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The nature preserve purchased land from private land owner.

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## Another step towards normal

Crossgates Mall expands its operation hours.

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## TOP STORY

# You're on camera

Stop arm cameras installed on BC buses

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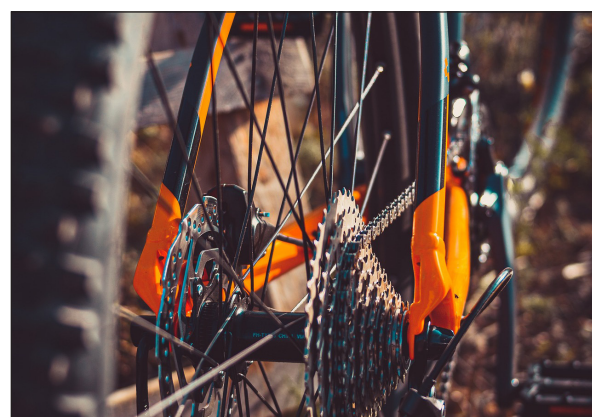
**DELMAR** — The Bethlehem Central School District transportation department installed the first of its stop arm cameras for its school bus fleet last week on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The stop arm cameras were installed at no cost to the district or the county, the district shared in an online statement.

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Now, when the bus driver pulled out the stop sign, a series of on-board cameras will capture surrounding traffic. Those passing by can expect to see a fine in the mail.

## LIFESTYLE



## Riding up that hill

Newly designated town park is at the heart of Bethlehem community.

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Bethlehem Central boys basketball plays a tough, non-league game.

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# Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

<b>Thursday, Dec. 29</b>	11:05 p.m. Hazardous Condition	DR / TIMBER LN	Elsmere VFD
<b>Friday, Dec. 30</b>	12:07 p.m. Structure Fire Alarm 2:46 p.m. Crash PI 6:53 p.m. Vehicle Fire	DELAWARE AVE 1 87 SB ROUTE 9W	Elsmere, Delmar VFD Selkirk VFD Selkirk VFD
<b>Saturday, Dec. 31</b>	12:36 p.m. Structure Fire Alarm 12:52 p.m. Structure Fire Alarm 2:35 p.m. EMS Call 2:58 p.m. Hazardous Condition 7:17 p.m. Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROUTE 9W CENTER LN BEVERWYCK LN, 214 KENWOOD AVE HICKORY DR	Selkirk VFD Delmar VFD North Bethlehem VFD Delmar VFD North Bethlehem VFD
<b>Sunday, Jan. 1</b>	1:51 p.m. Structure Fire Alarm	BRYN MAWR DR	Selkirk, Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
<b>Monday, Jan. 2</b>	9:20 a.m. Structure Fire Vulnerable LC 6:44 p.m. Structure Fire Confirmed	DELAWARE AVE, 219 GREENLEAF DR	Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands VFD Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk, Slingerlands VFD
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 3</b>	11:25 a.m. Structure Fire Alarm 2:51 p.m. Hazardous Condition 10:11 p.m. Unknown	RIVER RD LINCOLN AVE NEWELL LN	Selkirk, Elsmere, Delmar VFD Elsmere, Delmar VFD Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
<b>Thursday, Jan. 5</b>	6:34 a.m. Structure Fire Possible 8:24 a.m. Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROUTE 9W KENWOOD AVE	Elsmere VFD Delmar, Elsmere 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, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Shot fired on Kenwood Avenue

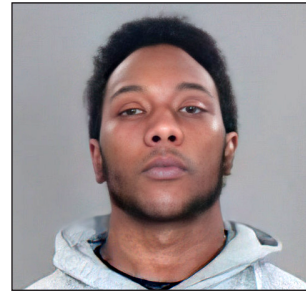
DELMAR - Bethlehem Police arrested a Troy man on Tuesday, Jan 3 after he allegedly fired a gun at a woman after a domestic incident in February.

According to police, the victim in the case reports that there was a domestic incident that occurred on February 15, 2022 at approximately 7:00 p.m., in the area of lower Kenwood Avenue.

As the victim was leaving that area in her vehicle - Zereem Williams, 21, of Troy, allegedly discharged a firearm at her vehicle.

No one was injured during the incident.

Williams was charged



Williams

with attempted murder, criminal use of a firearm, attempted assault and reckless endangerment.

He was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan and bail was set at \$65,000. Williams was sent to the Albany County Jail to await bail.

This is an emerging story and will be updated.

### New Scotland man arrested for X-mas robbery

VOORHEESVILLE - State Police arrested a New Scotland man on a variety of charges stemming from a Christmas day incident.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, State Police arrested Shandell L. Scott, 32, of New Scotland, for robbery, grand larceny, criminal contempt and aggravated family offense, all felonies, and petit larceny and harassment, both misdemeanors.

On Sunday, Dec. 25, at

about 12:00 p.m., Troopers responded to reports of a dispute with theft in Voorheesville.

The investigation determined that Scott struck and forcibly took multiple items from the victim. The incident occurred while an active stay-away order of protection was in effect against Scott, protecting the victim.

Scott surrendered himself to State Police at the New Scotland barracks and was processed. He was arraigned at the New Scotland Town Court and remanded to the Albany County Correctional Facility without bail.

### DWI on North Street

DELMAR - Bethlehem police responded to a report of an incident at a local residence and observed a blue Subaru leaving the scene and not

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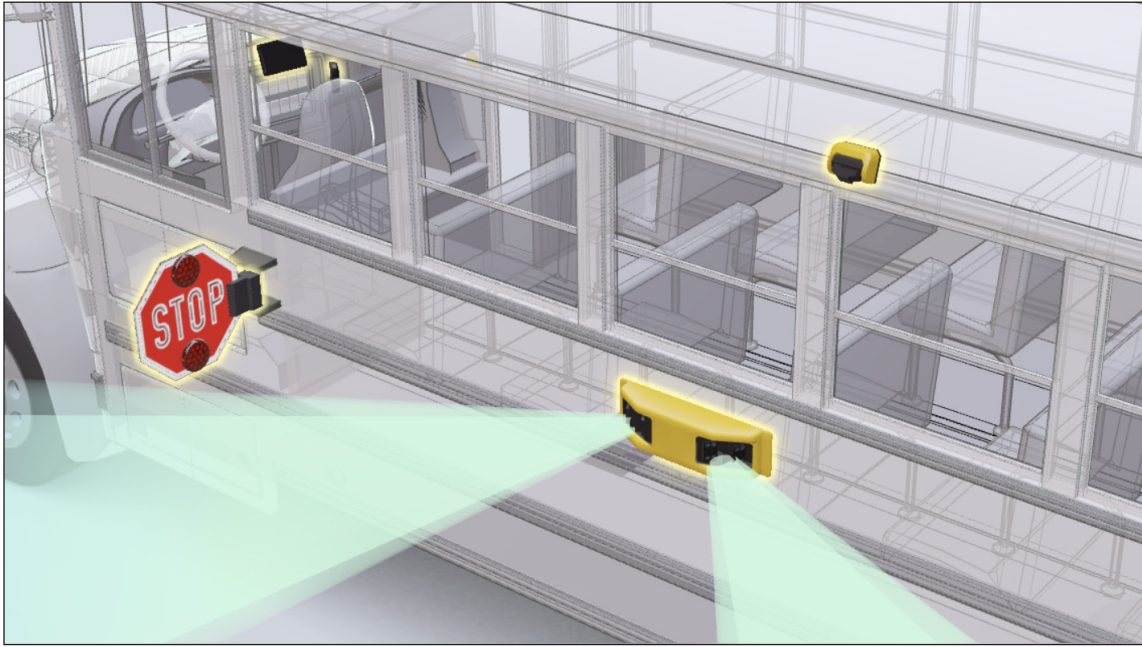


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On-board cameras and sensors will work in concert to capture surrounding traffic. Local school districts are permitted to levy fines up to \$300 to motorists who break the law by passing a stopped bus. BusPatrol America LLC

## From page 1 ... You're on camera

"This is an exciting day as we welcome Bethlehem Central Schools into Albany County's School Bus Safety Program," said Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy. "They are one of the largest school districts in the Capital Region and the second to partner with us on this initiative. I want to thank them for putting the safety of their students first."

BusPatrol's stop arm cameras and sensors will be installed on the outside of BC's buses. If a driver violates the required stop by passing around a bus, the artificial intelligence-equipped cameras will automatically record license plate details and a video clip of the violation, which will be sent to law enforcement for evaluation. Tickets will be issued to a vehicle's registered owner unless the automobile is proven stolen during the offense. The owner can request a transfer of liability if someone other than the owner was driving at the time.

Violators will learn about the potential dangers of their actions in addition to a fine. The

BusPatrol program offers a toll-free number that offenders can call; a representative will review the video evidence with them and help to educate individuals on the dangers of illegal passing.

According to the state Department of Motor Vehicles, penalties up to \$300 can be levied upon the owner of a vehicle that passes a stopped school bus. The first violation carries a \$250 penalty. A second violation within 18 months costs \$275. A third violation, or more, within 18 months results in a \$300 fine.

"Student transportation safety is top priority," said Bethlehem Central's Director of Student Transportation, Karim Johnson. "Stop arm cameras have proven to make a dramatic difference in buses being passed, this adds another level of safety for our students going to and from school. I'm grateful to County Executive Dan McCoy and BusPatrol for making this extra precaution a reality."

Data from other safety programs demonstrates that 94

percent of first-time offenders do not receive a second ticket, and that 95 percent of drivers do not contest their ticket after seeing video evidence of their violation.

Passing a school bus with its stop arm extended is illegal in every U.S. state. An estimated 50,000 cars illegally pass stopped school buses in New York State every day, these stop-arm violations endanger the lives of students. Bethlehem Central School district will combat dangerous driving around its school buses with the installation of stop arm cameras, a new safety initiative, led by the Albany County Executive's office, in a partnership between the County and BusPatrol.

"One child lost to reckless driving is too many, and our school bus cameras hold drivers accountable in order to prevent tragedies down the road," McCoy said. "I hope that today's announcement will encourage more school districts to opt into our program so every student across Albany County has this added protection."

A percentage of proceeds from ticket revenue will go to BusPatrol America LLC in exchange for the service.

# Albany Pine Bush adds 15 more acres

**ALBANY** – The Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission recently acquired a 15.1-acre parcel of land to add to the 3,400-acre preserve.

The Commission purchased the property from a landowner that indicated they were interested in selling it late last year. This new addition adds to the 41 acres the Town of Colonie dedicated to the preserve last February, making up an area of nearly 120 connected acres of protected land in western Colonie.

"The goal is to fill in these pieces and connect them for continuity – lands adjacent to one another provide for species movement, public recreation and buffer from nearby development," said Commission Executive Director Christopher Hawver.

Since 1988, with the creation of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, over 3,400 acres, spanning 3 municipalities, have been permanently protected as part of the preserve. However, more remains to be done. The Commission still needs to protect an additional 2,000 acres in order to assure the viability of the ecosystem. Protecting the land, however, is just the start of making the barrens healthy again. The specialized plants and animals there are fire-dependent, so the Commission uses prescribed fire as well a variety of other tools to conserve this distinct local treasure.

The Albany Pine Bush Preserve is not complete; neighbors can help protect more land as well as support the restoration of this globally-rare National Natural Landmark. The Albany Pine Bush Preserve is the largest open space area in the immediate Capital District, with a future goal of 5,380 acres. Hawver continued, "There are a number of additional properties we'd like to see added and protected from willing landowners. With our state and local partners, we hope to continue the momentum."

The Commission encourages anyone who has land within the Albany Pine Bush Preserve study area, and is interested in selling, to contact Christopher Hawver at [chawver@albanypinebush.org](mailto:chawver@albanypinebush.org).

At approximately 3,400 acres, the Albany Pine Bush Preserve protects one of the best remaining inland pitch pine-scrub oak barrens in the world. This extraordinary fire-dependent ecosystem provides habitat for many plants and animals, including more than 20 percent of New York State's wildlife Species of Greatest Conservation Need, such as the endangered Karner blue butterfly.

The Pine Bush is a National Natural Landmark, Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area, National Recreation Trail Site, a New York State Unique Area, Birding Trail Site, Bird Conservation Area, and a National Audubon Society Important Bird Area.

Characterized by rolling sand dunes and over 20 miles of trails, the APBP offers visitors many recreational opportunities including hiking, bird watching, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, mountain biking, hunting, fishing and canoeing.

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## BUSINESS SHORTS

### PRA founder, CEO retires after 35 years

**DELMAR** — Pamela Clark Robbins, founder and CEO of Policy Research Associates, retired after 35 years at the end of the year, on Saturday, Dec. 31.

As one of the founding members, Robbins has shaped PRA to be a national leader in behavioral health-focused research, evaluation, and technical assistance. She is a co-author of two books and numerous other articles, chapters, and publications. Under her leadership, Ms. Robbins has transformed PRA into a women-owned and led small business. Her leadership focused on creating a diverse workforce with a culture of wellness and support and ensuring that connection and community service are part of the PRA corporate culture.

She was recognized as the Bethlehem Businessperson of the Year in 2017.

In retirement, Robbins plans to continue involvement as the Executive Director of PRA's close partner nonprofit, Policy Research, Inc., and devote more time to her other community activities, including the Bethlehem Community Fund, Bethlehem Youth Court, and Capital Women.

PRA will continue to make a national impact under the leadership of Sarah L. Desmarais, PhD. who brings strong organizational skills as well as much experience and expertise in research and evaluation, which will enhance and build on the work underway at PRA.

### NOVUS Clothing partners with SU's Joe Girard III

**LATHAM** — NOVUS Clothing recently launched a new line of Syracuse University apparel that partners the local company with collegiate basketball star Joe Girard III.

"Joe is one of the most successful athletes to ever come out of our area—and throughout his career, he's remained humble and knows he has an opportunity to make an impact through his platform," said Novus CEO Garrett Bernardo, through a statement released by the clothing company. He added that the two entities have a "mutual love for upstate NY, basketball, and high-quality threads."

After making his varsity basketball debut as an eighth grader on the Glens Falls Basketball team he quickly became the state's all-time leading scorer and was recognized as Mr. New York Basketball. His passion for the game led him to Syracuse University, where he was named the Orange's starting point guard as a freshman. Fast forward to senior year, the Syracuse Orange player is now recognized as one of the top shooting guards in college basketball.

"It's a cool story with us all being from upstate New York making an impact on a national level and we hope to inspire all of those following along to go out and claim their crown!" said Bernardo.

The partnership is to produce Girard's exclusive "Be Different" Collection, featuring a mix of some of his favorite NOVUS products that he enjoys wearing for both training and off-the-court leisure.

"They seemed like a great partner because they have the same beliefs I do on and off the court," Girard said. "You want to have a partnership where you can laugh, make jokes, have fun and at the same time do great business."

NOVUS launched a new line of Syracuse gear to tip off the new basketball season. The clothing company secured licenses to incorporate Syracuse University's classic logos and some of its most iconic throwback logos from the vault. The line of sportswear and lifestyle apparel features hoodies, crewnecks, replica jerseys, printed tees and beanies.

"Working with collegiate athletes is huge for us, especially since our brand was born on a college campus," said Bernardo. "Getting to work with guys like Joe has been super fun because we get to help him grow his brand and see our brand come back to life where it originated—on the college campus."

You can shop the JG3 collection at the SU Campus Bookstore, SU's Online Campus Store, the JMA Wireless Dome Shop, and an exclusive limited collection for JG3 at [novusclothingcompany.com/jg3](http://novusclothingcompany.com/jg3).

### Another record-breaking season for CDPHP Cycle!

**ALBANY** — The Capital District Transportation Authority announced another year of record-breaking ridership for its CDPHP Cycle! bike-share program at its board meeting last month.

The popular program, which just closed its sixth season, saw 80,311 rides and more than 28,600 members in 2022.

The addition of new controllers with faster technology to the entire fleet of bikes made for a more efficient rental process for CDPHP Cycle! members. The program expanded into Menands and Watervliet, where more than 1,200 rides were taken this season. The biggest increase in ridership this year came from Schenectady. The city went from 2,800 rides in 2021, to more than 6,000 rides this season.

In all, the program saw 128,600 miles ridden, 5.1 million calories burned, 113,400 pounds of carbon reduced, and saved \$74,600.



LOCAL BUSINESS

# Crossgates expands operating hours

Steady increases in traffic, pent-up customers behind expanded hours

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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GUILDERLAND — A renewed sense of normalcy



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returned to Crossgates Mall shoppers as the shopping and entertainment center expanded its operating hours for the new year.

Pyramid Management Group extended operating hours, opening doors to Crossgates Mall an hour earlier on Monday, Jan. 2. The mall closed at 8 p.m.

“Given the steady increases in traffic we have been seeing at Crossgates prior to and through the holiday season, combined with pent-up customer demand for more venues to be open earlier in the day and later into the evening, we are excited to offer these expanded hours,” said Jen Smith, Marketing Director at Crossgates.

According to the mall’s new schedule, the mall will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays. Friday and Saturdays will open at the same time, with the exception of closing an hour later at 9 p.m. Sundays

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— Jen Smith,  
Marketing Director  
at Crossgates Mall

will operate from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Anchor stores, restaurants and entertainment venues will continue to offer extended hours that may differ from

the mall’s hours.

## COVID

The extended hours closely reflect how the mall operated prior to the onset of the COVID pandemic nearly three years ago. Virus mitigation protocols forced the mall to close in March 2020. Limited operations slowly increased since doors were allowed to reopen four months later. Progress was slowed as mall operators lobbied and sued the governor’s office, as they fought to meet mitigation measures.

Infection cases in Albany County have remained steady over the past three months. Since a peak of 106 cases reported in October, only 19 new cases were reported to the County on Tuesday, Jan. 3. There was a similar spike in new cases at the end of the year, with 79 reported on Dec. 30.

As of Tuesday, the 7-day average for new cases is 44.

## Help wanted

The expansion of hours has also created a number of available open positions at many of Crossgates’ venues. Available jobs vary and are constantly added to the Crossgates website at [shopcrossgates.com/employment](http://shopcrossgates.com/employment).

Crossgates is the Capital Region’s premier shopping, dining and entertainment destination offering an impressive selection of national brands and the newest retail concepts. The center is anchored by Macy’s, JCPenney, Dick’s Sporting Goods, and Best Buy, while offering more than 180 retail shops, including Apple. Crossgates offers 10 entertainment venues and over 20 on-site eateries, such as Dave & Buster’s, Get Air, Billy Beez, Apex Entertainment, The Standard Restaurant &

Lounge, Maggie McFly’s and Regal Cinemas with IMAX. Or simply relax at our award-winning day spa, Spa Mirbeau. Located adjacent to a dual-branded 192-room Homewood Suites and Tru by Hilton hotel, Crossgates is your destination to EAT. SHOP. PLAY. STAY.

## Building up

Last June, Pyramid Management Group secured a commercial mortgage-backed securities debt package from Argentica, a private real estate lender based in New York City. The group said it would use it to refinance the Crossgates Commons complex and reinvest in the shopping mall.

Crossgates Commons recently welcomed several new brands to the complex, including Skechers, Albany Ninja Lab, Kitchen 216 and Urban Air Adventure Park.

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## Guilderland EmUrgentCare reopens

**GUILDERLAND** — The Albany Med Health System reopened its Guilderland EmUrgentCare center on Monday, Jan. 2, one of two such offices that reopened after having closed in recent months.

The Guilderland and Glenville offices are back offering walk-in care six days a week at a time when seasonal respiratory viruses and other illnesses are more prevalent in the community.

Patients can get care at these locations in Glenville on Route 50 near the Schenectady County Airport and in Guilderland at the intersection of Routes 20 and 155.

“The reopening of these two urgent care locations reinforces our commitment to quality care closer to home,” said Denis Pauze, MD, chairman of Emergency Medicine at Albany Medical Center. “These walk-in clinics are staffed by emergency medicine-trained providers and offer easy access to other specialists within our System. We’re proud to be serving the Glenville and Guilderland communities, particularly at this time of year when colds, flu, and viruses are more common.”

Ten EmUrgentCare locations from Saugerties to Latham offer quick, comprehensive care. Appointments are not required for in-person visits, but they are encouraged. Virtual visits are also available every day and do require appointments. Appointments for in-person and virtual visits may be made at emurgentcare.com. In addition to these 10 locations, the Albany Med Health System offers urgent and rapid care through its community hospitals at seven other locations in Columbia, Greene, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington counties, plus 24-hour care every day at Malta Med Emergent Care off Northway Exit 12.

All of the system’s urgent care offices see patients of all ages seeking treatment for urgent and non-urgent illnesses and injuries such as sprains, strains and fractures, cuts and lacerations, ear and throat infections, asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia and more.

All 10 EmUrgentCare locations are following a six-day weekly schedule from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., including one weekend day.

## BUSINESS SHORTS

### Broadview \$500K in donations to fight food insecurity

**ALBANY** — Broadview Federal Credit Union will close out 2022 with a continued focus on supporting the community. Broadview will donate more than \$500,000 to fight hunger and food insecurity throughout the Capital Region, Binghamton, Syracuse, and Buffalo.

Food insecurity is a major problem, both locally and globally. By supporting nonprofit organizations who are working tirelessly with the hungry and homeless, Broadview is helping to feed individuals and families across the state and giving them hope for brighter days ahead.

The half-million-dollar donation focuses on addressing the immediate and increasing need for food while also helping local nonprofits plan for tomorrow.

The \$500,000 donation includes \$370,000 in short-term investments to help 51 food banks and pantries across our geographic footprint stock their shelves and support our neighbors in need.

“Every year we do this, no

matter what is happening in the world, the need continues to become greater,” said Broadview CEO Michael Castellana.

“These organizations are helping our neighbors every single day. I’m happy we are supporting them, but my ultimate goal is to put them all out of business by ending hunger. If we work together, not just Broadview, but the community at large, we can stop this need and feed everyone in our community.”

One of the organizations receiving funding this year is the Food Pantries for the Capital District, which has a coalition of 70 pantries that serve between 50,000 and 65,000 people annually. This year, more than 80 percent of those pantries are experiencing increased need, and 50 percent are worried about having enough money to get through the winter.

“I want to thank Broadview for taking a stand against hunger and for being such a community leader to help work with us to make the dollars go as far as they can so people have food today while we work on solving hunger in the big picture,” said Natasha Pernicka, Executive Director of the Food Pantries for the Capital District.

After its own successful

operation of a Freight Farm, as well as purchasing and successfully deploying high-tech hydroponic farms for the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Capital Area and the City Mission of Schenectady, Castellana announced today that Broadview is purchasing a Freight Farm for the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY, which serves people in 23 counties.

This investment, valued at more than \$130,000, will provide a year-round source of fresh, organic produce for the community. This is the fourth Freight Farm in the Broadview-financed fleet.

“The Freight Farm will allow us to grow produce 365 days a year. We can be culturally relevant and grow the appropriate greens that our neighbors in need want, which we don’t have readily available and that we don’t get donated,” said Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York Chief Operating Officer Nick Pisani.

Thursday’s donation also continues to celebrate the merger that created Broadview.

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1739 FLATBUSH 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, c/o Held & Hines LLP, 2004 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301817

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1852 EAST 3RD 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, 1852 East 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301972

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

23 BK PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/13/22. 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, 110 East 31st Street, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303607

**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**

298 MULBERRY STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303718

**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**

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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. 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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, 01/17/2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY, regarding a Special Use Permit and Site Plan Application, submitted by Yellow 8 LLC / Cipriani Solar, as shown on drawings entitled: "Yellow 8 LLC / 518 Elm Avenue Solar Project, 518 Elm Avenue, Bethlehem, NY 12158", prepared by Bergmann Architects Engineers Planners, 2 Winners Circle, Suite 102, Albany, NY 12205"

Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Dept. of Economic Development & Planning, Room 203, Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject parcel. Said notice will also be published in the 01/11/2023 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments can be submitted via US Mail to the Planning Office at 445, Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054 or via Email to the planning-board@townofbethlehem.org

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

543 83RD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Phaedra Thomas, 361 77th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303584

**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**

6014 BCD MEMBER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/22. 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, 1144 Evergreen Avenue, Suite 1144-1, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303576

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

66-51 60TH PLACE REALTY 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, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303572

**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

**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 des-

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igned 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**

944 UNION STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Post Office Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303569

**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**

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**

ARLEN CORNERSTONE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wilfredo S. Paguio,

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7905 Saddletree Court, Eastvale, CA 92880. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303715

**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**

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, 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**

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**

BJK MONOPOLY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22. 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 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303568

**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

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**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 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, Whitestone, 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**

CASA OHLAND 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, 450 Warren Street, Apartment 4E, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303577

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CASA WARREN 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, 450 Warren Street, Apartment 4E, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303578

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**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**

CREATIVITY BY BASH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/22. 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, 5 Beach Place, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303570

**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 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 PLLC FORMATION**

EFRAAT TURK LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 1607 East 31st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling. D-303624

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ELDI CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/22. Of-



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Office: Albany County. 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 Laurent Desmangles, 260 West End Avenue, #PH-D, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303716

**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 Jersey 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, 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.

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Office: Albany County. 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 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**

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: Al-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, c/o Robert A. Carpentier, P.C., 1 Pleasant Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-302160

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

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 80th Street, Unit 1, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301966

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MANORTH REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/22. 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, 333 East 82nd Street, 3A, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303583

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MARSH LAKE ENTERPRISE 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, 26 Poospatuck Lane, Mastic, NY 11950. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303579

**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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing as part of its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tues-

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day, 01/17/2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave, Delmar regarding a Subdivision Application, submitted by Patrick and Sonia Hoogkamp, as shown on drawing set entitled "Re-Subdivision/Minor Subdivision, McCormacks Hollow Section 1, Lands N/F Patrick & Sonia Hoogkamp, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, dated 01/17/2022, revised 11/17/2022, prepared by Ingalls & Associates, LLP, 2603 Guilderland Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306" Documentation related to the application can be viewed in the Planning Office at Town Hall, M-F, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Notice of Public Hearing will be mailed to property owners within 200' of the subject parcel. Said notice will also be published in the 01/11/2023 issue of the Spotlight Newspaper. All interested persons are invited to attend and be heard. Written comments can be submitted via US Mail to the Planning Office at 445 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054 or via Email to the planning-board@townofbethlehem.org D-30608

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MINAKO REALTY 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, 42 West 48th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303606

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NFM SMITH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 200 East 61st Street, Apartment 18BC, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303717

**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 TO BIDDERS**

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CONTRACT 1G ELM AVENUE WATER STORAGE TANK REHABILITATION Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Bethlehem Town Clerks

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Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054 until 2 p.m. (local time), February 7, 2023, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The work site is located at the Elm Avenue Water Storage Tank. The work includes providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the Drawings and described in these Specifications including, but not necessarily limited to, the following: Complete recoating of the Town's 3.0 MG Elm Avenue water storage tank. Base bid includes complete blasting and painting of the interior and pressure washing/spot blasting/overcoating of the exterior. Bid Alternate 1 includes complete blasting and painting of the exterior as opposed to overcoating. Installation of an active cathodic protection system and a submersible mixing system, including electrical feed. Miscellaneous tank improvements such as new ladder safety system, ladder extension, ladder guard, grout repair, and replacement of vent and access hatch. Modifications to the existing altitude valve vault including new butterfly valves, altitude valve, piping, fittings and associated appurtenances. Coordination with three cell carriers during construction. Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the Town of Bethlehem Town Clerks Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Complete sets of the Contract Documents may be obtained via Bidnet at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/new-york/town-of-bethlehem> in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Contractors that obtain Contract Documents from a source other than the Issuing Office must notify the Issuing Office in order to be placed on the official Plan Holders List, receive Addenda, and other Bid correspondence. Bids received from Contractors other than those on the official Plan Holders list will not be accepted. All bids must be made on the official Bid Form or an exact copy by reproduction thereof and enclosed in a sealed envelope. This is a lump sum bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent of the base bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish construction performance and payment

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT**

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Alicia M. Roney, the undersigned Receiver of Taxes and Assessments for the Town of Bethlehem, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes and will receive payments thereon Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. We close the office for lunch between 12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M. Please place payments in the Drop Box outside during non-office hours at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York For the properties assessed upon such roll. NO COLLECTION FEE DURING JANUARY 1% collection fee during February 2% collection fee during March TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of law the tax roll of the Town of Bethlehem will be returned to the County of Albany Director of Finance on April 1, 2023. D-303500

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# Community Service Sock Dolls



Students of all ages can register for this community service project for Monday, Jan. 16. You will learn to sew a simple sock doll for a local charity. Tweens in grades 4 thru 6, and caregivers are invited to work together from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. on this sewing project. Teens in grades 7 to 12 will meet from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Community service credits will be given as appropriate. All supplies will be provided, and no experience is necessary.

## Preschool Storytime

Bath time is so much more fun with lots and lots of bubbles! Children ages 2-5, with a caregiver, are invited to join us at 10 am, Tuesday, Jan. 17 when we'll have a bubbly blast enjoying stories about bath time and bubbles. Enjoy an interactive, theme-based, multi-age storytime with an emphasis on early literacy.

## Library Tots

Children up to 30 months, with a caregiver, are invited to join us at 10 am, Thursday, January 19. We'll get together for a fun program featuring songs, fingerplays, body movement, felt board stories, books, and toys! — Lynn Kohler

# DIY snacks



Join us for DIY Snacks on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. January brings us National Granola Bar Day on the 20th and National Popcorn Day on the 19th. Granola bars don't just come from a box! We'll make our own homemade granola bars this month, and then for something a little extra special, we'll make Galaxy Popcorn.

## Last Tuesday Book Group

Join us as we discuss Lisa Wingate's "BEfore We Were Yours," on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 6:30 p.m. Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country—Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong. Books are available at the Library and new members are always welcome.

## Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Regular hours will resume at 9 am on Tuesday. — Carol Melewski

## LIBRARIES

# Artist Edward Hopper

Artist Edward Hopper created more than 800 paintings, watercolors, and prints, as well as numerous drawings and illustrations, depicting New England towns, New York City architecture, and stark yet intimate interpretations of ordinary life.

This virtual presentation on Monday, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m. by Art Educator Janet Cohen Mandel will reveal why so many claim Hopper to be the supreme American realist of the 20th Century. This is an excellent companion event to a visit to the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City, currently hosting the exhibit "Edward Hopper's New York," through March 5, 2023. Please register on the Events tab of [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org).



## Winter Reading Challenge

Our annual Winter Reading Challenge for all ages, "All the Feels," is underway! Sign up and log all your reading at <https://guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org>, 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 - 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. We'll also award two Book

House gift cards to the top youth and adult readers!

## Library Closure

The library will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 16.

## Blood Drive Jan. 17

Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 1-6 p.m. To make an appointment, go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and type "Guilderlandlibrary" in the code to schedule your time slot.

— Luanne Nicholson

# First impressions count

Create a resume that will catch the eye of a potential employer with Cypress Resume. This new online service, offered for free to library patrons, can be accessed at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org). From the home page, click on the "Research" tab and look for the Cypress Resume link alphabetically.

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looking, well-written resume that will give you the edge in today's ultra-competitive job market.

## Paws to Read

Learning to read, especially out loud, can be scary. A friendly face, particularly one with a wagging tail, can help ease reading jitters and build confidence. Our Paws to Read pups will listen calmly and quietly, as children in grades K-5 practice their reading skills.

Paws to Read drop-in sessions are available Monday, Jan. 16, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 30, from 4-5:30 p.m.; and Friday, Feb. 24, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration is not required. Each child will have a chance to

read a book of their choice. Bring a favorite or pick one.

## Storytime anytime kits

The library has a limited number of early literacy kits for families with children up to age 5. These kits include special story time goodies like a book, egg shaker, scarf, bubbles, snack containers and more and are co-sponsored by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library.

Enjoy some fun-filled learning time when you pair these kits with our Storytime Online collection here: [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/storytime-online-activities](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/storytime-online-activities).

Storytime kits are available to families in the Bethlehem Central School District. Sign up at [bethlehempubliclibrary.org/take-home-activity-kits](http://bethlehempubliclibrary.org/take-home-activity-kits).

— Kristen Roberts



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# SCHOLASTIC SPORTS



## Eagles fall to Spartans

**DELMAR-** The Bethlehem boys wrestling team hosted a solid Burnt Hills- Ballston Lake squad on Wednesday, Jan. 4, but fell 12-63.

James Nalbhone and Angelo Herrington were bright spots for the Eagles.

The results for the night.

102 pounds, Brody Dicaprio (BH) pin Steven Calderon (BC) 3:27

110 pounds, James Nalbhone (BC) pin Dylan Posson (BH) 3:25

118 pounds, Christian Witt (BH) tf Connor Jacques (BC) 17-0

126 pounds, Tyler Whiteley (BH) tf Christian Caputo (BC) 17-1

132 pounds, Angelo Herrington (BC) pin Dylan Kislawski (BH) 1:12

138 pounds, Liam Carlin (BH) tf Jackson Willi (BC) 23-8

145 pounds, Sam Karlitz (BH) pin Aiden Borfritz (BC) 1:15

152 pounds, Colin Carlin

(BH) pin Mason Golonka (BC) 3:15

160 pounds, Howard Bearce (BH) pin Cameron Oakley (BC) 1:29

172 pounds, Andrew Martin (BH) pin Peter Speranza (BC) 1:36

189 pounds, Julian Goss (BH) pin Wyatt Williams (BC) 3:10

215 pounds, Santino Mareno (BH) pin Kevin Mcnabb (BC) 1:11

285 pounds, Jayden Marrera-hogan (BH) ftf

Nalbhone is ranked second in the individual league standings this season.

The 138 pound match between top-ranked 132-pounder Carlin, who wrestled at 138 for the match against fifth-ranked Willi was a great battle. Carlin eventually came out on top to 23-8.

The top ranked Spartans moved to 5-0 on the season and Bethlehem is 1-4. To view all the photos of the match see [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com).

Photos by John McIntyre



## Bethlehem hoops fall to Tamarac

**DELMAR -** The Bethlehem Boys Varsity Basketball team moved to 4-4 this season dropping a non-league home game to a 5-2 Tamarac team on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The Eagles defense was strong out of the gate, but the Bengals came back to lead at the half 32-28.

Bethlehem's Kieran Barnes led the Eagles back to tie the score at 36 in the third quarter and led the

team in scoring for the game with 21 points.

Tamarac had a strong fourth quarter and nipped the Eagles 65-59 when the final buzzer sounded.

To view photos from the game click here or on a photo below to click/swipe through the rest.

To view all the photos of the game see [spotlightnews.com](http://spotlightnews.com).

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### Police, fire and emergency calls

not using its turn signal, prompting a traffic stop.

During the stop on Wednesday, Dec 28 at approximately 2:16 a.m., officers observed the driver, a 33-year-old Delmar man, to have bloodshot and watery eyes and to have an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath.

The man was given and failed field sobriety tests and refused a breath test for alcohol on a pre-screening device.

According to reports, the man told officers he did not consume any alcohol that night, but the officers found three open containers on the passenger side floor.

The man was taken into custody and transported to the police station where he refused chemical tests. He was charged with DWI, a misdemeanor, and refusing to take a breath test, drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle and illegal signal, all violations.

He was given a bill of

particulars and released. He is scheduled back in court on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

### Two charged in grand larceny at Walmart

**GLENMONT** - Two Albany women were arrested on Wednesday, Dec. 28 after not paying for items at Walmart and leaving the store.

Kaytura Barry, 30, and Dominique Jordan, 31 were stopped by loss prevention employees after passing the point of sale. When officers arrived, they had produced receipts but did not match any of the items they had in their cart. The merchandise had a total value of \$2,659.54.

Barry and Jordan were transported back to the police station where they were charged with grand larceny, a felony, and conspiracy, a misdemeanor. They were given appearance tickets and released. They

are scheduled back in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

### DWI on Feura Bush Road

**GLENMONT** - On Thursday, Dec. 29 at approximately 3:52 a.m., Bethlehem police observed a gray Saturn make a left hand turn at a red light and did not use a turn signal. The officer performed a traffic stop in a driveway on Feura Bush Road.

The driver of the vehicle, a 19-year-old Delmar man, was observed to have an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath. The man admitted to having two White Claws approximately an hour before driving home.

He was given and failed some field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device.

The man was taken into custody and, at the police station, provided a breath sample that returned a .09 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI, a misdemeanor, and operating an unregistered

motor vehicle, passing a red light and illegal signal, all violations.

The man was given a bill of particulars and released. He is scheduled in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

### Full House: No registration, no insurance, no license and fake plates

**DELMAR** - Bethlehem police observed a 2019 red Kia traveling on Delaware Avenue with an obstructed license plate on Thursday, Dec. 29 at approximately 10:41 p.m.

The officer performed a traffic stop and found the driver, a 28-year-old Albany man, to have a suspended license. The car had a New Jersey temporary registration plate with a dark cover over it, but a check returned no record of the number.

The driver claimed he bought the car on Facebook Marketplace and picked it up in New Jersey from a car dealer, but then said the transaction took place at the dealer's home.

The man then showed the officer a photo of a title of car with someone else's name on it. The Kia also had a NY registration sticker with the correct VIN on it, but a check on that registration was that it was surrendered and was suspended for an insurance lapse.

The man was charged with possession of a forged instrument and aggravated unlicensed operation, both misdemeanors, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operating

a motor vehicle without a license, operating a motor vehicle without insurance and a registration plate display violation, all violations.

He was given an appearance ticket and released. He is scheduled back in court on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

### Bench warrant at Shoprite

**SLINGERLANDS** - Bethlehem police responded to Shoprite to check a person on Monday, Jan. 2. When officers arrived, the management of the store asked that officers remove Michael Tonkins, 43, of Albany from the property.

A check on Tompkins found that he had both an outstanding felony warrant and a bench warrant from the City of Albany.

He was taken into custody and picked up by Albany police at Shoprite.

### NYE crash leads to aggravated DWI

**SLINGERLANDS** - On Saturday, Dec. 31 at about 7:39 p.m. State Police observed a vehicle strike a guide rail on the I-90 on-ramp from Route 85 in Albany.

The Trooper assisted the uninjured driver, a 41-year old man from Troy, exit the vehicle.

Upon completing the investigation into the crash, the man was taken into custody. He was transported to New Scotland barracks, where he provided a breath sample that returned a 0.23 percent BAC.

He was charged with aggravated DWI and other vehicle and traffic law violations, was issued tickets returnable to the Albany City Court on January 9, and released to a sober party.

### Robbery, larceny at Walmart

**GLENMONT** - Bethlehem police responded to Walmart for the report of a person stealing a television on September 5. When police arrived the store loss prevention employee stated that the person wheeled the television across the parking lot in a shopping cart to the back of Applebee's and possibly went inside.

As the officers made contact with Jordan Smith, 24, of Albany, Smith ran from Applebee's towards Route 9W, ignoring commands to stop.

Smith ran into a field across the street and was apprehended.

Smith requested EMS attention because of an asthma condition, but refused when they arrived at the scene.

Smith was taken into custody and charged with robbery, a felony, and harassment, a violation at that time. Smith was arraigned and released on recognizance on September 4.

Smith was additionally charged with resisting arrest and petit larceny, both misdemeanors, on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Smith was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan and remained in custody.



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### SABIC, OQ and KPI together in world-scale petrochemical complex prop

**RIYADH, Saudi Arabia** — SABIC, OQ and Kuwait Petroleum International signed a Project Development Agreement of a jointly owned petrochemical complex in the Special Economic Zone at Duqm, the Sultanate of Oman.

The three companies aim to establish a petrochemical complex consisting of a steam cracker and derivative units and a natural gas liquid extraction facility. They will conduct the necessary studies and collaborate to develop the project.

Petrochemicals' demand is expected to continue its growth path as living standards and human development improve, particularly in growing markets close to Oman. The project intends to monetise Natural Gas Liquids and other feedstocks from OQ and KPI's joint venture refinery, OQ8 in Duqm, to manufacture petrochemical products targeting growing markets linked to energy transition, clean technologies, mobility, construction, durable goods, healthcare and packaging amongst others.





**Stone Cold**

ShortWave RadioBand headlined a crushing showcase of music.

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A record number of people used bike-sharing service.

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WEXT releases Top 97 songs from local artists for 2022.

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# Riding up that hill

Newly designated town park is at the heart of Bethlehem community

By **AMARIS FORD**  
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As the well-known Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail tracks from Watervliet to Voorheesville, it hovers close to the newly designated Normans Kill Ravines Park. Delmar residents Mark Bryant and Gene Primomo see Normans Kill Ravines Park as a park that can bring a community together.

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The new trail is just a short jaunt down neighborhood streets from the Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail, a scenic walk through the wild for pedestrians and a welcoming challenge for mountain bikers.

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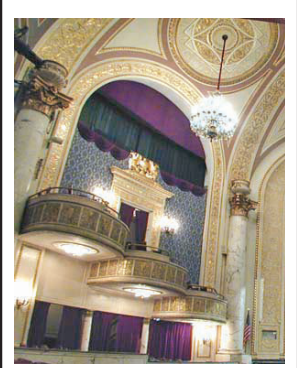
"I want to try to build for Normans Kill Ravines a high-quality park that will allow for folks to come from inside our town and outside of our town to enjoy this park," Bryant commented."

— Mark Bryant, Trail volunteer

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# A record-breaking for CDPHP Cycle!

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By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**TROY** — The Capital District Transportation Authority reported a record-breaking 28,600 members used its CDPHP Cycle bike-sharing program for 80,311 rides last season.

The amount of use set a new record for the bike-sharing program, which last year was the sixth season in activity.

“We are beyond thrilled to see record-breaking ridership on CDPHP Cycle! as we continue to grow the program,” said CDTA CEO Carm Basile. “It reinforces the need and want for more mobility options in the Capital Region. We want to thank our riders, partners, and



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the community for their continued support in making CDPHP Cycle! a huge success. We can't wait to welcome everyone back in Spring 2023 and to introduce electric bikes.”

CDTA officials credited new technology and further expansion into new areas for the jump in numbers. Last year, the program expanded into Menands and Watervliet, where the transportation company said they observed more than 1,200 rides. The largest increase in ridership occurred in Schenectady, where participation went from 2,800 in 2021 to more than 6,000.

“It's hard to believe that we've closed out an incredible, record-breaking sixth season of CDPHP Cycle!,” said John D. Bennett, MD, president, and CEO of CDPHP. “This program is a true testament to the need for a healthier, more sustainable

mode of transportation for area residents and visitors. I am immensely proud of the partnership CDPHP has built with CDTA and look forward to an even more exciting season 7!”

In all, the program saw 128,600 miles ridden, 5.1 million calories burned, 113,400 pounds of carbon reduced, and saved \$74,600!

CDTA said the popular bike-sharing program will return this spring, with the introduction of electric bikes, new technology and more locations. The company also announced a new, three-year partnership with Drop Mobility and Shared Mobility, Inc. that will manage the fleet and daily operational services.

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## From page B1 ... Riding up that hill

“What makes the park unique is the topography; it is unlike any other town park,” said Bethlehem Town Parks and Recreation Administrator Jason Gallo.

The park that has the Normans Kill creek also has forests filled with 300 acres of oak and birch trees. “Gorgeous ravines, views of the Normans Kill, real old-growth trees, and beautiful views,” he added. He likens

the park to the experience of being in the scenic Adirondacks.

Throughout the past few years, Bryant and Primomo began to envision formally finding the resources to build a multi-use trail that residents could utilize. Primomo says that revisiting the area almost forty years later deepened his perspective, and he felt “stewardship for preserving

the land for future generations.”

Bryant remembered how it wasn't until analyzing maps that the extent of the land was discovered. “It's a very unknown resource in our town,” he remarked.

Primomo lives near the land and sees many people use it for hiking, walking, snowshoeing, skiing, and bird watching. The varied terrain makes it ideal for a multi-use trail system and park. This distinctive topography also provides opportunities for mountain biking, which would



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necessitate the development of an expanded trail system.

“I want to try to build for Normans Kill Ravines a high-quality park that will allow for folks to come from inside our town and outside of our town to enjoy this park,” Bryant commented.

He believes that the proximity of the park to the Four Corners and local businesses will help to “endorse the small business owners and small business-owned restaurants in town.”

While the park is still in its early stages, they have completed an important State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process and are finalizing additional permits for further expansion. An upcoming development will be the construction of a professional trail system. Jason Gallo anticipates that there will be even more progress made in the park within the coming year that will aid in its accessibility

and multi-use purposes.

“I would be remiss if I did not mention the countless volunteers who are imperative to making this park a success,” said Jason Gallo.

He credits the local mountain biking community for their volunteerism and support in getting the park developed. Individual donors' financial support and Mark Bryant and Lisa Callahan's matching donations through the Friends of the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation have aided in the growth of the park.

Currently, trails have been ‘sketched out’ by the avid volunteers. Eagle Scout Colin King organized volunteers and fellow scouts to create signage for the trailhead. Maps and photographs on the Town of Bethlehem's website also provide further information about the park.

With the goal of continuing to develop local

parks and trails such as Normans Kill Ravines, a group of committed local volunteers is in the process of forming a nonprofit association that will be called the Bethlehem Trail Association.

The association will be similar to Friends of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation. It will be equipped to organize volunteers, assist with trail system financial support, and contribute to and develop trail systems.

Bryant is optimistic about the association's future success and the many benefits of the Normans Kill Ravines Park. “We've got this gem of a town,” he enthused.

“I have all kinds of visions for this... creating parks and pavilions down there, all kinds of uses,” said Primomo. “It's just an asset that makes this town just another reason to come here.”



*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.*

# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



## Hanzolo shoots again

The seven-piece band out of Cooperstown has established a home in the Albany music scene with an explosive sound backed by a bright horn section and mixed with soul, jazz, funk and rock. They play Lark Hall on Sunday, Jan. 15.

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### MUSIC

- 9 Maple Avenue**  
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-CLUB
- 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  
Thurs: **Corey Mastrangelo / Midnight Dental / Will + Maeve** | 7p.m.  
Fri: **HORORTERIA w Xentrifuge / DJs Tommy Grenas & Scott Harris** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Open Head / Dari Bay** | 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.  
Sun: **Trivia** | 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
- Caffe Lena**  
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-0022  
Thurs: **Julian Taylor** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **The Figgs Celebrate Josh Chambers** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Roomful Of Blues** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Nikara Warren Trio** | 6:30 p.m.
- Carson's Woodside Tavern**  
57 NY-9P, Malta  
518-584-9791  
Thurs: **Jay Yager & Chris Dollard** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Juniper** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Steve Candlen** | 8 p.m.
- Centre Street Pub**  
308 Union St., Schenectady  
518-393-2337  
Sat: **Catalyst** | 5 p.m.
- Cohoes Music Hall**  
58 Remsen St., Cohoes  
518-434-0776

- The Comedy Works**  
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
877-565-3849  
Fri: **Anthony Didomenico** | 8 p.m.
- Curtain Call Theatre**  
1 Jeanne Jugan Lane  
Latham, NY  
Tel: 518 - 877 PLAY (7529)  
Thurs: **Misery** | 7:30 p.m.
- Druthers Brewing Company**  
1053 Broadway, Albany  
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- 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  
Thur: **Nikki Glaser** | 7 p.m.
- Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany  
518-512-5100
- Empire Live/Underground**  
93 North Pearl St., Albany  
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Sun: **Edict** | 5 p.m.
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- Funny Bone**  
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Fri: **Anthony Rodia** | 7 p.m.
- Grappa '72**  
818 Central Ave., Albany  
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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.  
Sat: **Blue Ranger** | 8 p.m.
- The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 North Pearl St., Albany  
518-426-8550
- Lark Hall**  
351 Hudson Ave, Albany  
518-599-5804  
Fri: **Wolfman Jack** | 9 p.m.  
Sun: **Hanzolo** | 8 p.m.
- The Linda**  
339 Central Ave, Albany  
518-465-5233  
Sat: **Harvest & Rust** | 8 p.m.
- McGeary's Irish Pub**  
4 Clinton Square, Albany

- 518-463-1455  
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.
- Nashville Of Saratoga**  
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs  
518-909-6274  
Wed: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Vinny Michaels Band** | 8 p.m.
- Nanola**  
2639 Rt 9, Malta  
518-587-1300  
Thurs: **5AM Trio & Atlas.B** | 7 p.m.
- No Fun**  
275 River Street Troy Ny  
Wed: **Open Mic Night with Matt Malone** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Planetarium Party** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Atlas.B / Father Figure / Waybach / Dito / Prospect** | 8 p.m.
- Olde English Pub**  
683 Broadway, Albany.  
518-434-6533
- The Palace Theatre**  
19 Clinton Ave., Albany  
518-465-4663  
Wed: **Get The Led Out** | 8 p.m.
- Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-6882
- 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  
Fri: **All Night Boogie Band!** | 8 p.m.
- Proctors**  
432 State Street., Schenectady  
518-346-6204  
Sun: **Dancing with the Stars: Live!** | 8 p.m.
- Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs  
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Wed: **Country Night: Line Dancing Lessons w/ Kevin Richards** | 6:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Abywst** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **The Wheel: Live Dead & Beyond** | 9 p.m.
- Rare Form Brewing Company**  
90 Congress Street Troy  
(518) 326-4303
- Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**  
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.  
518-371-8771  
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.
- The Ruck**  
104 3rd St., Troy  
(518) 273-1872
- Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy  
518-235-5858  
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 5 p.m.

- Fri: **The Lustre Kings** | 8 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**  
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- SPAC**  
Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs  
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- Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**  
30 Second St., Troy  
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Sat: **Evelyn Glennie** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Evelyn Glennie** | 3 p.m.
- 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: **Dj Kevin Richards** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Whiskey Highway** | 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  
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- Wishing Well Restaurant**  
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton  
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### EXHIBITS

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



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

Designed to showcase the museum's nationally known collection of mid- to late-nineteenth-century sculpture, This exhibit is currently ongoing.

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

**Traders & Culture: Colonial Albany and the Formation of American Identity-**

This exhibition looks at those diverse peoples who shaped colonial Albany and the objects that reflect their interests, values, commercial, and social interactions. This exhibit is currently ongoing. The Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Albany, 518.463.4478.

**Albany International Airport**

**ECHO-**Ginne Gardiner & Amy Talluto Recent Painting and Collage A pattern of reflections distinguishes the work of these two artists, who make paintings that are cycled into collages, which are then reinterpreted as new paintings. Amy Talluto and Ginne Gardiner both describe the earliest phases of their creative process as cloaked in

associations with landscape, weather and seasons. Beging 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

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

**The Clark Art Institute**

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

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

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

**The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space**

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**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

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**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

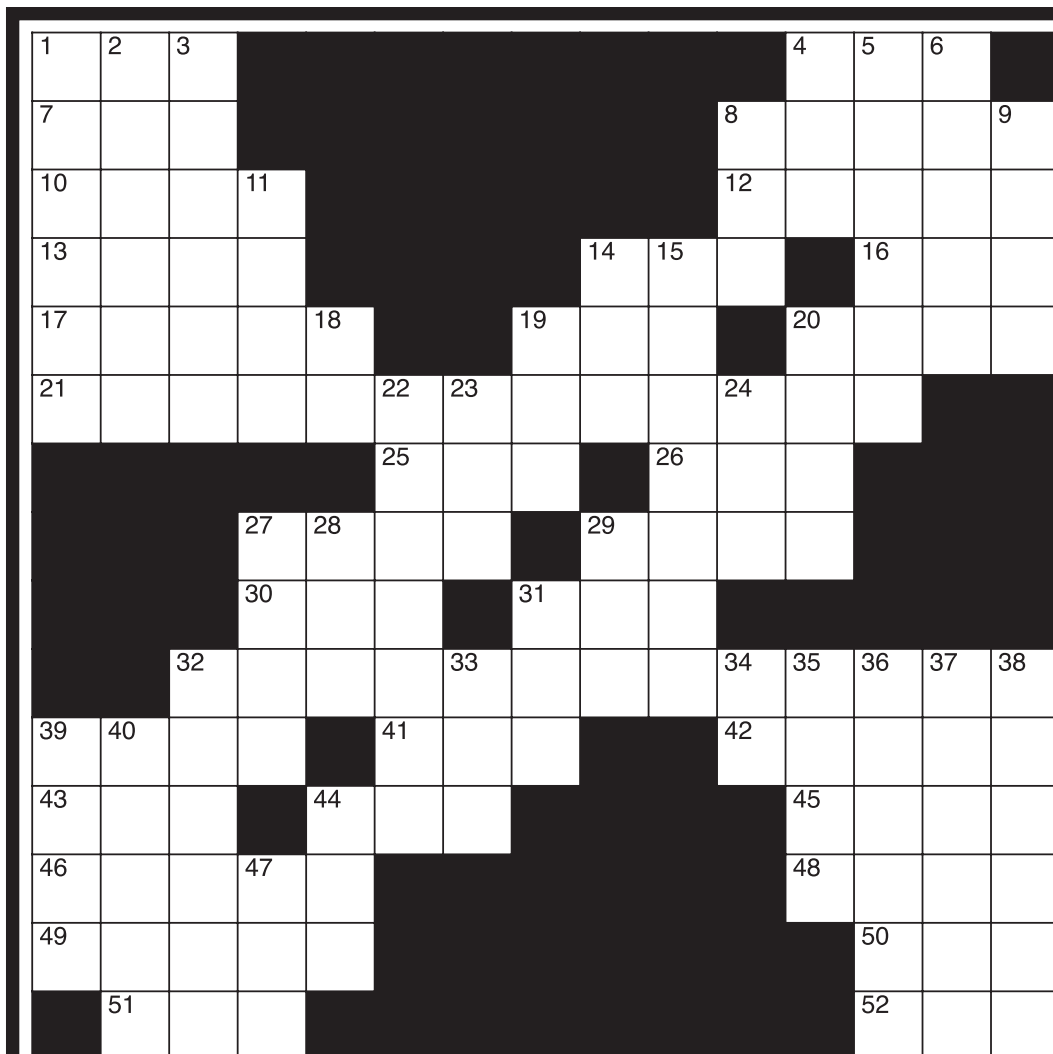
the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are malleable and unfixed, inhabited by robust protagonists whose quirks stem from efforts to correct the asymmetrical relationships they encounter. 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-



**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Basics
4. Swiss river
7. Constrictor snake
8. Building occupied by monks
10. Discount
12. Deal a blow to
13. Relating to the ear
14. Thyrotropin
16. Loud, unpleasant noise
17. Large intestines
19. Move with a curving trajectory
20. Witnesses
21. You need both to live
25. Dash
26. Network
27. Dig
29. C. European river
30. Supplement with difficulty
31. Corporate executive
32. Carroll O'Connor's onscreen wife
39. No variation
41. Airborne (abbr.)
42. "Heidi" author
43. Affirmative
44. Pie \_\_\_ mode
45. W. Asian country
46. Grotesque or bizarre
48. Delicacy (archaic)
49. Textile
50. Denial
51. Electronic data processing
52. Attempt

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Engulf
2. Waterside hotel
3. Printed cotton fabric
4. Defensive nuclear weapon
5. One who follows the rules
6. Lace up once more
8. Fire byproduct
9. Hankerings
11. Outer
14. One-time aerospace firm
15. Seafood
18. Commercial
19. Epoxy hardener (abbr.)
20. Samoan monetary unit
22. Type of gland
23. Arrest
24. Check
27. Past participle of be
28. Alias
29. A major division of geological time
31. Kids programming channel (abbr.)
32. Joked
33. Helps little firms
34. Roman numeral 50
35. Impressive in size or scope
36. Domineering leader
37. A person who delivers a speech
38. One after 89
39. Young hawk
40. The scene of any event or action
44. A team's best pitcher
47. Integrated data processing

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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

### Misery

Curtain Call Theatre is presenting *Misery* by William Goldman, directed by Cindy Bates. An adaptation of Stephen King's classic thriller. The cast includes Amanda Dorman, Kevin Gardner, and Grant Miller. Scenic Design by Garrett Wilson, Lighting Design by Lily Fossner, Sound Design by Alex Dietz-Kest, Costume Design by Beth Ruman, and Prop Design by Rebecca Gardner. Our Stage Manager is Rebecca Gardner. The play opens on Thursday, January 12, 2023 and runs through January 29, 2023. Performances are Thursdays at 7:30pm, Fridays & Saturdays at 8pm, and Sundays at 3pm. There will be one Saturday matinee performance at 3pm on January 21, 2023. Individual tickets are \$30 each. Curtain Call Theatre is dedicated to offering quality theatre in an intimate space. The theatre is located at 1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham, NY 12110. With over 20 year of operation, Curtain Call Theatre has produced over 150 plays including classics, numerous regional premieres, and one world premiere, often being named on the year-end "Best Of" lists in the Capital Region.

## COMEDY

### Anthony Didomenico

Long Island native Anthony DiDomenico is one of the fastest rising comedians on the circuit today. Anthony has co-hosted The Hama Heads Radio Show on WLIE and The Organized Chaos Radio Show. Anthony finds his way to comedy through tragedy. After losing his job and his engagement ending, Anthony encouraged by his father to find the funny of his situation and share it with people using his likeable personality. Anthony hit the ground running and hasn't stopped and the sky is the limit. Anthony regularly performs at clubs on Long Island, NYC, Connecticut, New Jersey and up and down the East Coast. This can be seen January 13th with a second show on the 14th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

### Nikki Glaser

Nikki Glaser is one of the funniest female voices in comedy today. For over a decade at clubs across the country, and as the host of three hit podcasts, she has been honing her shockingly-honest, no-holds-barred style of comedy. Her brand new daily show, "The Nikki Glaser Podcast", launched March 2021 through iHeartMedia. Previously, Nikki was flexing her over-sharing muscle as the host of Comedy Central's first live daily morning show, YOU UP WITH NIKKI GLASER for SiriusXM, which ran from February 2018 to October 2020. Nikki's recent Netflix comedy special, BANGIN', was released October 2019. In January 2020, she kicked off her nationwide comedy tour, BANG IT OUT! Previously, Nikki hosted, co-created and executive produced the critically-acclaimed and daring comedic show, NOT SAFE WITH NIKKI GLASER, for Comedy Central and NIKKI & SARA LIVE for MTV. Nikki was a standout at the Comedy Central Roasts of Alec Baldwin, Bruce Willis and Rob Lowe, and has had memorable film and television roles in Judd Apatow's TRAINWRECK, NBC's AP BIO and INSIDE AMY SCHUMER, amongst others. Nikki has multiple stand-up specials and late-night tv appearances in which she jokes about her most humiliating moments as a woman in the modern world. Nikki's past and current struggles with anorexia, depression, and anxiety are fair game in both her stand-up, and in in-depth interviews with THE HOWARD STERN SHOW,

WTF WITH MARC MARON and JOE ROGAN. She has become a complete open book on mic -and not just for the laughs, she's also adamant on being the empowering voice for women that she yearned for as a young, confused, adolescent herself. Catch this show January 12th with a second show on the 13th at 7 p.m. only at The Egg, Agency Building 1, 5 Mall Arterial, Albany.

### Anthony Rodia

Anthony is a 1st generation Italian Comedian born and raised in Westchester NY. He has always had a way of turning any situation into comedy! Using Social Media as his platform, Anthony has exploded onto the Comedy scene out of nowhere, making quite a name for himself and building a large fan base. He is known for his hilarious skits, song parodies, and his weekly "Road Rage Wednesday" using his popular character "Uncle Vinny" Anthony is constantly writing new material and challenges himself to be funnier than he was yesterday. He is an energetic, theatrical, off the wall comedian who never holds back and always finds a way to relate to his audience. With his stories, accents and unique delivery, he is sure to have you falling out of your seat with laughter! Catch this show January 13th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Jerusalem Reformed Church

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

### Troy Farmers Market

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

### Schenectady GreenMarket

Vendors, shoppers, musicians and friends gather at this festive marketplace featuring more than 60

vendors who produce everything they sell. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free admission. 518-986-0318 or schenectadygreenmarket.org/

### Veterans Meet-Up

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

### Social Night/Open House tours

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

## MUSIC

### Open Head / Dari Bay

Open Head is a four piece experimental art rock ensemble hailing from Kingston,

NY. With a taste for the angular; they assemble sprawling sonic tones into cuts and jabs as a means of exploration. Pulling from the vein of new york no-wave Disco/Dance Phenomena (James Chance & The Contortions, Bush Tetras), movement finds a home inside the cathartic instrumentation of this wildly experimental unit. Their debut album "Joy, and Other Sufferings" released earlier this year in February via I'm Into Life Records, an emerging Los Angeles label. Hailed by Post Trash as "...one of the most exciting guitar bands to come around in years, the stateside answer to Canada's Blessed or the UK's Black Midi." it's evident that this four piece ensemble is carving a path of their own. Catch this January 15th at 8 p.m. only at 29 Church St. Catskill.

### Julian Taylor

Toronto-based singer-songwriter Julian Taylor has been part of the musical

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Directed by Margaret E. Hall

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### SECRET HOUR

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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!



### 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.



### STOMP

Proctors • January 24 & 25

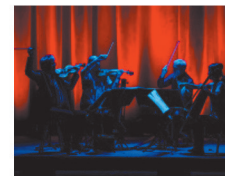
STOMP is explosive, provocative, sophisticated, sexy, utterly unique and appeals to audiences of all ages. The international percussion sensation has garnered an armful of awards and rave reviews, and has appeared on numerous national television shows.



### LUCKY CHOPS: NEW DAY, NEW TOUR

UPH • January 27

Lucky Chops comes at you with every hue on the rainbow. Lucky Chops is big, brassy, and unapologetically bold. The six piece band has united audiences in more than 30 countries in thousands of shows.



### KRONOS QUARTET

UPH • January 29

For nearly 50 years, San Francisco's Grammy-winning Kronos Quartet and its nonprofit Kronos Performing Arts Association have reimagined the string quartet experience



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fabric and landscape in Canada for over two decades. Of combined Mohawk and Caribbean ancestry, Taylor is a major label veteran, Toronto music scene staple, and musical chameleon. His versatility as a songwriter is signature; one minute he's onstage playing with his band spilling out electrified rhythm and blues glory, and the next he's featured at a folk festival delivering a captivating solo singer-songwriter set. Taylor enjoyed a breakthrough year in 2020, when his second solo acoustic album, *The Ridge*, earned 1 million plays on Spotify, praise from press worldwide, and airplay from America to Australia to the U.K. In addition to winning Taylor Solo Artist of the Year at the Canadian Folk Music Awards, *The Ridge* was also nominated for: two Juno Awards (Contemporary Folk Album of the Year, Indigenous Artist or Group of the Year), the Polaris Prize Long List, a Summer Solstice Indigenous Award (Contemporary Folk Album of the Year), a Canadian Music Week INDIES Award (Indigenous Artist of the Year), and an additional Canadian Folk Music Awards nomination in the English Songwriter of the Year category. The nominations and awards kept coming in 2022, with Taylor winning best male artist in the International Acoustic Music Awards, and scoring five Native American Music Award nominations. He has charted on several Canadian Radio and Indigenous Music Charts. You can catch this show January 12th at 7 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

#### The Figgs Celebrate Josh Chambers

In February 2021, Saratoga Springs lost a true legend in Josh Chambers. A Greenwich native and Skidmore College graduate, Chambers made a name for himself

around Saratoga in the 1990s as both a musician, playwright and director. 35 years after forming in Saratoga Springs, New York, Mike Gent (guitar, vocals), Pete Donnelly (bass, vocals), and Pete Hayes (drums, vocals) are still going strong. They signed with Imago in 1993, moved to Capitol in '95, and have since released a dozen more records on smaller labels or under the band's own Stomper imprint. They've served as Graham Parker's band for multiple tours & records, toured as the backing band for Tommy Stinson (The Replacements), and performed with a who's who of the rock hall of fools! In 2021, they were inducted into the Capital Region Music Hall of Fame and 2022 saw the release of their 16th LP, *Chemical Shake*. This show is made possible from a generous donation from the Chamber family. You can catch this show January 13th at 7 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

#### Roomful of Blues

Even though Roomful of Blues' lineup has changed over the years, the band has always been one of the tightest, most joyful blues ensembles in the world. Currently an eight-piece unit led by guitarist Chris Vachon, the band has never sounded fresher or stronger. In 2010, singer Phil Pemberton took over the vocal duties, bringing his sweet and soulful vocals and adding another bright new dimension to the jazzy, jump-blues musical roots. Their winning combination of jump, swing, blues, R&B and soul remains their calling card, as does their ability to fill the dance floor. With the veteran lineup of bassist John Turner, trumpeter Carl Gerhard, drummer Mike Coffey, keyboardist Rusty Scott, Alek Razdan baritone and tenor sax and tenor and alto saxophonist Rich Lataille, Roomful keeps on rockin' in 2022. You can catch

this show January 14th at 8 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

#### Dr. King Celebration Weekend with Nikara Warren Trio

Presented by MLK Saratoga as part of our 2023 Dr. King Celebration Weekend Before the show at 6:30 join us for a special pre-show interview with Nikara. Learn about her life, music and latest album "Black Wall Street" which came out on November 12th. Interview included in ticket reservation. "Songs are the soul of a movement." Music and song give expression to pain and grief as well as joy, hope and the resilience of the human spirit. It has been three years since we have gathered in person for this annual tradition. We want to come together to grieve and heal, learn and grown, connect and celebrate. MLK Saratoga is honored to present Nikara Warren and Black Wall Street as part of our 2023 Dr. King Celebration Weekend. Vibraphonist, composer, arranger, and educator Nikara Warren is reimagining vibes. She is taking her instrument to the people with her infectious compositional sense, her post-modern patchwork of influences and cultural signposts, and her fearless musicality. Her bold quest comes from being well-versed in the vibraphone lineage, but seeking to adventure beyond it. Today, Nikara celebrates Black excellence in music with her triumphant debut album, *Black Wall Street*. The provocative and evocative title commemorates the horrific Tulsa massacre when white mobs in Tulsa, Oklahoma attacked Black residents and their destroyed homes and businesses. It's a day that has cast a dark shadow on Black achievement, though Nikara prefers to honor her Black ancestries' splendor with a joyous celebration of cul-

tures, genres, identities, and resilience. The 10-album explores topics of race, gender, body positivity, personal-revelation, and acceptance. These weighty subjects are contextualized within a feel-good sensibility. "There is so much pain associated with the Black experience and within Black music. It was important to me to offset this by expressing joy, and making the music fun," Nikara notes. You can catch this show January 15th at 6:30 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

#### Juniper

Teenager Juniper Shelley has been singing for as long as she (or anyone) can remember. With the unique mix of punky/poppy songs, and the basement/kitchen sink production style, reverent to '60s & '70s pop but with a contemporary nod, her resulting debut album is fun, hook filled and constantly surprising. You can catch this show January 13th at 8 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

#### Steve Candlen

"I've played drums for most of my life in and around my hometown of Albany, NY - touring nationally with Felix Cavaliere's Rascals (The Young Rascals) 88 through 96, presently with Columbia recording artist Franklin Micare and Irish folk artist Kevin Mckrell. In 2003 I decided to start performing solo (guitar/vocal). I was the winner of the 2005 "Music For Miracles" Songwriting Contest with the title "All Over The World", was voted *Metroland Magazine's* "Best Male Vocalist 2006", and "Best Drummer 2007". I hope you enjoy my music." You can catch this show January 14th at 8 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

#### Catalyst

Catalyst was a funk/jazz quartet from

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, whose material presaged the work of later jazz fusion artists. The group encountered regional success in the 1970s and have become more widely known since the re-release of their material on CD. The group was discovered by producer Skip Drinkwater, who signed them to Muse Records after hearing them play at a club in West Philadelphia. Drinkwater and Dennis Wilen produced their debut self-titled LP, released in 1972 with the following personnel: Eddie Green (keyboards, vocals), Sherman Ferguson (percussion), Odean Pope (saxophone, flute, oboe), Alphonso Johnson (bass). The group received little label support for major tours and so spent most of their playing time in the Philadelphia and New York areas. The group recorded and released a second album in 1973 on Muse Records, entitled *Perception*; by this time, bassist Johnson had left the group to join Weather Report, and was replaced by Tyrone Brown. Drinkwater and Wilen also produced this album. Join us January 14th at 5 p.m. only at the Centre Street Pub 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

#### Edict

Featuring some amazing acts you won't find anywhere else! Players include Wisdom & War, Hard Target, Wrong Move, Cold Kiss, and Deadweight! Hard Target began as the solo effort of Michigan-born, Florida-raised rapper Ryan Fleming. Combining hip-hop, country, and Southern rock, Fleming first rose through the open-mike scene in his hometown of Spring Hill, Florida, then gained exposure throughout the South as he performed and self-released a number of CDs. Catch this show January 15th at 5 p.m. only at Empire Underground 93 North Pearl Street

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#### Blue Ranger - "True Blue" Single Release Celebration

Blue Ranger, Albany NY's Blue Ranger are here to remind us that there are small moments of magic in the everyday. Formed in 2015, the trio have been crafting soft-focused folk that celebrates the beauty in our uncertainties with an existential flair. Following their 2018 LP "Saving A Beauty" (Five Kill Records) comes a fresh single - "True Blue" - where candid, autobiographical tales dance among a wealth of imaginary characters. The trio brings their propulsive folk influenced sound to improvisatory heights in live settings; the product of countless years movin' sound. Babehoven, Maya Bon, the singer-songwriter behind Hudson, New York's Babehoven, views light as one of life's few fundamental truths. In times of pain, we often look to simple things we can rely on, and light is as reliable as they come. Babehoven's first full-length album 'Light Moving Time' revolves around Bon's view of life as a confusing, jarring, and kaleidoscopic experience filled with contradictions, loss, and change, so it's no wonder Bon often looks to light not so much for specific answers, but as a pillar of continuity and a marker of time.

Bon has built a solid partnership with her musical collaborator and producer Ryan Albert over the last few years, releasing several EPs together since 2018. Their work displays Bon's emotionally incisive approach to songwriting that draws just as much power from abstract poetry that asks big questions as specific, personal vignettes. Similarly, 'Light Moving Time' rests on lyrics that zoom in and out, inviting listeners to bring their own experiences to these songs when her writing is more cryptic, and stew in the moments

# HOROSCOPES

## January 2023 Week 2

### ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, you are willing to take risks and never afraid to try new things. This benefits you as you seek new solutions regarding how to get things done.

### TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, figure out a new goal to pursue and start to make a list of how to get to the finish line. You may need to recruit a few volunteers to help along the way.

### GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, when a project at work lands on your desk, you may be ambivalent about it. You appreciate the challenge, but already have a long list of things to do.

### CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Could this be the right time to think about making a career move, Cancer? The new year marks a fresh start, and perhaps you have had your eyes on a new work opportunity.

### LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

There's more than meets the eye this week when someone from your past suddenly pops up on your radar again, Leo. Learn all of the facts before you make assumptions.

### VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, try to stay in the loop around the office. Doing so might pay professional dividends that could open the door to new possibilities.

### LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

You've been keeping quite busy, Libra, but don't forget to make time to touch base with friends and loved ones from time to time. Keep those lines of communication open.

### SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Patience is a virtue of which you are in short supply recently, Scorpio. You have no control over the timeline on certain things and that can be frustrating. Wait it out.

### SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

It's time to tackle all of those tasks you have been putting since the end of last year, Sagittarius. If you need help getting organized, reach out to someone you trust.

### CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Think about all the possibilities you have before you, Capricorn. When you consider all of the positives in your life, the negatives just may fade away.

### AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Your name is on the lips of so many people. That is likely because you are affecting change wherever you go. Keep forging ahead because you are helping others.

### PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Now that spending has ceased, take a closer look at how you can budget for the new year. Make your money work for you, Pisces.



when Bon presents her entire heart on a platter. Trace Mountains is the musical project of American indie rock musician Dave Benton. He has released 3 studio records since formally starting the band in 2018, A Partner to Lean On, Lost in the Country and most recently, House of Confusion. Stella Emmett, Based out of New York, Stella Emmett is two sound artists making pop music. Working with co-producer Mike Dvorscak, Stella has released two full length albums - the most recent being In Case of Loss; a collection of songs based around themes of nostalgia and fantasy. Catch them together on January 14th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

**Wolfman Jack**

Wolfman Jack is a live music project of veteran musicians from the New England area performing the psychedelic

and electrifying Live Dead era of The Grateful Dead. A true dance band in the style of such legendary venues as The Fillmore West, Carousel Ballroom and Avalon Ballroom. They recreate those vintage sets from when the Grateful Dead were first cutting their teeth as a live music act. Don't miss it You can see the show January 13th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

**Hanzolo with special guests Canella & Jak Lizard**

HANZOLO is a 7-piece band from Upstate New York, toting an explosive and emotional sound that mixes soul, jazz, rock, and funk. Their songs are dance-ably fun with thoughtful lyrics, backed up by a bright horn section. HANZOLO won the EQX Battle of the Bands and opened Albany's annual Pearlpalooza music festival. The boys released their first album

Table Butter in 2019 and followed it up with their second, HANZOLO, in the fall of 2021. HANZOLO's music has been compared to table butter; Soft enough to spread, yet hard enough to keep its shape. Inspired by the sounds of 2000's alt rock, Canella has established an electric presence in NY's Capital Region as winners of WCDB Radio's 'Song of the Year' award for their debut single "Quiet Love". Joining the Tulip Fest 2022 Lineup, Canella set a fire on stage that ignited female fronted rock nostalgia but with a refreshing DIY take. Their upcoming album is a revenge journal of songs pulled out of the classic 'Burn Book' of their personal lives. Let's say you wouldn't want to be the subject of inspiration for any of these tracks, unless you'd like to be called in to seek therapy for sucking at life. Their music is dedicated to former bandmate and best friend, Kyle Robin-

son who tragically passed away in a car accident in 2020. Jak Lizard- New York crooner and self declared "poptimist". Orange, pink, and yellow melodies with a penchant for two stepping with your best friend. All this and more January 15th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

**Harvest & Rust**

It's hard to represent the wide array of Neil Young's influential material in one show, but that's exactly what the band HARVEST & RUST does. Based in Western Massachusetts, the core four members of HARVEST & RUST often augment their show with other well-known local musicians to reproduce every era of Neil Young's music. Be it the chart-topping HARVEST material (including Old Man, Heart of Gold, etc.) to the electric explorations of RUST NEVER SLEEPS (Hey Hey My My, etc.), as well as songs from Neil's

time in Crosby Stills Nash & Young and Buffalo Springfield, you're in for a night of "complete Neil". HARVEST & RUST members are John Kiernan, Garrett Lechowski, Jim Reynolds, Andy Gordon and Matt Cahill. Catch this show January 14th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

**5AM Trio & Atlas.B**

5AM is Philly-based producer, musician, graphic designer, and creative magnate Sam Andrus. Once a student at the Rhode Island School of Design burning the midnight oil in the studio with a soundtrack always in the background, Sam has since forged his inspirations from jazz fusion, funk, and future beats into a style of bass music known to captivate audiences with a spectacle of mesmerizing detail and high resolution sound design. 5AM's music merges

worlds as it expertly weaves electronic production and live instrumentation through creative processing and meticulous mixing. To bring his journey full circle, Sam has expanded his project to form the 5AM Trio, a collaboration complete with live drumming from ZONE Drums (Aaron Harel) and guitar, bass, and pads from Keith Wadsworth. 5AM has soared to new heights, becoming the first electronic music producer to perform at the historic Kings Theatre in New York City for the sold-out Tipsgiving. 5AM is now a seasoned performer who's shared the stage with Tipper, Shpongole, Jade Cicada, kLL sMTH, Detox Unit, Kalya Scintilla, Random Rab, and more, and lived and built strong roots up and down the east and west coasts of the US. Join us January 6th at 8 p.m. only at Nanola, 2639 State Route 9 Malta.



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Songs We Love was first presented as the 2016 Season Opener at Jazz at Lincoln Center. Songs We Love is a journey through the first 50 years of jazz song. Under the musical direction of Riley Mulherkar, 3 guest vocalists will join an all-star band made up of New York's rising stars. Combining their distinct talents, the group will sing their way through four decades of music, beginning with the early blues and jazz of the 1920s and ending in the early 1950s. Iconic singers to be explored include Ma Rainey, Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland.

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**FOOD and VINO**

**Slow cookers for game day pick-me-ups**

Dips, small bites and other finger foods are staples when the game is on because they can be eaten easily in front of the big screen. Utilizing one or more slow cookers to prepare such items creates more time to watch the game, stock the cooler with refreshments and ready the home theater. Slow cookers also can keep meals warm on the buffet table.

These recipes for “Pepperoni Pizza Dip with Breadstick Dippers” and “Big Al’s Hot and Sweet Sausage Sandwich” from “Crock\*Pot® 365 Year-Round Recipes” (Publications International, Ltd.) from the Crock\*Pot Kitchens make great game day meals. Adjust as needed for the game day crowd.

**Pepperoni Pizza Dip with Breadstick Dippers**

**INGREDIENTS: Serves 8**

- 1 jar or can (14 ounces) pizza sauce
- 3/4 cup chopped turkey pepperoni
- 4 green onions, chopped

- 1 can (2 1/4 ounces) sliced black olives, drained
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened

**Dippers**

- 1 package (8 ounces) refrigerated breadstick dough
- 2 teaspoons melted butter
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh Italian parsley

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Combine pizza sauce, pepperoni, green onions, olives, and oregano in a 2-quart slow cooker. Cover; cook on low 2 hours or on high 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until mixture is hot.
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- Italian rolls, cut in half
- Provolone cheese, sliced (optional)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Combine sausages, spaghetti sauce, onion, bell peppers, and brown sugar in slow cooker. Cover; cook on low 8 to 10 hours or on high 4 to 6 hours.
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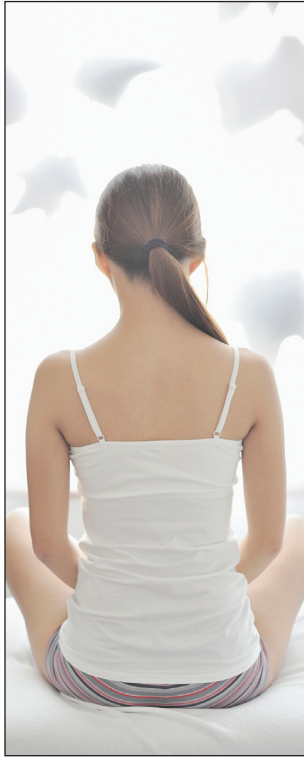
■ HEALTH and FITNESS

# Food for thought

The basics of meditation

**T**aking steps to safeguard mental health is a vital component of a healthy lifestyle. The National Institute of Mental Health notes that mental health affects how individuals think and feel, the choices they make, and how they relate to others, which underscores just how important it is to prioritize mental health.

Meditation is a popular practice with a history so lengthy it may surprise even its most devoted practitioners. According to Psychology Today, some archaeologists trace the origins of meditation all the way back to 5,000 BCE. The global spread of the practice is believed to have



started around the fifth or sixth century BCD, when trading along Eurasia's

famed Silk Road exposed the practice to various cultures.

The lengthy history of meditation is proof that the practice is no mere fad. In fact, people from all walks of life have much to gain from meditation. Novices can start their meditation journeys with this basic rundown of a practice that has inspired devotees for thousands of years.

## What is meditation?

The Mayo Clinic notes that meditation is considered a type of mind-body complementary medicine that intends to produce a tranquil, relaxed state of mind. When practicing meditation, individuals focus their attention and aspire to remove potentially stress-

inducing, jumbled thoughts from their mind.

## Are there different types of meditation?

The Mayo Clinic reports that there are various ways to meditate. Guided meditation is a popular form of the practice in which individuals form mental images of places or situations they find relaxing. Guided meditation practitioners employ their senses of smell, sight, sound, and touch during a session, which may be led by a guide or teacher.

Mantra meditation is another form of the practice in which individuals silently repeat a calming word, thought or phrase. The repetition is designed to block out distractions.

Mindfulness meditation is a popular form of the practice that emphasizes awareness, or mindfulness, and acceptance of living in the moment. The Mayo Clinic notes that individuals practicing mindfulness meditation

will focus on what they experience during meditation, such as the flow of their breath, as they attempt to observe their thoughts and emotions.

## How do I meditate?

Mindful Communications, which offers corporate training, practical advice and other insights regarding mindfulness and meditation, notes that meditation is both simpler and more complex than most people think. But the following seven-step prospectus can serve as a useful foundation for meditation novices.

1. Take a seat. Individuals are urged to find a calm, quiet place to sit.
2. Set a time limit. A short session between five and 10 minutes can help novices.
3. Notice your body. Individuals should be stable and sit in a position they can maintain for a while.
4. Feel your breath.

As you breath in and out, make an effort to feel the sensation of your breath.

5. Notice if your mind wanders. It's likely that your mind will wander to other places during your sessions. Pay attention to when it does and then refocus your attention to your breathing.

6. Don't judge yourself. Wandering thoughts during meditation are not deserving of scorn. When the mind wanders, simply return to meditating without obsessing over the thoughts that came into your head when your mind wandered off.

7. Close with kindness. As your session draws to a close, gently lift your gaze and take a moment to notice your surrounding environment, how your body feels and your thoughts and emotions.

Meditation can pay numerous dividends. More information about meditation can be found at [mindful.org](http://mindful.org).

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## MUSIC REVIEW

### Kilashandra's 'Live From The Parting Glass'

By LUCAS GARRETT  
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Bringing Celtic culture together with jam-band stylings is local band Kilashandra. Releasing their record, Live at the Parting Glass, the band – Mark Emanation on guitar and vocals; Chris Gil on guitar and vocal; Eileen Markland

on violin, whistle, and vocals; Tom Dolan on bass and bouzouki – expertly showcase their shared love of Irish music, eclecticism, and technical prowess.

The album opens with a nice reel (“Road to Lisdoonvarna”) played initially on guitar, soon followed by the violin. Throughout, the low-end from the bass greatly helps to glue it all together. One of the best parts about this type of music is the ornamentations – the ones you won’t find on any sheet music. The band does well to perform this type of music by paying great homage to its tradition. Halfway through, we switch over to another reel, dominated by the violin, and supported well by the guitar (“Cooley’s Reel”).

Unlike the majority of the record, the following two songs are original compositions. “I Remember Bobby Sands,” begins with a palm-muted acoustic guitar part. As the vocals enter the mix, we are greeted with a hauntingly reverber-

saturated performance. The extremely high harmony during the chorus put way back in the mix, is a nice arrangement touch. After the first chorus, we hear a violin part building up further and further until it gets a nice standout feature following the second chorus. After this section, the song has a verse and two consecutive choruses that build in intensity, before a final drop in energy as it ends.

The next song, “To Ireland From Here,” – starts with an isolated tin whistle part. It’s a great way to draw the listeners’ ears in; they are spending time wondering where this is going. As the echo-y whistle recedes temporarily, an acoustic guitar part enters. The combo of this guitar part, along with the whistle coming back to float above and below, is very captivating for this listener. During the latter half of the tune, we hear some tasty lead lines from the guitar, as the whistle takes a backseat. In the song’s outro, we hear the

introductory motif as it fades to an end.

Track four, “Spancill Hill,” is a very interesting take on the traditional ballad. The version performed by Kilashandra incorporates a lot of improvisation across the array of instrumentation and is punctuated by a vocal passage heard here and there. By doing this, the band blends together improvisational characteristics as well as traditional aspects to the song, a theme that is apparent throughout the album. Another great example of this improvisatory nature is in track five, “Red is the Rose.” The ballad opens with a lovely passage of violin, soon followed by a strong tenor lead vocal. During the song’s interlude sections, listeners hear the bouzouki and violin weave the piece together in great fashion.

Following that song is “Temperance Reel.” Wonderfully executed by the band, the piece is in the same key as the

previous song, and serves well as an interlude to the next tune, “Go Lassie Go.” Also known historically as “Wild Mountain Thyme,” Kilashandra puts forth quite a compelling take on this classic tune. The contrast between the plaintive rhythm guitar part and the bold vocal is hard to miss – it’s great. In this listener’s opinion, what is really enjoyable about Kilashandra is their ability to oscillate flawlessly between strong vocal and instrumental parts of their tunes. This song is no exception.

Officially closing the record, “Black is the Colour,” begins with an extended intro, featuring interplay between guitar and violin. After this, we hear yet another vocal start its delivery. What really sets Kilashandra aside from other Irish music acts is their tendency to lengthen the songs via jamming. Not typically heard that in this particular genre, it is a nice and refreshing change of pace. It is easy to forget this is

a live album – everything is terrifically performed from start to finish. Listeners will get a brief reminder as the song ends with the singer bidding goodnight to everyone as the song concludes. For one more sonic offering, those that keep listening will be greeted with a brief cover of “Parting Glass.” Meant as a hidden track, the band’s rendition of the haunting hymn is performed mainly on acoustic guitar and bouzouki. Played fairly straightforward, it is perhaps the simplest, true-to-form delivery of a song from the band. No frills – a great way to end the record.

An album comprised of original and traditional material, Kilashandra has put forth a record that pays homage to a vast and strong heritage, while also putting its unique stamp on the sound. Fans of Celtic music and jam bands will find this an entertaining and enjoyable listen.



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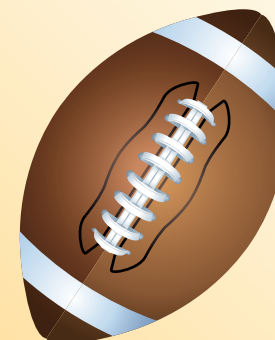
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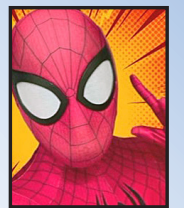
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## LOCAL MUSIC

### WEXT lists Top 97

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**TROY** — Exit 97.7 FM released its list of Top 97 songs from local artists for 2022, a few of which carry the promise of making next year's list, too.

The list is based on airplay and pieced together by the station's Dave Michaels and Andy Gregory.

Gregory's work within the local music scene is often defined by the mammoth quarterly report he produces, recording every dropped single and album from area artists over the previous three months. Their work has



Sydney Worthley while performing at The Hollow in Albany last November.  
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been a touchstone that helps measure the musical talent within the Capital District.

Topping out the list for 2022 was "Run Away" from Jocelyn & Chris Arndt. The two are no strangers to lists, having produced five Billboard chart hits, including "Kill in the Cure" which reached No. 29 on the Adult Alternative after its release in 2019. The remaining top five positions all include familiar names — Sean Rowe, Buggy Jive, Super 400 and Mike Grutka.

The sister-brother team has been a favorite of Program Director Chris Wienk since the start of their musical careers. That fact wasn't lost on them as

they responded to the news online.

"We just wanted to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude to WEXT for all the love and support they've shown us over the past year," the band shared on Facebook. "You guys have been an integral part of our musical journey and we can't thank you enough for everything you do for independent artists. Thank you for including us along with so many incredible artists on this list."

The most impressive entry on the list is Sydney Worthley's "How Soon is Now?" The New Scotland native is a radio station favorite since garnering attention with her debut LP "Strong" in 2017.

Her latest track finished the year at No. 49 on a list based on airplay throughout the year. She had only released the single in mid-November. ShortWave RadioBand's "SomeDay" charts right behind the Rose Colored Glasses artist at No. 50, that song was released last February.

Worthley expressed her gratitude following the list's release online.

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