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# What is the answer?

Voters to decide Town's purchase of 300 acres

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**GLENMONT** — For what is a quiet local political season, there is still quite a bit of clamoring around Bethlehem's proposed effort to conserve 307 acres of farmland through a \$3 million purchase plan.

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Motorists travel down Wemple Road adjacent to farmland that is the topic of debate and the focus to a \$3 million purchase plan to go in front of voters in a few weeks.

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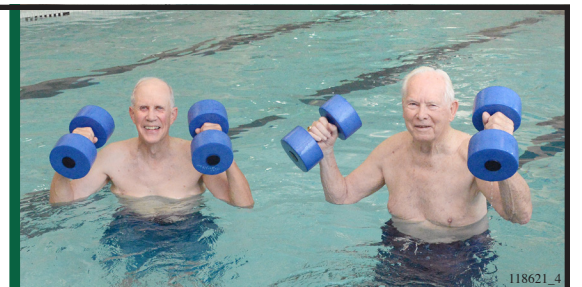
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<b>Saturday, Oct. 15</b>			
12:41 AM	Carbon Monoxide Illness	HAMPTON ST	Delmar Fire Department
8:04 PM	EMS Call	9W / MAPLE AVE	Selkirk Fire Department
11:50 PM	Outdoor Fire	BYP / MURRAY AVE	Delmar Fire Department
<b>Sunday, Oct. 16</b>			
2:27 PM	Crash PI	FRONTAGE RD	Elsmere Fire Department
6:46 PM	Crash Unknown	I 87 NB	Selkirk Fire Department
8:46 PM	EMS Call	AVE / ELSMERE AVE	Elsmere Fire Department
9:09 PM	EMS Call	MARQUIS DR, 201	North Bethlehem Fire Department
<b>Monday, Oct. 17</b>			
10:55 PM	Fire Call	WEMPLE RD	Selkirk Fire Department
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 18</b>			
4:43 AM	Crash PI	I 87 SB	Selkirk Fire Department
6:20 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	LONGMEADOW DR	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands Fire
11:28 AM	Crash PI	RD / RIVER RD	Selkirk Fire Department
10:27 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	FEURA BUSH RD	Elsmere Fire Department
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 19</b>			
9:25 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	PENN LN	Elsmere Fire Department
<b>Thursday, Oct. 20</b>			
11:20 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	NEW SCOTLAND RD	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere Fire
12:06 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	DUNCAN PHYFE LN	Slingerlands, Delmar Fire Department
6:11 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	QUEEN ANNE DR	Slingerlands Fire Department
<b>Friday, Oct. 21</b>			
5:29 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	MCCORMACK RD	Slingerlands Fire Department

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## ■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# BPD breaks crime ring

Bethlehem police nab four in \$100k fraud ring at local SEFCU branches

By JOHN MCINTYRE  
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**SLINGERLANDS** — Bethlehem police arrested four people last week after they attempted to withdraw more than \$100,000 in fraudulent loans made out under the names of SEFCU customers whose names they stole with the help of an employee.

The SEFCU branch at 12 Vista Blvd in Slingerlands called police on Thursday, Oct. 13 to report a man was attempting to use a fraudulent identification to withdraw \$20,000 from the credit union. Police arrested Davon Parson, 19, of Albany, from inside the credit union. At the same



Caeshara J. Cannon



Davon T. Parson



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Evan E. Cutler

time, they stopped Evan Cutler, 23, of Menands, in the parking lot for driving without a license in an

uninsured vehicle. Once the two were in

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## From page 1 ... Proposition 2

The political jabs back-and-forth is reminiscent of last year's Delaware Avenue Complete Streets project: Where the Town Board initially took steps to proceed before a petition drive forced the vote to go before residents on Election Day.

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

It will be part of a total \$3 million dollar purchase of 307 acres VanLuven proposed in May. The land purchase would come from

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

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

Among the nine parcels in consideration is Heath's Dairy Farm on the northeast corner of Route 9W and Wemple Road. The historic farm accounts for three corners of the intersection. The northwest corner is designated

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— David VanLuven,  
Bethlehem Town  
Supervisor

for a proposed 96-unit multifamily development.

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

for both open space and farmland conservation.

The Town still has to pass new zoning ordinances in order to codify the classification.

VanLuven sees the proposition as an opportunity that he's often seen go wasted. Prior to his run for Town Hall, he spent more than a decade with The Nature Conservancy in New York and New Hampshire. His 30-year career as a planner and ecologist includes work with the New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands, and as a lobbyist in Albany and Washington, D.C.

"We assume that if a space has been green for the last 200 years, it will continue to be green for 200 years. We assume that things aren't going to change and then when they do, we're surprised and disappointed by it," he said. "That's why a message I've been pounding home since I started as a supervisor was that if we want to continue to have farms and forests in our community, we have to step up and pay for them."

Since the land purchase was first proposed in May, VanLuven said the Town

has gathered support from half a dozen entities, including the American Farmland Trust, Scenic Hudson and the New York League of Conservation Voters.

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

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

Arguments raised against the purchase plan include returning the monies back to taxpayers, either by funding public work services and recreational parks, or knocking down the cost of living. Town Board member Dan Coffey said all of which have been addressed.

"Fortunately, we have a five-year capital plan which has addressed all of our infrastructure needs," Coffey said. "We are giving a COLA of 3 percent to all of our

employees in our latest budget. We've addressed the pool improvements and other projects such as the Glenmont Roundabout and Clapper Road improvements. All of that has been budgeted. And the farms and forest fund was set up in 2019 as a dedicated fund because we had excess sales tax revenue in 2021."

The Albany County Farm Bureau contends that the fund was intended for tax easements and not land purchases. The local branch of the statewide lobby group has also issued a dissension against the plan, arguing that the move will take needed taxes away from the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk School District while describing a "vagueness" surrounding the Town's plans overall.

"The Town retaining ownership with the hopes of renting to farmers goes against what was proposed with the farms and forest fund -which clearly noted that land would remain in private ownership," the local bureau shared in a statement.

"The town government should not be in the business of agriculture."



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## Raise the flag. Job well done

GLENMONT – Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven was joined by local politicians and business leaders for an official flag raising ceremony celebrating the newly constructed roundabout on Thursday, Oct. 20. Speakers used the moment to acknowledge the successful collaboration between the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the Glenmont business community with the state Department of Transportation and the Town, making construction of the roundabout and sidewalks possible.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

## COMMUNITY

### Tri-Village Little League 'Trunk or Treat'

GLENMONT— Tri-Village Little League is to host a Trunk or Treat Halloween Party at Magee Park on Saturday, Oct. 29, starting at 6 p.m.

The youth baseball organization is bringing the party back to the complex parking lot for a second year; a tradition born from the restrictive days of the COVID pandemic's early days in 2020.

Visitors are encouraged to bring either a \$5 donation or bags of candy to help support the event.

Children of all ages are welcomed, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Magee Park is located at 23 Kenwood Avenue in Glenmont.

### Bethlehem Chamber offers trip to Ireland

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold an informational meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the Spinney VanDyke Clubhouse, 5:30 p.m.

The Chamber is bringing back an opportunity to support your local businesses by "Traveling with the Chamber." This trip will include 10 days, nine nights in Ireland with all transportation included, and opportunities for additional add-ons if a traveler wishes.

Jean Gagnon, owner of Plaza Travel Center, will present the itinerary, details

and costs at the informational session. The presentation is free, and this travel opportunity is open to the public. For more information contact the chamber at 518-439-0512 or email info@bethlehemchamber.com.

The Spinney VanDyke Clubhouse 6 Parker Mathusa Place in Delmar.

### Hollowed Harvest has returned to Altamont Fairgrounds

ALTAMONT — The Hollowed Harvest has returned to the Altamont Fairgrounds.

Thousands of Jack-O'-Lanterns come together to create hundreds of larger-than-life displays (some towering over two stories high! With so much to see, guests can expect to spend 30-45 minutes to see it all.

This year, the Hollowed Harvest is bringing even more incredible exhibits! Guests will immerse themselves in the ghoulish glow of whimsical faces when they explore the Jack-O'-Lantern tunnel! Also on full display are some of the most intricately-carved organic pumpkins they've ever seen! A full schedule of the seasonal excitement is available at HollowedHarvest.com.

Tickets are on sale now at Hollowed Harvest.com and must be purchased in advance. Times slots are first-come first-served so get your tickets before they fill u.!

No tickets will be sold at the event.

■ EDUCATION

# Backlash following G'land's Black Out

Black face incident sparks walkout at Guilderland High

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**GUILDERLAND** — Approximately 100 Guilderland High School students staged a walkout on Tuesday, Oct. 18, responding to an alleged blackface incident that previously happened at its football game the Friday before.

Guilderland promoted a “black out” game on Oct. 14, encouraging students and fans to dress in black clothing. The district had promoted similar themes in the past to encourage school spirit. Previous game night themes included all pink or camouflage clothing.

However, some students attended the game with

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— Marie Wiles,  
Guilderland Central Superintendent

their faces painted black on Friday night. According to the district, building administrators immediately asked the students to leave the bleacher area, directing them to the restrooms and asked them to wash their faces.

“Racism, of any sort, will not be tolerated at the Guilderland Central School District,” Guilderland Central Superintendent Marie Wiles shared in a statement. “Our school community is diverse and varied. It is what defines us

and we celebrate that. It is also the very reason for the district’s vision of ensuring a climate and culture that is inclusive, welcoming and affirming; where all students and staff feel safe and valued.”

According to a message shared on the district website, the incident was promptly addressed by building administrators that evening and followed up at school the following Monday. Students, however, still gathered in protest outside of Guilderland

High School that Monday, followed by the walkout the next day. In the fallout, district and building administrators listened to students who expressed “hurt, anger and frustration” that was not exclusive to the football game incident.

“[The district] has taken great strides forward to promote respect, understanding, acceptance, kindness and empathy among our students. Not just so they can learn alongside each other but to prepare them for when they leave our halls and become citizens of the world,” Wiles stated. “Certainly there is more work to do; our students told us so this very morning.”

The district said it plans to create a “climate of respect” in the coming weeks by meeting with students through roundtable discussions to gather firsthand perspectives.



## No viable threat

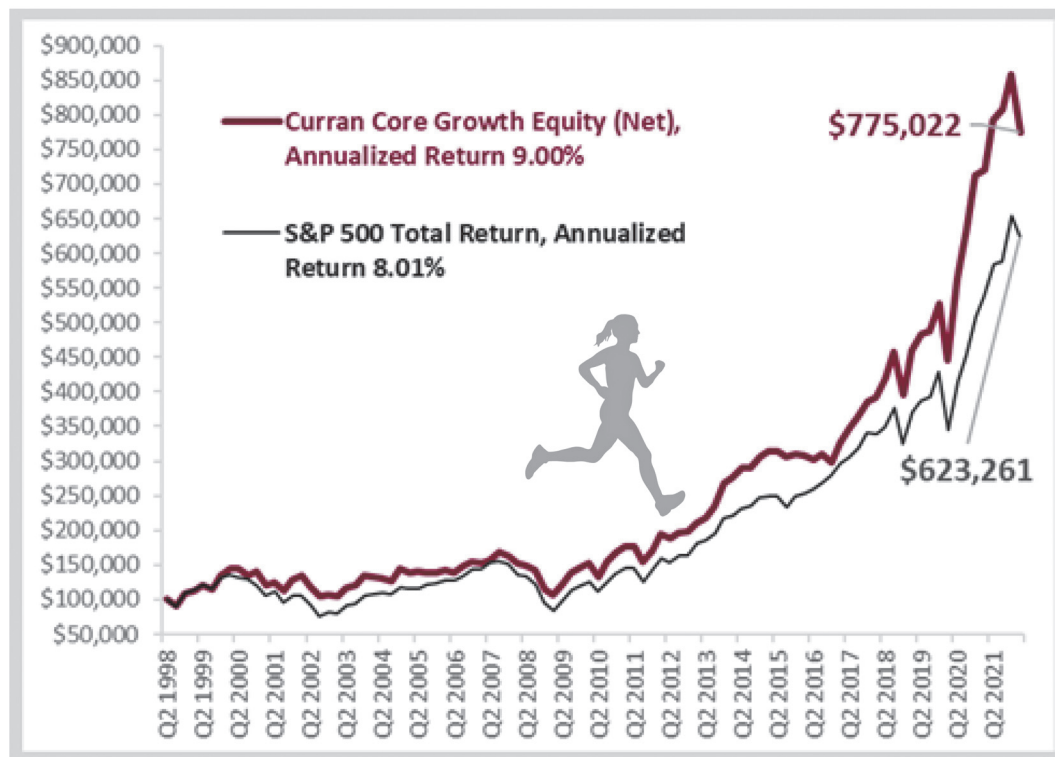
**RAVENA** — An unspecified threat prompted Ravena Coeymans Selkirk to order a hold-in-place during the late afternoon on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

An Albany County Sheriff’s Office investigation concluded that there was “no viable threat” against students or staff. In a message to district families, RCS Superintendent Brian Bailey stated that the school would address the issue through the student code of conduct.

“The district takes any and all threats very seriously. We are grateful this matter was reported so an investigation could be done immediately, and we are thankful for the ongoing assistance from the Albany County Sheriff’s Office,” Bailey stated.

— Michael Hallisey

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## SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

## Everyone Can Get Involved In Giving Back

By LAURA DEHMER  
KeyBank Capital Region  
Director of  
Community Engagement

**M**ahatma Gandhi once said, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” This philosophy runs deep at KeyBank, where we find our truest selves in the service of our local communities.



Laura Dehmer

In fact, KeyBank was recently recognized by Points of Light as one of America’s 50 most community-minded companies—for the ninth consecutive time. The Civic 50 provides a national standard for corporate citizenship and showcases how companies can use their time, skills, and resources to drive social impact in their communities and company.

While this kind of recognition is nice, our reasons for committing

ourselves to our local communities have nothing to do with the accolades or attention we get for it. We give generously of our time, talents and money because successful relationships between businesses and nonprofits are the key to building successful communities. We give back because it’s the right thing to do, and to be honest, we do it because it feels amazing to do even a small part to contribute to the greater good.

But giving back doesn’t always look like big checks. It takes all of us – large companies, small businesses, individuals and selfless nonprofit organizations – to help our most underserved and vulnerable populations overcome the challenges that have been set before them and to build thriving, engaged communities

where we all want to live, play and work.

Small businesses, mid-sized businesses, and even families and individuals have an important role to play in community giving. Determining the best way to make the biggest impact can seem daunting – but it doesn’t have to be.

### Narrow Your Focus

Deciding where, when and how to give is the first step toward meaningful giving. It’s important to determine a giving strategy, and ideally one with your employees’ interests in mind. Uncovering what is meaningful to them, whether through casual conversations or more formal surveying, is an effective way to engage them in the process and start to prioritize.

The KeyBank Foundation has identified three “pillars” of giving: neighbors, education and the workforce. Start by developing your own pillars. Determine what’s important to you, to your

employees and the culture of your organization, and build your giving strategy around those causes.

### Give in Ways that Work for You

While every nonprofit needs funding to survive, there are many ways to give back that don’t involve making a financial commitment. Volunteering time for a specific cause is equally valuable and provides a meaningful way for your employees to put their abilities to use.

Serving on nonprofit boards or committees is another important way to contribute. The valuable donation of time gives nonprofit organizations access to highly qualified

leaders, while fostering an “external” focus within companies, enabling staff members to concentrate on more than just their job, but rather on the diverse issues and challenges in our communities.

### Feel Good About Giving

While there are definitely business benefits to corporate philanthropy, the most significant benefits of giving back are intrinsic. It feels good. It brings people together. And at the end of the day, it helps build stronger, better communities in which we can live our lives and raise our families.

If you’ve been contemplating how to give back,

I hope you’ll take the leap. It’s ok to start small, just start. Because every little bit counts.

For more information about Key’s community investment or opportunities for collaboration, please contact Tamika Otis, KeyBank’s Capital Region Corporate Responsibility Officer at [tamika\\_d\\_otis@keybank.com](mailto:tamika_d_otis@keybank.com) or Laura Dehmer, KeyBank’s Capital Region Director of Community Engagement at [laura\\_a\\_dehmer@keybank.com](mailto:laura_a_dehmer@keybank.com).

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- More than \$160 million in small business loans to businesses that are part of low- and moderate income communities
- More than \$214 million in mortgage lending to low- and moderate-income communities
- More than \$5.4 million in transformational philanthropic investments in

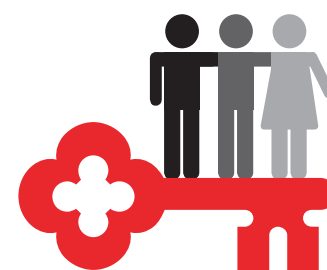
neighborhoods in the Capital Region

KeyBank’s 2021 ESG Report can be found at [key.com/ESG](http://key.com/ESG). It highlights Key’s progress as a responsible bank and corporate citizen, including across the four ESG priorities of: climate stewardship; financial inclusion; diversity, equity, and inclusion; and data privacy and security.

Key leverages its expertise, relationships, market influence, and resources to help address the pressing challenge of climate change. The 2021 ESG Report details for the first time, Key’s new multi-year commitments around climate stewardship, including:

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■ BUSINESS

# Sunmark presents \$20K to charities

LATHAM — The Sunmark Charitable Community Foundation (Sunmark Foundation) today announced the recipients of the fourth annual ICU Awards. In celebration of International Credit Union Day (ICU Day), which is celebrated on the third Thursday of October and celebrates the spirit of the global credit union movement, the Sunmark Foundation honors individuals and organizations that have contributed their time, talent, or treasure to better our communities, living out the credit union philosophy of people helping people.

The three recipients of the People Helping People recognition include Safe Inc. of Schenectady; Black Diamonds Academic Success, Inc.; and Night Out For You, Inc. Each organization was presented with a \$5,000 donation from the Sunmark Foundation to assist them in their mission.

The Susan V. Siegel Community Service Leader Award - presented to an individual who has made a meaningful contribution to their community - was awarded to Cheryl Hage Perez of the Veterans & Community Housing Coalition. As the recipient of the award, the Sunmark Foundation will present a \$2,500 donation to Veterans & Community

Housing Coalition.

This year, the Sunmark Foundation introduced the It's Cool to be Kind Student Leader Award. This honor awards \$2,500 to the charity of choice of

one current student, 18 or younger, who has made a meaningful contribution to their community through donation of time, talent or treasure. Ella Schoenborn of Projectella was presented

with a \$2,500 donation.

Audrey Stone, Sunmark Credit Union's Community Engagement Program Manager, said, "Over the past four years, the Sunmark Charitable Community Foundation has been recognizing the credit union mission of 'people helping people' by giving back to individuals and organizations making a difference through our ICU Awards program. In 2022, we've been able to expand upon this program to honor not only organizations and individuals, but also students who are already experiencing the impact that giving back and doing good can make in the lives of so many in our communities. We are excited to recognize these outstanding causes and provide them with additional funding they need to continue to make their mark."

Sunmark Credit Union and the Sunmark Charitable Community Foundation will be honoring 2022 ICU Award recipients at a luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 11:30 a.m. at Brown's Revolution Hall in Troy.

## National Bank of Coxsackie announces small biz loan special

COXSACKIE — In response to rising interest rates issued by the Federal Reserve to slow inflation, the National Bank of Coxsackie has initiated a Small Business Loans Special.

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"NBC is committed to support communities by helping businesses with their funding needs at competitive interest rates," said Charlene L. Slemph, vice president and chief credit officer for the bank. "We've specifically allocated \$250,000 in funding to provide loans to new businesses with a particular focus on Women & Minority owned businesses. This is an exciting special for us to be able to offer and we'll be able to help many local businesses secure the funding they need to grow."

Interested small business customers can apply either in person or online at <https://www.nbcoxsackie.com/nbc-express.php>. The minimum loan amount is \$10,000, and it must close by Saturday, Dec. 31, to qualify for the low fixed rate.

## Owens Corning declares 3Q dividend

TOLEDO, Ohio — Owens Corning announced last week that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.35 per common share.

The dividend will be payable on Thursday, Nov. 3, to shareholders of record as of Monday, Oct. 17.

Future dividend declarations will be made at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will be based on the company's earnings, financial condition, cash requirements, future prospects and other factors.

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SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

# Bethlehem girls x-country leads pack

5 state-ranked girls teams compete in Albany County Championship

By **JIM FRANCO**  
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**NEW SCOTLAND** — The 50th annual Albany County Cross Country Championships featured five state-ranked girls varsity teams.

In Class A, Bethlehem is ranked No. 2 in New York state (and No. 30 in the nation;) Shaker is ranked No. 5 in the state; Guilderland is ranked No. 14; and Colonie is ranked No. 22. Voorheesville is ranked No. 1 in Class D.

Bethlehem won the meet — held at New Scotland Town Park and sponsored by the Albany County Kiwanis — with a score of 21 and a combined time of 1:16:28. Shaker placed second with a combined score of 63 and a time of 1:19:46 followed by Guilderland at 76 and a time of 1:21:08, Colonie at 95 and a time of 1:22:42, Voorheesville at 122 and a time of 1:24:46 and Albany High at 184 and a time of 1:32:38.

The top 10 individual results are:

- Rylee Davis: Bethlehem, 15:02.8
- Charlotte O'Meara, Bethlehem, 15:05.9
- Leonne Griffin, Shaker, 15:10.1
- Kaleigh Higgins, Shaker, 15:13.2
- Olivia Deer, Bethlehem, 15:23.3
- Katherine Bannigan, Bethlehem, 15:26
- Anna Chrapowitzky, Bethlehem, 15:29.5
- Addison Vellekoop, Guilderland, 15:35.8
- Mariem Sayahi, Voorheesville, 15:42.2
- Sarah Guyette, Bethlehem, 15:59.6

The Guilderland varsity boys defended their championship with a score of 34 and a combined time of 1:09:04 followed by CBA with a score of 64 and a time of 1:11:47. Bethlehem placed third with a score of 71 and a time of 1:11:43; Shaker fourth with a score of 89 and a combined time of 1:13:04, Albany High with a score of 116 and a combined time of 1:14:37 and Colonie with a score of 127 and a combined time of 1:15:42.

Guilderland's William Smitas placed first with a time of 13:23.8 followed by Guilderland's junior Aakash Iyer at 13:28.7 and Albany High's Neel Chittur at 13:35.8.

See our website for more photos of the meet.





■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

# BC girls fall to Colonie

**COLONIE** — In front of a large contingent of home-field fans, the Raiders got by Bethlehem in the Class AA quarterfinals by a score of 1-0.

The lone goal came on a penalty kick inside the box by Colonie Captain Bella Franchi, who drilled a shot into the upper right corner of the net at the 55:27 mark with such velocity Bethlehem keeper

Kinsley Logsdon didn't have a chance.

The game was dominated by defense on both ends with Logsdon making a number of close saves to keep Bethlehem in the game. Colonie keeper Hailey Blake got the shutout.

Check out our website for more photos of the game.

— Jim Franco



# G'land falls to Shaker

**GUILDERLAND** — The Shaker girls volleyball team rounded out the season with its fourth straight win by beating the Lady Dutch 3-1 on Thursday, Oct. 20.

The Bison took the first two sets on Guilderland's senior night 25-22, 25-22 before dropping the third 22-25. Shaker (6-6 in league play and 8-6 overall)

came back to win the fourth 25-17. Guilderland finishes the season 8-7 overall.

Sectional seedings are expected this week.

Check out our website for more photos of the match.

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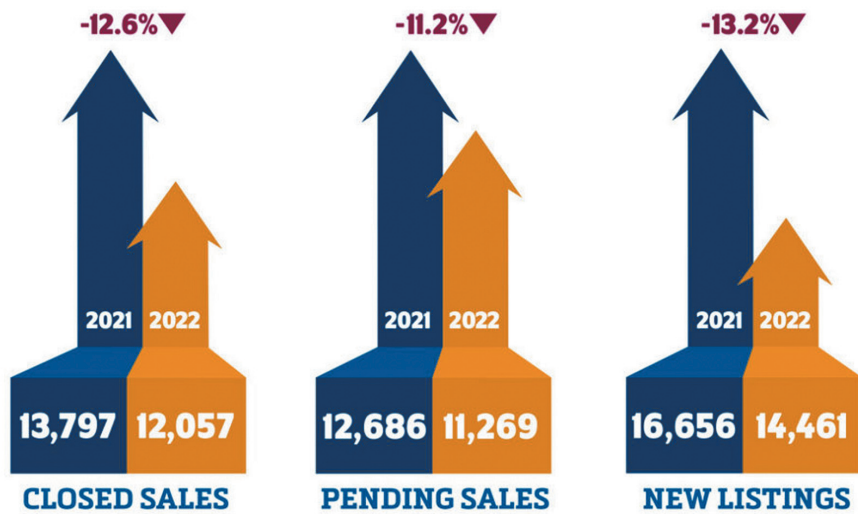
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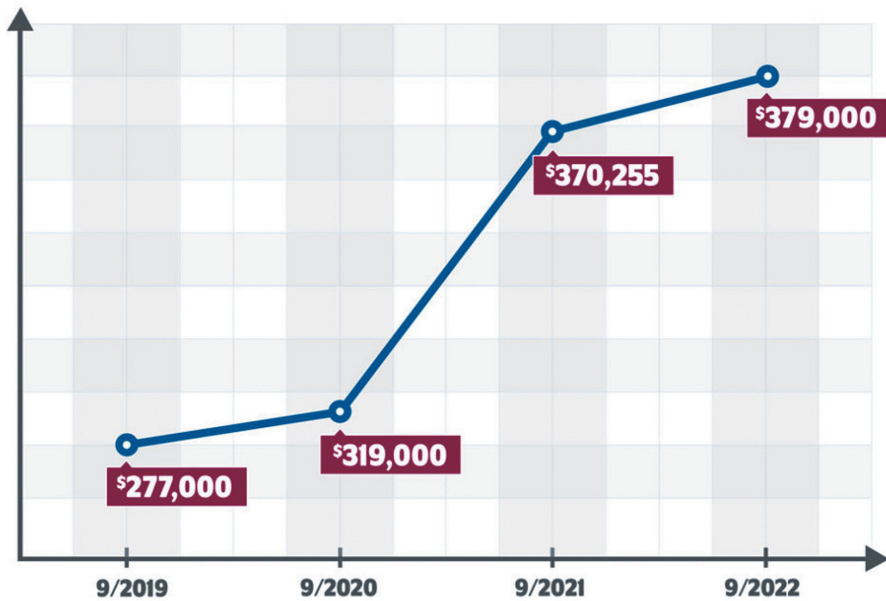
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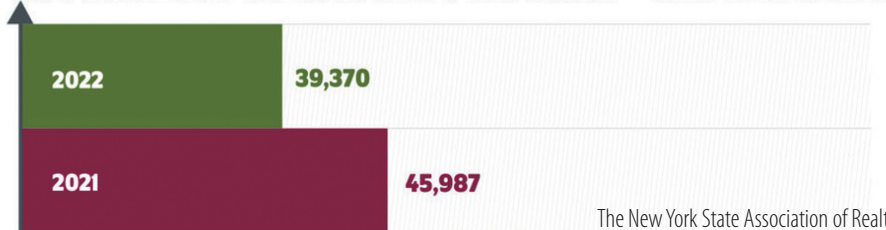
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## HOUSING

# Placing your best foot forward

Simple tips to improve your status with mortgage lenders

Owning a home is a dream shared by millions of people. Investing in property that can be owned within 15 to 30 years of closing on the home makes more financial sense to many than continuing to rent and having little to show for it over time.

The first step to take when planning to enter the real estate market is to ensure that your finances are in order. Various factors will influence individuals' ability to secure a mortgage, and these are some ways to make yourself more attractive to prospective lenders.

- Check your credit report. Lenders will check your credit report before deciding if you are a risk or a safe bet for a mortgage. So it makes sense to check your credit report prior to speaking with a lender. The Federal Trade Commission says everyone can get one free credit report a year from each of the three credit reporting bureaus. If you split it up, you can get a credit report every four months so you are aware of anything that may adversely affect your ability to get a mortgage loan. A credit (FICO) score that's too low may disqualify you from a mortgage. Each lender sets its own thresholds when they price and approve loans, but the higher your credit score, the better.

- Improve credit standing. One way to improve your status in the eyes of lenders is to pay down credit card balances to reduce your credit utilization ratio. A high utilization occurs when there is a high balance in relation to the credit limit, says Business Insider. Also, it may be wise to avoid any credit inquiries through new credit card applications for several months before applying for a loan, as these inquiries can affect your



## Realtors: State housing market continues to slow

ALBANY – The New York State Association of Realtors reported that increasing interest rates in September continued to slow home sales even further across the Empire State in its latest housing report released Thursday, Oct. 20.

Closed sales dipped 12.6 percent from 13,797 units in September 2021 to just 12,057 homes last month, marking a 12.6 percent decline. Pending sales fell 11.2 percent – from 12,686 homes last September to 11,269 homes in September 2022. New listings of homes also slowed from 16,656 listings in September 2021 to 14,461 in September 2022. This marks a 13.2 percent decrease in year-over-year comparisons.

Mortgage interest rates topped six percent for the first time since 2008, with rates more than double where they were at the beginning of the year. According to Freddie Mac, the monthly average on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage jumped from 5.22 percent in August 2022, to 6.11 in September 2022.

The median sales price of homes across New York State increased slightly in September, rising from \$370,255 in September 2021 to \$379,000 last month, marking a 2.4 percent increase.

Inventory of homes for sale dropped to just 39,370 units available in September 2022. This represents a decrease of 14.4 percent from the 45,987 homes on the market in September 2021. A 6-month to 6.5-month supply is considered to be a balanced market.

— Michael Hallisey

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1 CLIFTWOOD DRIVE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 Cliftwood Drive, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298321

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

107 MONTROSE LANE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Michael Frank, Trustee of the Michael Evan Frank Revocable Trust, 300 East 54th Street, Apt. 27K, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297438

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

11 EAST 1ST STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297779

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

132-21 57 AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/22. 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, 132-37 57th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11355. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297309

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

150 GEORGE ST. REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/15/22. 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, 857 1st Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297467

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

166East93 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/22. 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, 1601 Third Avenue, Unit 31A, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297229

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

167 EAST 82 STREET 1C LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 345 East 81st Street, 14J, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297230

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

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Zsofia Barta for an Area Variance located at 18 Borthwick Avenue, Delmar. The Applicant is proposing construction of an Accessory structure that does not meet the requirements of the Town's Zoning Code under Article V, Section 128-30, C(1) David Devaprasad, Chairman Board of Appeals D-299313

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

214 OSBORNE TERRACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/22. 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, 95-27 86th Street, Jamaica, NY 11416. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297285

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

22 EAST 1ST STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297780

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

25 TANGLEWOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/22. 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, 1121 52nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297238

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2755 E 64TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/14/22. 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, 249 Mayfair Drive North, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298600

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2841 BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/22. 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 Milton Kazi, 1248 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297626

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

285 BALCOM AVENUE REALTY, 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, 913 Cherry Lane, Franklin Square, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298327

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

30-93 41 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ioannis Likidis, 40-30 235 Street, Little Neck, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297366

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

34-28 72 STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Shiraz Rayani, 62-51 Booth Street, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297482

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3850 BROADWAY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alma Realty, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297781

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3900 BROADWAY REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alma Realty, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297782

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

403 JERSEY STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/06/22. Office: Albany

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County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Daniel Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298898

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

470 WBV REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Herman Silberstein, 70 Ross St., #1E, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297367

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

5318 12TH AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1235 55th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297440

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

57-1 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/11/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Parkit Management, 250 W. 26th Street, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297388

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

603 WELL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/12/22. 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, 240 East Palisade Avenue, #4E, Englewood, NJ 07631. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298953

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

63-02 WETHEROLE STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Shiraz Rayani, 62-51 Booth Street, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297483

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

684 CENTRAL OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o SLK Advisory Group, Inc., 1981 Marcus Avenue, Suite 227, Lake Success, NY 11042. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298782

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

7716 65TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/22. 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, 7716 65th Street, Glendale, NY 11385. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298894

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

838 HP REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/23/22. 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, 838 Hunts Point Avenue, Bronx, NY 10474. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298572

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

94 DELMAR PL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/22. 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, 95-27 86th Street, Jamaica, NY 11416. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297236

**Notice of formation**

of 956 Western Avenue LLC, a limited liability company (the "LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (the "SSNY") on 10/20/22. Office location: Albany County. The SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC, upon whom process against it may be served. The SSNY shall mail a copy of any process to the LLC, 960 Western Avenue, Albany, New York 12203. Purposes: any lawful activity. D-299311

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

95MBGRJCP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/22. 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, 95 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298607

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ADELINA GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/12/22. 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, 668

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Richmond Road, Staten Island, NY 10304. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298941

**Legal Notice**

BETHLEHEM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.'S ANNUAL LOT OWNERS MEETING - November 7, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, NY. Those wishing to vote must contact the Cemetery office by November 1, 2022, at 518-439-2394 for ownership verification. D-298934

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AP CASTELL CONSULTING, 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, c/o Adriana Castell, 36 Beacon Lane, Matawan, NJ 07747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299036

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ART GURL 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, 78 Roebing Street, #4B, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298881

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AUGUST DEV. 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, 1 Rockefeller Plaza, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10020. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297465

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BABANBAPPA ASSETS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/22. 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, 1150 Colgate Avenue, Apartment #3C, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297607

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BANY LEGACY PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alejo Czerwonko, 856 Washington Avenue, 8A, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297784

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,****LEGALS**

**IN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK DECEMBER 6, 2022**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, in the County of Albany, New York, adopted on October 3, 2022, a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, New York, for the purpose of voting upon the following two Propositions:

**BOND PROPOSITION RESOLVED:**

(a) That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, in the County of Albany, New York (the "District"), is hereby authorized to undertake a capital improvement project (the "Project"), substantially as described in a plan prepared by the District, (the "Plan"), which report is on file and available for public inspection at the office of the District Clerk; including: (i) the construction of improvements and alterations to the Voorheesville Elementary School and site, including, interior reconstruction and space re-configuration; improvements to the lighting, fire safety, plumbing and building systems; roof work; replacement of ceilings, stairs, flooring and doors; and site improvements including outdoor learning area, sidewalk and paving enhancements, at the estimated cost of \$10,059,874; and (ii) the construction of a new bus garage, at the estimated cost of \$15,216,189; all of the foregoing to include the original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus and ancillary or related site, demolition and other work required in connection therewith; and to expend therefor, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to the financing thereof, an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$25,276,063; provided that the costs of the components of the Project as set forth herein and in detail in the plan may be reallocated among such components if the Board of Education shall determine that such reallocation is in the best interests of the District; (b) that the amount of not to exceed \$1,000,000 from the District's "Building Project Reserve Fund-2017" is hereby authorized to be expended to pay for a portion of said cost; (c) that a tax is hereby voted in the amount of not to exceed \$20,776,063 to pay the balance of said cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$20,776,063 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on

**BOND PROPOSITION YES NO RESOLVED:**

(a) That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, in the County of Albany, New York (the "District"), is hereby authorized to construct improvements and alterations to the Voorheesville Elementary School and to construct a new bus garage, and to expend therefor an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$25,276,063; (b) that the amount of \$1,000,000 from the District's "Building Project Reserve Fund-2017" is hereby authorized to be expended to pay for a portion of said cost and further that the amount of \$3,500,000 from the District's "Building Project Reserve Fund-2018" is also hereby authorized to be expended to pay for a portion of said cost; (c) that a tax is hereby voted in the amount of not to exceed \$20,776,063 to pay the balance of said cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$20,776,063 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on

thorized to be expended to pay for a portion of the cost of the Project; (c) that a tax is hereby voted in the amount of not to exceed \$20,776,063 to pay the balance of the cost of the Project, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$20,776,063 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

**ENERGY PERFORMANCE PROPOSITION RESOLVED:**

That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, in the County of Albany, New York, (the "District") is hereby authorized to construct energy efficiency and conservation improvements to District facilities, as authorized by Article 9 of the Energy Law and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000, such amount to be financed, in anticipation of the realization of energy cost savings, pursuant to an energy performance contract. Such Propositions shall appear on the ballots used for voting at said Special District Meeting in substantially the following condensed forms:

**BOND PROPOSITION YES NO RESOLVED:**

(a) That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, in the County of Albany, New York (the "District"), is hereby authorized to construct improvements and alterations to the Voorheesville Elementary School and to construct a new bus garage, and to expend therefor an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$25,276,063; (b) that the amount of \$1,000,000 from the District's "Building Project Reserve Fund-2017" is hereby authorized to be expended to pay for a portion of said cost and further that the amount of \$3,500,000 from the District's "Building Project Reserve Fund-2018" is also hereby authorized to be expended to pay for a portion of said cost; (c) that a tax is hereby voted in the amount of not to exceed \$20,776,063 to pay the balance of said cost, such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$20,776,063 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on

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said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

**ENERGY PERFORMANCE PROPOSITION YES NO**

**RESOLVED:**

That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, in the County of Albany, New York, (the "District") is hereby authorized to construct energy efficiency and conservation improvements to District facilities, as authorized by Article 9 of the Energy Law and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000, such amount to be financed, in anticipation of the realization of energy cost savings, pursuant to an energy performance contract.

The voting will be conducted by ballot as provided in the Education Law and the polls will remain open from 2:00 o'clock P.M. to 9:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the applications for absentee ballots may be obtained at the District Office, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, New York during regular business hours, Monday to Friday. Completed applications must be returned to the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on November 30, 2022, for an absentee ballot to be mailed to the voter, or the day before said Special District Meeting, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 o'clock P.M., (Prevailing Time), on Tuesday, December 6, 2022.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of said Special District Meeting, except weekends, and on the day set for the Special District Meeting. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Military Voters who are not currently registered to vote may request an application to register as a qualified voter of the District and Military Voters who are registered to vote may

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request an application for a military ballot by contacting the District Clerk at 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, New York, Telephone 518-765-3313 ext. 101 or email: jtabakian@voorheesville.org, for the Special District Meeting on December 6, 2022. The Military Voter may indicate their preference for receiving the registration application and/or application for military ballot by mail, facsimile or email. The application to register and the application for military ballot must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. (Prevailing Time) on November 10, 2022. Military ballots will be mailed or otherwise distributed no later than 25 days before the election. Military ballots must be returned by mail or in person and received by the District Clerk by 5:00 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time) on December 6, 2022.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said Special District Meeting and Election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the Special District Meeting and Election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address.

**BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
Dated: October 3, 2022  
**JESSICA TABAKIAN**  
District Clerk  
D-298544

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**BATON ROUGE CITRUS ADVISORS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/06/22. 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: 357 Delaware Ave #254, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-298721

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**DUMPLING PINE ST. LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/22. 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, 333 East 82nd Street, Unit 4D, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298801

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**BEZIO ART LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/11/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY

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designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2003 Townhome Way, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298904

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**BROOKLYN FIVE NINE LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/23/22. 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, 221 Jefferson Avenue, Apartment 5, Miami Beach, NY 33139. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298558

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**CHRISTMAS TREE HOUSE LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/22. 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, 112 St. James Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298606

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**CSS WEST CHELSEA, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/15/22. 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, 80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297466

**Notice of Formation**  
of **DMARZ Auto Detailing LLC**, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 09/02/2022. Office location: County of ALBANY. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 357 Delaware Ave #254, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-298721

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**DUMPLING PINE ST. LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/30/22. 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, 333 East 82nd Street, Unit 4D, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298801

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**HUDSON POND LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/22. 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, 2072 East 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298613

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**ELEVEN S PORT LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/22. 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, 11A S. Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298605

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**FIG & GRAPE, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/16/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Chef Driven, 630 Ninth Avenue, Suite 803, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298783

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**GRAND BABY, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/16/22. 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, 17 Williams Avenue, Syoset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297572

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**HANNI'S HAUS 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, 83-12 63rd Avenue, Middle Village, NY 11379. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298344

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**HORTON FALLS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/06/22. 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, 5 Palisades Drive, Suite 315, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298803

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**HUDSON POND LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/22. 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 The Kahan Group CPAs LLC,

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99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298641

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**JDC2H LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/29/22. 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, 370 Lexington Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298611

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**KALI NYC HOLDINGS, 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, c/o Law Offices of Michael J. Simon, 60 East 42nd Street, 46th Floor, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298380

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**KINGSWOOD CAPITAL SOLUTIONS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Lasar & Cowhey LLP, 730 Third Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298361

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**KOU CONSULTING LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/22. 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, 165 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297226

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**LABOGROUP LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/09/22. 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 Accutime, 1001 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297644

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**LI FRONT RUNNERS LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/23/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 176 Norwood Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298559

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**MARBLEVORES LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Joseph Birbiglia, 355 Hope Street, #2, Providence, RI 02906. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297287

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**MARTINEZ REALTY LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/04/18. Office: Albany County. 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 Nancy Martinez, 427 57th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298594

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**MISHAJOE LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 407, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297443

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**MJS 1623 LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/22/22. 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, 230 East 88th Street, Apartment 5E, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298557

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**NINETY FENIMORE LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/23/22. 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, c/o Zanaben LLC, 25 Robert Pitt Drive, #206, Monsey, NY 10952. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298567

**NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the

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Board of Fire Commissioners of Slingerlands Fire District in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, New York (the "Fire District") on the 11th day of October 2022. Such resolution was adopted subject to mandatory referendum and such resolution was duly approved at the referendum held by the Fire District on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if: (1) (a) Such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Fire District is not authorized to expend money, or (b) the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION**

The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire District on October 11, 2022. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$695,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the acquisition of a fire truck. The maximum estimated cost of the fire truck is not to exceed \$995,000. The plan of financing is to apply an amount not to exceed \$300,000 from the Fire District's Equipment Reserve Fund or the receipt of a grant to pay a portion of the acquisition cost. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is twenty (20) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Slingerlands Fire District located in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, New York. D-299365

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**OLD HAT VINTAGE LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/13/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45-72 172nd Street, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297772

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**PHILIP RUSSOTTI PLLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/22. 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, 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2700, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-298642

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access to the LLC, 45-72 172nd Street, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297772

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**PHILIP RUSSOTTI PLLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/03/22. 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, 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2700, New York, NY 10170. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-298642

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**PICO HOUSE 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, 339 Nostrand Avenue, 402C, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297685

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**PRETTY BOY, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/16/22. 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, 17 Williams Avenue, Syoset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297573

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**PROACTIVE DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 22 East 41st Street, Third Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297428

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
**REMESH NARAIN OT, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 37 Clearview Drive, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Occupational Therapy. D-298317

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NY.** Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled

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## BUSINESS SHORTS

### American Nat joins Plug and Play Agtech Program

**GALVESTON, Texas** — American National announced plans last week to join Plug and Play's Agtech program in Fargo, North Dakota.

Currently an anchor partner in the innovation platform's Insurtech program in Silicon Valley, Plug and Play's Agtech is expanding the relationship to drive stronger innovation efforts in one of its core insurance markets.

"We're excited to join Plug and Play's Agtech vertical," said Matt Ostiguy, Senior Vice President, P&C Chief Operating Officer, American National. "I'm confident our participation will put us in a position to better serve the long-term, changing needs of our clients and bring a unique perspective and level of support to the startups who are working hard to positively impact the agricultural community."

Plug and Play's Agtech program was launched in 2020 with four founding partners. The program aims to facilitate opportunities for pilots, proof of concepts

and new relationships between the selected batch startups and Plug and Play's global ecosystem. Focus areas of the program include soil sensing and analysis, field monitoring, precision farming, automation, sustainability, and supply chain.

"Seeing such a strong partner from one industry willing to enter a whole new sector is a prime example of how innovative things can get at Plug and Play. We look forward to breaking new ground in agricultural technology with American National," said Michael Olmstead, CRO of Plug and Play. American National is the first insurance carrier to join the Agtech program.

### SABIC names Conventus Polymers as new distribution partner

**RIYADH, Saudi Arabia** — SABIC, a global leader in the chemical industry, has named Conventus Polymers, LLC, as an authorized distributor of high-performance

engineering thermoplastics in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Conventus Polymers will provide SABIC customers with products from SABIC's Specialties business, including ULTEM resins and LNP compounds, and related services such as application development and customer support. The new distribution partner, based in Parsippany, N.J., offers highly technical expertise and strong relationships with key OEMs in water management, energy, electrical and electronics, healthcare and other important industries.

"Welcoming Conventus Polymers to the SABIC team demonstrates our ongoing commitment to expanding our ability to deliver high-performance solutions and an outstanding customer experience to Specialties customers in North America," said Darpan Parikh, director, Customer Fulfillment, SABIC. "Conventus Polymers combines a deep understanding of our portfolio with exceptional experience in addressing diverse customer

## Cost of gas up

**ALBANY** — The average gasoline price went up last week according to market analyst GasBuddy.

A survey of 546 area stations revealed a 1.8-cent increase per gallon, pushing the average gallon of gas to \$3.72 as of Monday, Oct. 24. That's a different direction than what market analysts see happening nationwide.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 9.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.77/g today. The national average is up 10.2 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 41.2 cents per gallon higher than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

"Average gas prices have declined for the second straight week with significant declines in the West and Great Lakes having an oversized effect on the drop in the national average," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "With oil prices struggling a bit after reaching \$93 after OPEC+'s decision to cut production, many regions could see falling gas prices again this week as demand continues to decline seasonally, especially if more data points to a significant economic slowdown."

Prices in Albany are 1.7 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 24.0 cents per gallon higher than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has risen 4.0 cents in the last week and stands at \$5.30 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Albany was priced at \$3.26/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.99/g, a difference of 73.0 cents per gallon. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.54/g while the highest was \$4.59/g, a difference of \$2.05/g.

challenges using the latest resin technologies. Their representatives have access to our full range of global application design and testing resources to support their relationships with SABIC customers."

"We are passionate about this partnership with SABIC because we share a similar vision for specialty plastics and bring complementary expertise and perspective to the table," said John Jorgensen, president, Conventus Polymers. "SABIC's high-heat materials add a new dimension to our portfolio and support our goal of further expanding in target markets, such as electric vehicles, energy storage, telecommunications, wire and cable, and aerospace and defense, where we anticipate significant growth over the next five to 10 years. Collaborating with an industry leader like SABIC, which invests in innovation and advanced technology.

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Board Meeting on Tuesday, 11/01/2022 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave, Delmar regarding a Subdivision Application and Site Plan Application, submitted by Selkirk Reserve, LLC / NRP Group, as shown on drawing set entitled "Selkirk Reserve, 72 Apartment Units and Clubhouse, 939 NYS Route 9W, Town of Bethlehem, New York State, dated

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10/07/2022, prepared by Hershberg & Hershberg, 18 Locust Street, Albany, NY 12203" Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Office at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject parcel. Said notice will also be published in the 10/26/2022

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issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. D-299277

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SMITHTOWN MEDICAL REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, 10 Daniel Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298593

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SPK ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 335 Carroll Street, 4F, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-298337

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SUPER ARCHAIC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/19/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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ignated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35-18 Clearview Expy, #355, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-297609

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# Differing views on Proposition 2

## 'I am voting YES on Prop 2'

Dear Editor:

This November's Election Day gives Bethlehem town residents a chance to vote to protect historic farmlands and open space in our town. The market value of this beautiful land in Glenmont and Selkirk is \$4 million and the owner is willing to sell it to us for \$3 million. Thanks to forward-thinking and planning by the town, we already have the money needed to make the purchase. Then, when the land is purchased, easements will be put on the land to ensure it is preserved forever as farms and open space.

If the town decides not to buy the land, the current owner stated he will sell it for development. Just picture our town with this beautiful land turned into another giant housing development, or shopping mall, or even into an Amazon-style mega warehouse — how sorry we all will be. Not

only will we lose much of the beauty of our town, but our taxes will also take a hit. New sewers, water systems, and roads, all will be built at our expense. There will be more demands on our police department and highway department and, if housing units are brought in, we have more crowded schools and taxpayers will also be saddled with the expense.

The American Farmland Trust reports that 2,000 acres of American farmland are paved over each day, and all around our town we can see what suburban sprawl is doing to us. Yet, a Washington University study shows that farmlands and open space bring higher property values to those living nearby. So, for all these reasons, I am voting YES on Prop 2 on Election Day. Let's help keep farmers on our farmlands, let's create parks for our children and let's keep Bethlehem beautiful.

Paul Tick

Delmar

## 'Don't think it's going to save farms'

Dear Editor,

This is regarding "saving farms."

I don't think it's going to save farms. It's going to do the opposite. By putting the tax burden onto the rest of taxpayers; in the end, hurting farms.

Mike Zakens

Selkirk

## Vote 'NO' to Prop 2

What is the plan? Is there a plan? If the Town Supervisor acquires 307 acres of prime agricultural property for \$3 million of our dollars, what then? There either is no plan at all or our town officials refuse to share the true purpose of this latest lunacy. Do you want to gamble on your money being spent wisely or otherwise?

Let's see how we got to this point. In 2021 as a result of post-pandemic spending the Town realized a windfall of \$2 million from Sales Tax revenue. The funds were promptly stashed in the Farms and Forests Fund, which had been a failure since its creation, in order to make it appear the fund was well funded rather than a true boondoggle.

Now with an additional \$1 million pledged by various entities, the Town is prepared to make the purchase. We are given pretty, meaningless phrases like, "Conserves farmlands", "Protects open space" without revealing what the plan is to accomplish either. One way to ensure farmland remains productive is to roll back the John Clarkson reassessment screwing on farmland and undeveloped land so farmers can afford to stay in business in this town.

The phrase, "Creates new parks" leads me to think that is the plan, but is it? What kinds of parks?

The phrase, "Promotes agribusiness" leads me to think either the Town is going into an agricultural business or incentives will be offered to individuals or entities to start farms with

subsidies or other "assistance" which existing farmers will not enjoy. Is the plan to compete against legitimate farmers forcing them into oblivion?

The phrase, "Helps fight climate change" leads me to conclude the plan is to create a gigantic solar panel "farm". Would that be wise?

One fact not shared is that in February 2022 the Town had an appraisal of the properties completed. One conclusion was all the parcels except the 1.3 acre parcel have a highest and best use as "single family residential development" as well as agricultural use. Is the plan to allow the Town to sell off parcels for both purposes thus generating revenue?

Also, why does the Supervisor hide behind entities like the newly created, "Save Bethlehem's Farmlands and Open Space"? Do you wonder whether the Supervisor funded this group and with what funds? Follow the money.

A far more wiser use of the \$2 million would be for the Town to invest in replacing the old, decayed water and sewer lines system throughout town FOR THE COMMON GOOD. Iron oxide and carcinogens must be eliminated from our drinking water.

There are so many questions, so few answers.

What is the plan? If we don't know, we must VOTE "NO". Stop Prop 2!

George T. Harder

Delmar

## No-go on political letters

The Spotlight reminds our readers that this edition is the last edition in which letters pertaining to the upcoming Nov. 8 Election Day will appear in print. No political letters will run in the Nov. 2 edition.

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# 3D printing is back

In 2014, we added a MakerBot 3D printer to our collection of tech tools. It was one of the first 3D printers in the area available to the public, and it saw steady use, from everyday tinkerers to library programs for children and adults.

We have to admit, that original MakerBot was a workhorse, even churning out dozens of specialty pieces for face shields to be used by front line workers in the early days of the pandemic.

As we prepared to reopen our Studio Makerspace this summer, there was a renewed interest in bringing back the 3D printer. Sadly, our eight-year-old MakerBot had given us all it had and could not be brought back online. With demand for 3D printing still high, we decided to replace that trusty original with a sleek new MakerBot Method.

The MakerBot Method is just as user-friendly as the original with some notable improvements, including dissolvable supports, a non-stick build plate, enclosed build space, video monitoring and



more.

Our new 3D printer has both practical and whimsical applications. Bring your ideas to life when you use it to print spare parts or tools, jewelry, home decor, figurines and so much more. Build your own 3D files or download a ready-to-print file from [www.thingiverse.com](http://www.thingiverse.com).

The MakerBot Method is part of a collection of tech tools available through our Studio Makerspace, where you'll also find a FASTphoto scanner, podcasting and video equipment, a VHS-to-DVD convertor and more.

Studio Makerspace time can be booked in two-hour blocks on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays up to two weeks out through our Book a Space webpage at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

## Learn about NPR's Founding Mothers

You're invited to an enlightening hour with highly acclaimed writer, journalist, broadcaster and speaker Lisa Napoli as she discusses her group biography of the four women whose voices defined NPR, "Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR." This virtual author talk, facilitated as part of the Library Speakers Consortium, takes place Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 4 p.m.

Hear Napoli's captivating account of these four women, their deep and enduring friendships, and the trail they blazed to becoming icons. They had radically different stories. Based on extensive interviews and calling on the author's deep connections in news and public radio, this book is as beguiling and sharp as its formidable subjects.

— Kristen Roberts

## NYS Bigfoot Society

Join New York State Bigfoot Society founder Gary Robusto, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a presentation on our local bigfoot population. Learn about how researchers and enthusiasts conduct experiments to find evidence of the elusive cryptids in various ecosystems of NY state forests. Please register.

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## Teens Care Community Service

Community service certificates will be provided for students in grades 8 and up who participate in "Hatsgiving". Join us at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11, to machine-sew fleece hats for pediatric cancer patients. We'll be serving cookies and cocoa, to make you even sweeter. Please register online, so we know how many cookies we'll need.

## Game on @ The Library

Students in grades k-5 are invited to register for this Celebrate International Games Month at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Nov. 11. We'll have group games, Minute Challenges, Switch games on the big screen, board and card games galore.

## Magic the Gathering

Players ages 10 & up to adult are invited to register for this Sunday afternoon program, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Nov. 13. Magic the Gathering is the world's most popular strategy card game, with devastating spells, creatures of legend and powerful artifacts. Free decks are available for beginners. Come learn to play!

— Lynn Kohler

# Halloween at GPL

The library is hosting a Not-So-Spooky Storytime and Parade on Monday, Oct. 31, at 4 p.m.

Put on your costumes and join us in the Children's Library! We'll conclude storytime with a parade to our "Trunk or Treat" Halloween event in the upper parking lot from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., where candy and allergy-free treats will be handed out as families make their way through the festive procession of decked-out vehicles.

There's still time for businesses, individuals and organizations to join the fun as a Halloween "trunker!" You can even get decorative supplies and inspiration from us Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1 to 5 p.m. to "Trick Your Trunk" - please register on the Events tab of [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org).

On Halloween, we'll provide candy and allergy-free goodies for you to hand out to enthusiastic trick-or-treaters, who will then vote for their favorite trunk. The top three vote-getters will win \$100, \$75 or \$50 Price Chopper gift cards!



Please email Natalie Hurteau to secure your spot as a "trunker": [hurteaun@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:hurteaun@guilderlandlibrary.org).

## Family Movie Night

Drop in Thursday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. for a movie and free popcorn! This month's movie is perennial favorite "Hocus Pocus," starring Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy as three wicked witches who return to life to haunt Salem on Halloween night.

Rated PG for some scary sequences.

## Drug Take Back Day

We're teaming up with the Guilderland Police Department once again on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to host the semi-annual nationwide Drug Take Back Day, a collaborative effort to safely, conveniently and anonymously dispose of unused or expired medications and

controlled substances, including pet meds. Instructions for this drive-up event in our side parking lot:

- Put your medications in a bag, if possible
- Put bagged medications in a place that you can easily access while remaining in your vehicle, or place the bag in your trunk so an officer may retrieve it
- Proceed to the drop-off point and stay in your vehicle
- Follow the officers' instructions

Please see the Events tab of [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org) for further information.

## Early General Election Voting

Polls are open Sat. Oct. 29 through Sun. Nov. 6 for Early General Election voting in our Helderberg Room.

— Luanne Nicholson

# Fiber Arts Meetup

Do you love fiber arts? Knitting, crochet, weaving, or anything with yarn? Come hang out with fellow fiber art crafters Saturday, Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. and meet new people and work on your own projects.

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## Wednesday Movies

Join us as we showcase "Where the Crawdads Sing" as our Wednesday Movies featured film on Nov. 2, at 2 p.m.

From the bestselling novel comes a captivating mystery...see it on our big screen!

Abandoned as a girl, Kya raised herself in the dangerous marshlands of North Carolina. For years, rumors of the marsh girl haunted Barkley Cove, isolating the sharp and resilient Kya from her community. Drawn to two young men from town, she opens herself to a new and startling world. However, when one of them is found dead, Kya immediately becomes the main suspect. As the case unfolds, the verdict as to what happened becomes increasingly unclear, threatening to reveal many secrets.

## New November Books

- "Desert Star," by Michael Connelly
- "Hunting Time," by Jeffrey Deaver
- "Going Rogue," by Janet Evanovich
- "Dawnlands," by Philippa Gregory
- "The Twist of a Knife," by Anthony Horowitz
- "Galatea," by Madeline Miller
- "The Prisoner," by B. A. Paris

— Carol Melewski

## From page 2 ... Crime ring

custody, police said they started to piece together a larger scheme, with the assistance of SEFCU Fraud Prevention, that involved two additional people. Dnauticah Taylor-Sterman, 20, of Menands, had applied and received a loan a week before under a name she allegedly received from a SEFCU teller, Caeshara Cannon, 33, of Watervliet. Cannon allegedly provided client information for all the pending cases.

According to police records, the three created supporting documentation after obtaining the identities of SEFCU customers from Cannon. They would then apply for and receive approval for personal loans, receiving cash in the transactions. Police said the first of several transactions began when Parson and Cutler allegedly cashed a \$9,000 check at the Glenmont branch in August.

The investigation is ongoing and more victims have come forward. According to available reports, the timeline is:

August 13 - Parson

and Cutler allegedly cash a \$9,000 check at the SEFCU Glenmont branch against the funds of a SEFCU customer with information provided by branch employee Cannon. September 21 - Cutler applies for and is approved for a fraudulent personal loan of \$25,000 at SEFCU with the information of a male SEFCU customer received from Cannon using a fake NY driver's license.

October 7 - Taylor-Sterman applies for and is approved for a \$25,000 personal loan at a SEFCU branch with the information of a female SEFCU customer received from Cannon using a fake NY driver's license. Taylor-Sterman withdrew \$5,000 immediately from the new account and returned with her boyfriend, Cutler, to withdraw the remaining \$20,000.

October 13 - Bethlehem police were called to the SEFCU Slingerlands branch to investigate Parsons attempting to withdraw \$20,000 from the branch using a fake NY ID Card of another Male.

Cutler, who was driving Parsons, was stopped trying to flee in a vehicle by police in the parking lot, gave officers a fake name because he had no license due to DWAI conviction. The vehicle also had no insurance. Parsons and Cutler are arrested. Parsons has three outstanding warrants from Warren County.

October 14 - Bethlehem police interview Cannon and execute a search warrant at her residence. Police find a defaced and loaded handgun, cash and a large amount of concentrated cannabis and cannabis packaged for sale. She was arrested for the identity theft charges, but the Albany County Sheriff's office is investigating the weapon and drug charges.

October 21 - More victims have come forward and further charges are expected. The total money stolen is expected to exceed \$100,000.

A spokesman said the credit union is working with police to find additional victims and that it is continuing to monitor the situation.

"Maintaining the safety and security of our employees, members, and their assets is our top priority. We are cooperating with law enforcement to ensure this situation is resolved swiftly and justice is served," Ken Jubie, Vice President of Communications and Public Relations Broadview FCU said.

SEFCU and CAPcom announced a merger of the two local credit unions in June, to rebrand under a new name, Broadview Federal Credit Union. Branches currently still display the SEFCU and CAPcom signage as the rebrand continues.

According to reports, the Albany County Sheriff's office is investigating the weapon and drug charges at Cannon's apartment.

Bethlehem police charged Cutler with felonies of grand larceny, identity theft, possession of a forged instrument, falsifying business records and misdemeanors of false impersonation, criminal impersonation, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, conspiracy and aggravated unlicensed operation.

Parson was charged with felonies of grand larceny, identity theft, possession of a forged instrument, falsifying business records and misdemeanors of conspiracy and criminal impersonation. He was also wanted on three outstanding warrants from Warren County Sheriff's office.

Taylor-Sterman was charged with felonies of grand larceny, identity theft, possession of a forged instrument, falsifying business records and misdemeanor criminal impersonation.

Cannon was charged with felonies of grand larceny, identity theft, possession of a forged instrument, falsifying business records.

All four were arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court by Andrew Kirby and released on their own recognizance. Parson was handed over to the Warren County Sheriff's office. They are scheduled to return to court on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

This story is ongoing and will be updated.

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## Parole violation arrest

**DELMAR** — Bethlehem detectives arrested Sean Kluge, 31 of Coxsackie, on Monday, Oct. 17 on felony parole violation.

Albany County Judge Andra Ackerman signed an arrest warrant for Kluge on Friday, Oct. 7 and he was located on October 17.

Kluge was arraigned and sent to the Albany County jail.

## Schenectady man charged in motorcycle thefts

**BERNE** — Albany County Sheriff's Detectives arrested a Schenectady man on burglary and larceny charges from an August incident.

On October 13, Investigators arrested William Kelone, who is accused of entering a barn/garage and stealing three motorbikes valued at more than \$7,000. Kelone was charged with burglary and grand larceny, both felonies, and conspiracy, a misdemeanor.

He was arraigned in Berne Town Court and released under the supervision of probation and an order of protection was issued for the victim. The New York State Police assisted with the case.

## Roll-over accident, DWI

**VOORHEESVILLE** — Albany County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a vehicle crash on Altamont Road on Thursday, Oct. 6 at approximately 4:46 a.m. where a vehicle rolled on its side.

When deputies arrived fire department personnel were extracting the driver from the vehicle, which was in the front yard of a home. The driver, a 53-year-old Altamont man, refused to go to the hospital and received only minor cuts and bruises. During an interview, deputies observed the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the driver's breath. When asked how much he had to drink, the man responded "enough."

He was given and failed field sobriety tests and refused to submit to a breath test.

He was taken into custody for DWI and also refused to submit to a breath sample at the police station. He was also ticketed for imprudent speed.

He was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court, released and is scheduled to return to court on Thursday, Nov 3.

## Warrant arrest on Coeymans town line

**SELKIRK** — Bethlehem police arrested a Coxsackie man on an outstanding warrant as he was walking southbound on Route 9W.

On Friday, Oct. 14 at approximately 4:42 p.m., officers observed Jeffrey Young, 51, walking in a fatigued state. The officer conducted a consensual encounter with him and he said he was walking home from St. Peter's hospital.

Upon a check, Young had an outstanding warrant from Schenectady police department and was taken into custody. He was transferred to officers

from that department after processing.

## Traffic stop leads to arrests

**DELMAR** — On Saturday, Oct. 15, at approximately 12:13 a.m., Bethlehem police stopped a Gray Honda in the area of 225 Delaware Avenue because the vehicle did not have a front license plate.

The driver, John Hemingway, 58, and the two passengers, Gray Gabino, 46, and Victoria Buttiker, 38, all of Albany, were found to have active arrest warrants and were taken into custody.

Gabino also had Methamphetamine/Fentanyl in his wallet and Hemingway had crack cocaine in his pocket. While officers were conducting an inventory of the vehicle, they found numerous empty heroin needles throughout the vehicles.

Hemingway and Buttiker were questioned regarding a October 7 larceny that Buttiker was identified as the suspect in the case before they were transferred to Guilderland police on the warrants. Gambino was processed on drug charges and an open warrant from Bethlehem Town Court. He was arraigned by Bethlehem Justice Ryan Donovan and release on his own recognizance. Gambino is scheduled back in court on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

## DWAI Drugs on Thruway

**GLENMONT** — On Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 4:16 a.m., construction contractors on the Thruway near exit 23 called State Police to report that a man entered a coned off work zone, exited his vehicle and was acting distraught.

Troopers responded and determined the 44-year-old from Rensselaer was under the influence of drugs. He was taken into custody and transported to the barracks where he submitted to a blood test.

The man was charged with DWAI-drugs, a misdemeanor. He was transported to Samaritan Hospital for a mental health evaluation after making suicidal threats. He is due back in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

## BUSINESS SHORTS

### GlobalFoundries joins the PHLX Semiconductor Sector Index

**MALTA** — GlobalFoundries, a global leader in feature-rich semiconductor manufacturing, today announced that the company had been added to the PHLX Semiconductor Sector IndexSM, effective Monday, Sept. 19.

"We are proud to take our place on the Semiconductor Sector Index amongst other leading semiconductor companies," said David Reeder, CFO of GF. "Since our successful public listing on Nasdaq in October 2021, our growth strategy continues to drive a clear demand for, and confidence in, our differentiated solutions and company."

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including this seasonal fave.

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# Moment of Zen

Empire State Youth Orchestra  
explores new ways of teaching,  
learning and performing while  
giving fresh takes on classical  
masterworks

**By MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**SCHENECTADY** — Listening to  
Etienne Abelin describe the principles of  
Soundpainting draws one to compare it to  
Zen Buddhism.

This season will mark his first full term  
as the Empire State Youth Orchestra's  
music director, though he's had his hands  
on the company's reins since March. His  
young tenure is defined by his MusicNOW  
curriculum, a concept that transforms  
musicians into movers, connectors,  
storytellers, improvisers and creators. It's  
a means of relaxing young musicians,  
directing them away from the rigidity  
of reading music and tapping into the  
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*"It is a focus on the here and now, and whatever we feel right now is to be embraced. Whatever happens musically at the moment is to be embraced and is to be played on, and to be developed."*

— Etienne Abelin, ESYO Music Director



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# A haunting Albany tour

Discover Albany hosts guided walking tours that reveal history of Albany's haunted faces, places

**ALBANY** — Discover Albany, along with the Capital Repertory Theatre and the Historic Albany Foundation, are hosting their annual ghost tours throughout the City of Albany this month. Three different tours will bring folks through Albany's legendary sites, share stories of Albany's very own historic true crime mysteries, tell tales of ghost sightings and more.

The City Seance Ghost Tour is a theatrical walking Ghost Tour that focuses on noted historical figures of Albany. Presented by the Capital Repertory Theatre, tours are offered every Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. through Oct. 29. Tickets are \$25 and ticket holders are eligible for a free beer with purchase of sandwich or entrée (must show ticket) at CH Evans Brewery at the Albany Pump Station. Reservations are recommended. To purchase tickets or for information, visit <https://www.albany.org/event/city-seance-ghost-tour/38473/>.

The Eerie Albany Ghost Tour is a guided walking tour, uncovering ghost stories at historic Albany locations like the

Olde English Pub, Ten Broeck Triangle, and Capitol halls. The final Eerie Albany Ghost tour will be on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. To purchase tickets or for information, visit <https://www.albany.org/event/erie-albany-ghost-tour/38463/>.

The Dark Side of Center Square is a guided walking tour exploring 19th century and early 20th century true crime, local lore, conspiracy, and mysteries embedded in the streets of Albany's Center Square. Presented by the Historic Albany Foundation, the tours will take place from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25 and Thursday, Oct. 27. Admission for Historic Albany Foundation members is \$10 and general admission is \$15. More information can be found at <https://www.albany.org/event/the-dark-side-of-center-square/38468/>.

"There is no better place to celebrate seasonal Halloween history than in Albany!" said Maeve McEneny-Johnson, Discover Albany's Community Engagement Manager and event tour guide. "Our history is rich, dynamic, and, yes, at times bizarre! It's thrilling that we're able to bring these stories to (after)life with our partnership with Historic Albany Foundation and Capital Rep."

A full list of Halloween &

haunted events is available at <https://www.albany.org/things-to-do/events-calendar/annual-events-and-festivals/halloween-haunted-events/>.

For more information on year-round tours and events, or for more on Discover Albany, please visit [albany.org](http://albany.org).

About Discover Albany: The Albany County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. was established in 1976 to promote the civic and commercial progress of the community through increased development of conventions and tourism. Today, the organization is known as Discover Albany.

Discover Albany currently represents more than 300 member businesses and assists each year in hundreds of regional meetings. Discover Albany also operates the Discover Albany Visitors Center and the Albany International Airport Information Center.

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■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

## 10th Annual Pints for Preservation Pub Crawl Druthers Brewing Company - Saturday, Oct. 29

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** — Druthers Brewing Company is to host the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation as the highly anticipated return of the Pints for Preservation Pub Crawl on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m.

This popular, fun event features stops at bars located in historic buildings throughout downtown Saratoga Springs. All proceeds from this event support the Foundation's mission to promote the preservation and enhancement of the architectural, cultural, and landscaped heritage of Saratoga Springs.

The Pub Crawl kick-offs with registration at Druthers, 381 Broadway, at 2:30 p.m. then crawls to The Merc, Caroline Street Pub, the Saratoga City Tavern, Desperate Annie's, and ends at Bailey's Saratoga. Pub Crawl participants will enjoy drink specials at each of these establishments.

People can take part in an Architectural Scavenger Hunt to win a "Major Award." Raffle tickets will also be available to win several prizes from local businesses! The crawl will culminate with an after party including light fare at Bailey's Saratoga where winners will be announced.

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Tickets are \$35 for an individual, \$60 for a couple, and \$120 for a group of four. All participants will receive a complimentary Pub Crawl t-shirt and pint glass with purchase of tickets, while supplies last.

The online registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 28, at 5 p.m. Participants may also register the day-of the Pub Crawl at Druthers starting at 2:30 p.m.

For more details and to purchase tickets, visit our website, [www.saratogapreservation.org/calendar/pints-for-preservation](http://www.saratogapreservation.org/calendar/pints-for-preservation) or call (518) 587-5030.

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## ■ HAPPENING NOW

# Hallowed hootenanny

Built4BBQ's Halloween at the Hangar returns Friday

**TROY** — Local DIY music collective Built4BBQ hosts its second Halloween at the Hangar hootenanny, serving up six spooky sets for 10 bones at the Hangar on the Hudson in Troy, on Friday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m.

The monstrous mixed bill features rare performances from 518 fuzz-surf favorites Kimono Dragons and one-man country-blues troubadour Henry's Rifle -- both making their first live appearances in three years -- plus local punkers Girth Control, hilltown noise machine Turf 'n' Turf, and touring ska/core acts PWRUP and Do It With Malice.

Convened a decade ago by local musicians banding together in the name of good tunes and good times, Built4BBQ lies mostly dormant in the 2020s but can never truly die. The crew of bands works together to record and press their own music, print their own merchandise, and promote their own shows -- including a long-running series of "Whole Hog Halloween" parties stretching back to the days of Valentines Music Hall. As a label, B4BBQ has released more than a dozen albums and EPs by some of the Capital Region's finest in punk, blues, and rock 'n' roll. For more information, music, and a bit of a local music time capsule, visit [www.built4bbq.com](http://www.built4bbq.com).

More on the bands:

Striking fear into the hearts of audiences throughout the eastern seaboard, Kimono Dragons bring their Godzilla-sized sci-fi surf-punk to the

## ■ JUST ANNOUNCED

### New Year's Eve Hollywood Bash

**SCHENECTADY** — Guests are invited to ring in 2023 at Rivers Casino & Resort Schenectady's New Year's Eve Hollywood Bash with The Refrigerators - the Capital Region's original horn-fueled party band, to close out 2022 Hollywood-style with a dance party on Saturday, Dec. 31.

Admission to the New Year's Eve Hollywood Bash with The Refrigerators includes live music, dancing, party favors, a cash bar, and a champagne toast at midnight all inside a spectacular Hollywood-themed Event Center.

Tickets to the New Year's Eve Hollywood Bash with The Refrigerators are on sale now for the advance purchase price of just \$25 at [RiversCasino.com/Schenectady](http://RiversCasino.com/Schenectady). Tickets will also be available on the day of the event while supplies last. Doors open at 10 p.m. and the party goes on until 1 a.m. Open to the public. Must be 21 years old or older.

party. Fuzz, reverb and a thunderous rhythm section collide into a tidal wave of instrumental glory. [kimonodragons.bandcamp.com](http://kimonodragons.bandcamp.com).

The alter-ego of Albany songsmith John Pipino, Henry's Rifle is pure fire 'n' brimstone country-blues. With a battered six-string banjo, a scorched holler and a pair of boots stomping on an old suitcase, Henry's Rifle conjures up heaven, hell and all the American ghosts haunting the barrooms and plow fields in between. [henrysrifle.bandcamp.com](http://henrysrifle.bandcamp.com)

A celebration of all things fast, loud, and dumb, Troy ska-punks Girth Control are still joking after all these years. The dudes have beer-bonged their way around the northeast since 2014, cranking out a full-length album, a 14-song 7", and a series of seasonal singles including the spooky Halloween hit "Zombies Stole My 40". [girthcontrol.bandcamp.com](http://girthcontrol.bandcamp.com)

Western Mass workin' class ska, punk & thrash

maniacs PWRUP make their Albany-area debut, mixing high-energy hardcore with blaring brass, prog riffs, and dance-ready breaks. [pwrup.bandcamp.com](http://pwrup.bandcamp.com)

Trucking in from Buffalo, Do It With Malice formed way back in 2004 and recently returned to the stage after a ten year hiatus. Expertly mixing ska and punk like butter and Frank's Red Hot, it's a classic, spicy, and delicious blend that goes with everything. <http://doitwithmalice.bandcamp.com>

Lurking in the hills above the Mohawk Valley, one-man nuclear blues noise machine Turf 'n' Turf twists chicken wire, scrap metal, and slide guitar into a molten mess of rock 'n' roll. You will never forget your first Turf 'n' Turf show. [hturfnturf.bandcamp.com](http://hturfnturf.bandcamp.com)

The Hangar on the Hudson is located at 675 River Street, Troy NY 12180. Cash and costumes are encouraged. Find more at [thehangaronthehudson.com](http://thehangaronthehudson.com).

## Rensselaer School of Humanities Fall Concert

Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center - Saturday, Oct. 29

**TROY** — The 2022 HASS Fall Concert at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute will take place on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Concert Hall of the Curtis R. Priem Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center on campus.

The event is free and open to the public, and seating is first come, first served.

The concert is titled "Far Past War," after the choral work by Augusta Read Thomas, a major contemporary composer who will be present as it is performed publicly for only the second time. "Far Past War" is, in Thomas' words, "about bringing peace through nature, both to the self and to the world."

Before the performance, Augusta Read Thomas will give a talk titled "Recombinant Music: A Composer's Inspirations from STEM." This will be held in the concert hall at 6 p.m.

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## From page B1 ... Moment of Zen

Soundpainting, created by Woodstock-based composer Walter Thompson, is an innovative composing sign language that connects music with movement using more than 1500 gestures. The musical composition is created within the moment, as each musician reads the signs — whether they be provided by the conductor, fellow players, dancers or audience members.

“It is a focus on the here and now, and whatever we feel right now is to be embraced,” Abelin said. “Whatever happens musically at the moment is to be embraced and is to be played on, and to be developed.”

As the orchestra performs, each player is in a form of conversation; reading and responding in kind to the composer. As conversations go, a gesture can be misinterpreted and errors are made. Depending on the composer, what was initially a mistake can lead to a new opportunity.

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— Etienne Abelin,  
ESYO Music Director

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The performance season, which spans from October through early June, features thirty unique performances, fourteen ESYO ensembles and CHIME, hundreds of young musicians from

upstate New York and western Massachusetts, and thousands of hours of dedicated rehearsal time.



The 2022-2023 season begins on Sunday, Oct. 30, at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, with ESYO’s flagship Symphony Orchestra performing Beethoven’s 7th Symphony; a work Beethoven described as the “glory of light through darkness.” The concert also features Gabriella Smith’s Field Guide, a musical safari into the natural world, as well as surprising percussion interventions in

### 2022-2023 Fall Concert Schedule

#### Opening Day Matinee

Symphony Orchestra  
Sunday, October 30, 2022, 3:00pm  
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

#### ESYO Percussion Ensembles

Monday, November 7, 2022, 7:30pm  
Brown School, Schenectady

#### Repertory Orchestra, String Orchestra & Concertino Strings

Sunday, November 13, 2022, 3:00pm  
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

#### Youth Jazz Orchestra & Repertory Jazz Orchestra

Sunday, November 20, 2022, 3:00pm  
Carl B. Taylor Auditorium at SUNY Schenectady

#### The Holidays at ESYO

Wind Orchestra  
Saturday, December 10, 2022, 3:00pm  
Massry Center for the Arts at The College of St. Rose

#### Melodies of Christmas

Featuring ESYO Symphony Orchestra & the Melodies of Christmas Chorus  
Thursday December 15 - Sunday December 18, 2022  
MainStage at Proctors, Schenectady

#### ESYO Percussion Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 20, 2022, 7:30pm  
Brown School, Schenectady

#### ESYO Young People’s Concert

Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 10:30am  
MainStage at Proctors

#### ESYO Seniors Concert

Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 1:00pm  
MainStage at Proctors

#### ESYO Playathon

Saturday, March 25, 2022  
Crossgates Mall

#### Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall

Sunday, June 4, 2022, 2:00pm  
Carnegie Hall, New York, NY

For tickets and information, visit [esyo.org/tickets](http://esyo.org/tickets).

the Beethoven Symphony and a student-led instant composition.

Throughout the year, ESYO will host Soundpainting ensembles and collaborative workshops featuring guest artists and experts in storytelling, creative movement, breathing, and improvisation. Audiences can experience Soundpainting and, as another MusicNOW inspired novelty, joyful encore performances that include choreography and often unite several ESYO ensembles at various ESYO concerts, including Opening Day with ESYO Symphony Orchestra.

The season also features a collaboration with RPI’s Rensselaer orchestra featuring Music: Eyes, a new digital music visualization tool, the return of CBS’s Melodies of Christmas after a two-year pause, performances by ESYO’s new student-led Chamber Orchestra, ESYO’s Annual Young People’s Concert in March, and the Lois Lyman Concerto Competition. The season concludes next June with a performance at Carnegie Hall.



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**The Avalon Lounge**  
29 Church St, Catskill  
518-719-1640  
Wed: **Ever More Nest / The Fascinating Chimera Project** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **Babehoven (record release) / Jayla Kai / Warmly, Chrissy** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Mama Doom / Shadow Witch / Indus Valley Kings** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Sending / County Conservation District / Sheridan Woika** | 8 p.m.

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518-948-6693  
Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.  
Thurs: **Pathfinder Society Organized Play** | 11 a.m.

**Brown's Troy Taproom & Brewery**  
417 River Street, Troy  
518-273-2337  
Fri: **Troy Night Out** | 8:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Glow in the Dark Halloween Party** | 9:30 p.m.

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Fri: **Caleb Caudle** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Lilli Lewis Trio** | 8 p.m.  
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Fri: **Two Shoes** | 5 p.m.  
Sat: **The Accents** | 5 p.m.

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Annie in the Water / Facebook

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1053 Broadway, Albany  
(518) 650-7996

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

**The Egg**  
Empire State Plaza., Albany  
518-473-1845  
Wed: **Nurse Blake** | 7 p.m.  
Thurs: **Watkins Family Hour** | 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Leo Kottke** | 8 p.m..  
Sun: **Aim For Seva** | 5 p.m.

**Emack & Bolio's**  
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**Empire Live/Underground**  
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Sun: **Mortal Enslavement** | 7 p.m.

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Wed: **Sarah Hester Ross** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Natalie Cuomo** | 8 p.m.

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

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

**The Hangar on the Hudson**  
675 River St., Troy  
518-272-9740  
Fri: **Built4bbq Halloween At The Hangar!** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Rye-O-Ween** | 8 p.m.

**The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 North Pearl St., Albany  
518-426-8550  
Wed: **Fireside Collective w/s/g The Lane Brothers Band** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Glass Pony** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Gratefully Yours** | 8 p.m.

**Lark Hall**  
351 Hudson Ave, Albany  
518-599-5804  
Thurs: **Bendigo Fletcher** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **DJ TGIF** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Annie in the Water & The E-Block Band** | 9 p.m.

**The Linda**  
339 Central Ave, Albany  
518-465-5233  
Sat: **F.W. Murnau's NOSFERATU(1922) with Live Music** | 8 p.m.

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

**Nashville Of Saratoga**  
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs  
518-909-6274  
Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **Triple Threat Thursday** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Gianna Trio** | 9 p.m.

**Nanola**  
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Sat: **Halloween With Contagious** | 8 p.m.

**The Night Owl**  
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Thurs: **Cookout** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Fireside Fridays** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Supper Club Saturdays** | 6 p.m.

**Olde English Pub**  
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**The Palace Theatre**  
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**Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
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Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5:30 p.m.

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Thurs: **Freebass & The Bump Assembly ft. Sammi Garrett + Groovebeats** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Kitchen Dwellers w/ Daniel Donato** | 9 p.m.

**Rare Form Brewing Company**  
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**Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**  
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Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.

**The Ruck**  
104 3rd St., Troy  
(518) 273-1872

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

**The Saratoga Winery**  
462 Route 29, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-9463

**Saratoga National**  
458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs  
518.583.4653

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

**Sand Lake Center for the Arts**  
2880 NY 43 Averill Park  
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**SPAC**  
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**Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**  
30 Second St., Troy  
518-273-0038  
Thurs: **Renaissance The Legacy Tour** | 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Richard Marx** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sun: **ESYO Symphony Orchestra** | 3 p.m.

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

**Van Slyck's**  
Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady  
518-579-8800  
Wed: **Joe's Boys** | 2 p.m.  
Thurs: **The High Rollers** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Dj Nick** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **KICK** | 8 p.m.

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

**Wicked**  
1602 Route 9, Clifton Park  
518-467-8900

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



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## EXHIBITS

### Albany Institute of History and Art The Four Elements of Leigh Li-Yun Wen-

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Albany International Airport

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

### Arts Center of the Capital Region

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

### The Clark Art Institute

**Imaginary City-** The large-format, abstract paintings of Tomm El-Saieh (b. 1984, Port-au-Prince; lives and works in Miami) teem with dense and dynamic marks that evoke ornament, language, and architecture. By variously layering and erasing his linework, and using vibrant color to optically push or pull his pictures, El-Saieh creates rhythmic, all-over compositions from which larger forms appear to emerge—testing both the limits of our perception and our expectations about abstraction. The exhibition title, which comes from one of the works in the show, refers to a cityscape theme common in Haitian art (Vilaj Imaginé). El-Saieh's paintings, which resemble informal urban plans, likewise develop intuitively, without the use of preparatory studies or outlines. For the artist, who has been unable to return to his birthplace in recent years as a result of the instability there, Port-au-Prince now also exists mainly as a figure



## HOT DATE

### PLANETARIUM!

Head to No Fun! in Troy for an astrologically themed dance party on Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 7 to 10 p.m.

in his memory and imagination—a site of joy and trauma, potential and uncertainty. Tomm El-Saieh was born in Haiti and grew up in Miami; he is of Haitian, Palestinian, and Israeli descent. He was the subject of a solo show at the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) Miami in 2018 and was included in the New Museum triennial in New York that year. He is partner at the artist-run gallery CENTRAL FINE in Miami and long directed the El-Saieh Gallery in Port-au-Prince, a venue for contemporary Haitian artists that his grandfather established in the 1950s. This yearlong exhibition

appears in public spaces around the Clark and is free and open to the public. It is organized by the Clark Art Institute and curated by Robert Wiesenberger, associate curator of contemporary projects. This exhibit goes from January 29th through December 31st. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

### Clement Art Gallery

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

### The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space

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

### miSci

Be the Astronaut - Be the Astronaut is a fun, interactive adventure where you are in control as you launch a rocket, pilot a spaceship, and drive a rover in space! The exhibit guides you as you discover the solar system first hand with the help of virtual astronauts as you land on multiple worlds, including the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Designed with the help of NASA experts, the exhibition is fun for the whole family and takes STEM learning into outer space.

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

In each space capsule, a massive 70" monitor serves as the 'windshield,' giving you a first-person view of your adventures. Touch-screens and an industrial-quality

joystick put you in command. During missions, the entire cockpit comes alive with animated lighting effects, game visuals, and sounds that make you believe you ARE an astronaut. Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

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

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

### Opalka Gallery

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

### Saratoga Arts

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

### Schenectady County Historical Society

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

### Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

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

### Tang Teaching Museum

**Elevator Music 43: Yvette Janine Jackson-** Yvette Janine Jackson is a composer and installation artist who brings attention to historical events and social issues through her radio operas. Her work has been presented at Auditorium, Fylkingen, Sweden; Borealis Festival, Norway; Banff Centre, Alberta, Canada; and in residence at Stockholm EMS. Her album Freedom, produced by the Fridman Gallery, debuted as Contemporary Album of the Month in the January 2021 issue of The Guardian and Destination Freedom won the Giga-Hertz Production Award 2021. She presents the world premiere of Left Behind for her Radio Opera Workshop ensemble at the Venice Music Biennale in fall 2022, and a new work, Underground (Codes), which serves as a companion piece to Destination Freedom, opens May 26, 2022 at Wave Farm in Acra, New York. Jackson is an assistant professor in Creative Practice and Critical Inquiry in the Department of Music at Harvard University and also teaches for Harvard's

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### CLUES ACROSS

- The central bank of the US
- Direct one's ambitions
- Only
- "Nothing ventured, nothing \_\_\_"
- Lead
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Indicates the pitch of notes
- Set up to blame
- States of rest
- Complete
- Be around longer than
- Instructs
- Childless (abbr.)
- Coffee machines do it
- Bowfin
- A group separate from established Church
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Mends with a needle
- When you hope to get there
- Popular 80's pop duo
- Beloved Mexican dish
- Extremely small amount
- Special therapy
- Cause to move slowly
- A person's natural height
- Elicited
- Legislator
- Baking ingredient
- Sandwich store
- Peyton's little brother
- Southeast
- Popular Mexican beer
- Baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Car body manufacturer
- Midway between south and southeast

### CLUES DOWN

- Colorless volatile acid
- A way to tangle
- Jam rock band devotee
- The nation's highest lawyer (abbr.)
- Inviolable
- Collision
- Clumsy
- Bends again
- "Pollock" actor Harris
- Flew off!
- Soft creamy white cheese
- Comedienne Gasteyer
- Exclamation used for emphasis
- Expel from one's property
- Philly transit body
- Small amount of something
- Retirement account
- Holey type of cheese
- Young pig
- Climbing palm
- Discomfort
- Bullfighter
- High-level computer language
- Fleshy extensions above the throat
- Request
- Equal to 10 meters (abbr.)
- Bruce and Spike are two
- Precipice
- Wombs
- A radio band
- Emphasizes an amount

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Theater, Dance & Media program. Exhibit starts May 21st through October 2nd.

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

**Union College Galleries Addenda-**

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

**University Art Museum Ronny Quevedo: Offside-**

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

**THEATRE**

**Assassins**

A multiple Tony Award-winning theatrical tour-de-force, Assassins combines Stephen Sondheim's signature blend of intelligently stunning lyrics and beautiful music with a panoramic story of our nation's culture of celebrity and the violent means some will use to obtain it. Assassins lays bare the lives of nine individuals who assassinated or tried to assassinate a President of the United States, in a one-act historical musical that explores the darker side of the American experience. From John Wilkes Booth to Lee Harvey Oswald, writers, Stephen Sondheim and John Weidman, take us on a nightmarish

roller coaster ride in which assassins and would-be assassins from different historical periods meet, interact and inspire each other to harrowing acts in the name of the American Dream. This show runs from October 13th through the 30th. Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 8 p.m. Saturday & Sunday At 2 p.m. Join us only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street-Cohoes.

**COMEDY**

**Isabel Hagen**

Isabel Hagen is a stand-up comedian and classically trained violist. Every little girl's dream. As a comic, she has been featured on The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon and as a New Face of Comedy at the Just for Laughs festival in Montréal. Isabel started stand-up right after earning her Bachelors and Masters degrees in viola performance from the Juilliard School. As a violist, Isabel has played in the orchestra for several productions on Broadway including Les Miserables, Fiddler on the Roof, and Rocktopia. She has toured internationally and worked with numerous artists such as Björk, Max Richter, The National, and Steve Reich. You might be wondering if Isabel ever combines viola and comedy. The answer: sometimes! Check out her web series IS A VIOLIST on YouTube. You can catch this show October 28th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**Sarah Hester Ross**

Sarah Hester Ross is a Las Vegas headliner, Musical Comedian TikTok viral star and dueling piano player in Las Vegas. Sarah has been named "Best Comedian" by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and was featured on "America's Got Talent." In 2021, she launched "Sarah Hester Ross LIVE: Music & Comedy" at Notoriety Live downtown Las Vegas, where she recently recorded an upcoming comedy special. Sarah is so unique there isn't a box created to put her in. Yet. With her soulful singer-songwriter chops, she is putting out original music that makes you think Sara Bareilles meets Janis Joplin. Then she turns to her hilarious and unique comedy tunes that have garnered more 1.8 million followers on TikTok, 100k on Instagram and that has her being compared to comedians like Bo Burnham and Rachel Bloom. Then put her on stage in front of hundreds of people she merges the two boxes to make her own unique entertainment experience. With credits in her one woman music and comedy show "It's All A Joke" residency in Las Vegas, you've also seen her at Four Funny F\*ckers, LA Comedy Club, The ?Laugh Factory? at the Tropicana Hotel. Now you can see her weekly at The Bar at Times Square at NYNY Hotel and Casino piano bar. You can catch this show October 26th at 7 p.m. only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**Natalie Cuomo**

Natalie Cuomo is a stand up comedian born and raised in Queens, NY. She has performed at New York Comedy Festival, Skankfest South, Idaho Comedy Festival and Laugh Riot Grrrl Festival in Los Angeles. She has been featured in Time Out NY, NY Magazine, Metal Injection, and Hussy Magazine for her work as a comedian. Natalie was also featured as the cover girl of Stag Magazine. Natalie is the host of the podcast Help! with Natalie Cuomo. She is a frequent guest on Sirius XM. Natalie is a regular contributor to Inked Magazine. Her work can be found in the July & Sept '21 issues. You can catch this show October 28th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Jerusalem Reformed Church**

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

**Troy Farmers Market**

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

**Schenectady GreenMarket**

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

**Veterans Meet-Up**

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

**Social Night/Open House tours**

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

**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 October 28th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

**Jason Emmond Quartet**

Jason Emmond is an upright and electric bass player and composer residing in upstate New York. After growing up in New Hampshire and obtaining his

bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire, Jason made the move to Kansas City to play jazz. Recently, he relocated to Albany, NY, where he is continuing his music career. Jason keeps busy playing with a variety of talented musicians from New York City, Kansas City, upstate New York, and beyond. You can find him playing often with artist Eddie Moore and his band, We the People, who have backed up notable artists such as Andre Hayward, Chantae Cann and Andrew Bailie. With more exciting shows on the horizon and his first original album in the works, expect to hear more from Jason in the coming months. Catch the show October 29th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

**Ever More Nest / The Fascinating Chimera Project**

Like the homesteaders of her native

Mississippi River Delta, Ever More Nest builds houses of emotion among fields of mercy, forests of fears, and streams of consciousness. These are houses that are lived in, that draw in visitors to comfortable confines with the promise of warmth despite the dust, grit, and dangers of the day. Rooted in Southern musical traditions and infused with confessional 90s angst, the music of Ever More Nest can likewise lull and rock you right off a front porch. Ever More Nest's dynamic, homegrown voice hugged by lush, church-pew harmonies is complemented by ghostly, effusive guitars, spirited mandolin and banjo, mournful fiddle, and a rhythm section steady as a country train. Whether in a cinematic crescendo of all-consuming sound or in a quiet soliloquy of only voice and guitar, Ever More Nest allows audiences to

wade deep into the waters of their humanness or stay safely ashore, where the rhythm of waves the steady rock and roll bring contentedness and joy. A native of North Louisiana, Ever More Nest's Kelcy Wilburn ("Kelcy Mae") was equally influenced by the gospel, country, and blues of her Bible Belt hometown as she was by the emotional rawness of the artists that consumed her generation: Cranberries, Counting Crows, Tori Amos, Radiohead, et al. At 18, she moved to New Orleans, where open-mindedness and acceptance gave her the freedom to be herself and to find her voice. As a student of creative writing, she fostered a love of language evident across her early releases as Kelcy Mae and across Ever More Nest's debut and sophomore albums. Catch the show October 26th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church

**COMING UP**

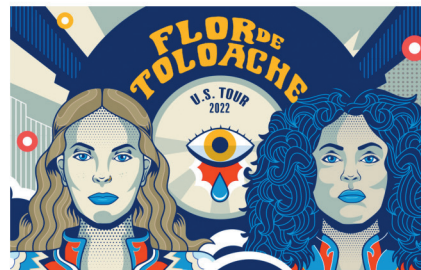
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One of Hollywood's most beloved stories of all time, Pretty Woman: The Musical is brought to life by a powerhouse creative team representing the best of music, Hollywood, and Broadway.



**FLOR DE TOLOACHE**

UPH • November 4

Latin Grammy®-winning all-female group Flor de Toloache mixes tradition and innovation, breaking boundaries with their edgy, versatile and fresh take on traditional Latin American music.

See them presenting their new album Motherflower, one night only at UPH!



**ICFS SUPER SECRET MOVIE EVENT!**

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**PURE POE**

theREP • October 29

Lost loves, mad murders and a prosperous prince attempting to defy death and doom; Edgar Allan Poe's characters come alive in this exciting production.



**PMTBCS: CAITLIN COOK**

Proctors • November 12

Pretty Much The Best Comedy Show includes a host, feature act, and guest comedians. Caitlin Cook combines witty one-liners and scintillating storytelling with hilariously irreverent musical comedy and projected visuals.



**PASSPORT SERIES: DENDE MACEDO**

Proctors • November 12

Dendé is a percussionist, singer, composer, bandleader, teacher, and multi-instrumentalist. His flagship group, Dendé & Band reflects the cross-section of his deep roots in traditions like samba de roda and Candomblé and his eclectic musical appetite for other global rhythms like rumba, afrobeat and mbalax.



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- 10/30 • 8th Step: John McCutcheon CD Release Event
- 10/31 • 8th Step: Whispering Bones: An Evening of Ghost Stories
- 11/2 • 107.7 GNA's Secret Star Jam

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- 10/28 - 11/6 • BTTUNY: Knock Me a Kiss
- 10/29 • Pure Poe

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- 11/3 • Cafe Lena Presents: Darlingside
- 11/4 • Flor de Toloache
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**Babehoven (record release) / Jayla Kai / Warmly, Chrissy**

Maya Bon, the singer-songwriter behind Hudson, New York's Babehoven, views light as one of life's few fundamental truths. In times of pain, we often look to simple things we can rely on, and light is as reliable as they come. Babehoven's first full-length album "Light Moving Time" (out Oct 28, 2022 on Double Double Whammy) revolves around Bon's view of life as a confusing, jarring, and kaleidoscopic experience filled with contradictions, loss, and change, so it's no wonder Bon often looks to light — not so much for specific answers, but as a pillar of continuity and a marker of time. Jayla Kai grew up near Woodstock, placing her in a community of musicians who she cites as key mentors. After studying violin and then picking up guitar, she began writing songs and found a passion for songwriting. She released her debut EP, *Epitome*, in July of 2021. She is currently studying composition and songwriting at Bard College, playing shows, writing and recording new music, and getting ready for her next release. *Warmly Chrissy* is a music project born in Brooklyn NY. Fabricator by trade, Chrissy offers a peek at her diary entries beginning in 2014. Catch the show October 27th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Frank Soucy**

Enjoy a fabulous concert with the Hot Club of Saratoga featuring Artist-in-Residence Montreal guitarist Frank Soucy. Open swing jam immediately following show with Frank and HCS. Open to public. Come to listen, come to play. Hot Club of Saratoga kicked off the main stage at the 2022 Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival and was awarded a 2022 Eddie for our

region's Jazz Artist of the Year. Frank's ensemble called La Verdine, won the Django Reinhardt Festival's Scène des Luthiers Competition (Samois-sur-Seine, France) in 2018. This was followed by the release of their first album of compositions *La Belle Époque* in 2019 and a second tour in Europe, playing on main stage at Django Reinhardt Festival. Catch this show October 26th at 7:30 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs.

**Reese Fulmer and the Carriage House Band**

If you ask Reese about himself, he'll tell you he's a brand new soul. But his songs tell a different story, with a clear eye, poetic touch, and unique imagination, of a conduit to something much older and deeper. Reese has quickly made a name for himself in the Capital Region, NY, as a precocious songwriter and engaging performer, with a sound reminiscent of Justin Townes Earle, Jeffrey Foucault, John Prine, and Iron & Wine. The Carriage House Band features a fluid lineup with some of the finest and most versatile musicians in the Capital Region. For this show, Reese will be joined by Chris Carey on drums, James Gascoyne on bass, Connor Dunn on Saxophone, Andy Arnold on electric guitar, Dustin Deluke on keyboard and Connor Dunn on Saxophone. Catch this show October 27th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Caleb Caudle**

Forsythia, the latest studio LP offering from Caleb Caudle out 10/7/22 via Soundly Music, is a portrait of his truest self, of the artist at his most solitary and reflective. Thematically, it meets anticipation for the unknown future with nostalgia for the past, and reconciles



**HOT DATE**

**THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW!**

*Upstate Preservation Hall will meld fun with charity. Dress in costume and raise a cocktail on Friday, Oct. 28, starting at 6 p.m.*

both with meditation in the present. The album was recorded at the legendary Cash Cabin during the pandemic, and inspired by the solitude and symbols Caudle found in nature during that time. It's produced by John Carter Cash, and features veteran session players Jerry Douglas, Sam Bush, Dennis Crouch and Fred Eltringham, and the vocal talents of Carlene Carter, Elizabeth Cook and

Sarah Peasall McGuffey. Simplistic arrangements— in which Caudle was the only guitarist— built a framework for space that is filled intentionally so that the songs themselves can be heard and appreciated without an overcrowding of instrumentation. On this record, outsider influences come into play nearly as much as his foundational knowledge of traditional Appalachian folk and other music history. This collection of 10 songs serves as a manifesto of Caudle's beliefs and simplest desires. Forsythia sees Caudle as a master of his craft as a songwriter and musician. Catch this show October 28th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Lilli Lewis Trio**

Athens, Georgia native turned New Orleans Folk Rock Diva Lilli Lewis is a powerhouse composer and performing artist with "storytelling with transformative empathy and classically trained poise." Jewly Hight, NPR.org. Lewis is a voice for the voiceless in Americana, her third full album for Louisiana Red Hot Records, lauded by NPR, Rolling Stone, Offbeat Magazine and the New Orleans Times-Picayune. "One of the most powerful records of 2021, Lilli Lewis' Americana offers up 13 tracks of raw, unfiltered talent... jaw-dropping vocal stylings, sharp lyricism, irresistible hooks and a needed perspective that's often overlooked..." Lorie Leibig, TheBoot.com. Catch this show October 29th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**The Blues Project**

One of the first album-oriented, "underground" groups in the United States, the Blues Project was formed in Greenwich Village in the mid-'60s by guitarist Danny Kalb, Steve Katz, flutist/bassist Andy Kulberg, drummer Roy Blumenfeld,

and singer Tommy Flanders. After a few sporadic reunion concerts through the 80s and 90s, the "original" Blues Project disbanded for good. Despite it all, even in the new millennium, the band maintained a die hard fan base of old and new fans, so it was mostly for them that Danny Kalb, Steve Katz, and Roy Blumenfeld revived the band. With Katz and Blumenfeld leading a new powerful lineup that also includes three young and talented "pupils" (Mick Connolly on lead guitar, Jesse Williams on bass, and Ken Clark on keyboards and vocals), The Blues Project remains one of the finest, of the creative bands out there today. Catch this show October 30th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Geezer**

A decade beyond their formation, Geezer have become a staple presence of the US heavy underground. From their 2013 debut, the Kingston, New York, trio have progressed into and through open-spaced jams and memorable hooks, offering glimpses at their growth across records like 2014's *Gage*, 2016's self-titled and 2017's *Psychoriffadelia*, founding guitarist/vocalist Pat Harrington has led the band — now himself, bassist Richie Touseull and drummer Steve Markota — on a thrilling journey of altered consciousness and downright boogie. Amid the grim existence of 2020, Geezer unleashed *Groovy*, their most vital release yet, pulling together what Harrington calls the "three pillars of Geezer: heavy, trippy, groovy" with a batch of memorable songs and easy-rolling vibes. It's a rare band that finds its sound so engagingly, and with the new album, the sixth *Geezer* LP, coming out in 2022 via Heavy Psych Sounds, they once again build on their accomplishments, working

with producer Chris Bittner at Applehead Recording in Woodstock, NY, to harness the band's most expansive production to date. You can catch this show October 29th at 8 p.m. only at The Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

**Watkins Family Hour**

A collaborative musical project founded by musicians and siblings Sara Watkins and Sean Watkins and traditionally held at beloved Los Angeles club Largo. Since the first Watkins Family Hour show in 2002, the duo has released three studio albums, debuting with their self-titled album in 2015, following with *Brother Sister* in 2020 and, most recently, releasing *Vol. II* in August 2022. Sean and Sara recorded *Vol. II* at Los Angeles's East West Studios in early 2022 alongside a stacked roster of longtime and new Family Hour collaborators, including Fiona Apple, Jackson Browne, Madison Cunningham, Lucius, Jon Brion and more. As with their debut, the band will tour in support of *Vol. II*, bringing the Watkins Family Hour experiences to stages far and wide. As both Sean and Sara continue to work on their own solo music, as well as with their other bands like Nickel Creek and I'm With Her, Watkins Family Hour remains an invaluable resource and respite for them both, offering a familiar but ever-evolving space to test new ideas, meet new collaborators and, most importantly, have a good time doing what they love. Sara and Sean will be joined by Willie Watson — formerly of the Old Crow Medicine Show and member of Dave Rawlings Machine. For nearly two decades, Willie has made modern folk music rooted in older traditions. He's a folksinger in the classic sense: a singer, storyteller, and traveler, with a catalog of songs that bridges the gap between

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**October 2022 Week 4**

**ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20**

This should be a very interesting week, Aries. Money matters will be at the heart of it. Figure out what you want to do with the extra cash that you have accumulated.

**TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21**

Treat everyone with a bit of caution, Taurus. Some person in your circle may need a little extra support this week, and your calm and even approach could be just what's needed.

**GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21**

Gemini, this week has the potential for a few bumps in the road that could be avoided if you simply slow down a bit. Think things through or you could trip yourself up.

**CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22**

An exciting few days lie ahead, Cancer. You may be tempted to spend much more than you usually would. Have fun, but keep track of your finances.

**LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23**

Leo, even if you have plans to hang out with friends, something at home could crop up that will need your immediate attention. Be flexible and at the ready.

**VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Virgo, find balance where you feel out of sync. Maybe you have been having relationship woes or seem out of touch with family. Make an effort to respond to these feelings.

**LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23**

Libra, even if your best plans do not work out, that doesn't mean you have to scrap everything and sulk. Make the most of what worked and build on that.

**SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22**

Scorpio, you may find yourself in a situation that tests your levelheadedness in a big way this week. It could throw off your equilibrium when your plans go awry.

**SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, focus on communication in the days to come. The ability to communicate effectively will be a true asset as you work more with others.

**CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20**

A problem that arises may initially seem insurmountable, Capricorn. But you're more than capable of overcoming this obstacle. Look to Pisces for help.

**AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18**

Are you ready to take action and get to work, Aquarius? An unexpected home project has fallen into your lap, and it will take some effort to get it all done.

**PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20**

You could wind up learning something simply by letting the wind take you where it will, Pisces. Firm plans are unnecessary this week.

the past and present. This can all be seen October 27th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg PO Box 2065, Albany.

**Leo Kottke**

astounding virtuosity on six- and 12-string guitars is never less than awe inspiring and for more than four decades his unique musical vision has placed him among the foremost acoustic guitar stylists of our era. Combined with his one-of-a-kind song lyrics, off kilter stories and quick wit – an evening with Leo Kottke is one not to be missed. This can all be seen October 28th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg PO Box 2065, Albany.

**Aim For Seva**

AIM for Seva is excited to present Abby V live and in person as the featured artist for our 2022 donor appreciation event. An award-winning singer, songwriter, music composer and producer, Abby will take us on a journey of the beautiful concept of ragas. Designed as an intimate evening of song and celebration that delights, engages and entertains, you're sure to thoroughly enjoy and be mesmerized by Abby's musical gifts, vocal range and vast repertoire. Program highlights include a medley of Swami Dayananda Saraswati's compositions, local talent participation, and live raga request segment. This can all be seen October 30th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

**Welshly Arms**

TA gritty blues-rock outfit with vintage soul, pop, and classic rock influences, Cleveland's Welshly Arms earned their indie stripes around the Midwest in the mid-2010s before landing a contract with Polydor in 2017. An EP and subsequent full-length, No Place Is Home, earned them greater recognition, as did a handful of mainstream film, TV, and video game song placements. The

group's sound grew noticeably slicker as they headed into the next decade, with more pop elements coming to the fore on singles like "Learn to Let Go" and "Trouble," though their retro textures remained a feature of their music. Welshly Arms formed in 2013 around the talents of singer/guitarist Sam Getz, keyboardist/singer Brett Lindemann, bassist/singer Jimmy Weaver, and drummer Mikey Gould. Their 2013 debut EP, Welcome, showed a band deeply indebted to their hometown's rock & roll heritage, from the James Gang and the Black Keys to the O'Jays. A covers EP released the following year saw Welshly Arms taking on classics by Deep Purple, the Chambers Brothers, and Golden Earring as their reputation grew around the Midwest. 2015 brought the band's first full-length, Welshly Arms, released on indie label Position Music. Subsequent singles "Bad Blood" and "Legendary" arrived in 2016 and boasted a slicker, more R&B-influenced sound as well as vocal contributions from backup singers Bri and Jon Bryant, who had recently joined the band. You can catch this show October 27th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street Albany.

**Kip Moore**

Arriving at the peak of the so-called "bro country" phenomenon of the 2010s, Kip Moore's breakthrough hit "Somethin' Bout a Truck" was one of the classics of the genre: a big, shiny tune about good times, cold beer, cute girls, and reliable vehicles. Once it took off in 2012, a few more hits followed -- including the equally emblematic "Beer Money" and "Hey Pretty Girl" -- but the roads weren't always smooth; it took him three years and one scrapped record before he delivered Wild Ones in the summer of 2015.

His success continued over the coming years with 2017's Slowheart and 2020's Wild World. Born and raised in Tifton, Georgia near the Florida-Georgia state line, Moore was the son of a golfer and a painter. He spent most of his school years playing sports, but his attention turned toward music while he was attending Hanceville, Alabama's Wallace State Community College. Moore transferred to Georgia's Valdosta State University on a golf scholarship but was soon lured away by music, getting his first gig at a local Mellow Mushroom restaurant and playing with a band. Once he graduated college, he decided to live in Hawaii for a spell before heading to Nashville in 2004. You can catch this show October 27th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Fireside Collective w/s/g The Lane Brothers Band**

A quintet who cheerfully disregard every kind of one-dimensional label that might be attached to their music, Fireside Collective has been on a roll since emerging from the fertile roots music scene of Asheville, North Carolina. In quick order, the progressive bluegrass group released its debut album, won the 2016 Band Contest at MerleFest, earned an International Bluegrass Music Association Momentum Band of the Year nomination and embarked on an ambitious touring schedule that's earned an enthusiastic reception from traditional bluegrass to wide-ranging, eclectic music festival audiences alike. Blending the characteristic interplay of bluegrass instrumentation and harmonies with strong original material and exuberant energy, Fireside Collective has drawn on folk, blues, funk and a wide variety of bluegrass sounds to create a distinctive body of work that's all



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their own. Each member—Joe Cicero (guitar); Alex Genova (banjo); Jesse Iaquinto (mandolin); Tommy Maher (resonator guitar) and Carson White (upright bass)—brings a strong, original voice to his instrument, and the unique contributions of different lead and harmony vocalists complement the variety in the group's many original songs. "Depending on where you come from and your experience with folk music, you may think we're very traditional, or on the other hand, consider us a progressive act," says Iaquinto. "We appreciate both ends of the spectrum and may lie on a different end on any given night." But whether they're bringing the classic sound of bluegrass or exploring new musical territory, Fireside Collective delivers a fresh, energetic approach and a blast of enthusiastic creativity that's electrifying audiences across the country. Catch this show on October 26th at 7 p.m. only at The Hollow, 79 North Pearl Street, Albany.

#### **Baked Shrimp's 5th Annual Halloween Extravaganza + Costume Contest**

##### **w/ Glass Pony**

In five short years, high-octane power funk trio Baked Shrimp has become a top up-and-coming artist in the jam scene. The high energy young talents Jared Cowen (Guitar/Vocals), Scott Reil (Bass/Vocals), and Jager Soss (Drums/Vocals) from Long Island, NY keep it fresh from night to night with their repertoire of over one-hundred original songs and have performed over two-hundred concerts on their many extensive tours throughout the east coast and mid-west. Baked Shrimp has provided direct support for artists such as Aqueous, Mihali (from Twiddle), Kung Fu, Freekbass, and more. In the past year they have

also become a well-known name in the festival circuit. Highlighted festivals include Adirondack Independence Music Festival, Catskill Mountain Jubilee, Great South Bay Music Festival, Memorial Melt-down, Some Kind of Jam, Carnival of the Arts, and their very own hosted LonCon festival. Glass Pony, Groove, psychedelic texture and original songwriting are the key elements that Glass Pony draws from. Inspired by a diverse group of musical genres including psychedelic rock, indie rock, jam band, and post-rock, Glass Pony strives to bring a show that is fun and joyful while maintaining high energy and rock. Catch this show on October 28th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow, 79 North Pearl Street, Albany.

#### **Bendigo Fletcher**

Ryan Anderson (lead vocals, guitar, banjo) - Andrew Shupert (backing vocals, lead guitar) - Evan Wagner (backing vocals, keys, guitar, auxiliary percussion) - Conner Powell (bass) - Chris Weis (drums) The full-length debut from Bendigo Fletcher, *Fits of Laughter* is a collection of moments both enchanted and mundane, sorrowful and ecstatic: basking in the beauty of a glorious lightning storm, waking with a strand of your beloved's hair happily caught in your mouth, drinking malt liquor while bingeing "The X-Files" on a lonesome Saturday night. As lead songwriter for the Louisville, KY-based band, frontman Ryan Anderson crafts the patchwork poetry of his lyrics by serenely observing the world around him, often while working his grocery-store day job or walking aimlessly in nature (a practice partly borrowed from the late poet Mary Oliver). When matched with Bendigo Fletcher's gorgeously jangly collision of country and folk-rock and dreamy psychedelia, the result is a batch

of story-songs graced with so much raw humanity, wildly offbeat humor, and a transcendent sense of wonder. True to its spirit of purposeful wandering, *Fits of Laughter* unfolds in a wayward yet lushly detailed sound, embroidered with everything from crystalline harmonies to blistering guitar riffs to heady drum-machine beats. For help in forging the album's ragged elegance, Bendigo Fletcher worked with producer Ken Coomer (the original drummer for Wilco and Uncle Tupelo), whom Anderson met in a flash of strange serendipity. Soon after he'd connected with Coomer via phone and bonded over a shared affection for Pink Floyd's *Obscured by Clouds*, the band headed to Nashville to record in Coomer's Cartoon Moon Studio, laying down the album's eight songs in nine frenetic days. Catch this show on October 27th at 8 p.m. only at the Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

#### **Annie in the Water & The E-Block Band**

Annie in the Water is the feeling of driving down mountain roads with longtime friends. As the sun rises in the rearview, an unwritten story awaits on the road ahead. We are the e-block, a five piece band from upstate New York. We're into indie r&b -- nobody really knows what it means but we love the classics and we love the new stuff, too, and we try to play like soulquarians and write like they used to do out in Laurel Canyon. We're big on musicianship, geeks for the liner notes, but above all we're about making stuff that feels good to listen to. Our band is led by multi-instrumentalist Luke Pasarella and saxophonist James Soren. Luke started the band from a garage as a teenager, bringing his neighborhood friends on as bandmates. James joined

the group in 2017 after a run-in at suny albany, and from there started bringing his own friends into the fold. Today we work out of James' garage, chopping it up with neighbors new and old. There's drummer Dom Toma, keyboardist Devin Tetlak, guitarist Anthony 'Ace' Campoli, bassists Aaron Ginsburg and Joey Farber ... you might see them at a show or hear them on a record. It's a good neighborhood here at the e-block, and it's only growing bigger. In the past year we've built a studio and started producing for new friends, like r&b wizard Souly Had. There's lots more on the way this year: more live shows, more artist collabs, and new music every month. Hope you can join us for the action. Catch this show on October 29th at 8 p.m. only at the Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

#### **Halloween Party with Society High and Black Cat Elliot**

Society High is now a Two Piece Punk Rock Power House. Formed summer 2003 and since have toured the east coast and shared the stage with bands such as H2O, Catch 22, Sebastian Bach, the Queers, the Pie Tasters, Murphys Law, A Global Threat just to name a few. Society High has had songs featured in "All Grown Up the Movie" a Punk Rock Documentary Film and NFTS's horror film "Strip Club Slasher". Society High has been Voted Metrolands Best Punk Band in upstate New York Two Years Straight, and were lucky enough to play a show a CBGB before they closed. The sound is a mixture of CBGB's era punk (Ramones, New York Dolls, the Clash), 70's hard rock/power pop (Aerosmith, vintage KISS, Cheap Trick) and 90's grunge. "There Is No Good In Us", as well as previous recordings, "Never Come Clean" and "Threads Tearing From The Inside", are available on

all digital platforms as well as on CD. So, give yourself a listen and see why Blackcat Elliot has been Albany's Favorite Garage Rockers® since 2001. You can catch this show October 28th at 8 p.m. Pauly's Hotel: 337 Central Ave., Albany

#### **Freekbass & The Bump Assembly ft. Sammi Garrett + Groovebeats**

Freekbass, to the core, is an accomplished bass player with a particular passion for Funk. Yet beyond the instrument, he is also a producer, a songwriter, a teacher, a host, a superhero-geek, and a showman. His unique musical style, a blend of 70's funkadelic, 80's synth, electronic dance, and some old-school James Brown flavor, has become a vehicle for Freekbass to spread positivity, while also embracing his funk roots. Freekbass put together a live band, "Freekbass & The Bump Assembly" and toured relentlessly, expanding his circles and reaching cities, coast to coast. His high-energy live-shows led him to the festival scene, and he simultaneously did dates with the supergroup, Headtronics. The current touring line-up for Freekbass & The Bump Assembly is a 7-piece wonder-team which includes Freekbass on bass and vocals, drummer Rico Lewis (previously with George Clinton/P-Funk), Sky White on keys (Foxy Shazam), Sammi Garrett (previously Turkuaz) and Reilly Comisar on vocals, Nate Lewis on guitar and Greg Sanderson (previously Turkuaz) on sax. The friendships and wealth of collaborative musicianship in this group is apparent on stage, where infectious grooves meet nonstop-energetic performances. Join us October 27th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs

#### **Kitchen Dwellers w/ Daniel Donato**

Kitchen Dwellers twist bluegrass, folk, and rock through a kaleidoscope of homegrown stories, rich mythology, American west wanderlust, and psychedelic hues. The Montana quartet—Shawn Swain [Mandolin], Torrin Daniels [banjo], Joe Funk [upright bass], and Max Davies [acoustic guitar]—have captivated audiences at hallowed venues such as Red Rocks Amphitheatre and performed alongside everyone from Railroad Earth and Twiddle to The Infamous String Dusters in addition to playing festivals such as Northwest String Summit, WinterWonderGrass, and more. They've released two critically acclaimed albums—*Ghost In The Bottle* [2017] and *Muir Maid* [2019]—and a live record, *Live From The Wilma* [2021]. In the middle of the Global Pandemic, they broke up 2020 with an EP of Pink Floyd covers entitled *Reheated, Vol. 2*. It was heralded by a two-night livestream concert, *Live From The Cabin*, beamed out to audiences from the Bridger Mountains. Additionally, they appeared at the *Live From Out There* virtual festival and even took over a drive-in movie theater for an in-person gig in between regular writing sessions together throughout the year. After amassing 5 million-plus streams, selling out shows, and receiving acclaim from *Huffington Post*, *Relix*, *American Songwriter*, and more, the group brings audiences back to *Big Sky Country* on their third full-length album, *Wise River*, working with Cory Wong of *Vulfpeck* as producer. Join us October 27th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

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**P**umpkin pie is a fall favorite, but it's also a perfect pie to serve throughout the holiday season.

There are many different pumpkin pie recipes, even though it's difficult to improve on pumpkin pie which is known for its creamy consistency and warm spices. But pumpkin pie can be even more delicious with the addition of an extra-special ingredient: bacon.

This recipe for "Joe's Incredible Bacon Pumpkin Pie," courtesy of Royal Bacon Society and Allrecipes, uses maple-cured bacon as well as tangy cream cheese to increase the appeal of pumpkin pie. This may be one slice of pie that is hard to put down.

## Joe's Incredible Bacon Pumpkin Pie

### INGREDIENTS: Serves 12

- 1/2 cup cubed fresh pumpkin
- 1 1/2 cups cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup half-and-half
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice

- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 (10-inch) prepared graham cracker pie crusts
- 16 slices maple-cured bacon

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 425 F.
2. Bring a small pot of salted water to a boil; add the pumpkin and cook until soft enough to easily pierce with a fork, about 10 minutes. Drain.
3. Mash the cooked pumpkin with a potato masher in your favorite large bowl. Mix the cream cheese and brown sugar with the mashed pumpkin. Whisk in the eggs one at a time. Add the vanilla, half-and-half, cinnamon, ginger, allspice and cloves; stir until you have a thin batter. The batter should be slightly thinner than pancake batter. Pour the batter into the pie crusts.
4. Place the bacon in a large skillet over medium heat until evenly brown. Trim soft, fatty bits from strips. Press seven pieces of bacon into the batter of each pie with a fork.
5. Bake the pies in the preheated oven for 15 minutes. Decrease the heat to 375 F. Top each pie with two pieces of cooked bacon and bake.



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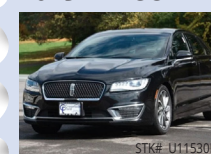
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## CONCERT REVIEWS

### Bobby Watson Quartet at A Place For Jazz

By MICHAEL HOCHANADEL  
nippertown.com

**SCHENECTADY** – Re-watching Ken Burns’s “Jazz” these days, I’d put Friday’s romp by the Bobby Watson Quartet at A Place for Jazz maybe within Episode 8 “Risk” – about the achievements and influence of sax giant and bebop co-inventor Charlie Parker.

Watson even titled his new album “Back Home in Kansas City” – their shared hometown. Surprisingly, he played none of its new songs in his 75-minute seven-song set, but paid tribute to his former boss in two songs by Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers. Blakey’s “Moanin’” was a very upbeat encore that found the 69-year-old bandleader dancing and clapping.

Watson shrugged off the bebop label in D.J. DeLuke’s Times Union interview, claiming instead he makes “Motown bop” and explaining “we’re just trying to sell swing.”

SUNY Schenectady’s Carl B. Taylor auditorium was filled with fans eager to buy on Oct. 21.

Watson started in full wild

wail, claiming noisy territory on the Jackie McLean end of the bebop alto players’ spectrum rather than the softer, Frank Morgan wing. Sorry, Bobby, but, really, the “bebop” shoe mostly fit. His own shoes off, shirt untucked, the cat was casual under a million-miles fedora. In his relaxed manner, he was also commanding, and his quartet swung with old pro confidence and cool, making often high-pressure music through low-key swagger.

Watson got around his horn with a tender touch in soft, sweet passages or went headstrong and headlong in the uptempo numbers he favored. He wasn’t afraid to rasp or wail; but if his intonation seemed less than perfect a few times, his jaunty feel made it all expressive and often exuberant.

After Watson had his intense hard-edged say with the mid-tempo opener “Appointment in Milano,” pianist Brandon McCune got busy on the riff, and everybody else was equally on it: bassist Curtis Lundy and drummer Victor Jones. Since Watson stood directly in front of Lundy at the mic, he stepped aside when not playing and sat in a chair out past Jones’s drum kit.

Hot from the start, they grooved even hotter next in the faster “Condition Blue.” Watson sketched an expansive solo, though

McCune reaped about-equal applause for his own run as Jones kept the beat on both hi-hat and by tapping its stand. When Watson returned to wrap things up, he playfully strut-danced back to the mic.

He framed “Karita” a jazz portrait of his wife’s sister, within his avowed life’s work of portraying everyone in his family in song. He started the tune all alone with a simple melodic statement, personal in the best possible way. As McCune added detail and information while Jones grooved a bossa beat, a picture emerged in sound of a happy, lively woman. Watson’s high-flying solo confirmed this before Jones took a spry solo as crisp sax accents cut in and out until he cued McCune and Lundy to rejoin in an upbeat coda.

Watson led everybody off the bandstand except McCune, promising a journey by the pianist through Blakey’s “A Wheel Within a Wheel.” McCune explored from slow, stately delicacy to more robust but equally abstract musings then gradually gained a more pulsating power as his band-mates slipped in to join him. Watson seemed to build his solo from the raw materials McCune had laid out in his rhapsodic solo ramblings that spanned Teddy Wilson lyricism to oblique Bud

Powell zips to McCoy Tyner chord bursts. But McCune was by no means finished with his contribution, taking over again as Watson withdrew, damping the strings with one hand, the other tracing sparse runs on the keys.

They started Duke Ellington’s tender ballad “In a Sentimental Mood” as if whispering together; unhurried, graceful. Watson bookended this sweet piece, leading at the start and the end when his wry solo lightened the mood with quotes including Burt Bacharach’s “What the World Needs Now” that drew laughs.

“Elementary, My Dear Watson” proved as droll as its title, a Lundy composition that launched from emphatic piano statements into a free-for-all with Watson pointing at Lundy to cue one of few bass breaks all night. Steady and understated, Lundy didn’t need to solo much to make his mark. They grooved high in this one, rocking the beat as Watson and McCune swapped fours briefly near the end while Jones put his sticks aside to clap his hands in a minimalist beat some fans joined; Watson, too.

They left the stage, but nobody wanted things to end there, so they returned for Blakey’s “Moanin’,” played with a happy touch for maximum fun. Watson enjoyed

Say what you will about hair metal, the genre produced introspective gems that rival the poetry I learned as an English undergrad. Its influence on grunge is also undeniable, and why fans easily moved to the Seattle sound in the early 90s.

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himself hugely here, dancing and clapping when not simply celebrating the propulsive drive of its familiar riff through his horn.

Watson cited plans for tours and albums that COVID upended; he noted that Friday's show was the third attempt by A Place for Jazz to bring him to town. He thanked the audience for masking up, as campus guidelines require. But half a dozen fans were unmasked, and many sat in seats marked off-limits to maintain social distancing. Let's not do that. As Watson said, "Better safe than sorry." Some may think we're done with COVID, but COVID isn't done with us.

Fortunately, neither is A Place for Jazz which concludes

its season on Nov. 4 with Peg Delaney's Big Band. 7:30 p.m. at the Carl B. Taylor Auditorium, SUNY Schenectady. \$20.

## The Joy Formidable, Cuffed Up at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

By LEIF ZURMUHLEN  
[nippertown.com](http://nippertown.com)

ALBANY – The groove was tangible, the beat palpable, and the sound non-fungible as The Joy Formidable rocked The Hollow on Friday night, Oct. 21.

The Welsh alternative rock trio unfurled their lush, cinematic reverberations onto an enthusiastic crowd. Singer and guitarist Rhiannon "Ritzy" Bryan oscillated between angelic and ferocious as she unleashed a stunning array of sounds with her guitars and effects board. Bassist and singer Rhyddian Dafydd

laid down a throbbing pulse, his instrument intertwining perfectly with Ritzy's and with the dynamic drive of drummer Matthew James Thomas.

Heads were bobbing to the new "CSTS" and rocking to "Sevier" off The Joy's fifth studio album, "Into The Blue." Warm-hearted and ample between-song banter expressed just how happy the band is to be playing live again (delivered with Welsh charm, peppered with the word "fook"). The closer "Whirring" from their 2011 debut The Big Roar was a sonic delight, ending the set and leaving the stage drenched in feedback. Gwych sioe!

On this first show of their tour together, opener Cuffed Up from Los Angeles proved to be a perfect complement to the headliners. With urgent vocals and stinging guitars, Ralph Torrefranca and Christina Aposto along with bassist Vic

Ordonez and drummer Joe Liptock punched out a sharp selection.

With distinct originals like "Bonnie", from their album "Asymmetry", featuring shared vocals and spiraling guitars, Cuffed Up may well be topping the bill next time they pass through.

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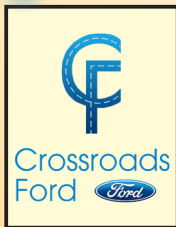


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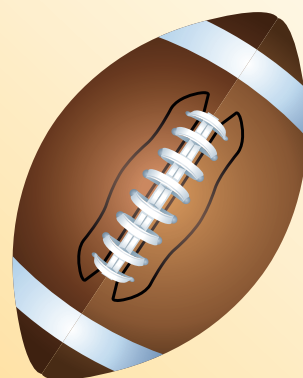
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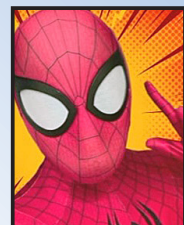
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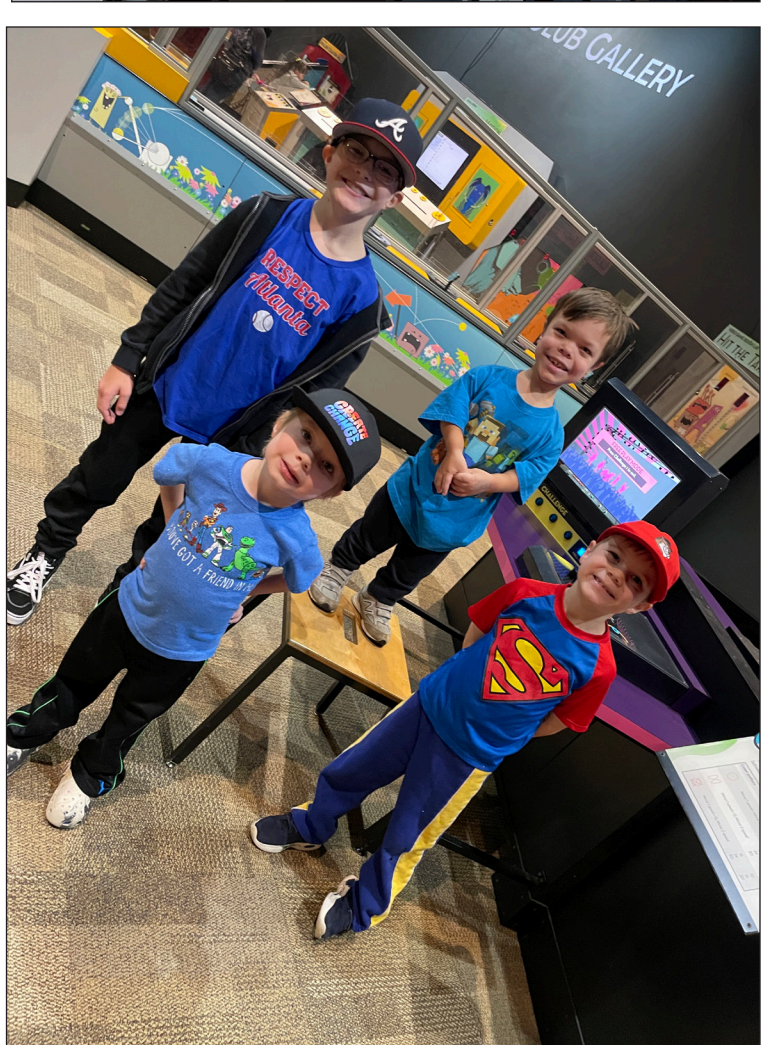
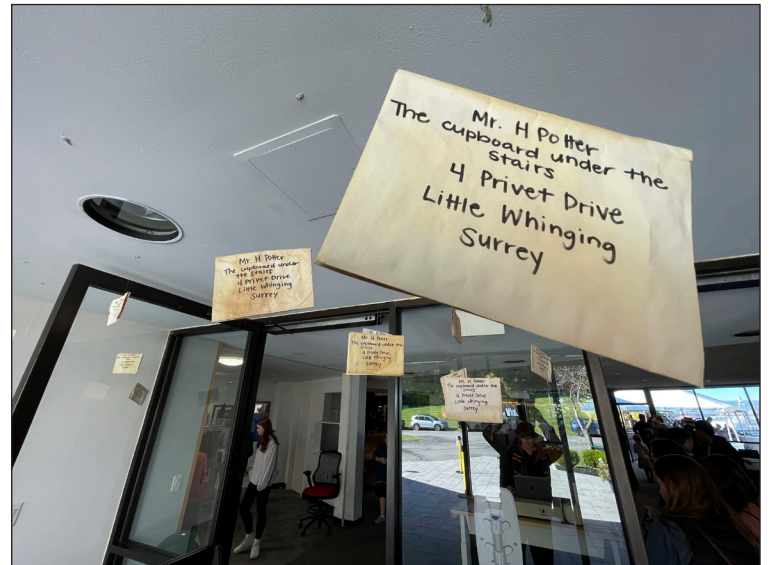
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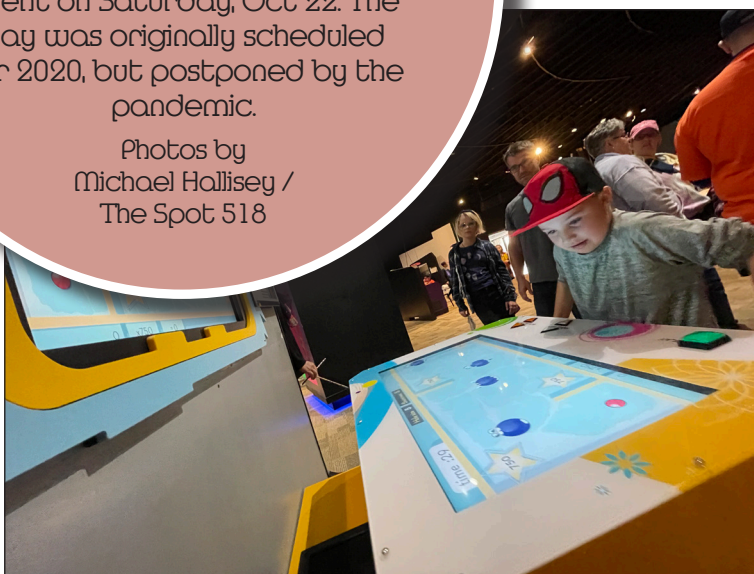
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**HOGGY HOGWARTS**

It was a day for moguls and wizards alike as miSci finally hosted a Harry Potter-themed event on Saturday, Oct 22. The day was originally scheduled for 2020, but postponed by the pandemic.

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