth and the seasons of the heart," he says. "Everyone needs to see themselves as being on the Hero's Journey." Catch this show September 16th at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Don Armstrong with Liz and Pete

With 50 years of song-making behind him, and 6 & 12-string guitars and 5-string banjo in hand, Don sings songs of the Southwest and Old Mexico, tunes from the '20s & '30s and his beautiful original songs that have been hailed worldwide. His song "White Mountains Good Bye" was recorded by Bill Staines, while "Santuario" has been recorded by Woods Tea Company, and "Day After The Day Of The Dead" was covered by cowboy singer Jim Jones. A native of Upstate New York, Don spent his years as a teen hanging out at Caffè Lena learning his craft from the performers passing through. As a staple of the Caffè Lena community, Don's shows always feel like a homecoming celebration year after year. Don, Liz and Pete have been making music together for the past few years, beginning with PETE co-producing DON's new CD, "Mother Don't Give Up On Me Now" for the Ronstadt Record Company (he also sang, and played banjo, bass, tuba, drums and percussion on the record), while LIZ adds her amazing voice in harmony on many of the songs. It was here they recognized a joy of making music together. Catch this show September 17th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Never Come Down

Never Come Down's dedication to thoughtful songwriting and dynamic arrangements highlight their polished technical skills and their commitment to listening to one another. Formed in 2018, the band composed of Joe Suskind (guitar), Crystal Lariza (vocals), Brian Alley (banjo), Kaden Hurst (mandolin), and Ben Ticknor (bass), released their self-titled debut that year and their second album "Better Late Than Never" followed in 2021. They've toured internationally and have found acclaim at festivals and venues such as Iceland Airwaves, John Hartford Memorial Fest, Americanafest, FreshGrass and RockyGrass. Catch this show September 17th at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

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only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Spyro Gyra with special guest The Brian Patneau Quartet

October 2019 witnessed the release of Spyro Gyra's first album of new material in six years. Once again, they have upset expectations by recording an album of all cover songs. In a nod to drawing heavily from their earlier pop and rock influences, Vinyl Tap. It's going to upset some expectations of a collection of romantic favorites by a contemporary jazz artist. Be prepared for some surprises, like a Latin big band approach to Cream's "Sunshine Of Your Love". Or maybe a stunning arrangement of Blind Faith's "Can't Find My Way Home". Or maybe a slowed down, bluesy version of Squeeze's "Tempted" might be more your style. These are going to be some of the highlights of

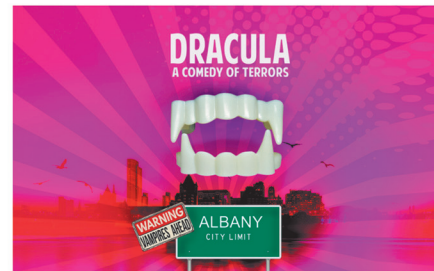
the Vinyl Tap tour. Art Good, the host of the Jazztrax radio show and an iconic founder of Contemporary Jazz on the radio for the last 40+ years, sent their manager a note about the new record, Vinyl Tap. "When I saw that Spyro had done an album of Covers, I cringed. Then I was terrified to begin listening. Then I Listened. Now I can't stop Listening. Jay and the guys have pulled off an incredible feat. An entire album of incredible 'covering' of great songs instrumentally. And the more times you listen, the better they get. The only song I didn't initially like was 'What a Fool Believes'. Then the instrumentation took over and took over, the more I listened to it. Now I HAVE to hear it all the way through. "Everyone's taking off on their different instrument solos is captivating. Drum solos aren't 'drum solos' here. Bass solos aren't just 'bass solos' here. Because of Spyro's SO

distinctive players, what normally would be just those bass and drum solos with Spyro just further define these incredible classic rock songs. This album is positively fabulous." Spyro Gyra is an unlikely story of a group with humble beginnings in Buffalo, NY who has continued to reach an international audience over forty years, resulting in sales of over 10 million albums and having played over five thousand shows on five continents. They have accomplished this due to a forward looking approach combined with the work ethic of an underdog, always challenging themselves to do something new while never resting on past success. It has proven to be a recipe for longevity for this jazz group while music has gone in and out of styles in ever shorter cycles. "My hope is that our music has the same effect on the audience that it does on me," says group leader Jay Beckenstein. "I've

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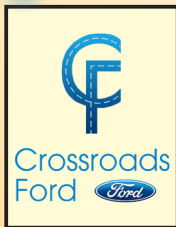


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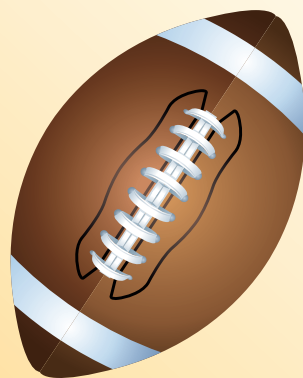
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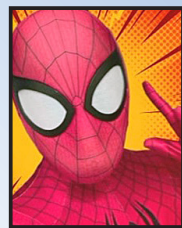
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ALBUM REVIEW

State Champs' 'Kings of the New Age'

By **LUCAS GARRETT**
nippertown.com

ALBANY — Released on May 13th, Kings of the New Age is a veritable “banger after

banger” of pop-punk tunes from local Albany favorites, State Champs. Serving up songs in quick fashion, as is well known for the genre, State Champs have written an album that is well-suited for new and old fans alike. With a run time of just over thirty-five minutes, Kings of the New Age is a record that starts

and finishes with the same level of unrelenting energy.

Though much of the album in all candor seems to have a “more of the same” feel to the songs, with “Everybody but You,” track three, acoustic guitars and passionately delivered vocals serve as the initial lynchpin. Soon, however, full-

band instrumentation comes in, temporarily replacing the acoustics with an electric. As the song progresses, we hear a nice blend of acoustic and electric guitar instrumentation. While there isn't a “rap” section, per se, the bridge incorporates an almost singing version of this vocal style before returning to the chorus as

the song's conclusion.

One shouldn't neglect mentioning the production on this album: it's fantastic. Even for those that might not like the sound, the overall “shine” on this record is undeniable. In the view of this author, track six, “Half Empty,” is the clear standout.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Sting, Joe Sumner at Saratoga Performing Arts Center

By **MIKE STAMPALIA**
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SARATOGA SPRINGS — Legendary singer, songwriter, bassist, and former frontman for the seminal new wave band The Police, Sting, brought his My Songs tour to a receptive late-summer crowd at SPAC Wednesday night. At first, the long-running and Covid-delayed tour (named after his 2019 album) appears to be simplistically named, almost a throwaway. But it's actually quite insightful. More on that later.

Sting (nee Gordon Sumner) delivered a brisk, always-solid, sometimes-excellent set of material, more-or-less split between Police songs and solo material from the 80s and 90s, plus a few tracks from his most recent album, 2021's *The Bridge*. As he noted at one point, this was his eighth time playing SPAC — seven as a solo artist, and one with the Police. I saw his most recent appearance in 2017, which I thought was a pretty impressive showcase from start

to finish. Last night's show fell a bit short of that one. It started a little stiff and, if I'm honest, had me a little worried halfway through the set that it would never catch. It eventually did, and provided some high points that were very high indeed.

He began his set, understandably, with three older classics: "Message in a Bottle", "Englishman in New York", and "Every Little Thing She Does is Magic". These are obviously all killer songs, that have only gotten better with the passing of time. But their performance was a little...clinical...for me. He was playing these classics, and the crowd was GOING to like them. Period. Well-deserved confidence from a living legend to be sure, but that's dangerous territory to tread. To be clear — I enjoyed these three openers. I just wasn't excited by them.

At this point, Sting "solemnly" (humorously) warned us that — yes — he was now going to play some new songs. First up, "If It's Love", which prominently features Sting whistling throughout. Songs that incorporate whistling and avoid being annoying are pretty uncommon. This was not one of those. "For Her Love" was the strongest of the new ones, elevated by the two backup

singers (Gene Noble and Melissa Musique) that I just now was noticing for the first time. An innocuous enough "Rushing Water" followed...

I was definitely a little bored at this point. And it wasn't "new song syndrome"; I'm one of those weirdos who generally like newer material from artists, because (usually) that material is the most exciting to the performer, and that (usually) elevates the performance. But as I really started to zone in Sting, I noticed that he, too, seemed a little bored. I was down in front, and the crowd had sat down as well. I looked around at the band a little more closely and wondered why it was so hard to notice them.

Three from '93 followed. "If I Ever Lose My Faith in You": I never particularly warmed to this song (that's on me), but I did notice the strength of Sting's voice, and (for the first time) the presence of the father-and-son guitarists (longtime sideman Dominic Miller and son Rufus). Some signs of life, but a too-antiseptic "Fields of Gold" was next, followed by "Seven Days". (The only song to name-check every day of the week and get away with it remains, IMO, The Clash's "Police on My Back"). I didn't like it any more live than I did on record.

I wasn't really expecting a recovery at this point, but...

18-year-old Shane Sagar and his harmonica were spotlighted for "Brand New Day" and — wow — the first song with real grit and the first to legitimately catch. Fluke? "Shape of My Heart" similarly gave sunshine to backup singer Gene Noble and again — wow! Where has he been? "Heavy Cloud No Rain" started a little slowly, but when Musique joined in, it transformed into a winner. Miller's guitar break added even more and, dare I say it, things were getting exciting!

Sting famously said in a recent interview that "grown men shouldn't be in bands" and that bands "are merely a vehicle for the songs, and not the other way around". No doubt everyone in the amphitheater was there to see him, and to hear his songs, but...the best songs last night were ones where the band had room to breathe and shine. His statements in that interview explained what I had been feeling; the best moments in this Sting concert were the ones that weren't 100% Sting, and the ones that allowed the other seven people on the stage to do more than just convey the song.

"Walking on the Moon" was well overshadowed by its successor, a killer "So Lonely",

with great guitar work by the Millers, and a great Bob Marley interlude. The uniqueness of "Desert Rose" kept the interest level up, before Sting's son (opener Joe Sumner) returned to the stage to sing "King of Pain". If this song wasn't necessarily super tight, it was at least fun and loose, and felt right for the moment. Requisite set closer "Every Breath You Take" wanted to be the triumph that everyone wanted, but actually paled a little following some of the high points of the last half dozen songs.

A two-song encore of a workmanlike-and-slightly-reworked "Roxanne", followed by the intentional denouement of "Fragile" followed.

Was it a start-to-finish, barnburner of a show? No, but the second half of the set showed he's still capable of one. Sting (no slouch on the bass himself) works better in a band. And I'm not just talking about the Police. It's not just about My Songs.

Opener apple-not-far-from-the-tree Joe Sumner delivered a likable, if somewhat quick, run-through of eight songs. His craft has improved noticeably since his last appearance here five years ago. If his looks are unmistakably Sumner's, his voice occasionally evokes a little Bono for me.

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CONCERT REVIEW

The 2022 Adirondack Independence Music Festival

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LAKE GEORGE — It's that time of year again. The days grow shorter, the temps start to drop, and most importantly — Labor Day weekend means it was time for the Adirondack Independence Music Festival. This festival takes place annually at Charles R. Wood Park in Lake George and it gets better every year.

Jeff Morad from Vermont's EQX kicked things off by announcing it was his favorite weekend of the entire year and I have to admit that I agree with him. The organizers of this

festival know what they're doing and I didn't see a single person having a bad time throughout.

The lineup this year was absolutely stacked with every genre you might want to hear. Not only did the festival feature top-rated local acts like Annie in the Water and Lucid it also included international touring superstars such as Moe., White Denim, and Pigeons Playing Ping Pong — and this year the lineup was absolutely packed with ladies as well.

The artist at large was Hayley Jane and she played with her band Hayley Jane and the Primates as well as multiple sit-ins with Pink Talking Phish, Moe, Annie in the Water, and more. There were also several Shannon Lynch sightings as she played with Pink Talking Fish, Moe, and Neighbor.

Fridays started off with local rockers Sly Fox and the Hustlers and it was the perfect choice to kick things off. These guys absolutely rock and they told me backstage they have a new song due out in October so keep your eyes peeled. Next up was the Funky Dawgz Brass Band — a delightful blend of big band music and hip hop. Check out their new album Vertical available now.

The remainder of the afternoon was filled with even more delights. Joe Samba delivered a set full of original reggae tracks and unique progressive rock covers — check out his album Far From Forever available now. Next up was a local favorite out of Plattsburgh, NY Lucid and these guys absolutely deliver every time. If you missed them, they have a gig

coming up at the Waterhole in October.

The final three acts on Friday were Ryan Montbleau, Badfish (a Sublime cover band), and Pigeons Playing Ping Pong made the trip up from Baltimore. Hayley Jane joined Ryan Montbleau for a few songs including some special treats from their duet album Yes Darling. Badfish was as good as getting to see the real thing — those boys really know how to throw down.

Saturday's headliners were Pigeons Playing Ping Pong. Hailing from Baltimore, MD, this band met in college. The first time I saw them play was in a tiny venue called the Eight by Ten. Their hair is longer, and they have a much larger discography, but this band's unique energy and style haven't changed a bit. I

knew when I saw them way back when that they were destined for greatness. If you haven't gotten to experience this band, you really are missing out.

The live music scene in upstate NY is one of the best in the entire country if I do say so myself. One of the reasons is that we have bands like Moe around. Moe headlined both Saturday and Sunday night for one reason alone — we can't get enough. Their sets both nights were as rich, full, and entertaining as ever. Even after 3 days in the hot sun, people were begging for more late Sunday when it was finally time to call it quits.

If you didn't get a chance to go this year, don't worry. The Adirondack Independence Music Festival will happen again next year.

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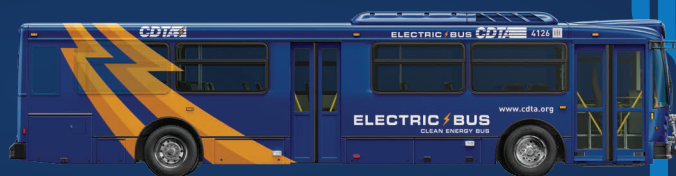
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