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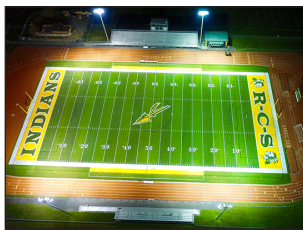
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The town's annual running event kicks off Thursday.

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State: Retire 'Indian' mascots

Public schools now to face penalties if they fail to comply.

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Shop small

Community leaders urge consumers to support Small Business Saturday

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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The race for a profitable holiday season starts this Saturday, as local merchants open the doors on what the U.S. Small Business Administration continues to call Small Business Saturday.

Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman called on Americans last week to "Shop Small" throughout this holiday season and on Saturday, Nov. 26.

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◀ Studies have suggested that 67 cents of every dollar spent in a small business stays in the local community.

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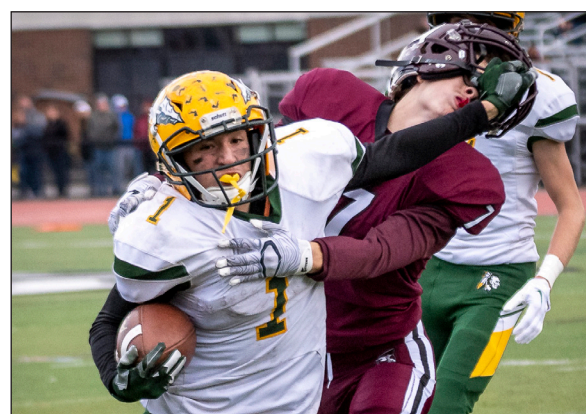


Giving back

Local community leaders organize for another season of giving.

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RCS is knocking

Indians to play semi-final game, one game away from final.

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Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS



Friday, Nov. 11

7:50 a.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	NEW SCOTLAND RD	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere VFD
10:16 a.m.	Outdoor Fire	ELSMERE AVE	Elsmere VFD
5:18 p.m.	Crash PI	BLESSING RD	North Bethlehem VFD
6:04 p.m.	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	MEADOWBROOK DR, 113	North Bethlehem VFD

Saturday, Nov. 12

1:49 a.m.	Crash PI	HILL RD / RIVER RD	Selkirk VFD
12:03 p.m.	Hazardous Condition	ELSMERE AVE	Elsmere VFD
4:36 p.m.	Crash Unknown	RD / S ALBANY RD	Selkirk VFD
7:05 p.m.	Crash PI	BRIDGE ST	Selkirk VFD
9:38 p.m.	Rescue	CLARKSVILLE S RD	Slingerlands VFD

Sunday, Nov. 13

10:25 a.m.	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	AUTUMN DR	North Bethlehem VFD
4:19 p.m.	Structure Fire Possible	CHESTNUT RD	Slingerlands, Delmar VFD

Monday, Nov. 14

8:30 a.m.	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	THOMAS COLE DR	Selkirk, Delmar, Elsmere VFD
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Wednesday, Nov. 16

5:25 p.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	COLUMBINE DR	Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk VFD
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Thursday, Nov. 17

9:38 a.m.	Haz Mat	LIBERTY CT	Elsmere VFD
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Each week, Spotlight News lists calls from Delmar, Elsmere, North Bethlehem, Slingerlands and Selkirk fire companies. These department are comprised of local volunteers. Please consider serving your neighbors as a volunteer firefighter.

POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Bail jumper nabbed

GUILDERLAND — On Tuesday, Nov. 1, State Police arrested Da-Mir Willis, 26, of Albany in the Town of Guilderland on a warrant issued by the Albany City Court on October 31, 2019, when Willis failed to appear for the court on August 23, 2019.

He was transported to State Police barracks in Guilderland for processing on the additional charge of bail jumping, a felony. Willis was turned over to the Warren County Correctional Facility to await arraignment on an additional warrant out of Queensbury Town Court.

Probation for ex-town employee

DELMAR — A local man convicted of stealing over \$94,000 worth of copper and brass material from the Bethlehem Water Department was sentenced

to five years probation and restitution on Thursday, Nov. 16 by Judge Roger D. McDonough in Albany County Court after a plea deal.

The plea also included \$94,309.37 in restitution from Matthew Stipe, 33, of Delmar. \$5,000 of the amount is due to the town and the remainder is to the insurance company that reimbursed the town for the loss. At the end of probation, any amounts left unpaid will be converted to a confession of judgment, according to the Albany County District Attorney's office.

On Jan. 11 Bethlehem police arrested Stipe, a Bethlehem Water Department employee, for allegedly stealing what was estimated, at that time, to be worth \$63,481.19 of copper and brass from the town. Further inventory by the town uncovered that he took much more than originally thought.

He was charged with grand larceny, a felony, was arraigned and released at that time.

On Nov. 15, 2021, Water Department staff reported the materials missing from a storage building at 308 Kenwood Ave. to police after staff took inventory of the metals and found a substantial deficit.

According to police, the thefts took place over a long period of time.

Felony DWI, weapons arrest

GLENMONT — On Monday, Nov. 14 at approximately 6:30 p.m., State Police stopped a vehicle on the Thruway in Bethlehem for multiple vehicle and traffic violations.

The driver of the vehicle, Joseph Harrington, 56, of Amsterdam, was found to

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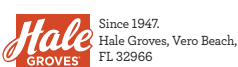
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From page 1... Small Business Saturday

“As our economy continues to stabilize, it’s more important than ever that consumers shop and dine small during the holiday shopping season,” said Administrator Guzman. “We continue to see positive impacts and opportunities for our small business owners through President Biden’s economic agenda, and Small Business Saturday is another chance for us to further strengthen America’s entrepreneurs with our local and online spending and promotion.”

Small Business Saturday, founded by American Express, is a day dedicated to supporting the diverse range of local businesses that create jobs, help boost the economy, and enhance neighborhoods around the country.

According to American Express, the projected total reported spending among U.S. consumers who shopped at independent retailers and restaurants on Small Business Saturday last year hit a record high with an estimated \$23.3 billion. The SBA has cosponsored Small Business Saturday since 2011, and the Agency continues to help entrepreneurs leverage new opportunities with the 13th annual Small Business Saturday.

Small Business Saturday organizers estimate that 67 cents of every dollar spent in a small business stays in the local community, and that small businesses donate 250 percent more than larger businesses to local nonprofits and community causes.

“This year, we know that small businesses need our support now more than ever as they navigate, retool and pivot from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic,” the Capital Region Chamber shared in a social media post urging followers to shop local. “Where will you be shopping on Small Business Saturday?”

“Remember stop by our Toys for Tots drive on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 26 in the Delaware Plaza, and bring a new, unwrapped toy to help fill the trailer, and bring smiles to children’s faces this year,” the chamber shared in an online statement.

— Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

Stuyvesant Plaza announced plans last week to launch the holiday shopping season with a slate of Small Business Saturday specials from more than 60 of its shops, services and dining destinations.

“Pearl Grant Richmans is very happy to participate in Small Business Saturday,” said Barry Richman, owner of Pearl Grant Richmans. “Through our customers’ support, we are able to continue to offer a superior shopping experience while giving back to the local community with charitable contributions like those we’ve been making to the Empire State Youth Orchestra and the Albany Symphony for more than 63 years. As a small business, we welcome the opportunity to serve the Capital Region.”

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is helping kick off the holiday season by pairing at least 22 of its members with the Toys for Tots campaign. In Elsmere, Santa and Mrs. Claus is anticipated to arrive at Delaware Plaza for an organized toy drive coinciding with the charity

event’s 75th anniversary.

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The Biden-Harris Administration has been aggressive in laying the foundation for small business growth through the American Rescue Plan and the equitable implementation of SBA economic relief programs. Thanks to President Biden’s economic leadership, we saw a record number of Americans apply to start nearly 8.5 million new businesses – higher than any similar period on record.

“Small businesses are the foundation of our economy - half of America’s workers either own or work for a small business,” said Region II Regional Administrator Marlene Cintron, who oversees the federal agency’s operations in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. “Small Business Saturday is an opportunity to underscore our support for our local businesses who throughout the year are providing our communities with items that are unique and special to our local economy.”

The American Express 2021 Small Business Saturday Consumer Insights Survey was conducted by Teneo on behalf of American Express. The study is a nationally representative sample of 2,426 U.S. adults 18 years of age or older. The sample was collected using an email invitation and an online survey. The study gathered self-reported data and does not reflect actual receipts or sales. It was conducted anonymously last November. Projections are based on the current U.S. Census estimates of the U.S. adult population, ages 18 years and over.

To learn more about Small Business Saturday, visit www.sba.gov/saturday.

COMMUNITY

Our Towne Bethlehem Turkey Trot-5k

DELMAR — The annual Our Towne Bethlehem Turkey Trot kicks off Thursday, Nov 24, from the American Legion at 9 a.m.

The run will offer a timed- option for more competitive participants, as well as a more leisurely option for those interested in running, walking, skipping, or otherwise just having fun.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st Place Female/ Male, 1st Place Pet, 1st Place Stroller, Best Costume, Youth Prizes and more.

Register online by Wednesday, Nov. 16 to guarantee a size for the Official 2022 Turkey Trot T-Shirt.

Proceeds from the event go to the Bethlehem Community Fund. This local not-for-profit has been supporting Bethlehem neighbors since 1942, providing assistance for medical care, food and shelter in addition to sponsoring the BCSD Back Pack Program. This program provides meals to BCSD students who might otherwise go hungry on weekends and school breaks. More families than you know call BCF for assistance, please consider an additional donation. Bethlehemcommunityfund.org.

The American Legion is located at 16 West Poplar Drive in Delmar.

Fireworks Show

DELMAR — The annual fireworks show preceding the Turkey Trot will be at the Elm Avenue Town Park on Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m.

The pyrotechnic display is sponsored by Mack & Associates and Sevensocks Property Maintenance, Landscaping and Supply.

Parking and viewing area will be along the pool, tennis court lots, and the CDTA Park and Ride.

Organizers ask visitors to not park along Route. 32

Ladies’ Night at Robinson’s Hardware

SLINGERLANDS — Robinson’s Hardware and Garden Center will be hosting a “Ladies Night” event on Friday, Dec. 2.

Robinson’s Hardware and Garden Center will have a raffle to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network at Albany Med’s Children’s Hospital. There will also be vendor demos, wine tasting, beer tasting, and hopefully liquor tasting as well.

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Robinson’s Hardware and Garden Center is located at 1900 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands.

Girls winter lacrosse

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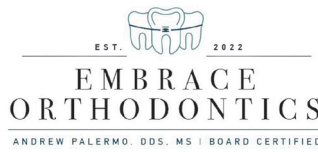
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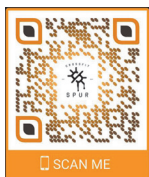
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■ EDUCATION

Schools ordered to drop 'Indian' mascots

Districts face pulled state funding if they don't comply by end of next year

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — New York public schools still sporting "Native American symbols or depictions" have been ordered to retire their mascots by the end of the next school year following a court ruling that decided against one school that sued to keep theirs.

Cambridge Central School District is one of approximately 60 school districts in New York that has kept its "Indians" mascot despite a 2001 state education department memorandum ordering schools to drop the offensive name.

"Those school districts that continue to utilize Native American team names, logos, and/or imagery without current approval from a recognized tribe must immediately come

into compliance," stated James N. Baldwin, Senior Deputy Commissioner, in a statement shared on Thursday, Nov. 17. "Should they require guidance, districts may reach out to those districts that successfully retired their mascots or their local Board of Cooperative Education Services."

Ravena Coeymans Selkirk is among those school districts that have continued to carry the Indians name. The image of an arrowhead affixed to a spear is depicted on both the football team's helmet and playing field.

Baldwin said the department is developing regulations and said that should a district fail to commit to replacing its team name, logo, and imagery by the end of the 2022-23 school year, the punishment could include the removal of school officers and the withholding of State Aid.

The Cambridge school district had voted to remove the name in 2020, only to have to decision reversed the following year by newly elected members on the board who didn't agree

with the measure. Community members balked, appealing to the Commissioner of Education under Education Law.

When the commissioner ruled against Cambridge, the school district appealed to the state Supreme Court which affirmed the determination in June. The court stated that the continued use of the 'Indians' nickname and imagery was an "abuse of discretion."

In 2001, former Commissioner of Education Richard P. Mills issued a memorandum "conclud[ing]" that the use of Native American symbols or depictions as mascots can become a barrier to building a safe and nurturing school community and improving academic achievement for all students."

The recent decision cited the Dignity for All Students Act, prohibiting "the creation of a hostile environment ... that ... reasonably causes or would reasonably be expected to cause ... emotional harm to a student," a condition that could be created

through the use of Native American mascots.

"Schools are learning environments; students learn as much through observation of their surroundings as they do from direct instruction," Baldwin stated. "In addition to their legal obligations, boards of education that continue to utilize Native American mascots must reflect upon the message their choices convey to students, parents, and their communities."

The education department included additional studies and literature arguing that the continued use of Native American mascots, often portrayed based on stereotypes, was harmful to both Native and non-Native Americans.


"Thus, the court's decision establishes that public school districts are prohibited from utilizing Native American mascots," Baldwin stated. "Arguments that community members support the use of such imagery or that it is 'respectful' to Native Americans are no longer tenable."

RCS moves on to state semi-finals

AUSABLE — The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk football team continues to ramble through post-season play, making a serious run to the state championship in Syracuse, after a decisive 35-19 win against Peru on Saturday, Nov. 19.

The win was aided by the 12th man of the field. A large cadre of Ravena fans made the trip, just south of Plattsburgh, reducing Peru's otherwise home-field advantage to a fair fight.

Ravena will now face Pleasantville in the Class B semi-finals at Middletown High School on Saturday, Nov. 26, at 3 p.m.

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Practical Steps to Make Saving Money Easier

By FRANCES O'ROURKE,
KeyBank Capital Region
Market President

Everyone's financial picture is different – but one thing most Americans have in common is a desire to increase their savings. But saving can be tough with rising costs spreading throughout the economy.

Results from a nationwide Bankrate poll¹, from June 2022, show just 23% of households self-reported having no emergency savings at all. The findings are down from 25% reported in 2021, and it's among the lowest levels recorded during the 12 years that Bankrate has conducted the poll.

Day-to-day, it can feel difficult to know where to begin increasing your savings – or even simply where to get started. The good news is, no matter where you are on

your savings journey, these realistic, manageable and practical steps from KeyBank can help make saving money easier.

Start with the end in mind

The first step is to set a realistic goal and create some scenarios for how to reach it. For example, if you want to save \$500, then consider saving \$5 per day for 100 days – just a little over three months. Or save \$2.50 per day for 200 days – you'll reach \$500 in a little more than half a year.

Free up cash

Take a good look at what you pay and why, make changes where you can, and add the difference to your savings:

> **Evaluate your household utility costs** and budget: Can you save on water or electricity by using less?

Are you consolidating trips by car to spend less on gas? How often do you eat out per week?

> **Monitor regular subscriptions and fees** to make sure you haven't forgotten to cancel a free trial of an app or service.

> **Consolidate your debt** for lower interest rates or a shorter payoff time.

> **Streamline mortgage costs** by looking into refinancing your home or shopping for a better deal on homeowners insurance.

Have a plan for extra income

It's tempting to look at a bonus check from work or an annual tax refund as a chance to splurge. And while it's fine to use some of it to treat yourself and your family to something special, planning ahead to put most – or all – of it in your savings account can be a big step toward meeting your savings goals.

You could also use incremental income to pay off debt, add it to a retirement

account or college fund, prepay your mortgage or make an investment in your home or a Health Savings Account. There are a lot of possibilities, but the important thing is to have a plan for these influxes and to stick to it when the cash arrives.

Save automatically, a little bit at a time

There are a couple of ways to set aside money without thinking (much) about it. If you have a paycheck direct deposited into a checking account, you can adjust it so that a small amount goes into a savings account each pay period.

There are also banking apps and options that can place small amounts in your

savings account when you make purchases. For example, KeyBank's EasyUp® allows you to set an amount – anywhere between 10 cents and 5 dollars – that will be transferred from your checking account to your savings every time you make a debit card purchase.

Check progress and make adjustments

Achieving your savings goals requires regularly checking on your progress. Did you stay on track last week to hit your monthly target? If something unexpected meant lowering your savings contribution last month, what can you do this month to make it up?

Thinking in terms of

maintaining progress over time helps establish the financial habits needed to build up the savings you're aiming for.

Your Financial Future

Remember that goals can change. There are a multitude of approaches to saving money, so be open to learning about new and different methods of building for a stronger financial future. They often revolve around the key savings contributors of setting goals, planning how to allocate incoming funds – such as tax refunds – and committing to a plan.

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Common Financial Mistakes and How to Avoid Them

What's most important is learning from mistakes and understanding how to avoid them. Doing this will help you make the most of your finances, such as putting more money toward savings or paying down debt.

Let's look at some common financial mistakes that consumers make and how you can avoid them.

Spending on indulgences

You grab a drive-thru coffee for your commute; pick up sandwiches on the way home; catch a late-night movie every couple of weeks. These are small indulgences, but it's important to keep track of them so you know the part they play in your overall money habits. Spending just \$25 a week on dining out adds up to \$1,300 a year.

How to avoid: You don't have to cut out these treats, but you should come up with a monthly sum in advance, include it in your budget and then stick to it. Familiarize yourself with a 50/30/20 budget plan to help organize your finances and clarify your expenses.

Making never-ending payments

The total cost of subscriptions like gym memberships, music streaming services and meal kits can add up quickly and take a

sizable chunk out of your monthly budget.

How to avoid: Evaluate your subscription services and be honest with yourself to make sure that you are only paying for the ones you want and use. Cancel the ones you don't.

Leaving money on the table

Are you investing the maximum amount in your 401(k) plan? Employer contributions are effectively part of your salary that you might be missing out on. If your employer matches any portion of your contribution to your 401(k), then consider maximizing the amount you contribute.

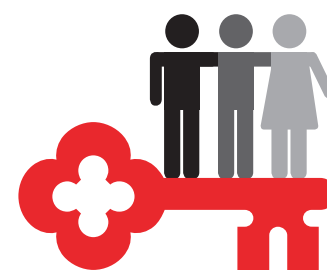
How to avoid: Start with what you can contribute now, increasing as soon as you can to the maximum that your employer will match, as applicable.

Postponing retirement savings

While paying off debt tends to be a high priority for people – as it should be – it's best to start saving for retirement as soon as possible. Retirement funds will grow at a much faster rate the sooner you start.

How to avoid: Start with a fund like an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or a Roth IRA, and talk to a financial advisor to create a plan based on your situation and needs.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

150E78 PH OWNER II LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/22. 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 Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299732

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

150E78 PH OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/19/22. 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 Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299733

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

20 FONDA ROAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/22. 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, 18 Northview Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300281

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2027 LEXINGTON AS-SOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300088

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2264 BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/22. 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, 2264 Broadway, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299876

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

25 TIBBITS AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 857 First Street, Watervliet, NY 12189. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299958

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

2514 21 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, 240-61 Poplar Street, Douglass-ton, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300939

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

252 SEVENTH AVENUE 10X LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/22. 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, 416 Miller's Branch Drive, St. Mary's, GA 31558. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300330

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

273 SWINTON 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-300369

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

3765 WILLET AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/26/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 875 East 219th Street, Bronx, NY 10467. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300733

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

401 REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 190386, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299789

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

403 JERSEY STREET, 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, 10 Daniel Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298898

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

405 91 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/13. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9728 Third Avenue, Suite 360, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300278

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4077 LAUNDROMAT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/22. 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, 85-11 218th Street, Queens, NY 11427. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300276

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4077 WHITE PLAINS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/22. 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, 85-11 218th Street, Queens, NY 11427. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300277

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

42 MERSEREAU 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. 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

44 REALTY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/25/22. 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, 1445 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299877

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

643-645 ROCKWELL 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, 13

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Alley Pond Court, Dix Hills, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300910

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. 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 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

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9613 FLATLANDS AV-ENUE 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, 1415 E. 69th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299465

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

99 WHITLOCK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Naf-

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tali Unger, 1303 53rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299960

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

A. FONTANA & SONS BUILDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/18/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 11 Cambridge Court, Man-alapan, NJ 07726. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299459

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALATI NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299456

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALBORROC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 25 West 20th Road, Broad Channel, NY 11693. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300374

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ALISON FRANKLIN, LCSW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/22. 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, 150 West 79th Street, 2B, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-300769

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALL OF THAT 118, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 511 E. 118th Street, New York, NY 10035. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300194

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ALNA MECHANICAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 137-18 Rockaway Beach Blvd., Far Rockaway, NY 11694. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300074

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AP CASTELL CONSULT-ING, 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 Roebling Street, #4B, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298881

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ATLANTIC GROUP SO-LUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 500 7th Avenue, Level 8, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300455

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

B.P. MILL STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/22. 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 Ilber Pilku, 150 Mill Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300279

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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 the LLC, 175 Spencer Street, #1B, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299787

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BAW BUILDING SUPPLY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process

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against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1449 37th Street, Suite 408, Brooklyn, NY 11218. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300772

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BERGEN ASSOCIATES EDMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 68-01 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300775

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BEZIO ART 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, 2003 Town-home Way, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298904

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BYREDO RETAIL USA LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 10/31/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 10/27/22. 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, 500 7th Avenue, Level 8, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300455

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CARUSO'S COLLECTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/22. 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, 162-30 Powells Cove Blvd., 2C, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300941

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHANNEL 5 ADVISORS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/21/22. 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, 175 Spencer Street, #1B, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299787

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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

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LLC, 112 St. James Place, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298606

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CHS RECOVERY PARTNERS HICKSVILLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 07/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 100 Granny Road, Suite 1, Farmingdale, NY 11738. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299457

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CRESCENT AQ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/20/22. 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, 23-71 Crescent Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299753

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CSS 200 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299684

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CSS NOMAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299680

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CSS STUYTOWN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299681

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CTZ LENDER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9728 Third Avenue, Suite 360, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299983

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NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

DAYANA JIMENEZ, Psy.D. PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/17/21. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Dr. Dayana Jimenez, 6 East 39th Street, Suite 800, Office T, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-299671

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DJ DISTRIBUTORS NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/27/22. 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, 26 Commerce Road, Unit J, Fairfield, NJ 07004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299955

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, 2072 East 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-298613

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EAST 80TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/03/22. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300280

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

EC PSYCHIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/01/22. 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, 115 Franklin Turnpike, PO Box 168, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry. D-300109

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ed as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 115 Franklin Turnpike, PO Box 168, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry. D-300109

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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

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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

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FLATTS HOLDINGS 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, 132 Amity Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299657

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GEORGIAN FOOD LINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/01/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6401 24th Avenue, Apartment G5, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299458

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GRAB YOUR GROUP AND GO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 305 E. 85th St. N, Apt. 17A, New York, NY 10028. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299962

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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

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

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JAY AND QUIMBY PRODUCTIONS, 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, c/o Herzog & Sheffield, P.C., 59 John Street, Suite 9B, New York, NY 10038. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299460

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JC 110, L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/22. 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, 3 Hanover Square, #5H, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300746

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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

JESEDU DELI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/28/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Y S M, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/13/22. 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, 8801 Shore Road, #6DE, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299472

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L P L U S K LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3 Hanover Square, #5H, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300746

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St. Peter's Health Partners marks 20k robotic surgeries

ALBANY — St. Peter's Health Partners has reached a rare milestone in the field of minimally invasive surgery — 20,000 robotic-assisted procedures. With this, SPHP joins a group of only 26 health systems worldwide to have achieved such a distinction using da Vinci computer-enhanced surgical systems.

The achievement underscores SPHP's leadership in minimally invasive robotic surgery in the Capital Region and reflects its dedication to improving the lives of patients through state-of-the-art technology.

St. Peter's Hospital was a pioneer in the field of minimally invasive surgery when it became the first hospital in the area to use a da Vinci computer-enhanced surgical system in 2004. Thanks to the generosity of philanthropists in the community, SPHP has since been able to acquire a total of six da Vinci robots and expand its minimally invasive surgery program at Samaritan Hospital.

This expanded access has allowed SPHP to bring the most advanced, minimally invasive

techniques to Capital Region residents and has established SPHP as one of the nation's leaders in robotic surgery. St. Peter's and Samaritan hospitals perform the greatest number of robotic procedures in the area, with St. Peter's Hospital ranking in the top 1 percent of total robotic surgery volume across more than 2,400 hospitals in the United States.

At SPHP, the robotic surgery program encompasses a multitude of surgical specialty areas, including general surgery; colorectal; gynecology; gynecological oncology; hepatobiliary and pancreatic; urology; bariatric; and thoracic. Most of the robot-assisted procedures performed at SPHP's hospitals include hysterectomies and hernias, as well as those involving prostate cancer, breast cancer, cancer in the female urinary system, colon cancer, kidney cancer, pancreatic cancer, and bladder cancer.

— Courtney Weisberg,
St. Peter's Health Partners

Owens Corning advances toward circular economy

TOLEDO, Ohio — Owens Corning took an important step toward reaching its circular

economy aspiration with the announcement of enhanced shingle recycling efforts. By 2030, the company intends to recycle two million tons of shingles per year in the U.S.

The company has launched workstreams focused on two methods of shingle recycling: recycling shingles into new shingles and recycling shingles into asphalt pavement. Both approaches intend to reclaim 100 percent of the shingle to eliminate product waste.

Latham Group reports 3Q financials

LATHAM — Latham Group, Inc., the largest designer, manufacturer and marketer of in-ground residential swimming pools in North America, Australia and New Zealand, today announced financial results for the third quarter of its fiscal year 2022 ended October 1.

Third Quarter Fiscal 2022 highlights net sales of \$189.4 million, up 16.9 percent year-over-year, net income of \$11.9 million versus net loss of \$11.3 million in the prior year period, representing a 6.3 percent net income margin, adjusted EBITDA of \$42.3 million, up 17.0 percent year-over-year, representing a 22.3 percent adjusted EBITDA margin.

Nine Months Fiscal 2022 highlights included net sales of \$587.8 million, up 19.6 percent year-over-year; net income of \$13.3 million versus net loss of \$56.4 million in the prior year period, representing a 2.3 percent net income margin; and an adjusted EBITDA of \$138.9 million, up 23.5 percent year-over-year, representing a 23.6 percent adjusted EBITDA margin.

Net sales for the third quarter of fiscal 2022 increased to \$189.4 million, up \$27.4 million or 16.9 percent, from \$162.0 million in the prior year's third quarter. The increase was primarily attributable to pricing actions to address inflation, partially offset by volume decreases in packaged pools, which were impacted by continued destocking in the wholesale distribution channel.

Gross profit for the third quarter of fiscal 2022 increased to \$58.9 million, up \$7.9 million or 15.5 percent, from \$51.0 million in the prior year's third quarter, primarily due to an increase in net sales and a \$1.2 million decrease in non-cash stock-based compensation expense. Gross margin decreased to 31.1 percent, from 31.5 percent in the prior year period, driven by pricing actions that offset inflation, although not at a magnitude to hold gross margins

year-over-year, and negative fixed cost leverage, partially offset by benefits from the build of inventory to return to normal lead times.

Selling, general, and administrative expenses ("SG&A") decreased to \$26.7 million from \$48.1 million in the third quarter of 2021, driven primarily by a \$19.4 million decrease in non-cash stock-based compensation expense. SG&A as a percentage of net sales decreased to 14.1 percent from 29.7 percent.

Net income was \$11.9 million, or \$0.10 per share compared to a net loss of \$11.3 million, or (\$0.10) per share, for the prior year's third quarter, driven primarily by the reduction in non-cash stock-based compensation. Net income margin was 6.3 percent, compared to a net loss margin of (7.0 percent) for the third quarter of fiscal 2021.

Adjusted EBITDA for the third quarter of fiscal 2022 was \$42.3 million, up \$6.2 million or 17.0 percent, from \$36.1 million in the prior year's third quarter primarily due to the increase in net sales, as well as the other factors described above. Adjusted EBITDA margin was flat year-over-year at 22.3 percent from the prior year period.

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VAN LEEUWEN HUDSON STREET WEST VILLAGE LLC. App. for

LEGALS
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WARWICK 151 HOLDINGS 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, 132 Amity Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299659

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WEST VILLAGE PROPERTY ASSOCIATES LLC. App. for Auth. filed with

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the SSNY on 10/19/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 09/10/2021. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Held & Hines LLP, 2004 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-299703

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LEGALS
Montgomery Street, Basement, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300792

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YOUR ONLINE CPA PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 301 East 92nd Street, Suite 5A, New York, NY

LEGALS
10128. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Public Accountancy. D-301014

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Child of the Holocaust

Join Dr. William Reszelbach, a child of Holocaust survivors, for a Zoom presentation at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30. Dr. Reszelbach will share his family's harrowing experiences at the hands of the Nazis, coupled with Holocaust history. He will discuss his parents' will to survive and how these traumatic events affected their new life in the USA, as well as his own life, and his perspective on modern-day anti-Semitism. Please register for the Zoom meeting link. Teens in grades 9-12 who attend will receive 1 hour of Community Service credit from the library.



Winter Boutique

The Friends of the Voorheesville Library will once again be hosting the Winter Boutique at the library. There will be a wide range of new and gently used items for sale, including: jewelry, fancy frames, purses, wallets, linens, ornaments, serving dishes, scarves, hats, gloves, and so much more. The Sale dates are Friday, Dec. 2 (pre-sale for FOL members only) Noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 4, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Item donations can be made at the library, Monday, Nov. 28, from 10 to 12 p.m., and from 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 5-7 p.m., and Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 10-2 p.m.

— Lynn Kohler

Tuesday book group

Join us as we discuss "I Am Behind You," by John Ajvide Lindqvist on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 p.m.



Four families wake up one morning in their caravans, next to their cars, on an ordinary campsite in southern Sweden. However, during the night something strange happened. Everything else has disappeared, and the world has been transformed into an endless expanse of grass. The sky is blue, but there is no sign of the sun; there are no trees, no flowers, no birds. And every radio plays nothing but the songs of sixties pop icon Peter Himmelstrand.

Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The library will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday beginning at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23 through Friday, Nov. 25.

Spicy Adventures: Folklore, Legend, History & Recipes Of Everyday Spices

The folklore, legends and history of four everyday spices will be presented in a one hour talk on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 pm. Sample cinnamon tea, and take some recipes home to try. Presenter Bonnie Mion promises a fun, entertaining, and informational presentation. Registration appreciated.

— Carol Melewski

LIBRARIES

Cybersecurity and You

Cyber attacks and fraud schemes are dramatically on the rise as these threats become more sophisticated and highly coordinated. It's estimated that more than 53 million U.S. citizens fell victim to malicious internet schemes in the first half of 2022. Investment fraud is the most costly form of cyber crime, with an average of \$70,811 lost per victim. Seniors are especially at risk.

Learn practical steps you can take to help protect yourself by attending "Cybersecurity and You" on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 5:30 p.m. (no registration required). Samantha Baltzersen, a special agent in the FBI for more than 18 years and supervisor of the Albany Field Office's Cyber Squad, will share tactics and best practices to make yourself a



harder target for cyber criminals.

Topics to be covered include:

- investment frauds and crypto investment scams,
- grandparent scams,
- how business email compromises can affect your real estate and business transactions,
- how phishing and ransomware affect us all,
- how to raise your cyber defenses.

Memoirs in the Morning

We've always suspected it, and this book confirms it: dessert can,

in fact, be a game-changer! You're invited to meet with us virtually Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 10:30 a.m. to unpack "Dessert Can Save the World: Stories, Secrets, and Recipes for a Stubbornly Joyful Existence," by Christina Tosi. The James Beard Award-winning founder of Milk Bar and host of Bake Squad shares her personal stories and wisdom for igniting passion, following your joy, and creating a satisfying life.

Sign up on the Events tab of guilderlandlibrary.org – all registrants will receive a Milk Bar cookie! — Luanne Nicholson

Curbside changes

As the days get shorter and the weather more unpredictable, we are making some small changes to our curbside service for staff and patron safety. Curbside is now available Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday from 1-4:30 p.m. We've also reduced the number of drive-up spaces as more and more people opt to use our in-person service, and we've moved our walk-up pickup point closer to our garage access to take advantage of the lighting and sheltered space.

Curbside pickup, which was launched in 2020 as a pandemic necessity, has remained popular even as in-person restrictions have eased. We continue to fine-tune this service, but rest assured it remains a core part of what we do.

Thanksgiving hours

The library will close at 5 p.m.



Wednesday, Nov. 23, and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 25. Staff and trustees would like to wish our neighbors a very Happy Thanksgiving!

The library will also be closed all day Friday, Dec. 2, for staff training.

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— Kristen Roberts



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■ COMMUNITY

Thank a Vet

Legion hosted annual Thank-A-Vet dinner

DELMAR —The Blanchard-Currey American Legion Post 1040 held its Thank-A-Vet Annual Dinner Saturday Nov. 5.

According to Lyle Maddock, Post Commander, the event had been on hold since 2019 due to the pandemic.

The organizers were able to show off many upgrades to the Post 1040 building since the last event, including the installation of an elevator and remodeled bathrooms that are now ADA compliant to better serve the Veterans and community.

Approximately 130 attendees, including four 100 year old or older soldiers from WWII, as well as veterans from Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan, and Iraq wars were in attendance for cocktails and snacks, then went upstairs for a wonderful dinner. The food was by Tom Harder and the kitchen crew who planned, shopped, prepared, cooked and served our Veterans.

The Dinner was hosted by Sons of the American Legion-Post 1040, The American Auxiliary Post 1040, and Auxiliaries of the Sheehy Palmer VFW Post 6776 and Bethlehem Memorial VFW Post 3185.

The Master of Ceremonies was Joe Bruno, a Purple Heart Recipient and a Member of VFW

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to vets, local biz for supporting dinner

Editor,

The Blanchard-Currey American Legion Post 1040 in Delmar was the location of a Thank-A-Vet reception and dinner on November 5th. We hosted 130 veterans and their guests. This is an annual event but has not been held since 2019 due to COVID guidance.

The veterans attending represented all the branches of the military and included four from World War II — too over 100 years young. The food received outstanding feedback, but most of the comments reflected the great feeling of being together again and sharing conversations.

The event was co-sponsored by the VFW Auxiliaries of the Sheehy Palmer Post 676 in Albany, the Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185 in Delmar and the Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion of the Blanchard-Currey Post 1040 in Delmar.

A sincere thank you to the local businesses that supported this event — including The Spotlight — and the volunteers that made this event possible. Mostly, of course, thank you to the veterans for their service to our country.

Joe Benoit,
Commander,
Sons of the American Legion
Blanchard-Currey Post 1040

Post 3185 Delmar.

Maddock Sr. gave the welcome address and the invocation and grace was given by Rev. Chris Vande Bunte, Sr. Pastor of the Delmar Reformed Church. A POW/MIA Ceremony was led by Larry

Pittman of VFW Post 3185 and a talk by guest speaker Melody Burns. From Military Services Recognition. Scott Anson, Chairman of the Board of Post 1040 gave the closing remarks.

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Crime

be intoxicated and had a suspended license.

During a vehicle inventory, Troopers discovered an American Tactical Inc .223 rifle which had an illegal pistol grip, muzzle break, and expandable butt stock, and a Weatherby bolt action .7mm Remington Magnum rifle. Upon further investigation it was determined that Harrington had previously been convicted of a felony

which prohibited him from possessing the firearms.

Harrington was transported and processed at SP Albany, where he refused to submit to a breath test to determine the alcohol content in his system. Additionally, Harrington has a prior DWI conviction within the last 10 years and was subsequently charged with felony driving while intoxicated and felony aggravated unlicensed operation, as well as felony criminal possession of an assault weapon and criminal possession of a weapon 4th degree (convicted felon); a misdemeanor.

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Harrington was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and sent to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash or \$7,500 bond with a preliminary hearing set for Thursday, Nov. 17.

Accident on Rupert Road leads to DWI

SELKIRK — Bethlehem police responded to the area 134 Rupert Road for a motor vehicle accident reported by OnStar. The officers made contact with the driver, a 24-year-old woman from West Cossackie, and she said she swerved to avoid a deer, left the road and hit a utility pole.

She refused EMS treatment, but officers observed an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath. The woman was given field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. After being taken into custody for DWI the officers conducted an inventory of the vehicle and found four open containers of Bahama Mama and Sex

on the Beach alcoholic beverages and four unopened of the same.

At the police station the woman provided a breath sample that returned a .08 percent BAC.

She was given a bill of particulars and issued traffic tickets to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Arrest on warrant for 2020 larceny

DELMAR — A Newburgh man was arrested on Tuesday, Nov. 15 on a warrant for a 2020 larceny at Walmart in Glenmont.

Officers transported Butchie Middleton, 36, from the Orange County Jail to Bethlehem so he could be arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan. Bethlehem police then transported Middleton back to Orange County Jail.

Sleeping drunk at intersection

SLINGERLANDS — Bethlehem police responded to the intersection of Blessing

Road and Route 85 on Saturday, Nov. 12 at approximately 4:20 a.m. to find a Chevy Cruz parked in the intersection with the motor running.

The reporting person told officers that they could not get the driver of the vehicle to respond to them.

It took officers several attempts to wake the driver, a 27-year-old Albany man, before he responded. The officers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage from the man's breath. The man refused EMS, but thought he was in Guilderland.

He was administered field sobriety tests, tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device and was taken into custody. At the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a 0.10 percent BAC. The man was charged with DWI, was given a bill of particulars and traffic violations and released.

He will return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

DWI on Delaware

DELMAR — On Saturday, Nov. 12 at approximately 12:02 a.m.

Bethlehem police on Delaware Avenue observed a gray Honda Accord pass through the intersection Elsmere Avenue in the turning lane and into the oncoming traffic lane, then proceed to run through a solid red traffic light at the four corners without slowing down or braking.

When officers conducted a traffic stop, the officer observed that all of the brake lights were functioning when the vehicle stopped.

Upon interviewing the driver, a 30-year-old Greenville man, the officers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and the man had bloodshot and glassy eyes. The man was given and he failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device.

He was taken into custody and brought to the police station where he provided a breath sample that returned a 0.11 percent BAC.

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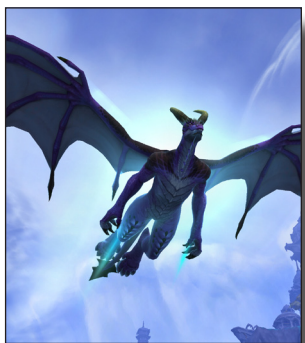
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WOW to take flight

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Giving back

Local community leaders organize for another season of giving

By **AMARIS FORD**

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BETHLEHEM — Local businesses and members of the community are doing their part during the season of giving to ensure that giving continues throughout the year for friends, family, and everyone.

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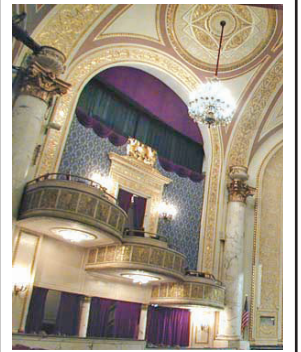
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— William Vail, Bethlehem Senior Services



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Upcoming expansion takes players to the Dragon Isles, the ancestral home of Azeroth's mighty dragons

IRVINE, Calif. — Following a period of calamity for the world of Azeroth, long-forgotten forces are stirring in the mythical Dragon Isles, the ancestral home of dragonkind. Blizzard Entertainment announced World of Warcraft: Dragonflight, the upcoming expansion for the company's critically acclaimed massively multiplayer online role-playing game, which welcomes players into a new era of high-fantasy adventure.

The dragons of Azeroth have played a central role in the world's affairs, guiding the mortal races and influencing events with their considerable power—occasionally for their own ends. As their sacred broodlands reawaken, the dragons will call on the heroes of the Alliance and Horde to help reckon with the threats and mysteries that are beginning to surface. Reemerging after eons of dormancy and ready to join the fight are the powerful dracthyr Evokers, World of Warcraft's first ever combination race and class.

Depending on the class specialization they choose, dracthyr Evokers can assail enemies from range as a damage dealer using breath, fang, and claw, or aid and bolster their allies



World of Warcraft Dragonflight Dracthyr & Dragons. Blizzard Entertainment

as a healer by means of the more mystical gifts of dragonkind. Players who create dracthyr Evokers will be able to design both the draconic avatars that they embody in battle, and the humanoid Visage forms they use to interact with the denizens of Azeroth. Dracthyr Evokers begin the game at level 58, with a unique starting questline, and they can choose to align with either the Alliance or Horde.

In addition to their cunning and power, Azeroth's dragons are known for their aerial agility—fittingly, all players will be able to learn the art of Dragonriding, unlocking a new dynamic form of flight along with a drake companion that can be customized in appearance and trained to soar through the sky more effectively as players progress through the expansion. Dragonflight will also bring

the most extensive updates to World of Warcraft's talent and profession systems since the game first launched, providing players with new levels of freedom and depth in how they define their characters.

"Players have been eager to revisit World of Warcraft's high-fantasy roots, and they're going to find just that in Dragonflight, with a deeper exploration of Warcraft's iconic dragons and a thrilling adventure into their legendary homeland," said Mike Ybarra, President of Blizzard Entertainment. "We're also completely overhauling many of the game's underlying systems to ensure that WoW continues to offer the type of experience that players expect not just with this expansion but for many years to come."

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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

The Arts Center announces Public Art Light Festival

TROY — The Arts Center of the Capital Region recently announced the artist commissions for the inaugural presentation of Troy Glow, a five-week public art light festival in downtown Troy during the time of year when there is the least amount of daylight.

Starting Dec. 4, the Troy Glow festival will present six site-specific outdoor installations of light-based art created by regional artists. In addition, eight partner organizations will be participating in various capacities, for a total of 14 Troy Glow sites in a walkable route through historic downtown Troy.

To see every installation, the entire Troy Glow walk will take approximately 25 minutes. Running concurrently with the festival, there will be a Troy Glow exhibition of light art in the Arts Center's Main Gallery featuring work from the ten artist finalists who were selected through the regional public call for art that started the festival's curatorial process this spring.

Troy Glow projects and exhibition will be on view for five weeks: from Sunday, Dec. 4, the night of Troy's 40th Annual Victorian Stroll, through Sunday, Jan. 9.

The installations will officially be lit on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. in coordination with the lighting of the City of Troy's Christmas tree in Monument Square. Each art installation will be lit and on view every night upon sundown at 4:30 through 10 p.m.

Troy Glow was created by partners at the Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy Cultural Alliance, and the Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce to bring visitors, shoppers, and diners back to downtown Troy after two years of pandemic precautions, when many people moved to online commerce, frequent take out, and virtual events.

"Like all small cities, Troy really took a hit," says Arts Center CEO Elizabeth Reiss. "We wanted to invite people, through art, to return to Troy and support the restaurants, businesses, and arts intuitions that make it such a rich cultural hub in the Capital Region. And bonus, we can do that by paying artists to make beautiful things."

Troy Glow was curated by Judie Gilmore, the Director of Special Projects & Partnerships at the Arts Center who also created the Troy Master Plan for Public Art in 2016.

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O'Slattery's has been a popular destination for spirits and music since it opened in Delmar a few years ago. Liam Slattery and his wife were the subject of a popular property hunting television show as they searched for a home to live.

Provided photo / Liam Slattery

From page B1 ... Giving back

As people are eager to celebrate days like 'Friendsgiving' and 'A Day of Giving', they're encouraged to reach out to local businesses and the community. There are numerous opportunities for individuals who want to give back during this time of year.

Identifying hats and jackets are signs of the busy volunteers working at the Bethlehem Food Pantry all throughout the year. At the Bethlehem Food Pantry, volunteers are needed to sort and check dates on food, organize, and put food away.

"There's the potential to volunteer here in the food pantry, working in the office, taking reservations, and assisting with transportation," said William Vail, the secretary

"It's a very important message that at Thanksgiving and Christmas we're thinking of others, but there's an entire year," he continued. "The need is just as great every day for families that are struggling."

— William Vail,
Secretary of
Bethlehem
Senior Services

of Bethlehem Senior Services.

The community Christmas dinner is a large initiative that also requires many volunteers.

Many local organizations take part, and volunteers are needed to get meals delivered and served to local families in need.

If someone is not in a position to physically volunteer, Vail recommends connecting with the Bethlehem Food Pantry and asking what food is specifically needed.

"It's a very important message that at Thanksgiving and Christmas we're thinking of others, but there's an entire year," he continued. "The need is just as great every day for families that are struggling."

He is optimistic about a large turnout of people eager to give back to the community this season and beyond. "Bethlehem is a wonderful community," he commented. "We all look out for each other. It's heartening."

Liam Slattery, who co-owns O'Slattery's with his wife Jackie, agrees. He

vividly describes O'Slattery as a tight community of family and friends. As the restaurant approaches its seventh anniversary in December, he fondly reflects on its success.

"The success of us is only based on the relationship that we have with people in this town," he said.

A sign on the wall at O'Slattery's pays homage to his homeland of Ireland and his desire to make everyone feel welcome. The sign translates to 'Music and Laughter.' It's a tribute to the Delmar

neighborhood he now calls home.

"I want to make sure that everyone always has that vibe when they come in there that they're welcome and that we treat everyone the same," he said.

The majority of O'Slattery's clients are regulars who are treated as friends. They're familiar with the popular Tuesday night trivia, live music, and Fáilte beer, which is Irish for 'welcome'. O'Slattery's second annual tree lighting is on Friday, Dec. 2, with free hot chocolate for all

children and free meals for children under ten.

The community is a vital aspect of O'Slattery's business. "Family and friendship is what we're going for, and I think we've accomplished that over the years," said Slattery.

"We really love the support we get from everybody, and they do an amazing job supporting all the businesses in this town," he added. "It's a good community. Everybody helps each other."

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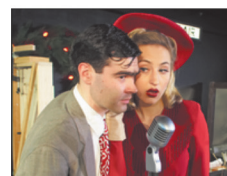
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Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Wed: **Thanksgiving Eve Dance Party** | 9:30 p.m.
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501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy
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Wed: **Snowy Roads Thanksgiving Eve Party** | 8 p.m.

The Egg
Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-473-1845
Wed: **Blue October** | 8 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
366 Delaware Ave., Albany
518-512-5100

Empire Live/Underground
93 North Pearl St., Albany
866-468-3399
Fri: **Last Pharaoh** | 6:30 p.m.

Empire State Plaza
Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-474-2418

Fort Orange Brewing
450 North Pearl St, Albany
518-992-3103

Frog Alley Brewing Co.
108 State Street Schenectady
518-631-4800
Sat: **Vinny Michaels Band x Yacht Masters** | 8 p.m.

Fuze Box
12 Central Avenue Albany
518-992-6434

Funny Bone
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Wed: **TJ Joachim** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Jessimae Peluso** | 7:30 p.m.

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: **Coal Palace Kings** | 6 p.m.

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

Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Wed: **The 2nd Annual Last Waltz on Lark Street** | 8 p.m.

The Linda
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Sun: **Hung with Care** | 7 p.m.

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

Nashville Of Saratoga
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs
518-909-6274
Wed: **Grit-N-Whiskey** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **AK Cody** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Up the River** | 8 p.m.

Nanola
2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300
Fri: **Aquanett** | 8 p.m.

No Fun
275 River Street Troy Ny
Wed: **Cretin Hop** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Prize (Tape Release) / Sunbloc / Cold Kiss (First Show) / Halo Bite** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Teenage Halloween / Inch (album release) / Galene** | 8 p.m.

Olde English Pub
683 Broadway, Albany.
518-434-6533

The Palace Theatre
19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663

Panza's
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Sat: **Artie Mozeik** | 6:30 p.m.

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

The Parting Glass
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
Fri: **Maggie's Clan** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Get up Jack** | 7 p.m.

Paulys Hotel
337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Sat: **FriendsGiving** | 8 p.m.

Proctors
432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204

Putnam Place
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Wed: **Thanks! w/ Son of a Gun, What?, Deb Cavanaugh** | 4 p.m.
Fri: **Eastbound Jesus Black Friday**

Blowout | 9 p.m.
Sat: **Quantum Cosmic + eberwine + eberwine in the Water** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Latin Night w/ DJ BoyBoy** | 9 p.m.

Rare Form Brewing Company
90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303

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

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

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

Fri: **Brian Kane & The Beginning** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Harmonic Duo** | 8 p.m.

The Saratoga Winery
462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs
Wed: **J Marco** | 6 p.m.

Saratoga National
458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs
518.583.4653

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

Sand Lake Center for the Arts
2880 NY 43 Averill Park
518-674-2007
Fri: **Sand Lake History Exhibit** | 12 p.m.

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

Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038

UPH
25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
(518) 346-6204

Vapor
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
Fri: **Tiffany** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Ten Most Wanted** | 8 p.m.

Van Slyck's
Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
Fri: **DJ Tomb** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Nine Deeze Nite** | 9 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.

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EXHIBITS

Albany Institute of History and Art

Paul Scott: New American Scenery
In this exhibition, artist Paul Scott assesses the American landscape from a contemporary approach, one that deals with issues of globalization, energy generation and consumption, capitalism, and immigration, as well as the human impact on the environment. The images that Scott creates for his ceramic plates, platters, and pitchers depict unsettling views of nuclear power plants, landfills, abandoned industrial sites, aging urban centers, and isolating walls. As representations of the American landscape, they suggest a subversion of the picturesque aesthetic—the unpicturesque picturesque—and a new, disturbing norm, a new way of envisioning ourselves, our physical environment, and our society. Exhibit is going until December 31st.

Jan Brett: Stories Near and Far

Jan Brett: Stories Near and Far is a comprehensive overview of artist/illustrator Jan Brett's work, showcasing her rich illustrated narratives and beloved characters and highlighting her impressive publishing career which spans more than four decades. The exhibition has been organized by the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and will be on view at the Albany Institute of History & Art July 23 rd through December 31st.

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 Ginie 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) team with dense and dynamic marks that evoke ornament, language, and architecture. By variously layering and erasing his linework, and using vibrant color to optically push or pull his pictures, El-Saieh creates rhythmic,

all-over compositions from which larger forms appear to emerge—testing both the limits of our perception and our expectations about abstraction. The exhibition title, which comes from one of the works in the show, refers to a cityscape theme common in Haitian art (Vilaj Imaginé). El-Saieh's paintings, which resemble informal urban plans, likewise develop intuitively, without the use of preparatory studies or outlines. For the artist, who has been unable to return to his birthplace in recent years as a result of the instability there, Port-au-Prince now also exists mainly as a figure in his memory and imagination—a site of joy and trauma, potential and uncertainty. Tomm El-Saieh was born in Haiti and grew up in Miami; he is of Haitian, Palestinian, and Israeli descent. He was the subject of a solo show at the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) Miami in 2018 and was included in the New Museum triennial in New York that year. He is partner at the artist-run gallery CENTRAL FINE in Miami and long directed the El-Saieh Gallery in Port-au-Prince, a venue for contemporary Haitian artists that his grandfather established in the 1950s. This yearlong exhibition appears in public spaces around the Clark and is free and open to the public. It is organized by the Clark Art Institute and curated by Robert Wiesenberger, associate curator of contemporary projects. This exhibit goes from January 29th through December 31st. Museum hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

Clement Art Gallery

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

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space

Gallery hours Thursday, Friday, and

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

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,

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Single Lens Reflex
4. People of southern Benin
7. One who is learned (abbr.)
10. Neckwear
11. Solid water
12. A way to work the soil
13. Inspiring
15. Pick up
16. It wakes you up
19. Parcel
21. Popular dog breed
23. Lets out a sigh
24. Embedded into the surface
25. Hard liquors
26. One from Scotland
27. Satisfy
30. Used to introduce a contrasting statement
34. Antidepressant drug type (abbr.)
35. Similar
36. Winged horse
41. Soft drink maker
45. One who doesn't live up to expectations
46. Nursemaid
47. Inheritor
50. Hot, often dusty wind
54. Serves as an introduction
55. Earned top billing
56. Mansion
57. A partner to a carrot
59. War-horse
60. Midway between northeast and east
61. It checks the heartbeat
62. Aquatic salamander
63. CNN's founder
64. Being precisely suitable and right
65. Strongly alkaline solution

CLUES DOWN

1. Pinochle trick
2. A system of connections
3. Emblems of royalty
4. Work with a soft hand
5. Plant cultivated in Peru
6. A timid man
7. Lacking intellectual depth
8. A way to order
9. Intoxicating
13. Mimic
14. Surfers use it
17. Small Eurasian deer
18. Popular Miller beer
20. Finds out about
22. Unusual
27. Small European viper
28. Indicates before
29. Birth swine
31. 7
32. Useful keyboard key
33. Letter of the Greek alphabet
37. Edible mollusk
38. Stitched up
39. Utilized
40. ___ in tradition
41. A way to get through
42. Let off
43. Fashionable source of shade
44. In due time
47. Printing speed
48. A major division of geological time
49. Nocturnal, cat-like mammal
51. ___ de la ___
52. After B
53. Unusual
58. Former money of the EU

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

Lauren Kelley Location Scouting- Conceived and designed for conversation, dialogue, study, and contemplation, Location Scouting is the fourth exhibition in a series that

invites an artist to re-imagine what a community space in the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are malleable and 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

The Flick

In a run-down movie theater in central Massachusetts, three underpaid employees mop the floors and attend to one of the last 35mm film projectors in the state. Their tiny battles and not-so-tiny heartbreaks play out in the empty aisles, becoming more gripping than the lackluster, second-run movies on screen. With keen insight and a finely-tuned comic eye, The Flick is a hilarious and heart-rending cry for authenticity in a fast-changing world. This show runs from November 18th through the 27th only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

All The Days

All the Days follows Ruth from Long Island, whose deteriorating health leads her to stay with her grown daughter

Miranda, who is trying to make a new life for herself in Philadelphia all while planning her son's bar mitzvah. As if that wasn't enough - Ruth's sister, ex-husband, a new love interest, and Miranda's boyfriend all find their way through the front door. With all the family in one place, it's anyone's guess if they'll all stay in one piece. Sharyn Rothstein's uniquely heartfelt view of the modern Jewish-American family holds a mirror up to all who know the pain and pleasure of families dealing with life, with loss...and with each other This show runs from November 3rd through the 27th. Join us only at the Curtain Call Theatre, 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham.

COMEDY

The Comedy Works All-Stars

Come on out for a great night of stand-up comedy featuring an all-star lineup of local and regional stand-up comics. Why come out and see one comedian when you can see 4 for the same price?! You can catch this show November 25th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

TJ Joachim

TJ (Tanael Joachim) is a Haitian born stand-up comedian who is currently based in New York City. He has made appearances on Gotham Comedy Live (AXS TV) and Good Day New York (FOX). TJ has a very laid back, smooth, and conversational style. He jokes about race, society's idiosyncrasies, and the inherent contrast between life in Haiti and America. TJ is a paid regular at the Comedy Cellar in NYC. He also has his own biweekly show there, THE CELLAR CHRONICLES, which is part stand-up and part conversation with interesting

guests. He has opened for Colin Quinn, Maria Bamford and Sean Patton. He has been a featured performer at Netflix Is A Joke Festival, SF Sketchfest and the Eugene Mirman Comedy Festival. He's also performed at the Laughing Skull Festival, the Underground Festival, Rogue Island Comedy Festival and he was one of the 8 finalists in the Boston Comedy Festival in 2016. TJ is also an Op-Ed contributor for The New York Times. You can watch his special, JANUARY 3RD, on Amazon and listen to his album, SON OF HAITI, on all audio platforms. Catch this show November 23rd at 7 p.m. only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Jessimae Peluso

Comedian, podcast host and Alzheimer's advocate, Jessimae Peluso, appeared on MTV's "Girl Code" and "Safe Word", The Joe Rogan Experience, TBS's "Deal With It", NBC's "Last Call w/Carson Daly", E!'s "Chelsea Lately", FOX's "World's Funniest Fails", VH1's "Hip Hop Squares", AXS' "Gotham Live", and multiple appearances on Comedy Central's, "@Midnight and TruTV's "Comedy Knockout", David Spade's Lights Out, and your local news. Jessimae Peluso, most known from MTV's "Girl Code", can be heard weekly hosting The Sharp Tongue Podcast. Available on iTunes, Stitcher, Sound Cloud and Google Play. You can watch her LIVE every Wednesday on her IG and FB Live show "Weedsday", an interactive broadcast for her fans that raises awareness and charity for the Alzheimer's Disease. An important cause for Jessimae as her father passed away from Alzheimer's in October 2018. Jessimae was featured in the Just For Laughs festival, Joe Rogan Experience, Moontower Comedy Festival, Kid Rock's Chillin' The

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Most cruise, New York Comedy Festival, Boston Comedy Festival, and featured on Kevin Hart's LOL Live network. She has contributed to Cosmopolitan Magazine, High Times Magazine, DOPE Magazine, Self Magazine, GQ.Com, Playboy.com, MadeMen.com, and was highlighted in Huffington Post as 'one of the funniest comics to follow on Twitter'. And also highlighted by her stalker as "an easy person to follow on the street." Peluso also recently has started to tour with the USO, bringing her high energy and fun comedy to our troops stationed in Japan, Iraq, Bahrain, and Afghanistan. Catch this show November 25th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

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Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/Open House tours

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MUSIC

Pat Attanasio Trio

The band is an all original jazz-fusion musical endeavor which could be characterized as a jam band with a jazz flavor. Catch the show November 25th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave # 1, Saratoga Springs.

John Savage Quartet

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

a three year period, he had the chance to play with Ben E. King, The Drifters, The Classics Four and formed the OverEasy Horns which played with local R&B band Cleen Street. In 1995, John assumed the duties of instrumental music teacher at his alma mater, Gloversville High School. In December of 1998 he completed a MA in Jazz Studies from the College of Saint Rose. John continues his pursuit for playing a variety of music, dividing his time between his own band and subbing with various area bands as well as devoting time to his students, endeavoring to teach them to appreciate the beauty of the music they create in school on a daily basis. Catch the show November 26th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave # 1, Saratoga Springs.

Troy Night Out

Stop in to Brown's Troy Taproom during Troy Night Out, held the last Friday of each month highlighting shops, restaurants, arts and culture in Downtown Troy, NY. Stroll throughout the streets and businesses, enjoying art openings, music performances, fine restaurants as well as unique boutiques of all varieties. Brown's Troy Taproom is conveniently located at 417 River Street, in the heart of the action. Catch this show November 25th at 8 p.m. only at Brown's Troy Taproom & Brewery, 417 River Street, Troy.

Professor Louie

This beloved Woodstock supergroup brings us another night of roadhouse blues, roots rock and sweet ballads played by Professor Louie on keyboards and accordion, joined by Miss Marie (Commander Cody, Mercury Rev) on vocals and percussion, Gary Burke (Bob Dylan, Joe Jackson, Graham Parker) on drums, Frank Campbell (Levon Helm,

Asleep At The Wheel) on bass, and John Platania (Van Morrison, Bonnie Raitt, Natalie Merchant) on guitar. They originally served as the studio backing band for recording projects by Rick Danko, Garth Hudson, Levon Helm and The Band, but they especially enjoy the live stage. "It's clear these folks are driven to match the all time greats." (Cash Box Magazine) Catch this show November 25th at 12 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Annie and the Hedonists

This breezy, fun-loving band led by Annie and Jonny Rosen has taken ownership of Thanksgiving weekend at Lena's. They're the perfect ensemble to entertain all your out of town visitors, even those who think they only like pop, or classical, or their smartphone. Annie & the Hedonists transport us back to an age when heartache, boozing, and all sorts of romantic mayhem amounted to one big stylish adventure. And, for some reason we won't examine too closely, that seems to hit the sweet spot of pretty much everyone! From the gospel-rock of Sister Rosetta Tharpe to the high-lonesome bluegrass of Claire Lynch and the irresistible swing of Fats Waller, the torchy, honey voice of Annie Rosen takes center stage, with super-tight, expert backing provided by husband Jonny Rosen on guitar, Peter Davis on clarinet, tenor guitar, piano, and vocals, Don Young on bass and vocals and Jerry Marotta on percussion/drums. You can catch this show November 26th at 8 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Jim Gaudet and the Railroad Boys

fresh from releasing their 6th project, "Hillbilly Rock n' Roll" – a collection of

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ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

You have an energy to release this week, Aries. But you are not sure if the world is ready for you. Don't expect the same reaction from everyone when you interact.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

Something in your life that seems ordinary on the surface can turn into something that is rather special. Taurus. Keep your eyes peeled for every possibility.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, all of the fanfare you are about to receive can make it seem like you are the most popular person on the planet. Revel in the attention while you have it.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Sometimes the less traveled path can take you to some pretty special places, Cancer. Don't be so quick to rule out opportunities that are right in front of you.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Start evaluating personal habits that may be holding you back, Leo. Upon closer examination, you may discover that there are some things you can easily change for the better.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, much to your relief, your hard work could start paying off very soon. It has been a long time coming, so enjoy any rewards that come from your efforts.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Consider a partnership that falls into your lap, Libra. It may provide you with some new social and business connections. There's a lot of opportunity coming down the pike.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, it is alright to desire some quiet, but too much excitement is surrounding you lately for things to settle down just yet. Ride this wave a little longer.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

A week full of possibilities and positivity lies ahead for you, Sagittarius. The only question is, "what are you going to do with it?" Bring a friend for the ride.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

Capricorn, no matter how much work you have on your plate, rest assured that you have all of the resources available to get things done successfully.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

The stars are interested in showering you with plenty of love right now, Aquarius. This could be one of the most enjoyable weeks you've had in quite a while.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Romance could bloom this week if you are interested, Pisces. You also may be able to solidify an existing relationship.

unique and creatively original songs written and arranged by Gaudet, The RR Boys will be rolling into Caffe Lena, bringing the ruckus with their own unique blend of Bluegrass, Country and Folk music that they call "Hillbilly Rock n' Roll". It's been said Jim Gaudet and the RR Boys specialize in time travel - like back to Louisiana in 1963. The band consists of singer/songwriter Jim Gaudet (guitar), Bobby Ristau (bass, harmony), Sten Isachsen (mandolin, harmony), Tucker Callander (fiddle, harmony) with special quest, Sara Milonovich (fiddle, harmony). You can catch this show November 27th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Late Night Philosophers

Founded in early 2017 by Mike Thomas, Evan Marley Wallace and Rob Booker, The Late Night Philosophers are a music collective that performs as a duo up to a ten piece band, creating a flexible sonic experience that can fit in any situation. Pulling from various influences of modern and classic music, the Philosophers create a harmonious, funky and soulful musical stew steeped in Americana This can all be seen November 23rd at 8 p.m. only at The Centre Street Pub 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

Blue October

Blue October, the San Marcos, Texas-based band (vocalist Justin Furstenfeld, multi-instrumentalist Ryan Delahoussaye, guitarist Will Knaak, bassist Matt Noveskey, and drummer Jeremy Furstenfeld) has earned a reputation for being remarkably dynamic, consistently delivering anthemic songs filled with rousing melodies and precision playing. And with their latest release, The

Is What I Live, For the members are even more in synch than ever because they wrote much of the material while they were on the road supporting their last album, 2018's I Hope You're Happy, which debuted #1 on the Billboard Alternative Album Chart and #1 Billboard Independent Album Chart.) The determination to always speak the truth, even if it's difficult, is the way Blue October has operated from the very start, since Justin, Jeremy and Ryan formed the band in 1995 when they were still in high school. When Matt joined three years later, Blue October really coalesced as the members found inspiration in bands like A Perfect Circle, Jimmy Eat World, Radiohead, and The Cure - then reworked those disparate influences into an epic yet introspective sound that is entirely their own. This can all be seen November 23rd at 8 p.m. only at The Egg, PO Box 2065, Albany.

Last Pharaoh

a melodic Power Metal/Progressive Metal/Neo-Classical band from the Hudson Valley-Westchester region of New York, USA. Their sound features melodic and refined vocals, blistering solos, and a driving rhythm section. All flow fluidly well into crafted catchy songs. Recently formed, the band consists of veteran pros with years of performing and recording experience. You can catch this show November 25th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Underground, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Vinny Michaels Band AND Yacht Masters

Vinny Michaels sings and plays guitar for the band, which also features: Peter Morehouse, lead guitar; Hayden Sias, bass/vocals; Frank Esposito, piano/vocals; and Stephen Burda, drums. All

of the members either live in Fulton County or have ties to the region and reside nearby. The Vinny Michaels Band is also getting more, and better gigs than it ever has before. The band has performed with nationally touring acts, including: Luke Combs, Rodney Atkins, Craig Campbell, Jordan Davis, Walker Hayes, and Keith Anderson. Vinny Michaels also recently opened for Mitchell Tenpenny during WGNA's 3rd Annual Heartstrings for Hope Show to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital on March 13 at Upstate Concert Hall in Clifton Park. Catch this show on November 26th at 8 p.m. only at Frog Alley Brewing, 108 State Street Schenectady

Coal Palace Kings

The Coal Palace Kings wear their garage-punk influences, not to mention a serious Neil Young fixation, squarely on their sleeves. Their bio also claims Hank Sr. and Merle as inspirations, but you'd be hard-pressed to discern just where those names fit into the scheme of things. The band's sound is based around only two modes of expression: loud, hard, high-octane, '70s-style punk rock, and weepy, midtempo laments that tend to veer dangerously close to maudlin sentimentality. There is seemingly no middle ground for the Kings. It's either crash-and-burn or plodding self-pity, with off-kilter, amateurish lead vocals by Howe Glassman, and skronky, fumbling lead guitar work by Bill Dolan. Bassist Steve Swalsky and drummer Joe Putrock are merely adequate in their roles. Catch this show on November 25th at 6 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street.

The 2nd Annual Last Waltz on Lark Street

Thanksgiving means family, friends

and... The Last Waltz! We are excited to announce The Last Waltz on Lark Street, a special, one-time only performance on Wednesday, November 23rd featuring an all-star cast of area musicians paying tribute to the music of The Band. Formed for the occasion, the group consists of: Brian Bean (bass and vocals), Mike Coleman (bass), Tom O'Connor (guitar and vocals), Rick Rothermel (keyboards and vocals), Sarah Sheppeck (vocals), Joe Sorbero (drums and vocals) and Jeremy Walz (guitar and vocals). And, in the true spirit of The Last Waltz, the band will be joined by special guests throughout the evening. Please join us for what is sure to be a thrilling and moving musical adventure! Belle-Skinner is a dark nostalgic singer-songwriter based in upstate New York and Brooklyn. With a hauntingly beautiful, lilting soprano and innate sense of melody she crafts tales of songbirds, sirens and desert nomads - nuanced and layered stories which bridge the gap between past and present. Though her influences cover a broad range of genres - from French chansons and Russian folk to contemporary alt-pop and rock - her voice often draws comparisons to the likes of Joni Mitchell, Kate Bush, Jeff Buckley, Mary Hopkin, and early St. Vincent. She has been a finalist in numerous prestigious songwriting competitions including Telluride Troubadour Competition, Rocky Mountain Folks Festival Competition, The Great American Songwriting Contest, SolarFest's Songwriter Showcase - and most recently the 2022 Grassy Hill New Folk Competition at Kerville Folk Festival and winner of the 2022 Tarrytown Music Hall Rock the Hall Competition. She has released 7 records since 2015: Operator, We Shut Our Eyes, Violets, The Early Covers, There Grows A

Tree In Paradise, Love Spell - and most recently a live Joni Mitchell tribute album (now streaming everywhere). Her songs have been featured on several Spotify editorial playlists, and have garnered over 1 million streams worldwide. Catch This Show On November 23rd At 8 p.m. Only At The Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue, Albany.

Thanks! w/ Son of a Gun, What?, Deb Cavanaugh

Thanks! will be throwing a Friendsgiving at Putnam Place with a full Thanksgiving Dinner (available for \$5), the proceeds from which will be donated to the Franklin Community Center Plus Turkey giveaways! Everyone is welcome, especially anyone that doesn't have a family for the Thanksgiving holiday! Let's all come together and support our community, family and friends for Thanksgiving Eve! Thanks! is a blend of dirty blues, smooth jazz, plain old rock and roll and theatrical wonder! Their songs are an eclectic mix of many influences that center upon the bands unique sound. Born in humble Saratoga Springs, NY the band builds upon the sound of their trio. Jazz-infused percussion from Hartford-trained drummer Ben Martin and melodic bass lines from bassist Andrew DeWolf put together a tight rhythm section. While Andrew Grella completes the sound with rhythm piano, lead saxophone and vocals. That unique combo is complemented by a three-piece horn section that primes this act for the big stage. Thanks! released their debut album "You're Welcome!" in July of 2022. The record boasts 14 original tracks from the band and really establishes their unique sound. Jackson Tollerton of Nipertown calls it a "jazzy jamboree" that is "lively and showcases varied and qual-

ity songwriting throughout." He called them an "exciting group that mixes elements of blues, alternative, rock and jazz into a truly fun and special blend." You can stream the LP on all streaming services or by visiting their website. Late 2018, Ben, Rob and Tyler formed Son of a Gun. Bringing a jam sensibility to straight-ahead Rock & Roll. The power trio from the Capital Region has been bringing the fire on stage across NY state. With the Shutdowns in 2020, the band saw that as an opportunity to write and record. Ready and willin' to power on, keep an eye out for shows in your area. What? is a funk septet hailing out of the Hudson Valley of New York. Drawing influence from the serene landscape of the Catskills that inspired the likes of The Band and Donald Fagan, What? bridges the gap between R&B groove and improvisational jam. Compared to the likes of Stevie Wonder, Lawrence, Phish and Snarky Puppy, What?'s eclectic taste in music lays the framework for a night that spans multiple genres. With a constantly growing following, What? is known to bring high energy, infectious melodies and soulful grooves with their power-house horn trio each time they grace the stage. Deb Cavanaugh is an Americana singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and roots musician who lives in the foothills of the Taconic Mountains, in upstate New York. One of Deb's special talents, and believe me she has many, is she plays the heck out of the Mountain Dulcimer! Deb's an amazing storyteller and just an all-around captivating performer. Deb has recently been joined by Ben Hart & Jared Carrozza. You can catch this show November 23rd at 4 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

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meals, slow cookers also can be used when cooking for crowds. In such instances, they free up time for party hosts to tackle other jobs.

This recipe for “Sweet Southern Slow-

Cooker Ham,” courtesy of the National Pork Board and Yummly, utilizes a fully cooked, store-bought ham and some sweet and savory accoutrements. The ham can be served on its own, or be used to create delicious sliders. Since it serves 12, it’s the perfect meal for a crowd.

Sweet Southern Slow-Cooker Ham

INGREDIENTS: Serves 12

- 1 *bone-in fully cooked ham (about 5 1/2 pounds)*
- 1 *cup apple cider*
- 1/2 *cup dark brown sugar*
- 1/3 *cup bourbon (preferably Kentucky)*
- 1/4 *cup honey*
- 1/4 *cup Dijon style mustard*

4 *sprigs fresh thyme*

INSTRUCTIONS

Place the ham in a large slow cooker. Whisk the cider with the brown sugar, bourbon, honey, and mustard. Slowly pour over the ham. Scatter the thyme sprigs into the slow cooker.

Cook on high for 4 hours or on low for 8 hours, or until very tender. Remove ham to rest on a cutting board. Pass the remaining cooking liquid through a fine mesh sieve into a saucepan. Simmer for 10 minutes or until slightly reduced. Cut the ham into chunks or slices. Brush the cut pieces with the cooking liquid before arranging on a platter. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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■ CONCERT REVIEWS

**Chubby Checker,
Trish Anderson,
The Doo Wop Project
at Proctors**

By **DON WILCOCK**
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SCHENECTADY – Chubby Checker sang “M-I-C.”

And more than 2000 people answered back, “See you real soon.”

“K-E-Y!”

“Why? Because we like you,”

they said in unison.

And he continued on with the song that was the clarion call to a show most in the audience watched almost seven decades ago locally on black and white TVs with converters that allowed us to receive the UHF channel 35. I came late to the party because my father didn’t want to invest the \$40 in a converter that would allow me to see “The Mickey Mouse Club,” “Walt Disney World,” and “Rin Tin-Tin.”

Chubby Checker brought back memories cemented into

our cerebellums that reminded us of the wonder of “The Mickey Mouse Club,” on Monday through Friday at 5 p.m. for an hour, and he reminded us that it was followed by the not-so-wonderful news on TV stations around the country.

Chubby Checker’s hour and 20-minute performance at Saturday’s Rock and Roll Doo Wop Spectacular at Proctors Theatre in Schenectady was a call and response love fest with fans he embraced with “The Twist,” a number one Billboard pop hit in 1960, and a dance that

even nerds like me could do. A dance that allowed both men and women to enjoy emerging sexual freedom. A dance that Chubby calls “a strip tease with clothes on.”

Never mind that at 81, Chubby can no longer whip his torso around in swivel hips, abandoned in a dance that forced Dick Clark to go off his standard game and book a relatively unknown African American artist. Pat Boone never did beat “The Twist” to the top of the charts, as he had with Little Richard’s “Tutti Frutti” and other

potential R&B million sellers.

Never mind that Saturday night Chubby mostly eschewed the other dance songs like “The Fly” and “The Pony” that made him a star in 1960, in favor of renditions of other pops songs of the day like Bill Haley’s “Rock Around The Clock,” Jerry Lee Lewis’s “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On,” Buddy Holly’s “Peggy Sue” complete with its patented hiccup, The Beatles’ “I Saw Her Standing There” and the novelty song “Soda Cracker” that he

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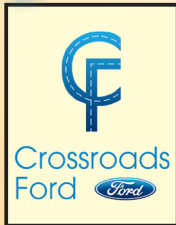


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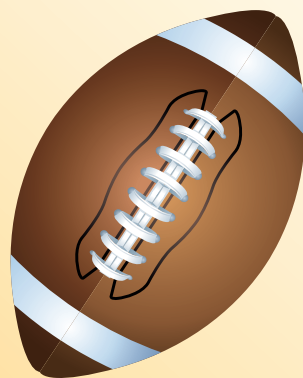
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** RESULTS AS OF SUNDAY NIGHT**

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admitted was stupid.

He was all about audience participation. He went deep into the crowd, pulling women out of their seats. "Get up," he ordered, demanding they abandon their arthritic pains and dance for us. He even grabbed one woman's cane, raising it in the air like a flag of freedom. He seemed to purposely go for women who were not fundamentally energetic or svelte. Pushed by his attention to them, to a person these women threw caution to the wind and swivel-hipped to abandon

with Chubby Checker versions of the old folks' boogie.

He ended the set, a culmination of four hours and five different acts with a statement that he's had a wonderful life and he told us all to remember God loves the people.

In an advanced interview, he said that at 81, "I just take one day at a time and enjoy the moment, and I realized that I have moments and I enjoy them. I have ups and downs, but when I look at the full picture, I also look at the glass being half full,

and not half empty."

Well, what is it that's in that glass I asked him because he's obviously a multi-millionaire? He doesn't have to do this. What is it that still turns him on? "The excitement of being Chubby. The excitement of being Chubby. There's only one Chubby, and I really would like more people to know about Chubby."

Like another teen idol, Dion, he's been married to the same woman for more than four decades. Dion's wife doesn't care about his music. She only cares that he carries out the garbage and does the dishes.

"He's got the right idea," said a humble Chubby Checker. "I don't get caught

up in my stardom. And I don't get caught up in my career. I keep it stupid. You come around my house and I'm on my tractor, cutting bushes or planting flowers. When it's time for the music, I'm there. When the music is over, there are other things to do, and I do that, too. That's what I do."

There were three surprises of the night. The first was the impassioned and nuanced delivery of four songs by Trish Anderson. A great-grandmother who looks like she might need an I.D. to get into any bar, she is best known locally for her work with The Bluz House Rockers. Here, she was supported by the Duprees backup band, one of three

crack groups that were the wind beneath the wings of each act Saturday night. Joining her on vocals was Trez Gregory, former backup singer for Brooks and Dunn. While the unstated goal of most acts on classic oldies concerts is to deliver each song as close to the original as possible, Trish offered interpretations that made me believe she'd written each number and was delivering it for the first time.

The second surprise was a stunning performance by The Doo Wop Project, five Broadway stars from "Jersey Boys" and "Motown: The Musical." I admit to having a prejudice against the artifice of Broadway

musicals, but these guys performing for the first time as part of an oldies package made up in their relatively young age and explosive energy for the other much older acts. They did Frankie Valli and Smokey Robinson so expressively that it made me believe that doo-wop will never die.

The third surprise was the chaos of going almost head-to-head with the annual Schenectady Christmas parade. Finding a parking space caused Magic Radio's host Van Patton to quip that he had to park in Colonie. The crunch caused promoter Jim Anderson to decide

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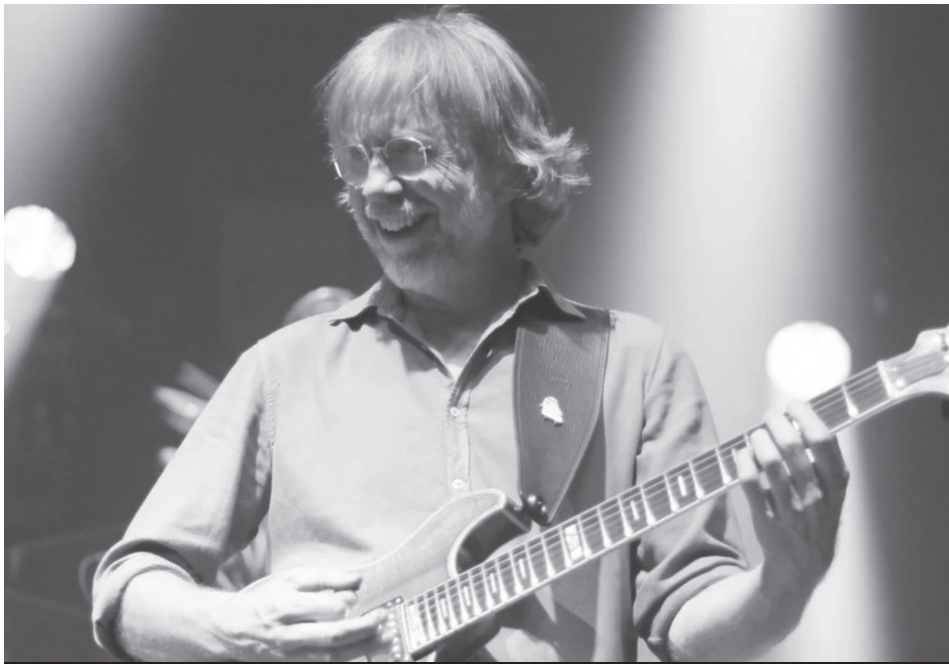
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Trey bien

The Trey Anasasio Band followed Goose in a Sunday performance at the Cool Insuring Arena in Glens Falls on Sunday, Nov. 13. Goose opened the event following a recent network television debut on the Jimmy Kimmel show.

Tammie Birdwell / Nipertown

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Concert reviews

on the spot to move next November's Golden Oldies Spectacular from the same pre-Thanksgiving parade date of Saturday, November 18 to the next day at 2 p.m.

Trinity of Terror at MVP Arena

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ALBANY — Trinity of Terror stopped in Albany, performing a brutal show for the MVP Arena crowd, featuring music by Black Veil Brides, Motionless In White, Ice Nine Kills, and special guests Atreyu on Friday night, Nov. 18.

Each of the three bands can headline their own tour,

and during this tour, have been cycling through the line by taking turns at the final spot. In Atreyu, the tour had a veteran metal core group warming up the crowd for a nearly five-hour marathon night of music.

The Friday night performance was every theatrical as it was musical. The crowd was a black sea of dark clothes and white-painted faces to reciprocate what they'd later see in Motionless In White. Ice Nine Kills took to the stage, opening with its homage to the Christian Bale cult-classic horror film, "American Psycho." Black Veil Brides' Andy Biersack dressed the part of a dapper gentleman preparing to

usher you down the descent to hell.

The bass was brutal throughout the night, shaking the outside atrium to the entertainment of those waiting to get inside. Purveyors of the scene understand the fun-loving nature of the crowd — despite all appearances that suggest you should run. The folks behind the soundboard even helped add fuel to the fun. The crowd was roused to its feet, jumping and waving their lights when Darude's 1999 dance hit "Sandstorm" poured through the speakers.

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From page B3 ... WOW players to soar

World of Warcraft: Dragonflight Features

Discover the Dragon Isles: In their journey to the new level cap of 70, players will explore the primordial wonder and ancient secrets of the Dragon Isles across four new zones—the Waking Shores, roiling with elemental power; the vast expanse of the Ohn'ahran Plains; the frosty peaks of the Azure Span; and the majestic spires and temples of Thaldraszus.

New Playable Race/Class Combo: Players will menace their foes (or empower their allies) as a dracthyr Evoker, WoW's first-ever race/class combo. They'll design both humanoid and draconic forms, pick between the Alliance and Horde, and venture forth as a healer or ranged damage-dealer that harnesses the collective might of all dragonkind.

Soar Through the Skies: Dragonflight introduces

Dragonriding, an all-new skill-based method of aerial movement that allows players to take to the skies on the back of their personal Dragon Isles Drake. Players will customize their drake as they progress through the expansion, collecting more appearance options and enabling them to fly farther and faster.

Talent System Revamp: The new talent system empowers players to make creative and flavorful talent choices without compromising their effectiveness—and most importantly, it gives them

meaningful options at every level.

Improved Professions: Crafters rejoice! In Dragonflight, players who aspire to become renowned for their crafts will find a host of new features and tools to fuel their ambitions, including player-driven work orders, new profession equipment, and an all-new specialization system.

Updated UI: Dragonflight will refresh the World of Warcraft user interface, with improvements to the look and feel of the minimap and other elements, and

new options for players to customize different aspects of the UI to their tastes.

Blizzard Albany (formerly Vicarious Visions, Inc.) is an American video game developer based in Albany. The studio was acquired by Activision in January 2005. After releasing its last game as part of that company, Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 1 + 2, Vicarious Visions became part of Activision's sister company Blizzard Entertainment in January 2021 and was merged into it in April 2022, thereby being renamed Blizzard Albany.

For more information on World of Warcraft: Dragonflight, visit www.worldofwarcraft.com.



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Troy Glow

Project Commissions

“Empty Signs” by artist Adam Frelin.

Location: Donna’s Italian Restaurant, Broadway & Franklin Alley

Troy Glow’s signature project was created by artist, Troy resident, and Troy Glow Artistic and Technical Director, Adam Frelin. His installation, “Empty Signs” will consist of a cluster of glowing, whimsical signs, intriguingly with no text, in various shapes and colors whose lights will dance in a choreographed sequence. While most signage individuals encounter in cities are either trying

to sell something or give directions, “Empty Signs” will do the opposite: it will invite viewers to enjoy the moment and be fully present.

“Our Patterns, Our Architectures” by artist and designer Natan Diacon-Furtado.

Location: (back of) Key Bank Building, 33 3rd Street (viewable from Broadway & Franklin Alley)

Troy resident Natan Diacon-Furtado will collaborate with community members and city archives to create a large projection of colorful patterns. The projected images will be composed of diverse patterns made from shapes

and gestures gathered from his research into Troy’s diverse history and architecture and through community workshops before the installation.

“Efflorescence (Icon for Blooming)” by artist Lydia Kern.

Location: St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, 58 3rd Street

Lydia Kern will create a monumental, kaleidoscopic sculpture that uses the language of stained glass to illuminate natural materials she’s collected in the Capitol Region. “Efflorescence” will be in conversation with the historic Tiffany windows of St. Paul’s church. While stained glass traditionally casts light onto the interior of holy spaces through religious imagery, “Efflorescence” will cast colorful light onto 3rd Street, celebrating ecological

life specific to Troy.

“Reflecting on Troy” by light artist and architect Yael Erel and lighting designer Avner Ben-Natan.

Location: (back of) Troy Savings Bank Music Hall (viewable from Franklin Alley and State Street)

In “Reflecting on Troy,” artist and architect Yael Erel and lighting designer Avner Ben-Natan, both Troy residents, will project a moving lightscape in the back alley of one of Troy’s most famous historic buildings, the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall. By shining high-powered, directional lights onto rotating metal disks, the artists will create reflected swirls of light on the urban landscape. The disk’s surfaces will be etched with Troy-inspired geometries that create textured light drawings as they reflect

light.

“The Wind Wheels Project” by designer Julian Goldman and architectural designer Avi Nagel.

Location: River Street Stairwell

Troy residents Julian Goldman and Avi Nagel will create a public workshop to test a series of kinetic lanterns that make visible the hidden power of the environment while connecting the city’s prosperous past to an optimistic future. Their installation draws inspiration from the Burden Water Wheel, the most powerful known waterwheel in US history and a driving force behind Troy’s prosperous past. Reimagining this historic water power, “The Wind Wheels Project” instead harnesses the wind, making visible a natural force in a

novel way.

“Troy Farillon” by artist Adam Tinkle.

Location: Upper Windows of the Arts Center of the Capital Region, 265 River Street (viewable from Monument Square)

“Troy Farillon” by Adam Tinkle is a video projection that will illuminate the upper windows of the Arts Center in Troy’s Monument Square. In digital test pattern colors and staticky-TV black and white fuzz, abstract shapes and animations will transform the windows into a clock face. On the hour, chimes will announce a kaleidoscopic display. “Troy Farillon” draws on the tradition of large clocks in city centers that for centuries have helped residents keep track of, and share, time and space.



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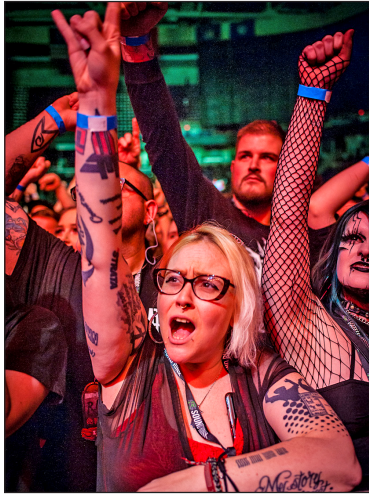
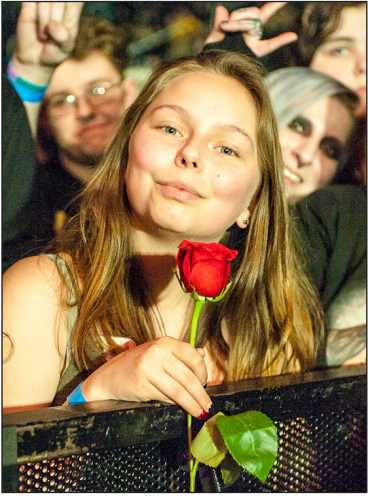
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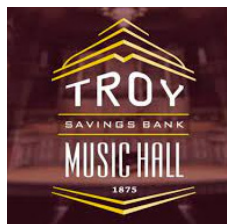
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