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POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS



|                          |                              |                           |                                   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Friday, Dec 16</b>    |                              |                           |                                   |
| 8:31 AM                  | Crash PI                     | ORCHARD ST                | Slingerlands, Delmar VFD          |
| 12:41 PM                 | EMS Call                     | AVE EXT / MCCORMACK RD    | Slingerlands, Delmar VFD          |
| 1:18 PM                  | Crash Unknown                | I 87 NB                   | Selkirk VFD                       |
| <b>Saturday, Dec 17</b>  |                              |                           |                                   |
| 6:30 AM                  | Crash PI                     | ST / SPEEDER RD           | Selkirk VFD                       |
| 11:24 AM                 | Structure Fire Alarm         | ROTTERDAM DR              | Selkirk VFD                       |
| 1:29 PM                  | EMS Call                     | AUTUMN DR, 112            | North Bethlehem VFD               |
| 2:41 PM                  | Carbon Monoxide No Illness   | CHERRY AVE                | Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD |
| 4:05 PM                  | Hazardous Condition          | BLESSING RD, 75           | North Bethlehem VFD               |
| <b>Sunday, Dec 18</b>    |                              |                           |                                   |
| 4:30 PM                  | Structure Fire Possible      | CAR SHOP RD               | Selkirk VFD                       |
| 4:53 PM                  | Structure Fire Vulnerable LC | AUTUMN DR, 278            | North Bethlehem VFD               |
| <b>Monday, Dec 19</b>    |                              |                           |                                   |
| 10:39 PM                 | Carbon Monoxide Illness      | MEADOWLAND ST             | Slingerlands VFD                  |
| <b>Tuesday, Dec 20</b>   |                              |                           |                                   |
| 1:17 PM                  | Haz Mat                      | ELSMERE AVE               | Elsmere VFD                       |
| 1:59 PM                  | Structure Fire Alarm         | READ RD                   | Selkirk, Elsmere VFD              |
| <b>Wednesday, Dec 21</b> |                              |                           |                                   |
| 2:58 AM                  | Structure Fire Vulnerable LC | ROUTE 9W                  | Selkirk VFD                       |
| 9:06 AM                  | Structure Fire Alarm         | DURHAM CT                 | Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD |
| 9:33 AM                  | Rescue                       | DELAWARE AVE              | Delmar, Slingerlands VFD          |
| 11:43 AM                 | Crash PI                     | AVE EXT / NEW SCOTLAND RD | Slingerlands, Delmar VFD          |
| 4:21 PM                  | Structure Fire Alarm         | BETHLEHEM CT              | Elsmere, Delmar VFD               |
| 4:50 PM                  | EMS Call                     | BUSH RD / WAYLAND ST      | Elsmere, Selkirk VFD              |
| 6:36 PM                  | Structure Fire Possible      | FEURA BUSH RD             | Delmar, Slingerlands VFD          |

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 ask for help

Albany man arrested in Guilderland for attempted sexual abuse

**GUILDERLAND** - On Tuesday, Dec. 20, State Police Investigators arrested Louis J. Maniscalco, 39, of Albany, for two counts of attempted criminal sexual act in the first degree and two counts of attempted sexual abuse in the first degree.

At about 8:30 a.m., Troopers were contacted by a concerned person reporting that they believed a man known to them as Maniscalco had had inappropriate contact with a child under the age of eleven. The subsequent investigation determined Maniscalco attempted multiple times to solicit a child under the age of eleven for the purpose of

sexual exploitation.

Maniscalco was arrested at State Police barracks in Latham and processed. He was arraigned at the Guilderland Town Court and remanded to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail or \$20,000 bond.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with additional information or believes they may have also been a victim is asked to contact Investigators at 518-583-7000 or email Crimetip@troopers.ny.gov.

Third time BPD arrests man for 2021 crime

**TROY** - On Monday, Dec. 12, Bethlehem police arrested a Troy man at the Rensselaer County Jail for the third time because he failed to show up for court to face charges relating to a 2021 stolen truck and drug charges.

In October 2021, Charles Bliven, 28, was driving a U-haul truck on Corning Hill Road that was reported stolen from Rotterdam. Officers performed a traffic stop at the Cumberland Farms and arrested Bliven and two women. They had crack pipes and a number of various identifications including two different NY Driver's licenses and a USA passport. The trio also had an assortment of credit cards and gift cards.

At that time police charged Bliven with unauthorized use of a vehicle and criminal possession of a controlled substance, both misdemeanors. Because the U-haul was rented, but not returned it is considered unauthorized use, rather than grand theft auto, according to police at the time.

He was given an

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# Bethlehem FIRST NIGHT

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Medal of Honor Recipient Francis S. Currey MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

# Bypass now Currey Highway

DELMAR — Senator Neil Breslin, Assemblymember Patricia Fahy, and Albany County Executive Dan McCoy announced on Tuesday, Dec. 20 the naming of the 'Medal of Honor Recipient Francis S. Currey Memorial Highway' of a portion of State Route 32 in Bethlehem alongside members of the Currey family, American Legion Blanchard-Currey Post 1040 members, local veterans, Town of Bethlehem Supervisor David VanLuven and Town Board members.

NYS Assembly Photos



## COMMUNITY

# Introducing Hamlet, First Night bear



"Hamlet"

## First Night Bethlehem 2023

**DELMAR** — The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Bethlehem will present First Night Bethlehem 2023, an all-outdoor event at Delmar's Four Corners, on Saturday, Dec. 31, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

First Night Bethlehem offers family fun for all ages. Enjoy roving entertainment by Luke McNamee and the annual The Ice Man Custom Ice Sculpture, this year in front of Delmar Marketplace, while people gather at the Four Corners for a spectacular show by Santore's World Famous Fireworks at 6:30 p.m.

First Night Bethlehem 2023 is free to the public and located at the intersection of Kenwood and Delaware avenues in Delmar.

Hamlet the Polar Bear to debut as mascot on Saturday

By **AMARIS FORD**  
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**DELMAR** — A bear from the Arctic is the new face of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, debuting at First Night, and his name is Hamlet.

The chamber unveiled the new bear's name in a ceremony held Monday, Dec. 19. His name was suggested by Selkirk resident Alyssa Bercharlie and selected out of a pool of choices by the chamber staff members. They all agreed with Bercharlie that because Bethlehem is made up of hamlets, Hamlet was a fitting name for the polar bear mascot.

As a part of the voting process, the Chamber staff deliberated on more than 30 suggestions that were made by the public as a part of an open contest. The names varied in their meanings, with some names containing a seasonal flair. Other names were tributes to family members. Several suggestions reflected the rich history of the area and notable landmarks.

Terri Egan, president of the Chamber, described the contest as having "run the gambit about what types of names have come in." She praised the voters and their suggestions, adding that, "The response has been great."

The idea for a mascot started when the Chamber began preparations for First Night. The Chamber works closely with the Town of Bethlehem, Delmar Marketplace, and other local organizations and businesses to coordinate for First Night.

The Chamber decided to plan their own addition to the festivities among the fireworks, ice sculpture, hot chocolate, and traveling musicians that will be present at First Night.

"We were brainstorming some other ideas that might be some simple family fun to get people interested in First Night," said Egan.

She added, "We thought, 'Well, what if we had a character there similar to what Disney does?' It's just a little bit of fun for a parent to be able to get a picture taken with their children who may be attending First Night."

After researching various costumes, they came across an inflatable polar bear costume, complete with a cherry-red hat. "Having it be a polar bear at First Night in the winter, it just seemed to come together," said Egan, saying that it "popped out" at them as the "logical" choice.

The idea further blossomed when a staff member suggested that they name the new mascot. This idea led to the public contest that earned Hamlet his new name.

Hamlet will make his debut at the First Night celebration in Delmar on December 31st, ready for photo opportunities for the whole family.

"We'll see how he does at First Night," Egan teased, regarding Hamlet's future appearances at events in the town. "I'm guessing we will be creative and find ways to leverage our mascot going forward."



## Happy Hanukkah

**DELMAR** — Rabbi Nachman Simon, of the Delmar Chabad, let a menorah lighting ceremony at the Four Corners on Monday, Dec. 19. Residents gathered around the menorah as the light switch was flipped on. Town Supervisor David VanLuven was in attendance, along with Town Board members Maureen Cunningham and David DeCancio (pictured above).

David VanLuven



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# NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR CHAMPLAIN HUDSON POWER EXPRESS

Please take notice that, on or about December 20, 2022, CHPE LLC and CHPE Properties, Inc. (collectively referred to as “CHPE”) intend to submit Environmental Management & Construction Plans (“EM&CPs”) for Segments 8 and 9 of the proposed Champlain Hudson Power Express (“CHPE”) Project. The Segment 8 EM&CP includes installation of approximately 16.99 miles of buried overland cable running from the Town of Rotterdam (Schenectady County) through the Town of Bethlehem (Albany County), primarily along railroad rights-of-way. The Segment 9 EM&CP covers installation of approximately 5.31 miles of buried overland cable in the Town of Bethlehem.

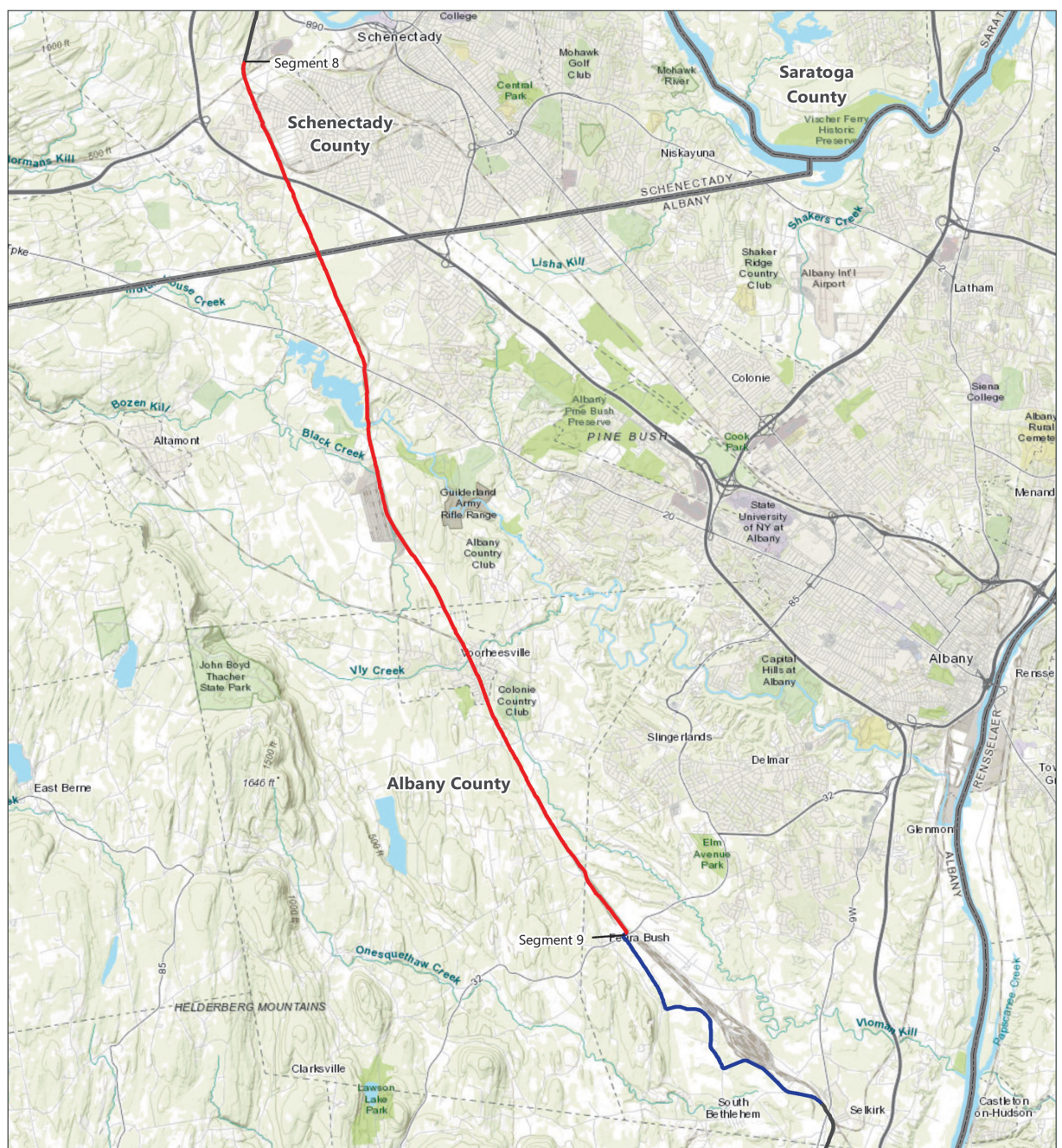
On April 18, 2013, the NYS Public Service Commission (Commission) issued to CHPE a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need (Certificate), pursuant to Article VII of the Public Service Law (PSL), to construct and operate the CHPE Project. The Certificate requires that, prior to construction of any portion of the Project, CHPE submit an EM&CP for review and comment.

Details of the planned work locations, including an overview map of the proposed route, is available on the Project website at: <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. In general, construction activities for these Segments are anticipated to commence in the late spring and early summer of 2023. Where possible, construction will generally occur during daylight hours, though some limited activities which require continuous operations would extend to later hours.

The EM&CP provides detailed information regarding how these Segments of the Project will be constructed, the specific locations of the proposed permanent right-of-way, Construction Zones, and temporary work areas, as well as descriptions of work to be performed, plan and profile drawings depicting the Project, and protocols to be used during construction to protect the community and the environment, and to comply with the CHPE Certificate. The EM&CP must be reviewed and approved by the PSC before construction on these Segments can begin.

The full Commission docket for the Project can be accessed via the Commission’s website at: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=10-T-0139> and electronic copies of EM&CP documents also will be available on the Project website at <https://chpexpress.com/overview-of-public-documents/environmental-management-construction-plan/>. Paper copies of the Segment 8 EM&CP submissions will be available for viewing at the following local document repositories: Rotterdam Branch Library, 1100 N. Westcott Rd., Schenectady, NY 12306; Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054; Voorheesville

**Figure 1. Segment 8 and 9 Regional Project Location**



## CHPE EM&CP

Schenectady and Albany County

- Segment 8
- Segment 9
- Project Alignment



Prepared December 12, 2022  
Basemap: Esri ArcGIS Online "World Topographic Map" map service.

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Public Library, 51 School Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186; and Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland, NY 12084. Paper copies of the Segment 9 EM&CP submissions will be available at the Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054.

Comments related to these proposed EM&CPs should be submitted to the Commission Secretary by email at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov) or by mail to Michelle Phillips, Secretary, NYS Public Service Commission, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, 12223, within 30 days of the EM&CP segment’s filing with the Commission. All comments should reference Case Number 10-T-0139.

CHPE has established a toll-free number for questions regarding the Project: 1-800-991-CHPE (2473). Questions or requests for further information can be directed to: [publicoutreach@chp-express.com](mailto:publicoutreach@chp-express.com) or by mail to Molly Hollister, WSP USA, One Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10119.





## TOWN GOVERNMENT

# BPD to equip police with body cams

Bethlehem Town Board approves police chief's purchase plans for body, in-car cameras

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**DELMAR** — Bethlehem Police Chief Gina Cocchiara is one step closer to equipping her officers with body cameras, an endeavor she has publicly welcomed since the town passed its Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative plan nearly two years ago.

Town Board members approved two measures that will allow Cocchiara to proceed with purchase plans with Axon Enterprise Inc. that will introduce body cameras to the department and upgrade its failing supply of in-car cameras.

A five-year annual cost of \$51,580.10 will purchase 44 on-body cameras. That

amount accounts for each sworn member of the police department, plus an additional five for backup. The price tag includes supporting software, hardware, unlimited cloud storage, and a five-year warranty with a replacement plan that runs to July 2025.

Cocchiara has publicly supported equipping her officers with body cameras since community leaders clamored for their use during the Police Reform and Reinvention Collaboration process in 2020. Then-Gov. Andrew Cuomo had mandated each community to draft a reform plan following the murder of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police that summer. In the town's plan,

*"We've seen studies that it reduces the number of assaults on police officers, which as a chief, that is very important to me. Camera footage provides evidence that is of great use to resolve our court cases. Sometimes court cases can resolve in a quicker manner if everything is taped. It may help to prevent and de-escalate a confrontational situation between officers and civilians."*

— Police Chief Gina Cocchiara,  
Bethlehem Police Department

which was ratified the following March, Cocchiara stated support for body cameras "to provide fuller transparency."

In the two years that have followed, members of the reform committee have pressed the town board on purchasing body cameras. Town Supervisor David VanLuven had said that the issue goes beyond the cameras. There had been the question of storage, record keeping and training. All issues he tasked the police department to research and recently act upon due to

supply chain concerns and the potential for grants.

Cocchiara told the Town Board that body-worn cameras will protect both the police and citizens against false accusations and will reduce the number of complaints against the police.

"We've seen studies that it reduces the number of assaults on police officers, which as a chief, that is very important to me. Camera footage provides evidence that is of great use to resolve our court cases," she said. "Sometimes

court cases can resolve in a quicker manner if everything is taped. It may help to prevent and de-escalate a confrontational situation between officers and civilians."

A second measure allowed for a similar five-year, \$34,943.98 annual cost for 14 in-car camera systems. That price tag also includes software, hardware and unlimited cloud storage.

Axon, previously known as Taser International, cites a recent study in which attorneys identified the

footage as an important factor in the resolution of the case in 70 percent of DUI cases with video. Another study revealed a 24 percent reduction in court cases in the first year of adopting body-worn cameras in another police department.

"We are finally seeing real tangible follow-through on one of the plan's biggest recommendations having these cameras on our town's officers and in their cars will go a long way to increasing transparency and ensuring accountability, both of which I'm a huge supporter of," said Matt Lauricella, a local resident who often advocates for social reform. "This is an important step in ensuring that the work done by the police reform and reinvention committee continues and doesn't become a performative joke."

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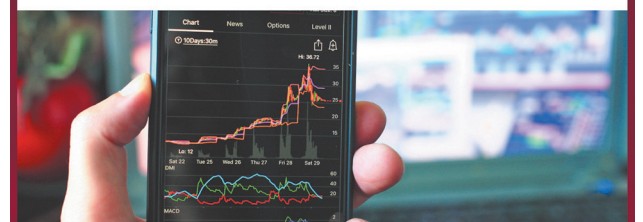
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## ■ SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

# RCS Senior Hannah VanDerzee scores 1,000th Point

## Third girl in school history to reach milestone

**RAVENA** - Ravena Coeymans Selkirk senior Hannah Vanderzee scored her 1,000th career point at the Monday, Dec. 19.

The game took an immediate recess once Vanderzee reached the milestone. She was awarded the game ball as a congratulatory jester for all of her hard work and dedication, a sentimental reminder of her journey with RCS basketball.

"The team and coaching staff would like to extend Hannah a huge congratulations for reaching the milestone of scoring 1,000 career points," said head coach Jaquelin Hotaling. "Even more special is the fact that she is only the third girl in RCS history to accomplish this amazing achievement! A player does not reach the level of Hannah's caliber overnight. It takes years of dedication to the sport and countless hours in the gym. We are grateful that Hannah brings her talent and leadership to our team at RCS."

Vanderzee is involved in numerous sports and activities at RCS and has been on the varsity basketball team all four years of her high school career, as well as in 8th grade.

The last two girls to receive this award are current middle school counselor and alumna Kayla Hotaling in 2013, who ended her career with 1,052 points, and alumna Robin Mortensen Reed in 1979, who ended her career with about 1,600 points.

## ■ HOUSING

# Out like a lamb

Housing affordability continues to slow housing market

**ALBANY** — Inventory of homes for sale fell for the 37th consecutive month in year-over-year comparisons while mortgage rates continue to be more than double compared to this time last year, according to the housing report released today by the New York State Association of Realtors.

Inventory of homes for sale fell 12 percent from 40,321 units in November 2021 to just 36,490 homes available last month. Months' supply of homes remained the same in year-over-year comparisons at 3.2 months. Months' supply refers to the number of months it would take for the current inventory of homes to sell given the current sales pace. A 6-month to 6.5-month



## The numbers

The housing market continues to cool as we approach 2023. See a visual of those numbers with the infographic on Page 7.

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supply is considered to be a balanced market.

According to Freddie Mac, the average monthly interest rate on a 30-year fixed rate mortgage actually dipped from 6.90 percent in October 2022 to 6.81 percent in November. Despite this, interest rates are still more than double the 3.07 percent rate from November 2021.

Closed sales dropped to just 10,101 sales in November 2022 compared to 13,120 sales in November 2021 representing a 23 percent

fall in year-over-year comparisons. Pending sales were down as well, falling 22.4 percent from 11,874 units last November to 9,214 homes in November 2022. New listings also declined to 9,694 – an 18.2 percent drop from the 11,846 listings available in November 2021.

The median sales price of homes inched higher once again in November, rising from \$365,000 in November 2021 to \$375,000 last month, marking a 2.7 percent increase.

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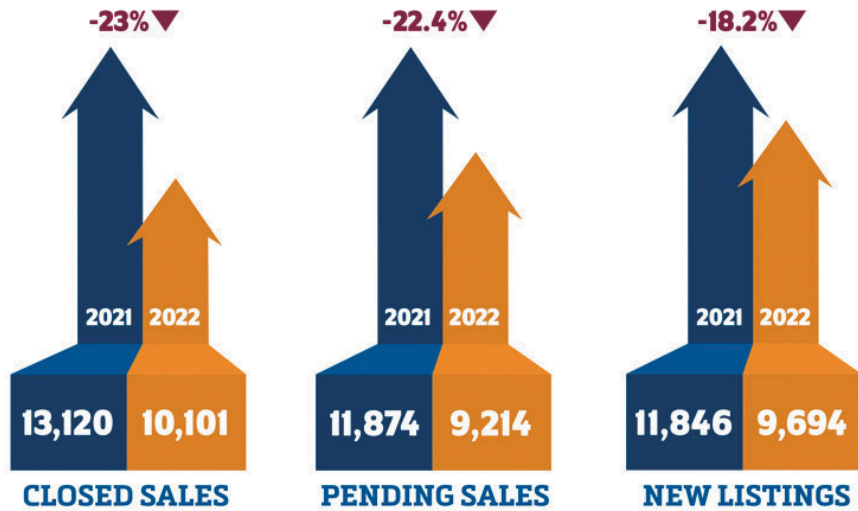
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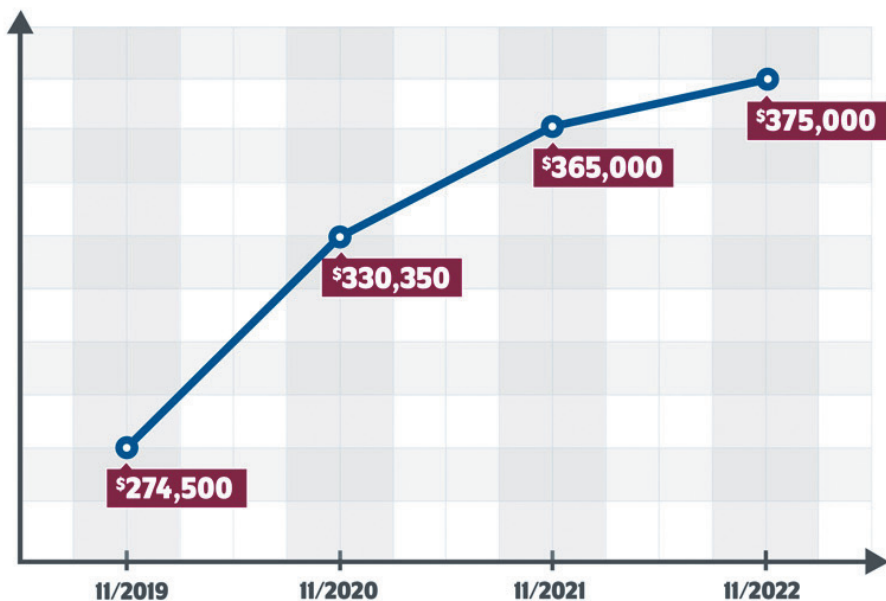


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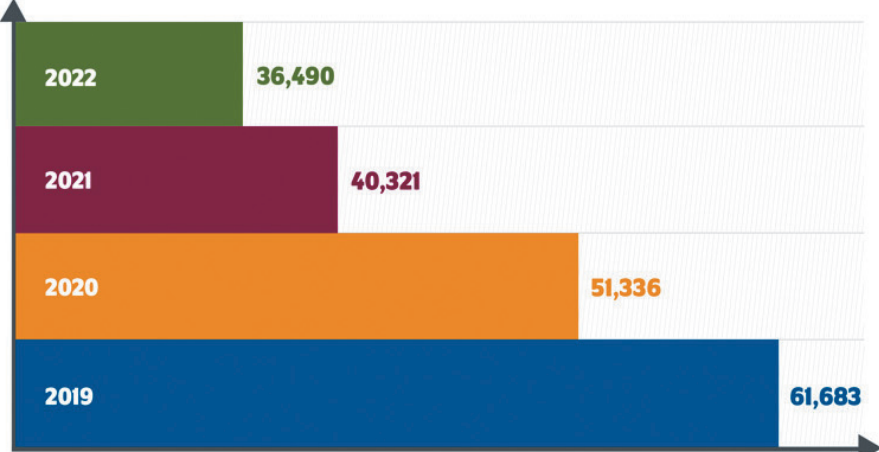
## YEARLY COMPARISON FOR NOVEMBER



## MEDIAN SALES PRICE - NOVEMBER



## INVENTORY OF HOMES FOR SALE - NOVEMBER



All figures compared to year over year adjustments and compiled from multiple listing services in the state of New York. The data include townhomes, condominiums and existing single-family homes.



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204 WEST 101ST STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301647

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205 WEST 101ST STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301652

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

22NDST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 505, Great Neck, NY 11021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-301589

**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

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 240-61 Poplar Street, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300939

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

27 BEEKMAN STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301653

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2735 E 64TH ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 230712, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302065

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

30-26 43 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 211-18 33rd Road, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302262

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

320 VC REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/22. 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, 320 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301818

**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**

411 WEST 55TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. 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, 10 E

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33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301655

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

44 STATE STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301656

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

5-32 50 AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ioannis Likidis, 40-30 235th Street, Little Neck, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301668

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

500 WEST 43 37B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Pine Street, Suite 1005, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302086

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

575 1ST AVENUE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301663

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

70 RIVERSIDE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301665

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

9 WEST 100TH STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301666

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

906 UNION STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301667

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

99-48 65AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/22. 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, 99-48 65th Avenue, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302693

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

A&C BAYIT REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/22. 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, 400 Maitland Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302475

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ALDEBARAN ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/22. 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 West 12th Street, 14E, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301683

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ALIJOC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/04/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, ATTN: Alicia Marino, 2630 Cropsey Avenue, Apt. 4H, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301198

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

ALISON FRANKLIN, LCSW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/10/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY des-

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igned 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**

AP LANCASTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/22. 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, 197 Van Vorst Street, Apartment 1110, Jersey City, NJ 07302. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301789

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ATLANTIC GROUP SOLUTIONS 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, 811 Wisconsin Avenue, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301177

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

B & S BROTHERS PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/24/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alam, 900 East 220th Street, Bronx, NY 10469. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. C-301587

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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 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**

BEACH 123RD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/26/22. 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, 2147 Brigham Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301197

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BEAUTY JUNKIE NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC,

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2147 Brigham Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301590

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BEEF N CHEESE MB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/22. 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, 2072 East 65th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302124

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BIG APPLE MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/22. 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, 343 Canal Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301791

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BOILERMAKER EXPRESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/22. 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, 85-15 120th Street, #4F, Kew Gardens, NY 11415. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301756

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BUHRE DEVELOPMENT 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, 2063 Narragansett Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301588

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BYREDO WILLIAMS-BURG LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 11/30/22. 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, 500

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Seventh Avenue, Level 8, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302639

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CA GYRO HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/22. 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, 13-01 146th Place, White-stone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301684

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CARDINAL REI, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of North Carolina 01/20/22. 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, 1601 3rd Avenue, 10H, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302758

**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**

COSME HOSPITALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2363 Steinway Street, 2nd Floor, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302256

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CRESCENT WALK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/22. 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 Chaifetz & Chaifetz LLC, 1501 Broadway, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302056

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

DRIVE WORLD 112 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to

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the LLC, 760 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY 11797. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302571

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

EAST NEW YORK COLD STORAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/22. 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, 900 New Jersey Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301757

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ELIER BRANDS LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 11/12/2020. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1280 Brunswick Avenue, North Brunswick, NJ 08902. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302731

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

ERICA HAMILTON, PsyD, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/22. 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, 521 Fifth Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10175. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-301964

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

FLEURS NYC 619 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/22. 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, 2451 E. 28th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302125

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

GENNY FINKEL, LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/01/22. 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, 521 Fifth Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10175. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-301965

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

GRACE CHUNG, DDS, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. 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, 120 Bainbridge Street,



## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### American National ranked among trustworthy insurance companies by Newsweek

GLENMONT — American

National Insurance Company was recently named to Newsweek's list of America's Most Trustworthy Companies. For the first time, Newsweek, in collaboration with market research partner Statista, recognizes America's Most Trustworthy Companies in 22 different industries according

to U.S. residents' evaluations. American National was rated the top insurance company.

"We're honored to earn a place on this list. It's a direct reflection on the important work our employees do day after day for our customers and investors and how both put their confidence in our company," said

Tim Walsh, president and CEO of American National.

Four-hundred companies were selected for this award in industries ranging from retail to banks to insurance. Three main public touchpoints of trust that were considered for this award. Respondents were asked about companies they knew

well and were asked, among other things, if they believed individual companies treated their customers fairly, treated their employees fairly and would be good long-term Investments.

American National companies, includeS American National Insurance Company and its insurance affiliates.

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Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-302355

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAPPY TRAILS PHYSICAL THERAPY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 27 Amby Avenue, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Physical Therapy. D-302209

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HIGHLINE 10A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 320195, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302406

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOLLENBERG VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 88 Leonard Street, Apartment 404, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302257

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JAFNVAEGI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gordon & Petkos LLP, 5 Columbus Circle, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-206078

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JASE INDUSTRIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7846 Parson Boulevard, #2, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302755

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, 271 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301021

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LAYAN HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/28/22. 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 Maha Taha Husain Abualfaraj, 323 Lenox Road, Unit 2B, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301729

#### NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

LEAH LURYE PSYCHOLOGIST PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/06/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Robert A. Carpenter, P.C., 1 Pleasant Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-302160

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LPLUSK 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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LUSYAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/22/22. 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, 20 Island Avenue, Unit 1515, Miami, FL 33139. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301700

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

M & Y SHINE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Yalong Albert, 4024 Berrywood Dr., Seaford, NY 11783. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300981

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MACRECON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/22. 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, 513 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit 1, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301966

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MASHALLAH ASSETS LLC. 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, 2919 Gerber Place, Bronx, NY 10465. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301012

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MAXIMUS GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/30/22. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301816

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#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NORMANDY PROPERTIES 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 Steven Tulchin, 27110 Grand Central Parkway, Apartment 15Y, Floral Park, NY 11005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301591

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NTH JAVITS CENTER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o New Tradition Holdings LLC, 588 Broadway, Suite 905, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300972

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ORDS ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 170 West End Avenue, Unit #17M, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302258

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PAPER ROCK PRODUCTIONS 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, 100 State Street, Suite 241, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301178

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PETER POTTER LLC. 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, 188-07

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Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301133

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PIVOT PRINTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Philip E. Klein, Esq., 324 East 48th Street, Suite 1, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302079

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PNM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 133 8th Avenue, #2E, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302417

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

QUAY TOWER 20B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/16/22. 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 Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301093

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RML 2022 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, 77 Mercer Street, Unit 5S, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-300914

#### NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ROHAN LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 519 Sprague Road, Narberth, NY 19072. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-302325

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SKIN STORY STUDIO LLC. 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, 20 East 68th St, 2nd Fl, Ste 201, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301961

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SPORTEDGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/21/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mark Brodie, 560 Riverside Drive, Apartment 18L, New York, NY 10027. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301688

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STROGOV, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Emilla Strogov, 1171 Cooper Road, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302261

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terra45crosby LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/29/22. 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, 2 Elderfields Road, Manhasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301788

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE PALMIERI GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/22. 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, 112 S 19th Street, Apartment 2306, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302726

#### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE SCHWARTZ FAMILY CHOIR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/22. 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, 150 E. 85th Street, #15BC, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302554

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**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the holiday the legal deadlines for our Jan. 4th issue will be Thursday, Dec. 29th at 10am.**



## Thursday Movies

Join us every Thursday at 1 p.m. for a classic movie, and a relaxing afternoon at the library. Come a few minutes early to choose some snacks and a drink, and visit with your fellow movie lovers. Check the library website at [www.voorpl.org](http://www.voorpl.org) to see what's playing this week.

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### January Book Talks

We'll be discussing these books in January: Fiction Book Discussion - "Klara and the Sun" by Kazuo Ishiguro, 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 18 and/or 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4; Nonfiction Book Discussion - "Cultish: The Language of Fanaticism" by Amanda Montell, 6:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 9; Middle School Book Club - "Fins" by Randy Wayne White, 10:40 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4 at the Voorheesville HS Library. All discussions will be held in the library community room, unless otherwise stated. Please register online each month for any of the book discussions. Limited copies of some titles are available for \$5, compliments of the Friends of the Library. Library copies will also be available for checkout and downloadable ebook and audiobook versions are on Overdrive.

### Preschool Storytime

Children ages 2-5, with a caregiver are invited to join us at 10 am, Tuesday, Jan. 10, as we have fun with stories celebrating the new year. — Lynn Kohler

## Reading Challenge

#### Teens and Adults

Love to read and looking for a challenge? We've got you covered! Teen and adults are invited to participate in our Winter Reading Challenge which will run from January through March. Prizes? We've got them...

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Pick up your Winter Challenge Reading Log at the Library (or print it from our website) beginning on December 27 and start tracking your reading beginning on January 1.

### Happier In 2023

Join us in person or virtually on a year-long journey as we explore ways to have a happier 2023 on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 6:30 pm

We'll use materials from happiness guru Gretchen Rubin's Happiness Project course. There are 12 monthly themes and we'll explore one per month. Attending each month is not required to participate. — Carol Melewski

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# Winter Reading Challenge

January means it's time for Beanstack's Annual Winter Reading Challenge! This year, the theme is "All The Feels," encouraging readers of all ages to experience how reading stirs our emotions. Sign up and log all your reading on our Beanstack webpage (<https://guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>) or with the Beanstack App between January 1-31.

Our goal is to read 90,000 minutes (1,500 hours) by the end of January. Remember, anything you read counts (including newspapers, magazines, graphic novels, comic books, picture books, and audio books), so make sure to log it all! If we're one of the top-reading libraries in the country, we'll win a prize for all to enjoy. Happy Reading!



### Storytime Returns

Storytimes resume Tues. Jan. 3! Tuesdays are for toddlers (ages 18-36 months); Wednesdays are for families (ages birth-5); and Thursdays are for preschoolers (3-5 years). All storytimes begin at 10:30 a.m. No registration is required. Caregivers must remain with child(ren). Please choose only one storytime per week.

### Intuitive Eating, Not Dieting

Looking to incorporate a healthier lifestyle in 2023? Ditch

the diets, restrictions, and guilt - learn how to listen to your body and find food freedom as an intuitive eater!

Sign up on the Events tab of our website for "Introduction to Intuitive Eating: A Non-Diet Approach," a five-part Zoom program Thursday evenings starting Jan. 5 at 7 p.m.

Registered Dietitian Mariel Baron will cover the ten principles of intuitive eating, designed to cultivate a positive relationship with food and greater awareness of physical cues.

— Luanne Nicholson

# Oh, what a night!

Ring in the New Year with us (at a family-friendly hour) at the First Night Bethlehem Celebration Saturday, Dec. 31, from 6-7:30 p.m. We'll be joining the festivities at the Four Corners with photo props, giveaways and coupons for free books for children and teens.

First Night Bethlehem is a free, all-outdoor event for all ages. Stop by and enjoy roving entertainment by Luke McNamee and the annual The Ice Man Custom Ice Sculpture, this year in front of Delmar Marketplace. Fireworks will light the night at 6:30 p.m.

### Holiday closings

Remember to stock up on your favorite books, movies and videogames before the long New Year's weekend. The library will be closed Sunday and Monday, Jan. 1-2, for New Year's. Doors will close at 3 p.m. on New Year's Eve



Saturday, Dec. 31.

### Join 'Gilded Ones' author talk

Our upcoming author talk with New York Times bestselling author of "The Gilded Ones" series Namina Forna has been rescheduled to take place Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. Forna will be discussing her second installment in the series, "The Merciless Ones."

In "The Gilded Ones," readers are introduced to 16-year-old Deka, who lives in fear and anticipation of the blood ceremony that will determine whether she will become a member of her village. On the day of the ceremony, her blood

runs gold, the color of impurity - and Deka knows she will face a consequence worse than death.

The second thrilling installment, "The Merciless Ones," picks up six months after the conclusion of the first book as war is waging across the kingdom, and Deka and her army must stop the dark force growing in Otera.

This virtual author talk is available exclusively to Bethlehem cardholders. Visit [libraryrc.org/bethlehempublibrary](http://libraryrc.org/bethlehempublibrary) for more information, to register for upcoming talks or to view past discussions.

### Bundle up!

Brrrr! It's cold outside, which makes it a perfect time to hunker down under some blankets and enjoy a good book. Not sure what to read next? Sign up to receive one of our Book Bundles.

— Kristen Roberts

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## ■ COMMUNITY

# Six Boy Scouts achieve highest mark



Six scouts from Troop 58 in Elsmere earn Eagle Scout honors

By **AMARIS FORD**  
news@spotlightnews.com

**ELSMERE** — Troop 58 of Elsmere awarded six of its Scouts the rank of Eagle Scout. This accomplishment for Troop 58 comes on the heels of a long year of working together against the odds to make this possible.

Scoutmaster Robert DeCandia, who is a third generation of Scouters, said, "Becoming an Eagle Scout is uncommon, and achieving the rank is a huge accomplishment for any individual scout. Having six scouts from Troop 58 simultaneously awarded this rank is tremendous and a great source of pride for Troop 58."

Caleb Gambelunghe, James Janeski, Colin King, Zachary Shekhter, Grady Nautel, and Vincent Blendell all began at Troop 58 together. At the end of 2021, Gambelunghe was the first to achieve Eagle rank, but due to COVID, he waited to have his court of honor until it could be held in person.

Shortly thereafter, the next five followed in his footsteps, swiftly achieving Eagle rank this year. No sooner did one achieve their Eagle rank, than another did. Each waited for the

other to complete their rank requirements before the court of honor was held. Five were awarded palms. Their teamwork led to all six being able to celebrate the Eagle Scout Court of Honor together in October.

"In all my scouting years, I have never heard of an Eagle Scout Court of Honor this large," DeCandia remarked.

Eagle is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). DeCandia describes the Eagle Scout process as something earned through time and dedication, the culmination of the skills a scout has acquired over the years.

"I would say an Eagle is someone who is prepared,

stands tall among his peers, is a service minded citizen, a student, a teacher, and a leader. Someone who respects the outdoors and seeks life's next adventure."

On their journey to achieving Eagle, all six of Troop 58's scouts performed various service projects throughout the year with the aim of benefiting the community.

Colin King coordinated with his friends, family, and fellow scouts to fully fundraise and build a roofed trailhead structure for the Normans Kill Ravines Park. His service assisted park patrons and the Town, which required assistance with signage.

At Brown School in Schenectady, Zachary Shekhter guided scouts and adults on a mission to

**Caleb Gambelunghe, James Janeski, Colin King, Zachary Shekhter, Grady Nautel, and Vincent Blendell all started in the scouts together. Each one ultimately earned the Eagle Scout.**

Submitted photo

revitalize and invigorate the landscaping of the school. Additionally, two new wooden benches were constructed for the school.

Caleb Gambelunghe also led a project in

landscaping. At Kings Chapel Church, he managed property improvements including planting, landscaping, mulching, rock bedding, and rebuild of a rock wall

For the Troy Boys and Girls Club, James Janeski focused his skills on a service project that handled the care and maintenance of the playground area. A new bench was also built for the playground.

At the South End Children's Cafe, an organization with the mission to address food security and positively influence the physical and mental health of children, Vincent Blendell created shelves that could assist the organization with further storage and ease of efficiency.

Grady Nautel's project was for the non-profit group RISSE (Refugee

and Immigrant Support Services of Emmaus). Nautel's project bore in mind the specific needs of RISSE as a center that assists the lives and education of refugee and immigrant families. For his project, he designed six benches that had mobility to accommodate RISSE's playground area and outdoor education areas.

"It is so satisfying watching a scout who had difficulty setting up a tent just a few years ago puff out his chest to accept his new Eagle badge," commented DeCandia. "I am honored to know these outstanding scouts and was glad to be part of their Eagle Court of Honor ceremony."

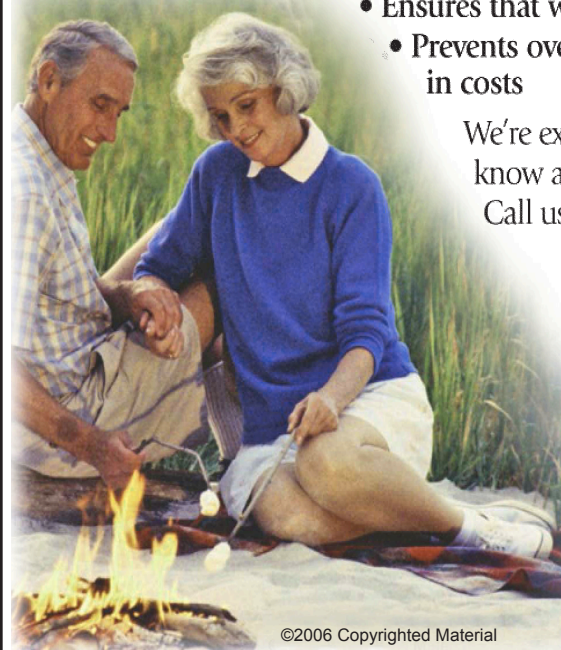
If a parent is interested in their child joining Troop 58's scouting program, DeCandia encourages them to reach out at <http://www.troop58.us>.

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## ■ BUSINESS BRIEF

### Wolfjaw Studios has job openings

**TROY** — Wolfjaw Studios, the online game development company, has been aggressively advertising job openings despite doom-and-gloom economic forecasts for the coming year.

Among the jobs advertised on Indeed.com is a software engineer position with the potential to earn up to \$120,000 a year. According to the advertisement, Wolfjaw is aiming to expand its Game Services Team, developing and supporting features in multiplayer games.

Wolfjaw Studios is a development studio based in Troy, New York, developing online game services with a keen focus on player experience.



## From page 2 ... Crime

appearance ticket in 2021, but did not return to court and the court issued a warrant.

In July, Bliven was arrested in Cohoes on the warrant and returned to Bethlehem. He was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby and released on his own recognizance to return on August 15. He also had an active warrant at that time from the State Police. The State Police told Bethlehem officers to advise Bliven to turn himself in.

On December 12, Bethlehem detectives

traveled to Troy to arrest Bliven on a second bench warrant for missing the August date. He was transported back to Bethlehem, processed, arraigned and released. He was scheduled back in court on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

### Felony DWI on Delaware Avenue

DELMAR - Bethlehem police observed a 2019 Honda Civic traveling westbound on Delaware Avenue at a high rate of speed on Sunday, Dec. 11 at approximately 3:33 a.m.

The Honda turned right onto Kenwood Avenue and the officer observed the vehicle crossing into the opposite lane multiple times and performed a traffic stop.

Upon interviewing the driver, Jason Westervelt, 33, of Schenectady, officers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. He was given a failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device.

At the police station, he provided a breath sample that returned a 0.18 percent BAC. Westervelt has a prior DWI conviction from 2015 and was charged with felony aggravated DWI. He also was ticketed for not

having an inspection sticker and driving to the left of pavement markings.

Westervelt was issued tickets and released. He is scheduled back in court on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

### Pair arrested trying to catch a bus

GLENMONT - On Wednesday, Dec. 14 at approximately 9:30 p.m. a Bethlehem police officer was filling out paperwork in front of Walmart when the store's Asset Protection Employee flagged down the officer. Two women suspected of leaving the store with merchandise they didn't pay for were trying to enter a CDTA bus.

The officer detained the women and upon a check found that in addition to the larceny, both of the women had outstanding warrants on them.

The pair also had 37 used hypodermic needles on them and one, Aaliyah Stout, 25, of Albany, had 3 broken crack pipes, 1 paroxetine hydrochloride pill and a Suboxone sublingual strip on her. She

and Jennifer Hoffman, 38, were taken into custody, processed and charged with conspiracy and petit larceny, both misdemeanors. They were given appearance tickets for Bethlehem Town Court on January 3. Hoffman was also processed on her warrant and transported to Saratoga County to face charges there. Stout has a warrant from Schenectady police, who requested Bethlehem officers advise her to turn herself in.

### Grand larceny at Marshalls

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police responded to Marshalls at Route 9W for a reported larceny on Thursday, Dec. 15. Upon arrival the officer spoke to the loss prevention employee who explained a man walked out of the store with \$1,012.47 worth of merchandise without paying and when confronted outside, dropped the merchandise and left.

Christopher Freeman, 39, of Albany, was located in the Sunoco parking lot and taken into custody. He was charged with grand larceny, arraigned by Town

Judge Ryan Donovan who sent him to the Albany County Jail with a return date of January 3.

### DWI on Delaware

DELMAR - On Sunday, Dec. 17 at 11:31 p.m., Bethlehem police observed a 2018 Volkswagen on Delaware Avenue without an inspection sticker and having an improper muffler.

The officer performed a traffic stop and found the driver, a 21-year-old Westerlo man, to have a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. He stated he was driving home from a friend's house and stated he had six Bud Light beers.

He failed some field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device and was taken into custody for DWI. At the police station, the man provided a breath sample that returned a 0.08 percent BAC.

He was given a bill of particulars, issued traffic tickets and released. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on January 3.

## BUSINESS BRIEF

### Owens Corning on Dow Jones Sustainability World Index for 13th consecutive year

TOLEDO, Ohio — Owens Corning earned a place on the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index for the 13th consecutive year, and on the DJSI North America Index for the fifth consecutive year, with industry-leading assessment scores.

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### Super evening

SIRSY, Super 400 both rocked a set at Putnam Place.

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### A sad goodbye

Local music scene shocked by passing of Frank Daley.

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### Link to Alzheimer's

Researchers at RPI find a link to Alzheimer's disease.

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# Easier going green



Cohoes Music Hall received nearly \$2 million to preserve and transform the historic venue into an energy efficient, carbon neutral building. While Jeff Buell, managing partner of Redburn Development, accepts nearly \$10 million from the Restore New York grant to go towards the highly anticipated renovation of Central Warehouse in Albany.

Top: Michael Hallisey / The Spot 518  
Left: Office of Albany County Executive Dan McCoy

Cohoes Music Hall, Central Warehouse each receive state funding for anticipated upgrades

**COHOES** – The Cohoes Music Hall and Visitors Center is well on its way to transforming into an energy-efficient, carbon-neutral building after the city was awarded \$1.88 million in state funding.

“The NYSEDA Carbon Neutral grant and the OPRHP Heritage Area grant will be transformational for Cohoes as we work to preserve our historic Music Hall, protect the environment, save energy, and save money,” Mayor Bill Keeler said. “We thank Governor Kathy Hochul, NYSEDA President Doreen Harris and her staff, Parks Commissioner Erik Kulleseid his staff, and all those who are supporting our comprehensive Cleaner Greener Cohoes and Restore Historic Cohoes initiatives.”

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## ▶ quote of the week

"Frank was one of the most common familiar faces that made it up to Putnam Place regularly and helped make it feel more like home. Eventually once Family Tree began with some more of my Troy based friends he became a regular to the point where I mainly bought grapefruit juice just to have around for him on orders from Kayla. He will be missed by so many including myself, our staff and patrons."




— Gary Fox,  
on passing  
of Frank Daley



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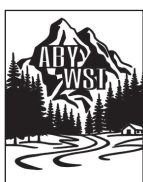
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## From page B1 ... Easier going green

The Carbon Neutral Community Economic Development grant for the “Historic Cohoes Music Hall Carbon Neutral Initiative” and the OPRHP Heritage Area grant for the Cohoes Music Hall Restoration Project were awarded as part of the 2022 Regional Economic Development Council Annual Consolidated Funding Application process.

Assemblymember John T. McDonald III, RPh said “This exciting initiative will reduce climate change-causing building emissions, save tax-payer dollars, and help preserve the historic Cohoes Music Hall. I am grateful to Governor Hochul, NYSEDA and OPRHP for their commitment to creating a cleaner, greener future for New Yorkers.”

Cohoes is working to restore and revitalize its historic buildings and to convert each “anchor” building – City Hall, the Music Hall/Visitors Center, and the Library – into energy efficient, carbon neutral buildings, in conjunction with its novel Cohoes Municipal Floating

Solar installation on its water reservoir. In 2021 the city was awarded a NYSEDA Carbon Neutral Community Economic Development grant for City Hall.

“Cohoes is a working-class community committed to participating in the clean energy transition, but we do not have the resources to do it alone. NYSEDA and OPRHP are providing us with essential funding and technical assistance needed to enable our success. Our Music Hall preservation and clean energy transformation projects could become a model for other facilities, particularly those in designated disadvantaged communities like Cohoes for which these buildings are vital local and regional cultural and economic resources,” said Theresa Bourgeois, Cohoes Director of Operations.

The OPRHP Heritage Area grant will address critical preservation needs of the 1874 Cohoes Music Hall and Visitors Center building, which is a local and regional economic driver in the RiverSpark Heritage Area. The project

will include vital structural, roofing, facade, and window restoration work.

The NYSEDA funding will be used for significant mechanical and building envelope upgrades that will result in a highly energy-efficient, all-electric facility. This historic restoration project will replace natural gas burning equipment with ground source heat pumps and variable refrigerant flow systems, and dedicated outdoor air systems for ventilation, insulation, lighting, and other energy efficiency measures, allowing the building to be carbon neutral.

“Installing city owned-and-operated Floating Solar on the Cohoes Water Reservoir will allow us to generate 100% of our municipal facilities’ energy demand from clean energy, but that is only half the equation.

These NYSEDA Carbon Neutral grants make it possible for us to convert the systems in our historic city buildings to electric and make them more energy efficient. This will significantly lower the city’s annual energy bill, and that savings can be reinvested back into the community,” said Cohoes City Planner Joe Seman-Graves.

The \$2.3-million Carbon Neutral project and the \$1.3 million Heritage Area preservation project are also being supported by funds from the city’s “Historic Cleaner Greener Cohoes” Bond initiative, approved by the Cohoes Common Council in April, 2021. The city is continuing to pursue additional government, foundation, and philanthropic support for its comprehensive preservation and clean energy agenda.



## Central Warehouse redevelopment awarded \$9.75M

ALBANY - Led through a partnership between development team Redburn Development Partners and Columbia Development with support from the City of Albany, Albany County, and Capitalize Albany Corporation, this \$60 million Restore New York Special Project will remove unprecedented blight and restore use to the long-abandoned Central Warehouse located at 143 Montgomery Street in Downtown Albany.

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Starting from far left, Frank Daley is pictured along with Margo Lewis, Bo Diddley, Sandy Gennaro and Deb Hastings. Daley shared the stage with Diddley and crew for ten years. Last Monday, he unexpectedly passed at the age of 63.

Sandy Gennaro / Facebook



## COMING UP

**PROCTORS** theREP★ UPH  
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### SECRET HOUR

theREP • January 27 - February 19

Is a lie always a lie? Can it be a defense against hurting another person? This winner of the 2021 *Next Act! New Play Summit* is a delicious adult puzzle about sex, lies, and the games we play to keep life moving along on cruise control and what happens when the forces of the universe— or at least human nature— make sure we take the wheel and keep our eyes on the very bumpy road ahead!



### DANCING WITH THE STARS LIVE 2023

Proctors • January 15

America's favorite dance show is back on tour! See the ballroom brought to life in this brand-new production featuring your favorite *Dancing with the Stars* pros, PLUS special guest stars!



### ICFS PRESENTS: KRAMPUS

Proctors • December 29

While the holiday season represents the most magical time of year, ancient European folklore warns of Krampus, a horned beast who punishes naughty children at Christmas time. A holiday horror treat hosted by It Came From Schenectady.



### PRETTY MUCH THE BEST COMEDY SHOW ANTHONY DEVITO

Proctors • January 21

Originally from New Jersey, Anthony DeVito is an NYC-based comedian. He's appeared on CBS's *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, *Comedy Central Stand Up Presents: Anthony DeVito*, and so much more.



### DRAGONS & MYTHICAL BEASTS

Proctors • January 18

Calling all brave heroes! Enter into a magical world of myths and legends in this fantastical new show for all the family.



### LUCKY CHOPS: NEW DAY, NEW TOUR

UPH • January 27

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12/31 • The First Night of Funny

1/15 • Word Plays: Coincidence

1/15 • Dancing With the Stars LIVE 2023

1/18 • Dragons & Mythical Beasts

1/21 • PMTBCS: Anthony DeVito



1/27 - 2/19 • Secret Hour



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## IN MEMORIAM

# Local scene mourns passing of Frank Daley

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
halliseym@spotlightnews.com

### BRUNSWICK —

Frank Daley, the beloved musician who turned his guitar into a ticket to ride alongside the legendary Bo Diddley for ten years, died unexpectedly on Monday, Dec. 19, at the age of 63.

Frank was tied to local bands, including Proto Foto, Chris Busone and the Ran, and the Daley Brothers Band, for whom he played with after graduating from Troy High School in 1977. In addition to entertaining area venues, he would teach guitar to local musicians, some of who would carry on and do the same.

Judy Engle, his business and life partner, said her life was “exponentially better” for having him in her life. She said the two of them would exchange texts with one another 30 times a day, “concerning one thing or another.”

“We’ve had an adventurous journey parenting and running a business together for the past 27 years. He was my parent partner, business

partner, most trusted confidante, and the rock for both me and Ruby Daley,” she said. “Whenever I asked him what he wanted in his life his response in one way or another was that he just wanted Ruby to be happy and for me to be happy.

“We’ve been connected since the beginning and will remain connected forever. There is a hole in my heart. My best friend.”

News of his passing reverberated between two music scenes, the one in which he started in Troy and the one in which he made an impact in New York City. Sandy Gennaro, the renowned drummer associated with Pat Travers, Cyndi Lauper, Joan Jett and more, said he was in shock.

“His talent as a guitarist was only overshadowed by his warm and fuzzy personality who also was a pleasure to hang with,” Gennaro said. “Our condolences to the Daley family.”

Musician Kimberllye Gold knew Daley as an NYC player after she moved to Gotham from the City of Angels in 1990 to latch on to a band called

Life on Mars. She paired with Frank on that project and another called Carnival of Souls.

“This one cuts deep,” she said. “Frank Daley [was] one of the kindest, most gentle souls and best guitarists I have ever had the pleasure of working with... I always hoped Frank and I would work together again someday.”

Gary Fox, along with being a musician, is often responsible for filling the stage with other acts at Putnam Place. There, Frank’s brother Joe often plays as part of the Family Tree show. Frank had often shared that stage along with them.

“Frank was one of the most common familiar faces that made it up to Putnam Place regularly and helped make it feel more like home....

“He will be missed by so many including myself, our staff and patrons.”

A musical celebration featuring Family Tree will take place at Putnam Place in Saratoga Spring on Monday, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m.



*EDITOR'S NOTE: The following calendar is to benefit our readers looking for events to attend around the Capital District. Though some of these venues pay for additional advertising, none of these submissions represent paid content. The information below is curated and edited by our Customer Engagement Coordinator Frank Gillen. You can contact him by phone at 518-439-4949 or email at gillenf@spotlightnews.com.*

## MUSIC

### 9 Maple Avenue

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

518-583-CLUB

Fri: **Dave Fisk Quartet** | 8 p.m.

### Albany Capital Center

55 Eagle St., Albany.

518-487-2155

### Across The Street Pub

1238 Western Ave., Albany.

518-438-1718

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

### The Avalon Lounge

29 Church St., Catskill

518-719-1640

Fri: **Briscoe Disco** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **NYE with Ravers + Lovers** | 8 p.m.

### Bard & Baker

### Board Game Cafe Troy

501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy

518-948-6693

Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.

Thurs: **Pathfinder Society Organized Play** | 6 p.m.

### Brown's Troy

### Taproom & Brewery

417 River Street, Troy

518-273-2337

### Black Bear Inn

310 19th St., Watervliet

518-272-9486

### Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs

518-583-0022

Thurs: **New American Cuisine** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Hold On Honeys** | 8 p.m.

### Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta

518-584-9791

Thurs: **Jay Yager & Chris Dollard** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Dave Porter** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Bobby Dick & Susie Q** | 7 p.m.

### Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady

518-393-2337

Sat: **Ill Funk Ensemble** | 8 p.m.

### Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes

518-434-0776

Sat: **First Night Of Funny!** | 7 p.m.

### The Comedy Works

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

877-565-3849

Fri: **Kevin Downey Jr.** | 8 p.m.

### Curtain Call Theatre

# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



## Happy New Year!

We all close out 2022 on a Saturday night, leaving us plenty of room to reflect and rejoice over the coming of a new year. Be sure to be safe so that we can all come together and enjoy 2023 in the coming days.

1 Jeanne Jugan Lane  
Latham, NY  
Tel: 518 - 877 PLAY (7529)

### Druthers Brewing Company

1053 Broadway, Albany

(518) 650-7996

### Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road #3, Albany

518-977-3771

Thurs: **Who's Line is it** | 7 p.m.

### The Egg

Empire State Plaza., Albany

518-473-1845

### Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany

518-512-5100

### Empire Live/Underground

93 North Pearl St., Albany

866-468-3399

### Empire State Plaza

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518-474-2418

### Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St., Albany

518-992-3103

Fri: **Wood Fired Pizza & Live Music!** | 4 p.m.

### Frog Alley Brewing Co.

108 State Street Schenectady

518-631-4800

Sat: **New Years Eve Bash with Grand Central Station** | 6 p.m.

### Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany

518-992-6434

### Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany

518-313-7484.

Fri: **Luke Thayer and Brad Sativa** | 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.

### The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 North Pearl St., Albany

518-426-8550

Sat: **NYE 2023** | 5:30 p.m.

### Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany

518-599-5804

Sat: **New Years Eve Comedy Ball** | 9 p.m.

### The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany

518-465-5233

### 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

Fri: **DJ Eric C** | 8 p.m.

### Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta

518-587-1300

### No Fun

275 River Street Troy Ny

Thurs: **Blaise Debris / Yort / Gusto** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Rhaksim Ali / Soo Do Koo / Pootie** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **The UFO Club** | 7 p.m.

### Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany.

518-434-6533

### The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany

518-465-4663

Wed: **The Princess and the Frog** | 1 p.m.

Fri: **Joe Gatto's Night of Comedy** | 7 p.m.

### Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs

518-584-6882

Thurs: **The Nick Horace Experience** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Bobbie VanDetta** | 6:30 p.m.

Sat: **New Years Eve Celebration** | 8 p.m.

### Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany

518-465-0444

### The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs

518-583-1916

### Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany

518-426-0828

### Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady

518-346-6204

Thurs: **Krampus** | 7 p.m.

### Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs

518-584-8066

Wed: **Badfish: Tribute to Sublime w/ Joe Samba, Brett Wilson** | 8 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

Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **The Harmonic Duo** | 7 p.m.

Sat: **NYE Party w/ Soul Provider** | 7 p.m.

### The Saratoga Winery

462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs

### 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

### 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

### Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort

1 Rush St., Schenectady

518-579-8800

Fri: **Aquanett** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Kick** | 8 p.m.

### Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany

518-465-9079

Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

### Wicked

1602 Route 9, Clifton Park

518-467-8900

### Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton

518-584-7640

## 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

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

**Arts Center of the Capital Region**

The Troy. Gallery hours: Daily, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. 265 River St.,Troy. Free admission. 518-273-0552 or artscenteronline.org

**The Clark Art Institute Imaginary City-** The large-format, abstract paintings of Tomm El-Saieh (b. 1984, Port-au-Prince; lives and works in Miami) teem with dense and dynamic marks that evoke ornament, language, and architecture. By variously layering and erasing his linework, and using vibrant color to optically push or pull his pictures, El-Saieh creates rhythmic, all-over compositions from which larger forms appear to emerge—testing both the limits of our perception and our expectations about abstraction. The exhibition title, which comes from one of the works in the show, refers to a cityscape theme common in Haitian art (Vilaj Imaginé). El-Saieh's paintings, which resemble informal urban plans, likewise develop intuitively, without the use of preparatory studies or outlines. For the artist, who has been unable to return to his birthplace in recent years as a result of the instability there, Port-au-Prince now also exists mainly as a figure in his memory and imagination—a site of joy and trauma, potential and uncertainty.Tomm El-Saieh was born in Haiti and grew up in Miami; he is of Haitian, Palestinian, and Israeli descent. He was the subject of a solo show at the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) Miami in 2018 and was included in the New Museum triennial in New York that year. He is partner at the artist-run gallery CENTRAL FINE in Miami and long directed the El-Saieh Gallery in Port-au-Prince, a venue for contemporary Haitian artists that his grandfather established in the 1950s. This yearlong exhibition appears in public spaces around the Clark and is free and open to the public. It is organized by the Clark Art Institute and curated by Robert Wiesenberger, associate curator of contemporary projects. This exhibit goes from January 29th through December 31st. Museum



### HOT DATE

***BLACKCAT ELLIOT!***  
*Warm up before New Year's Eve with a healthy dose of good ol'fashion hard rock and roll as Blackcat Elliot takes the Putnam Place stage with a set from Black Belt Jones and Caffeinated Yolk on Thursday, Dec. 29. startomg at 9 p.m.*

hours: Daily, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission: Adults, \$20; children 18 and younger, free. 225 South St., Williamstown, Mass. 413-458-2303 or www.clarkart.edu

**Clement Art Gallery**

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

**The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space**

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

**miSci**

Be the Astronaut - Be the Astronaut is a fun, interactive adventure where you are in control as you launch a rocket, pilot a spaceship, and drive a rover in space! The exhibit guides you as you discover the solar system first hand with the help of virtual astronauts as you land on multiple worlds, including the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Designed with the help of NASA experts, the exhibition is fun for the whole family and takes STEM learning into outer space. Throughout each stage of the exhibit, you have your own crew of virtual content experts. These digital characters help you learn what's needed to fly a spaceship, pilot a lander, and drive a surface rover. Then they are with you as you climb into the simulators to actually perform these feats, in a thrilling narrative adventure spanning the solar system. In each space capsule, a massive 70" monitor serves as the 'windshield,' giving you a first-person view of your adventures. Touch-screens and an industrial-quality joystick put you in command. During missions, the entire cockpit comes alive with animated lighting effects, game visuals, and sounds that make you believe you ARE an astronaut. Museum hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday);

Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

**New York State Museum**

**Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York**

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

**Art Associates Gallery**

21 Railroad Avenue, Albany 12205. 518-459-1307

“The Fourth Anniversary Show”

To celebrate four years on Railroad Avenue, artists throughout the Capital Region are presenting works in a wide variety of subjects, techniques and mediums. On 12/2 extended hours to 8pm for a Meet-the-Artists-Event in conjunction with Albany First Friday. Regular gallery hours MTWF 12-6, Thurs 12-8, Sat 10-3 or by appointment. Closed Sundays. Exhibit dates:12/2 through 12/31.

**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**

**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.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

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10. One point south of southwest  
14. Small cavity in a rock  
15. Recidivists  
17. City of Angels hoopster  
19. A way to mark with one's signature  
20. OJ trial judge  
21. Rice cooked in broth  
22. One point east of due south  
23. One point east of southeast  
24. Complements an entree  
26. Grouped by twos  
29. Disfigure  
31. Woods  
32. Political action committee  
34. Longer of 2 bones in the forearm  
35. Kin groups  
37. Philippine Island  
38. Contrary to  
39. Bluish-gray fur  
40. Comprehend the written word  
41. Natural depressions  
43. Felines  
45. Breathe noisily  
46. Taxi  
47. Pancake made from buckwheat flour  
49. Swiss river  
50. Foot (Latin)  
53. Have surgery  
57. Formal withdrawal  
58. Monetary units of Peru  
59. Greek war god  
60. 2,000 lbs.  
61. High points

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Green and yellow citrus fruit  
2. A bright color  
3. Thicket  
4. Journalist Tarbell  
5. A place to work or relax  
6. Sharp mountain ridge  
7. Helicopter  
8. Mimic  
9. Suggests  
10. More musty  
11. Large, flightless rail  
12. Make beer  
13. Soviet Socialist Republic  
16. People who can account for you  
18. Taunt  
22. South Dakota  
23. Cover the entirety of  
24. Kids' favorite visitor  
25. A way to save for retirement  
27. Fencing swords  
28. C. China mountain range  
29. Type of sandwich  
30. Team  
31. Paddle  
33. Partly digested food  
35. Most cagey  
36. Shoppers make one  
37. Cathode-ray tube  
39. Food supplies  
42. Backbones  
43. Concern  
44. Blood group  
46. Broadway songwriter Sammy  
47. Dutch colonist  
48. Full-grown pike fish  
49. Deity of a monotheistic cult  
50. Type of bread  
51. S. Nigerian people  
52. Scottish tax  
53. Young women's association  
54. Brazilian city  
55. Hide of a young animal  
56. Midway between north and northeast

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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

Twas the Land of the Night Before

Make this family musical part of your holiday tradition as 'Twas the Land of the Night Before returns to Proctors! 'Twas the Land of the Night Before is a heartwarming musical family comedy about an enchanting village where everyone enthusiastically prepares for the holiday morning — ALL the time. Exchanging presents but never opening them, decorating and un-decorating the tree, it's all part of their simple and content daily life. Until one day, when a likeable bumbling soul wanders into the town and promises everyone he can show them all about the holiday. Join us as Yule, along with his faithful sidekick Satchel, meet the various townsfolk including the Mayor, Toymaker, Ribbon Meister, a generous family, and Aristotle and Einstein, the town simpletons. Everyone loves Yule (even when he keeps doing things all wrong) and is excited about the promises he brings, except for the Teacher, who wants things to stay just the way they are — she just doesn't trust Yule, and what he is trying to do. You can see this show December 16th at 7:30 p.m. through Sunday. Join us only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

COMEDY

First Night Of Funny!

This New Years Eve say GOODBYE to

2022 with an hilarious night of laughter that everyone will enjoy, but that won't break the bank! The "First Night of Funny" showcases four professional comedians with four unique and hilarious perspectives on the world. With a lineup including comedians from Netflix, America's Got Talent and Comedy Central, this show provides non-stop laughter. Couple that with a ticket price starting at just \$25 in advance, and a show that ends in plenty of time to be home for midnight on New Years Eve, you can't miss this last chance to laugh! Catch this show December 31st at 7 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Kevin Downey Jr

Comedian, actor and columnist Kevin Downey, Jr. has been featured on America's Got Talent and on Dry Bar Comedy. Kevin headlines comedy clubs all over the US and calls New York City home. Born in Detroit, Michigan, Downey Jr. made his television debut at only age six on CKLW's "The Bozo Show. After moving to New York seeking fame and fortune, he enjoyed his first comedy show at New York's Comic Strip Live and immediately realized his calling; however, it took three years for him to build up the courage to get on stage and perform. Downey Jr. has since headlined clubs all across the USA, and can be heard as a regular guest on The Bob and Tom Show, and Sirius and XM Satellite radio. Downey Jr. is also a proud member of Armed Forces Entertainment, travelling the world performing for the troops. He has visited Army bases all over the globe, including Pearl Harbor, Guam, Roi-Namur, Singapore and Diego Garcia. The comedian has also appeared on Comedy Central, What Not to Wear and Queer Eye for the Straight Guy, and authors a regular column called, Drinking on \$11 a Night, which can be



HOT DATE

NEW YEAR'S FEST!

Find yourself through Putnam Place's doors on Saturday night as you celebrate the coming of 2023 with a performance from Deadgrass and Friends, and Halfstep on Saturday, Dec. 31, starting at 8 p.m.

read in GC Magazine and Bachelor Pad Magazine. His Comedy Express special, entitled "I'm Not Gay, But Don't Stop" can be viewed on both Amazon.com and Netflix. You can catch this show December 30th at 8 p.m. only at the Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Luke Thayer And Brad Sativa

For the "Dinner and show" NYE ticket option, choose one of the following options; Steak, Salmon, Chicken Parm, or Chicken Alfredo. All entrees are served with a side of starch and vegetable. Selections are made the night of the show. While supplies last. Brad Sativa, a Nashville Based Comedian/Actor. He recently had 2 new sets feature in 2022: 1st Don't Tell Comedy (Surpassed 1M on Internet) and a clean CircleTV (Grand Ole Opry Channel) on Standup Nashville. He released his Debut Album Entitled "PETTY" on all major Streaming Services. He also has appeared on CMT's "Still the King, The Movie "Laugh.Love.Karaoke." (2022), Standup Nashville for the Circle network, Several National Brand Commercials, and Craig Brewer (Empire Producer) New Roast Battle "You Look Like", which was debuted on Kevin Hart's LOL Network. He has also been a featured performer on Bonnaroo Music Festival (2019), Nashville Comedy Festival (2018-2022), 10,000 Laughs Comedy Festival (2019 & 2022), Lookout Comedy Festival (2019), Yuck Fest (2019), Flyover Comedy Festival (2019), and Memphis Comedy Festival. He opened for Natasha Leggero, Joey Diaz, Karlous Miller, Michael Rapaport, Jared Freid, Chris Porter and many more. Luke Thayer is silly, yet biting with an unorthodox view of social norms and insight into the choices people make. He observes the world through a colorful lens, including childhood, parenthood, and the neighborhood. He has appeared

on "Gotham Comedy Live", FOX, TruTV, The Food Network, to name a few. Luke is regularly heard on SiriusXM Radio and has been their "Comedian of the Month." His debut album "Hopes + Dreams" has been streamed over 1.4 Million times. Look for his Dry Bar Comedy Special in 2023. For the "Dinner and show" NYE ticket option, choose one of the following options; Steak, Salmon, Chicken Parm, or Chicken Alfredo. All entrees are served with a side of starch and vegetable. Selections are made the night of the show. While supplies last. Brad Sativa, a Nashville Based Comedian/Actor. He recently had 2 new sets feature in 2022: 1st Don't Tell Comedy (Surpassed 1M on Internet) and a clean CircleTV (Grand Ole Opry Channel) on Standup Nashville. He released his Debut Album Entitled "PETTY" on all major Streaming Services. He also has appeared on CMT's "Still the King, The Movie "Laugh.Love.Karaoke." (2022), Standup Nashville for the Circle network, Several National Brand Commercials, and Craig Brewer (Empire Producer) New Roast Battle "You Look Like", which was debuted on Kevin Hart's LOL Network. He has also been a featured performer on Bonnaroo Music Festival (2019), Nashville Comedy Festival (2018-2022), 10,000 Laughs Comedy Festival (2019 & 2022), Lookout Comedy Festival (2019), Yuck Fest (2019), Flyover Comedy Festival (2019), and Memphis Comedy Festival. He opened for Natasha Leggero, Joey Diaz, Karlous Miller, Michael Rapaport, Jared Freid, Chris Porter and many more. Luke Thayer is silly, yet biting with an unorthodox view of social norms and insight into the choices people make. He observes the world through a colorful lens, including childhood, parenthood, and the neighborhood. He has appeared on "Gotham Comedy Live", FOX, TruTV, The Food Network, to name a few. Luke

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is regularly heard on SiriusXM Radio and has been their "Comedian of the Month." His debut album "Hopes + Dreams" has been streamed over 1.4 Million times. You can catch this show December 30th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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

### Troy Farmers Market

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

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### Veterans Meet-Up

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

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p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. 518-279-7863 or [www.tvcog.net](http://www.tvcog.net).

## MUSIC

### Dave Fisk Quartet

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



## HOT DATE

### TRIVA NIGHT!

*Your New Year's resolution was to reestablish your reputation as the best within the local trivia night scene. What better way to start by heading in to McGeary's Irish Pub on Tuesday night, Jan. 3, starting at 7 p.m.?*

also performed with the Capital Region Wind Ensemble, Empire Jazz Orchestra (as a sub) Leo Russo Octet, and the Leo Russo Big Band. Catch the show December 30th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave # 1, Saratoga Springs.

### New American Cuisine

New American Cuisine (NAC) is a five-piece indie group from Saratoga Springs. The bandmates got together in 2017 to play some songs at their high school pep rally, and they have been writing, recording, and performing music ever since. NAC's sound ranges from indie rock to folk because of their various influences, from the Beatles to the Lumineers. Their material features tasteful guitar, lush organ and piano, and catchy vocal harmonies backed by pensive percussion and bass. Following their well-received debut studio album, "NAC-I", their first single "Lily of the Aztecs" gained the attention of fans with its catchy melodies and up-beat riffs. The band has continued to explore their sound with many self-produced home recording projects, including their sophomore album. Come enjoy the Cuisine!. Catch this show December 29th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs

### Hold on Honeys

Hold On Honeys is an indie folk minimalist vocal trio based in Troy, NY offering tight knit harmonies to nourish the soul & invigorate the senses and is made up of Emily Curro, Raya Malcolm and Shannon Rafferty. You can catch this show December 30th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

### Dave Porter

Dave Porter is a Los Angeles based composer for film and television. He began his classical musical training at the piano

at age five, but it was his interest in electronic music as a teen that led him to start composing his own music. He studied both classical and electronic music composition at Sarah Lawrence College under John Yannelli and started his professional career as an assistant in Philip Glass' recording studio in New York City. Dave is perhaps best known for his enduring creative relationship with one of Hollywood's most respected figures - Vince Gilligan. Since the remarkable pilot episode of Breaking Bad in 2007, Dave has written the original music for all of Gilligan's projects. He scored all 62 episodes of that groundbreaking series and created its iconic opening theme. Actor/Producer Bryan Cranston stated: "With his music, Dave Porter has created another character for Breaking Bad. Evocative and meaningful, Dave's work is an essential part of the storytelling." Since then, Dave has also been behind all of the original music for Breaking Bad's equally acclaimed spin-off, Better Call Saul, which is finishing its 6th and final season. And of course, Dave helped bring the Breaking Bad universe to the big screen with his original score to Gilligan's feature film El Camino: A Breaking Bad Movie. Catch this show December 30th at 8 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern 57 Route 9P, Malta.

### Badfish: Tribute to Sublime w/ Joe Samba, Brett Wilson

The phenomenon known as Sublime, arguably the most energetic, original and uniquely eclectic band to emerge from any scene, anywhere, ended with the untimely death of lead singer, guitarist and songwriter Brad Nowell in May of 1996. But encompassing the sense of place and purpose long associated with Sublime's music, Badfish, a Tribute to Sublime continues to channel the spirit

of Sublime with a fury not felt for some time. What separates Badfish from other tribute bands is that they have replicated Sublime's essence, developing a scene and dedicated following most commonly reserved for label-driven, mainstream acts. Badfish make their mark on the audience by playing with the spirit of Sublime. They perform not as Sublime would have, or did, but as Badfish does. Joe Samba (Joe Sambataro) out of Salem, New Hampshire is one of the best kept secrets out of the East Coast. Boasting a vocal range unmatched by peers in the scene, coupled with phenomenal guitar playing and top notch song writing, Joe Samba is well on his way to becoming a household name. His original blend of upbeat reggae mixed with an energetic pop edge and fusion of soul and funk, is a refreshing and unique approach that places his style in various genres encompassing reggae, ska, rock, alternative and more. Joe has been playing music all of his life fronting various bands over the years. In 2019, his solo project Joe Samba, burst on the scene with the independent release of his debut album The Wrong Impression charted #1 on Billboard's Reggae Chart. The album garnered support across the country and earned Joe the New England Male Artist of the Year award. In March of 2021, Joe signed to LAW Records and released his new single "Beef", capturing the deep-rooted reggae influences coupled with Samba's brand of up-beat feel good reggae, rock and ska. Dropping his full length album "Far From Forever" on June 17th, 2022 - expect some heavy singles beginning to drop April 1st with "Losin' It" featuring The Elovaters. You can see this show December 28th at 8 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.



## December 2022 Week 4

### ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Cleaning and organizing can wait for another week, Aries. This week you should focus on having fun with your family and friends Enjoy the respite from work.

### TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, work is on your brain, but it could be because you're wired to focus on getting things done. Work is important, but remember to make time for other things as well.

### GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Your bank account may not be as healthy as it could be, Gemini. Tuck those credit cards away and cut back on purchases for the time being to set things straight.

### CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

You have been feeling less motivated of late, Cancer. That is likely due to the breakneck speed that you have been going for some time. Slow down and enjoy the break.

### LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, practicality is your middle name. The next few days you may be focused on whimsy and imagination. It could be all the feelings the holidays are bringing up.

### VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Planetary energies could be affecting those around you and their reception to your ideas, Virgo. Remain patient that things will tip in your favor after some time has passed.

### LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Your thoughts this week are about setting goals for the future, Libra. Not that you haven't already been doing your share of planning, but now you're firming up those plans.

### SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, issues with your professional life may be on your mind. It could be time to make a major change in the days to come. Are you ready to move in a new direction?

### SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

New responsibilities have left little time to spend with your significant other, Sagittarius. Carve out moments to snuggle if you cannot get out to a romantic meal or movie.

### CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Have you been plotting a move, Capricorn? Make sure your real estate research is up-to-date and you're ready to take the plunge. This move may be a big one.

### AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, perhaps you have made a few big purchases lately and feel like your budget has taken a hit? Add up receipts and you may find it's not as bad as you had thought.

### PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

This is a good time for a change of perspective, Pisces. Maybe you have been looking at things all the wrong way. Switch things up.





## FOOD and VINO

# Perfect for Day 1

The late-night revelry of New Year's Eve has made New Year's Day brunch a go-to tradition for millions of people. Staying up until the calendar officially turns from one year to the next at the stroke of midnight can make it harder to get out of bed on the morning of January 1, so there may be no better day to plan a brunch than the first day of the calendar year.

Many restaurants offer brunch specials on New Year's Day, but people need not leave home to ensure their first meal of the new year is delicious. This recipe for "Pan-Fried Eggs and Mixed Mushroom Sauté on Toasted Sourdough Slices" from "Sunday Brunch" (Chronicle Books) by Betty Rosbottom can be just the dish to begin a new year.

## Pan-Fried Eggs and Mixed Mushroom Sauté on Toasted Sourdough Slices

### INGREDIENTS: Serves 4

#### Mushroom Sauté

- 1 1/4 ounces mixed dried mushrooms
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 8 ounces sliced brown mushrooms
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon dried crushed rosemary (see tip)
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

#### Toast and Eggs

- 4 1/2-inch thick sourdough slices
- Olive oil
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 4 eggs
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Rosemary sprigs for garnish (optional)

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. For the Mushroom Sauté: Place

the dried mushrooms in a medium bowl and cover with the boiling water. Let stand until softened, 20 minutes. Strain in a sieve lined with a double thickness of paper towels and reserve the soaking liquid. Coarsely chop the mushrooms.

2. Heat the olive oil in a medium, heavy frying pan set over medium heat. When hot, add the brown mushrooms and sauté, stirring often, for 6 minutes. Add the reserved mushrooms, garlic, rosemary, and 12 teaspoon salt; stir for 1 minute. Add the mushroom liquid and cook, stirring, until it has evaporated, 4 to 7 minutes. Season with salt and several grinds of pepper. Remove the frying pan from the heat and cover with foil to keep warm. (The mushrooms can be prepared 1 day ahead; cool, cover and refrigerate. Reheat, stirring, over medium heat.)

3. For the toast and eggs: Brush both sides of the bread slices generously with olive oil. Set a 10- to 11-inch nonstick frying pan over medium-high heat, and, when hot, add the bread and cook until lightly browned, about 2 minutes per side. Remove the toast and cover loosely with foil. When pan is cool enough to handle, wipe it out with clean paper towels.

4. Add the butter to the frying pan and set it over medium heat. When the butter starts to foam, break an egg into a saucer, being careful to remove any shell fragments, and gently slide it into the frying pan. Repeat with the remaining eggs. Immediately reduce the heat to low and cook, basting the eggs with some of the butter in the pan frequently, until the whites are firm and the yolks are still soft and runny, 3 minutes.

5. While the eggs are cooking, arrange a toasted bread slice on each of four plates. Mound the mushrooms evenly over the toast.

6. Remove each egg with a spatula and arrange on top of the mushrooms. Season with salt and pepper and, if desired, garnish each serving with a rosemary sprig. Serve immediately.

Tip: If you can't find dried crushed rosemary, crush regular dried rosemary in an electric spice mill, or place it in a self-sealing plastic bag and roll over it with a rolling pin.

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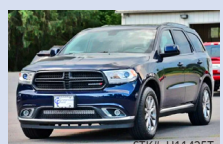
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FITNESS

# How to improve muscle tone

Estimates suggest there are more than 650 skeletal muscles in the human body. Muscles perform a variety of functions that are essential to life. Skeletal muscles are attached to bones via tendons and are vital to movement.

People who are interested in getting stronger and improving the appearance of their bodies target skeletal muscles in their workouts. While certain individuals are interested in developing large muscles or bulking up, many others want to appear fit by toning their muscles.

Adding a bit more defined muscle to the body helps people look leaner. Toned muscles also help with balance, proper posture and flexibility. Achieving better



muscle tone comes down to embracing a few tips.

- **Embrace resistance training.** Resistance training refers to exercises that rely on resistance to contract muscles. This also may be called strength training. Lifting weights or doing body weight exercises, such as pushups and pullups are some ways to strengthen and develop muscles.

It's not about bulk, it's about tone. Here are a few suggestions to help you with getting into that shape.

- **Get in the pool.** Swimming is a great way to improve muscle tone. Water provides resistance and can make the body work harder through simple movements, all the while protecting against strain on joints.
- **Increase sets.** Each strength training exercise should consist of around 10 to 12 repetitions of two or more sets. Increase sets once a strength base is established. Select a weight that makes it difficult to complete the final three repetitions in each set.
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# RPI proves link to Alzheimer's

**TROY** — In an article published in the Journal of Bone and Mineral Research, researchers at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) Dr. Deepak Vashishth and Joan Llabre, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, presented evidence of a link between Alzheimer's, osteoporosis, and diabetes. While recent evidence showed loss of bone mineral density with Alzheimer's disease, this is the first study to demonstrate the effects of the Alzheimer's disease phenotype on bone quality and link changes in bone and amyloid formation in the brain.



Currently there is no way to measure amyloid load in brain. Modifications in bone can predict amyloids in the brain. Additionally, the protein modifications in bone are caused by sugar and are commonly seen in diabetes and aging. This finding therefore provides a potential mechanism of links between diabetes and Alzheimer's.

"The findings are the first proof we have that there is a relationship between these diseases," said Deepak Vashishth, Yamada Corporation Professor and director of the Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Studies (CBIS) at RPI. "This conceptual framework can ultimately

contribute to the development of clinical solutions to reduce Alzheimer's disease-associated skeletal fragility, also seen with type 2 diabetes. All of these diseases have a greater prevalence in women, meaning research could have a major impact on some of the most pressing women's health issues."

Alzheimer's disease is an irreversible and progressive form of dementia that affects over 50 million people worldwide. Osteoporosis — a disease marked by loss of bone — can occur at twice the rate in AD patients, regardless of gender. Skeletal fragility is a severe comorbidity of Alzheimer's disease. "Considering the growing epidemic of Alzheimer's disease,

our results offer both increased understanding and a possible clinical approach for skeletal fragility seen with Alzheimer's disease, and to monitor, manage, and possibly treat Alzheimer's disease itself," added Vashishth. This work was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Possidente and his colleagues at Skidmore College and funded by grants from the National Institute of Aging (Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Related Research and Predoctoral Training Programs).

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## CONCERT REVIEWS

### Adam Ezra Group at Caffè Lena

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**SARATOGA SPRINGS** – When I write a review of a show, there are a lot of variables that factor into my experience.

Vocal ability is just one little shard in this mosaic of opinions. Vocal ability isn't necessarily the focal point of a show either, unless it's truly awful and makes itself a distraction. I wouldn't show up to a Doja Cat show and expect her to have the same vocal abilities as Linda Ronstadt. I consider the venue. I ponder the genre. I contemplate the stage presence and energy, and vibe-check the audience. I've run out

of synonyms. Because I want you all to hear the show through my voice and my ears. I'm sarcastic, but importantly, I try to be fair, and I am always honest.

I'm assuming every reader here has been to at least one music show in their life, be it in a dive bar or at SPAC. Music on stage isn't just an aural experience. It's one that engages all five of the senses: the smell of sweaty bodies and stale PBR splashed on the floor from the show before, and the taste of the fresh one in your hand; you feel the thrum of the subwoofers through your bones; you see the way the stage lights cut sharply through the artificial fog, and of course, you hear everything (and afterward can hear nothing but the tinnitus. No? Just me?).

I spent last night at Caffè Lena with the Adam Ezra Group, a folk quartet hailing from Boston. I'd never heard of this group, but they sold out Caffè Lena. We were as packed as sardines, at least as much as you could be in a place like Caffè Lena. The audience buzzed like bees and in such a small room you could feel that energy tingle.

I can't be sure who was the initiator and who was the recipient of this charge, but from the moment the group started to play the place was electric. It didn't matter how many shows the Adam Ezra Band has played, they played to Saratoga Springs like it was the one and only place they'd ever played. Their passion for their craft was evident. Examples of

this included the crackled resin on the guitar Adam played and the broad smiles on their faces. A man in the front row was having the time of his life, dancing in his chair, singing along, and waving his hands. I felt his joy and love of this music along with him.

Corinna, who wields both the accordion and the fiddle, fiddled and ascended to a point beyond "beautiful." She was playing that fiddle with such grace that watching her play made me remember it was music and a sound like theirs which made me love the violin; it also made me sad because with that feeling came a knowing—I would never play like that.

That's the thing about folk songs and fiddle tunes; these are songs of the human experience

and all the ups and downs that come with it. Folk artists' strengths lie in their songwriting, and not their vocal abilities. That is the core of folk—the stories. Ezra fits this mold. His voice is gruff and in many ways unrefined. He played "Pocket Full of Seashells," a folk ballad that exclaimed the loneliness he felt as a father without his young daughter. The gruff voice didn't matter—all you heard was the story he was telling. You just had to look at him; you could see the loneliness of the moment swimming in his eyes. You could see this internal tug-of-war of loving what he does, but hating not having his daughter with him. It was the kind of song that makes me love music. A song I wish I had written.

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Another time I had this reaction was as he performed what he called the sequel to “Me and Bobby McGee.” Strumming the mandolin on this one, he really tapped into that aforementioned human existence and the story each person has to tell and all the lives they live. It made me experience...what’s that word...sonder. I don’t think I’ve ever quite experienced that feeling during a show. It made me cry, the depth to which I felt that sonder settle in.

It wasn’t all sad, though. There were plenty of laughs, smiles, and upbeat tunes during the nearly two-and-a-half-hour set. He played us a “more inclusive” second verse (because he didn’t know the real second verse) of “Silent Night.” Something for

the fellow Jews, he joked, and called the verse the “Plight of the Lonely Jew on Christmas.”

Most notably (and notoriously), the group played “The Devil Came Up to Boston,” a crass satirical take on the Charlie Daniels classic. They leaned heavily into that Bahstan accent, the stereotypes of angry Bostonians, the Irish undercurrent, and all of it made you laugh.

The Adam Ezra Group has this funny way of doing this dance where upbeat folk rolk melts into something intimate, somber, and quiet. Towards the middle of the set, they stepped down from the stage and moved into the audience space, gathering in the middle to sing some acapella gospel song,

something akin to “Swing Low Sweet Chariot,” that was rich in harmonies. At the tail end of the night, they stepped down once again and seated themselves in the center, gathering us all around them to sing “Let it Be” in unison. It was a really special moment.

A musical performance is the sum of all of its perpetual motion parts: the sound, the vibe, the songwriting and singing, the taste of the air around you, and everything else. Little did I know that the minute I stepped foot into Caffè Lena that night, knowing nothing of this band, that I would be strapped to a pendulum. This pendulum took me from the highs of laughing to a Charlie Daniels parody or a Jewish verse of a Christmas

hymn, to a feeling an immense weight of absence that he felt, or the depth of someone else’s imagined life, and wishing I knew how to articulate those feelings as richly as he could with music.

I went into that show with nothing, and I came out saying with all certainty and honesty, and not lightly: That was the best show I’ve ever been to. Full stahp!

### DJ Logic at The Falcon

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## From page B13 ... Concert reviews

Gruenbaum, who brought along a Fender Rhodes that looked like it had fallen off a truck, been dragged up a few flights of stairs, and then thrown off the roof. It looked rough, but it still sounded as incredible as a Rhodes should.

Logic got things underway by dropping a 4/4 drum track that demanded everybody's attention. Nickerson wrapped a PHAT bass lick around it while Gruenbaum added another layer of color & light. Blake chose soprano sax for his part of the bargain, keeping his lines simple but oh so funky! Logic stayed hunched over his kit, body bobbing to the beat with pink headphones hanging from his neck as he perused his Apple laptop for whatever he was going to drop next. He would throw in a scratch or two here and there, but mostly he was happy with

his partners doing all the heavy lifting.

There was a good reason for that, as we discovered after three thumping, pumping pieces that let Logic's trio rock our world in their own respective ways. Grinning sheepishly, Logic turned to Gruenbaum and asked, "What was the name of that first tune we played?"

"Logic 1," Gruenbaum answered, sporting his own grin.

Logic turned to Blake. "What was that second tune we did?"

"Oh, 'Logic 2,'" Blake promptly replied, drawing laughs from the crowd. Nickerson then confirmed the third track was called "Logic 3."

Bottom line, since this band had never played together before, Logic had chucked the regularly-scheduled program in favor of just dropping beats and seeing where the band took them. The almost-full house did not object in any way, only wanting more

of the undeniable funkiness that had been wrapped around us from the opening drive. This was the heart of it: Musicians playing for the love of the sound in their heads, not to pump a recording or move some merch.

I first heard Blake where I first heard Logic: On Christian McBride's towering Ropeadope triple-disc date Live at Tonic, back when McBride still played electric. Blake commuted between toast-warm tenor sax and high sweet soprano all night long, and it was a dead heat which was better. Gruenbaum pulled everything out of his voluminous trick bag, jumping between Rhodes, piano, a synth on top of the piano he used for vocals and a mini-synth hanging from his neck. Meanwhile, Nickerson just stood at the right side of the stage and pumped out riffs and counters that were as addictive as M&Ms.

I'd never seen Logic play live before last Sunday night and was

totally impressed with him as a band leader. He did ramp up the scratching element towards the end of the 90-minute set, but his main role was as a "conductor," shaping each piece to make it more comfortable for his partners and more enjoyable for us. It was a cool, relaxed, funk-up end to the year for the Jazz Coalition series. The Falcon has a few more dates scheduled, then it'll take January and most of February off. They've earned it after this first year without Tony Falco. Happy Holidays to all at the Falcon, and to all of you!

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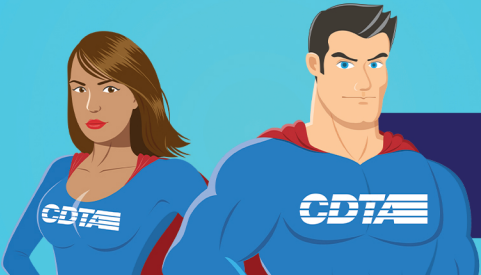
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