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TOP STORY

## All plugged in

Plug Power opens new manufacturing plant at Slingerlands' Vista Tech Park

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**SLINGERLANDS** — Roughly 10 months after it broke ground, Plug Power opened the doors to its 350,000-square-foot facility to politicians and community leaders - including U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer and Gov. Kathy Hochul - in a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, Jan. 12.

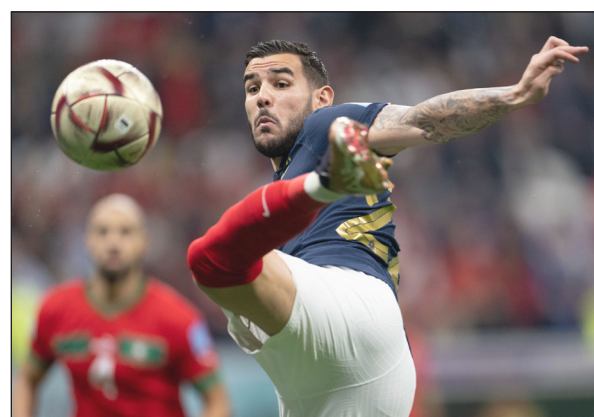
Plug Power's newest manufacturing facility, located at the Vista Technology Campus in Slingerlands, is already operational and producing the company's line of GenDrive fuel cell systems. Since the company first announced its interest in building the facility at the park in November 2021, it has carried the promise of creating more than 1,600 new green jobs.

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Politicos, including Albany County Executive Daniel McCoy, Gov. Kathy Hochul, U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer, Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven (pictured above left to right), helped Plug Power CEO Andy Marsh open the new plant.

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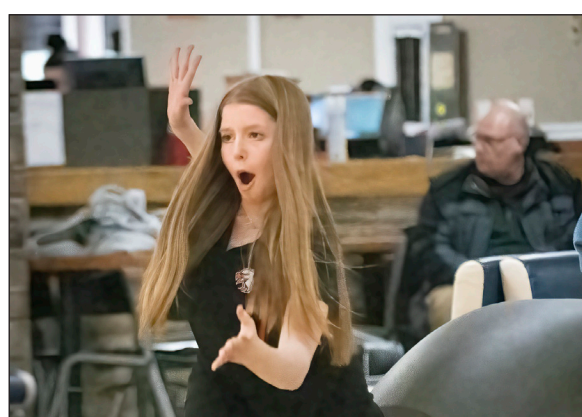


#### Local eye on the world

Union College graduate Stephen Nadler captures the World Cup with his camera.

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### SPORTS



#### What?

Bethlehem Central showcased their talent at the bowling alley and gymnastics arena.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# One-man crime spree in Albany, Saratoga Counties

**COLONIE** — A Schenectady man arrested for stealing a vehicle, then crashing it into a Colonie police patrol car on December 19, is the suspect in a weeks-long crime spree in the Capital District.

Sylvester Flora, 26, of Schenectady, allegedly smashed windows on vehicles to access credit cards and cash, then quickly purchased gift cards and merchandise with the cards at local businesses.

“In at least one instance, he stole the actual vehicle because the keys were left inside,” Colonie police Lt Dan Belles said. “When we located that stolen vehicle in Niskayuna, Mr. Flora purposely struck one of our police vehicles attempting to flee the scene.”

Flora was apprehended after a brief foot chase in that incident.

Colonie police arrested and charged him with criminal possession of stolen property over

\$3,000, grand larceny, identity theft, burglary, conspiracy - credit card, grand larceny 4 and Identity theft, all felonies.

He was arraigned and sent to the Albany County Jail, where the State Police found him.

• **Credit card thefts in Rensselaer and Albany counties**

On December 28, State Police investigators charged him with two additional counts of identity theft in the second degree, grand larceny in the fourth degree, identity theft in the third degree and petit larceny.

These charges stemmed from an investigation that started on December 13, at about 7:04 a.m. when troopers received the report that a purse had been stolen the previous evening in Rensselaer. The investigation determined Flora used a bank card that was in the purse when it was stolen at multiple locations in the

Albany area, incurring approximately \$2,000 worth of unauthorized charges. He was processed on those charges at the Albany County Jail where he remained until Saratoga County found him.

• **More charges out of Saratoga County**

On January 5, State Police of Clifton Park charged Flora with additional charges after they investigated another series of thefts.

He was charged with identity theft in the first degree, identity theft in the second degree, grand larceny and four counts of criminal possession of stolen property, all felonies, and scheme to defraud, a misdemeanor.

Multiple ongoing investigations determined Flora stole other credit and bank cards from October 2022 through December 2022. He used those stolen cards to make unauthorized purchases in the Clifton Park and Halfmoon area.

Flora was produced by the Albany County Correctional Facility and processed at State Police Clifton Park. He was arraigned at the Clifton Park Town Court and the Halfmoon Town Court and returned to the Albany County Jail.

In addition, according to Colonie police, there are more charges pending from the December 19 incident.

Other local police agencies are expected to file charges as well.

**Fake plates, suspended license**

**DELMAR** — Bethlehem police observed a silver Toyota Rav 4 traveling eastbound on Delaware Avenue with a potentially fraudulent temporary Texas registration on Friday, Jan. 6 at approximately 6:59 p.m.

The officer performed a traffic stop and found that the driver, a 30-year-old Corona man, had a suspended license with 5 suspensions.

An investigation determined the plate was real, the car was not registered, insured or inspected.

The man said he bought the car in Florida and the plate was attached then, but he was from New York City and drove the car to Bethlehem.

He was taken into custody and charged with possession of a forged instrument and aggravated unlicensed operation, both misdemeanors, and operating an unregistered motor vehicle, operation by an unlicensed driver, operating an uninsured vehicle and operating an uninspected vehicle, all violations.

The man was given an appearance ticket and released. He is scheduled back in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

**Two warrants and fake plates on Route 85**

**SLINGERLANDS** — A Saratoga Springs woman was driving a blue

Hyundai Elantra on Route 85 towards Albany with a dark-tinted license plate cover over a temporary Vermont plate on Thursday, Jan. 5.

Bethlehem police stopped the car and found, after a DMV check, that the plate was not valid and the driver, Stephine Schleimer, 33, had a suspended license with 11 suspensions. She also had two outstanding warrants from Saratoga Springs police and Columbia County Sheriff’s office.

When contacted, Saratoga Springs police had the officer advise Schleimer to turn herself in and Columbia County agreed to take her.

She was charged with Aggravated unlicensed operation, a misdemeanor, and a registration plate display violation by Bethlehem. Schleimer was issued appearance tickets for Bethlehem Town Court for Tuesday, Jan. 24 and transported to Schodack where she was picked up by Columbia County Sheriff’s office.



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**Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS**

**Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log Jan. 6 – Jan. 12**

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.

**Friday, Jan. 6**

2:13 a.m.	Vehicle Crash	RIVER RD	Selkirk VFD
2:56 a.m.	EMS Call	AUTUMN DR, 130	North Bethlehem VFD
11:00 a.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	CRYSTAL LN	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere VFD

**Saturday, Jan. 7**

8:46 a.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	BURHANS PL	Elsmere VFD
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**Sunday, Jan. 8**

7:27 a.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar VFD
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**Monday, Jan. 9**

9:36 a.m.	Alpha	NORYL AVE	SABIC Fire and EMS
12:18 p.m.	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROUTE 9W	Selkirk, Elsmere VFD

**Tuesday, Jan. 10**

2:43 p.m.	Vehicle Fire	RIVER RD	Elsmere VFD
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**Wednesday, Jan. 11**

11:37 a.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	UNIVERSITY ST	Elsmere VFD
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■ TOWN

# Historian leaves post, will still sleuth

Susan Leath steps down as Bethlehem's historian, author will continue working on local history

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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**DELMAR** — Susan Leath's last report as Bethlehem Town Historian was submitted to public record before the start of last week's Town Board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 11. She prefaced it with words she's often repeated since her appointment in 2007, "It has been my pleasure to serve."

Leath leaves her part-time position, which included a corner desk just outside of Town Supervisor David VanLuven's office in Town Hall, after 16 years and three published books.

Her first book,

"Bethlehem (Images of America)," was published in 2011 by Arcadia Publishing. It featured photographs and postcards from the town's archive, the Bethlehem Historical Association collection and from town residents. Four years later, she followed that effort with another book titled "Historic Tales of Bethlehem, New York (American Chronicles)."

Her tenure as town historian is best defined by the words she dedicated to story. Throughout her time, she maintained an online blog that later translated to a monthly column in *Our Towne: Bethlehem*. In it, she shared information learned through the numerous queries she'd receive from residents and relatives investigating family ancestry.

The number of articles and books she published was reminiscent of a distant predecessor or hers,

*"While I am planning time to focus on other writing projects, I look forward to continued work on the Slingerland Vault and Selkirk memoir projects. And to continue partnerships with the Bethlehem Historical Association."*

Allison Bennett, who held the position from 1966 to 1974. Bennett published at least four books, including "Times Remembers," which hit the stands well after her service to the town. She, too, wrote articles that appeared in both *The Spotlight* and *Altamont Enterprise*.

Leath has been a history sleuth. She did graduate work in museum studies while attending Brown University, and before that, served as director of the Florence Museum of Art, Science and History in South Carolina. She moved to Bethlehem more

than 20 years ago. She attended her first meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association in 1995, starting a relationship that continues today.

Leath released a third book in 2019 titled "Bethlehem People and Places." It won't be her last. Towards the end of her annual report, she reveals that she's working on publishing the Revolutionary War-era memoirs of James Selkirk. She said she was pleased to share the handwritten documents to family members at a recent reunion. She also revealed

that she's received the help of a period scholar who will set it all into historical context.

"I continue to reach out to Selkirk family members to see what other documents might be buried in their family papers," she shared with the Town Board. "While I am planning time to focus on other writing projects, I look forward to continued work on the Slingerland Vault and Selkirk memoir projects. And to continue partnerships with the Bethlehem Historical Association."

— Susan Leath,  
Historian and author

The Town Board held a proclamation celebration to commemorate her time, the second longest term since the position was created a century ago.

"WHEREAS: Susan Leath has shared and celebrated Bethlehem's history with many thousands of community members through books, speeches, personal conversations, history walks, events, and even history kayak tours. NOW, THEREFORE: The Town Board heartily thanks Susan Leath for her exceptional work and service to the Town of Bethlehem."

Delmar resident Bill Ketzner was named the town's 13th town historian during the Town Board's organizational meeting. An active member of the community, for seven years he has served on the Saturday Delmar Farmers Market Board of Directors.

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## McCoy officially launches re-election campaign

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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ALBANY — County Executive Daniel P. McCoy formally launched his re-election campaign at the Carpenters Union Local #291 Training Center two weeks ago, highlighting his recent accomplishments, including the county's response to the COVID pandemic.

The County Executive announced his campaign in tandem with Albany County Sheriff Craig D. Apple, Sr. and Albany County Comptroller Susan A. Rizzo, who are both running for additional four-year terms as well.

"It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve as County Executive over the last nearly twelve years, and together we've overcome some of the toughest challenges imaginable and transformed Albany County for the better in the process," McCoy said. "We dug ourselves out of the Great Recession and built up our reserves to put us on the right footing to respond to COVID, without cuts to services or layoffs."

McCoy cited his cuts in taxes and the county's investments in economic development.

McCoy, who was in attendance during Plug Power's ribbon-cutting ceremony last Thursday, also highlighted the county's support for renewable energy industries and electric vehicle infrastructure. The establishment of the Advance Albany County Alliance economic development organization, he said, played a key role in keeping Plug Power and an associated 1,600 jobs in Albany County.

"Albany County is now more innovative, more collaborative and more responsive to the people than ever before. But our work isn't done yet, and there is still more we need to do," McCoy said. The County Executive listed issues mental health and opioid epidemic among his targets for the upcoming term, as well as global warming, workforce shortages, inflation, a looming economic downturn, and historic economic and social inequities. "And we will answer that call as we have before, in a partnership as one community. I hope the people of Albany County continue to put their trust and their faith in me to lead for another four years," he continued.

McCoy has already accepted endorsements from several highest-ranking Democratic officials in the state, including DiNapoli, Congressman Paul Tonko, State Sen. Neil Breslin, Assemblymembers Patricia Fahy and John McDonald III, Albany County Democratic Party Chairman Jake Crawford, and Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan.

## Porco moves to vacate 2006 murder conviction

ALBANY — Christopher Porco, now under new representation, filed a motion to vacate judgement of conviction with Albany County Court, attempting to overturn the court's decision that sent him to prison after a jury found him guilty of killing his father, and the attempted murder of his mother, in 2004.

"I am — as I have always emphatically maintained — completely innocent," states in an affidavit submitted as part of the 233-page motion submitted on Thursday, Jan. 12 by his new attorney, Danielle Muscatello.

Porco claimed he was not in Delmar when the attack occurred and that he was "present continuously on or within a mile or two of the campus of the University of Rochester."

The motion also includes an affidavit from his mother, Joan, who survived the attack but was maimed by injuries sustained by an ax to her face. In it, she proclaims her son's innocence and discounts claims of an altercation between Christopher and his brother, and those that suggested she and her husband were planning to sever finances from him.

Christopher, now 39, is serving 46 years to life at Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora.



## From page 1 ... All plugged in

"New York's investment in Plug is an investment in the state's sustainable future," said Hochul. "This new manufacturing facility is creating good, green jobs in the Capital Region and beyond - helping communities around the world break their dependence on fossil fuels by replacing them with cutting-edge green hydrogen technology. Earlier this week I laid out bold initiatives to drive down polluting emissions across the board, and Plug's expansion will help complement our efforts to create a greener, healthier New York for future generations."

The \$125 million plant will be used for expanding production, warehousing, and servicing of the GenDrive fuel cell product line, which offers drop-in fuel cell solutions for existing electric truck fleets.

In addition to creating more than 1,600 new, green jobs and retaining another 701 jobs in Albany County, Empire State Development (ESD) has agreed to provide up to \$45 million in performance-based Green Excelsior Jobs Tax Credits to encourage the creation and retention of these green jobs.

"Almost exactly seven years ago, I stood on the factory floor of Plug Power's Latham facility, and CEO Andy Marsh promised me that if I could deliver the incentives they needed like the Investment Tax Credit, that we would be cutting ribbons for New York jobs in the decade — and today a promise made becomes a promise kept," said Schumer. "Today's new manufacturing facility comes at the perfect time to power America's fight against climate change and new federal incentives position Plug to create even more New York jobs for years to come building the 21st-century green hydrogen economy."

Plug Power cleared its first hurdle towards establishing its facility at Vista Technology Park

after the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals unanimously approved its application for an area variance that December. The decision swiftly pushed the issue through the channels. Because the structure stretches across the townline into New Scotland, the project had to go through two different sets of review boards before shovels hit the ground.

Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven praised his New Scotland counterpart, Doug LaGrange, as he described a unique collaboration with "no inter-municipal jockeying or fighting."

"The other thing that I think was key to this moving forward so quickly is that Plug and Columbia Development, and their construction teams, they took the local, state and federal requirements seriously. And when something was required, they did it and if something slid off a little bit, they corrected it," he said.

"We compressed the time that would normally take — possibly a year or plus — and we compressed it into more like four months from application to approval," said LaGrange. "But you know, they would listen, and that's the thing."

Founded in 1997 in Albany County, Plug Power created the first commercially viable market for hydrogen fuel cell technology, and as a result, has deployed over 38,000 fuel cell systems for e-mobility — more than any company in the world — and has become the largest buyer of liquid hydrogen, having built and operated a hydrogen highway across North America.

Plug Power announced a partnership earlier this year with SK Group, one of the leading South Korean business groups, to accelerate hydrogen as an alternative energy source in Asian markets. Through this partnership, both companies intend to provide hydrogen fuel cell systems, hydrogen fueling

The new 350,000-square-foot cost \$125 million and received the approval of two sets of municipal boards to be built, and it all happened within 15 months of the company's announced interest in Slingerlands' Vista Technology Park.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

stations, and electrolyzers to the Korean and broader Asian markets. Plug Power is also partnering with Europe's second-largest automaker Renault Group of France to produce fuel cell-powered commercial trucks.

Marsh credited the company's success on the support it received from Schumer's office in Washington, specifically the Inflation Reduction Act and Investment Tax Credit. Locally, Plug received a \$5 million grant from Albany County, a \$500,000 infrastructure grant from National Grid and \$45 million in Green Excelsior Jobs Tax Credits from Empire State Development.

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There has been a considerable push towards green energy initiatives in New York state since the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Climate Act) was passed into law. The state has committed itself to reach economy-wide carbon neutrality, including a zero-emission electricity sector by 2040, with 70 percent renewable energy generation by 2030. Since then, Albany has promised more than \$21 billion in 91 large-scale renewable projects across the state, \$6.8 billion to reduce buildings emissions, \$1.8 billion to scale up solar, more than \$1 billion for clean transportation initiatives, and more than \$1.2 billion in NY Green Bank commitments.

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## EDUCATION

# BC entertains tax exemptions

Emergency volunteers could get up to 10% off property's assessed value

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**DELMAR** — The Bethlehem Central School District will host a public hearing, allowing residents to share input on a possible tax exemption emergency management service volunteers.

Gov. Kathy Hochul recently signed legislation that allows local governments an opt-in for all to provide a partial property tax exemption to volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers. The school board will host the hearing from its meeting room in Room D-122 at the high school at 7 p.m., and livestream the event from its BCSD Events YouTube channel.

The law, Chapter 670 of the Laws of 2022, allows municipalities to offer an exemption of up to 10 percent of the assessed value of the primary

residence of volunteer firefighters and/or volunteer ambulance workers. The measure was signed into law to help communities attract and retain volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers.

If approved by the Board of Education, qualified volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers in the district would be required to apply for the exemption.

The exemption would only be granted for property owned and used as the primary residence of the volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker. The property must be located within the district and within the jurisdiction served by the fire company, fire department, or ambulance entity to which the volunteer belongs. If a portion of a volunteer's property is used for other purposes, the exemption

would be prorated and only apply to the portion of the property used exclusively for residential purposes.

As part of its consideration, the Board would also set a minimum service requirement of between two and five years for volunteers to become eligible for the exemption. Additionally, a lifetime exemption may be provided by the Board to volunteers with at least 20 years of service as long as they maintain their primary residence in the community they served. The lifetime exemption could also be extended to unmarried surviving spouses of deceased volunteers who maintain an eligible primary residence.

The Jan. 18 public hearing on the partial property tax exemption will take place at the beginning of the meeting.

## Young pilot takes flight

**ALBANY** — Kevin Tully of Niskayuna turned 16 years old on Sunday, Jan. 15, and unlike most kids that age you will not see him driving around his neighborhood but flying a plane over it. He is receiving his pilot's license days before his driver's license. Tully who has had a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) student pilots license since he was 14 years old is unable to get a driving permit till Tuesday when the DMV opens after the long holiday weekend.

Tully has been flying glider planes out of the Saratoga County Airport since he was 12 years old thanks to the Adirondack Soaring Club, which has a low-cost pilot training program for kids under the age of 18 years old. At 14 years old, Tully was issued his FAA student pilots license and has piloted a glider plane as high as 10,000 feet over Saratoga County all by himself. Tully

started to fly a powered plane at 15 years old with an instructor and accomplished all the tasks necessary to fly a plane without an instructor (called a "solo") upon reaching the FAA minimum age of 16 which is Sunday.



Tully

Because you must be 16 years old to legally pilot a powered plane (14 to pilot an unpowered glider) without anybody else in the plane, that means Tully will be the youngest legal pilot in the air for that day. In addition to being one of the youngest legal pilots in recent United States history, Tully is also an Eagle Scout, and holds a black belt in Taekwondo having practiced since he was six years old at Pai's Taekwondo in Schenectady where he credits its Master with teaching him the skills of planning and determination that he needed to become the youngest Pilot in America on January 15.

## SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

# KeyBank Foundation Invests More than \$1.4 million to Support Workforce Development and Homeownership Initiatives in the Capital Region

By FRANCES O'ROURKE,  
KeyBank Capital Region  
Market President

**K**eyBank's roots are in the Capital Region and we have a long, proud history of supporting organizations here and in all of the communities we serve. Recently, the KeyBank Foundation invested a total of \$1,425,000 in four non-profit organizations in the Capital Region to support workforce development, housing insecurities and homeownership initiatives. These four grants are part of KeyBank's \$40 billion National Community Benefits Plan, which represents our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Organizations receiving funding include:

### Social Enterprise and Training Center - \$325,000.00

The meaningful work by Social Enterprise and Training Center, or SEAT, provides workforce programs to underserved young people, ages 17-24, who are often underrepresented in the economic opportunity in our region. SEAT's holistic approach includes project based educational classes for young people to earn a high school equivalency, hands-on occupational skills training, support services including on-site mental wellness, leadership development, career placement, and on-going graduate support and coaching.

Grant funds will be used to boost SEAT's YouthBuild Sche-

nectady and Albany programs. YouthBuild is a comprehensive program that provides opportunity youth with the ability to transform the community while transforming their lives.



Fran O'Rourke

YouthBuild targets at-risk, low-income young people, ages 17 to 24, who have not completed high school and are unemployed, underemployed, and in need of workforce skills to secure a good paying job. In addition to high school equivalency classes, students train in construction, culinary, or manufacturing. Since 2006, the program has assisted over four hundred young people in transforming their lives and communities through training, community service, and sustainable wage jobs.

The organization believes that these funds will strengthen our local communities, serve those left behind and left out of opportunity, and advance equity.

### Ellis Hospital Foundation Inc - \$600,000

The KeyBank Foundation gift to the Ellis Hospital Foundation will be used to fund the Ellis Promise program at Ellis Medicine. Ellis Medicine provides a full array of acute and preventative services to people throughout the Capital Region from cardiovascular and cancer care to women's and emergency care. It is also the largest provider of mental health services in the region and offers a continuum of in-and outpatient services.

The Ellis Promise plan addresses two significant needs:

attracting and maintaining a sustainable and diverse workforce. Its mission is to redefine recruitment and retention objectives to address workforce inequities. The strategic plan takes a holistic approach to supporting the employee through the use of diverse recruiters, success coaches and community navigators who can help manage barriers many low-income employees face, such as transportation, childcare, health-care and education. The plan also invests in efforts to improve workers' long term career mobility.

### Troy Rehabilitation & Improvement Program, Inc. - \$300,000

For the past 50 years the Troy Rehabilitation & Improvement Program, Inc., also known as TRIP, has helped to connect individuals and families with resources to live in desirable homes and create vibrant sustainable communities. Grant funds from the KeyBank Foundation will be used to support TRIP's Renters Build Wealth program.

The program is geared towards building wealth among the renting population whose incomes are between 30% and 60% of the area median income. TRIP plans to connect renters with resources that will help to reduce their debt, increase credit and set financial goals. The organization hopes by the close of the project that 80% of project participants will have reduced their debt, increased their credit, increased their savings and that 40% will have completed the homebuying education process.

### Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless - \$200,000

Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless (IPH) is a leading pro-

vider of services for the homeless and low-income community in the Capital Region and beyond. Through critical human services programming, compassionate care, and impactful community partnerships, IPH serves over 1500 individuals annually. IPH operations include five year-round and seasonal emergency shelters; nearly fifty supportive permanent and transitional housing units for individuals and families; and community services including a daytime drop-in center; health and wellness clinic; and employment program.

The grant from KeyBank will support IPH's Community Based Programs which provide an array of services including and employment program, daytime drop center offering

mailboxes for safe and consistent mail delivery; shower and laundry facilities; a daily meal; storage lockers; access to phone, computer, copier and fax for business purposes; weekly life skills groups; a community room for socialization; clothing pantry; food pantry operated by Catholic Charities; a bus token program and a meditation room. A primary service includes case management services providing basic needs assessments, crisis intervention, goal planning, assistance with life skills such as budgeting and self-advocacy, resource exploration, and referrals to appropriate service providers. Caseworkers also assist guests in applying for affordable and/or supportive housing programs and employment.

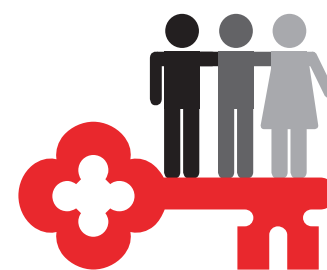
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## How to Consolidate Debt

**T**here are several good means available for consolidating debt – explore them and see which is right for you.

**Personal loan:** An unsecured loan with a fixed monthly rate gives you a locked-in plan for a set monthly payment and a payoff date. KeyBank offers solutions that won't require collateral and don't include fees for originating the loan or paying it off early.

**Home equity:** Home equity is the difference between your home's current market value and the balance you may owe on your mortgage. By borrowing against the equity in your home, you typically receive interest rates lower than those on credit card debt. A home equity line of credit can give you access to credit based on this equity.

**Mortgage refinance:** This method involves leveraging the equity in your home for a cash-out refinance, allowing you to use the difference to pay off high-interest debt. A refinance may impact your monthly mortgage payments, depending on your new interest rate, repayment term, and loan amount.

*Savings vary based on rate and term of your existing and refinanced loan(s). Refinancing to a longer term may lower your monthly payments but may also increase the total interest paid over the life of the loan. Refinancing to a shorter term may increase your monthly payments but may lower the total interest paid over the life of the loan. Review your loan documentation for total cost of your refinanced loan.*

■ END OF YEAR

# The library's most-loved loans of 2022

Bethlehem Public Library takes account of what its patrons loved to take out

**B**ethlehem library patrons got back to the business of borrowing in 2022, with the number of items in circulation finally reaching pre-pandemic numbers. Below are some of your most-loved loans of 2022.

Up first is our most-borrowed novel: "French Braid" by Anne Tyler, a joyful journey deep into one Baltimore family's foibles.

The most-borrowed DVD of 2022? "Ghostbusters: Afterlife" brought a new generation of Ghostbusters into the game.

In non-fiction, this title rose to the top in 2022: "Crying in H Mart" by



Michelle Zauner, singer and guitarist of the musical project Japanese Breakfast. Her memoir touches on family, food and grief as she recounts her relationship with her late mother.

Readers couldn't get enough of Holly Jackson's twisty crime thriller "A Good Girl's Guide to Murder," which was the most-borrowed YA title of 2022.

In the latest of the Dork Diaries series, middle school drama queen Nikki Maxwell imagines all of her friends and family as

fairy tale characters, making "Tales From a Not-So-Happily Ever After" by Rachel Renee Russell the most-borrowed children's book in 2022.

Although laptop computers and WiFi hotspots continue to be the most borrowed items in our Library of Things collection, the Nintendo Switch consoles are tops when it comes to things purely dedicated to entertainment.

With brand-new digs in 2022, The Children's Museum at Saratoga was

the place to be, making it the most-borrowed museum pass of the year.

Our reading room was once again a place to relax and linger in 2022. With so many periodicals to choose from, which one saw the most checkouts? The perennial favorite – People magazine.

In e-books, "The Girl in His Shadow: A Novel" by Audrey Blake topped the most-borrowed list in 2022 for fiction. This historical fiction novel centers on one woman who believed in scientific medicine before the world was ready to believe in her.

The much-talked about memoir "I'm Glad My Mom Died" by former child actor Jennette McCurdy details her struggle with fame and her relationship with an overbearing mother, making it the most-borrowed non-fiction e-books of 2022.

The suspenseful and

supernatural "Gallant" by V. E. Schwab was the most-borrowed digital YA title of 2022.

Dav Pilkey was back on top again with "On Purpose: Cat Kid Comic Club Series, Book 3," which was the most-borrowed children's e-book of 2022.

Downloadable audiobooks have quickly replaced CDs as the preferred way to listen to books. In the top spot for most-borrowed fiction titles for 2022 is "The Maid: A Novel" by Nita Prose.

Today's graphic novels take a visual approach to storytelling that appeals to people of all ages. Bethlehem's most borrowed graphic novel of 2022 was "Heartstopper, Vol. 4" by Alice Oseman.

Clearly people were in a mood to organize in 2022 with "Real Simple Organizing Basics: Declutter Now!" to most-borrowed digital magazine

of the year.

Visit our website at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) to search the catalog for your copy of these popular titles. We can't wait to see what's popular in 2023!

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# Economy has a wait-and-see future



Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

NY consumer sentiment steady; but 20 points below pre-pandemic level

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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**LOUDONVILLE** — When it comes to the future of the economy, New Yorkers are teetering between optimism and pessimism according to the latest poll from the Siena College Research Institute.

The New York State Index of Consumer Sentiment now stands at 72.3, up 1.5 points from the third quarter of 2022. New York's overall Index of Consumer Sentiment is 12.6 points above the nation's Index of 59.7. The current index increased nearly 3 points to 66.7 and the future index increased nearly 1 point resulting in New York's measure of

**■ TAKEAWAYS**

- Republicans, Upstaters gaining optimism; still less confident than NYC, Democrats.
- Car buying plans soar.
- Concern over gas is down as prices fall.
- Cost for food worries 79 percent of poll takers.

future expectations moving from 75.2 last quarter to 75.9 today.

Both the New York and national indexes all increased between nearly 1 to just under 3 points. Overall confidence remains higher in New York than across the nation. Future confidence in New York is just above the breakeven

point of balanced optimism and pessimism and 16 points higher than national future confidence.

According to SCRI Director Don Levy, a political divide appears between optimistic Democratic voters and pessimistic Republican ones. Nonetheless, Republicans are looking up since last quarter, as sentiment rose nearly 8 points among them.

“Lingering inflation, food prices, and political uncertainty may explain New York's current sentiment measurement remaining over 20 points lower than the pre-pandemic level,” Levy said. “Still, demand for major consumer goods is high most especially for cars/trucks at over 25 percent the highest since fall of ‘19.”

In the fourth quarter of 2022, buying plans were up from the third quarter

of 2022 measurement for cars/trucks to 25.5 percent (from 21.7 percent). Buying plans were down this quarter for major home improvements to 26.1 percent (from 29 percent), furniture to 28.4 percent (from 29.4 percent), consumer electronics to 44.8 percent (from 47 percent) and homes at 11.5 percent (from 14 percent).

Sixty-six percent (down from 69 percent last quarter) of all New Yorkers say that current gasoline prices are having a very serious or somewhat serious impact on their financial condition. Seventy-nine percent (up slightly from 78 percent last quarter) of state residents indicate that the amount of money they spend on groceries is having either a very serious or somewhat serious impact on their finances.

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

149-26 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/22, with an existence date of 01/02/2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 75-42 190th Street, Fresh Meadows, NY 11366. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304006

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1600 BUSINESS CENTER, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1212 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 1600, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304179

**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**

197 SKILLMAN ST 4A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 44 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304041

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

197 SPENCER ST 2B, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/22. 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, 44 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303740

**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**

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**

30-48 75 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21-25 38th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304085

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

30-50 75 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21-25 38th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304086

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

37 BRIDLE PATH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 350 Motor Parkway, Suite 308, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304123

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

39-14 104TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 39-14 104th Street, Corona, NY 11368. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304274

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

5008 DEK REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alma Realty, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 500, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304124

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY INDEX NO. 910112-21**

Plaintiff designates ALBANY as the place of trial situs of the real property

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

Mortgage Premises: 507 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12206 Section: 65.37, Block: 2, Lot: 13 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CB2 Plaintiff, vs. U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-CB2

Plaintiff, vs. JAMES E. JOHNSON, SR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF REBECCA JOHNSON; JAMES E. JOHNSON, JR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF REBECCA JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS

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TEES OF THE ESTATE OF REBECCA JOHNSON, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or general or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants. Plaintiff designates ALBANY as the place of trial situs of the real property

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**

Mortgage Premises: 507 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12206 Section: 65.37, Block: 2, Lot: 13 To the above named Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action and to serve a copy of your Answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days of the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, or within thirty (30) days after service of the same if complete where service is made in any manner other than by personal delivery within the State. The United States of America, if designated as a defendant in this action, may answer or appear within sixty (60) days of service. Your failure to appear or to answer will result in a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. In the event that a deficiency balance remains from the sale proceeds, a judgment may be entered against you.

NOTICE OF NATURE OF ACTION AND RELIEF SOUGHT

THE OBJECT of the above caption action is to foreclose a Mortgage

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to secure the sum of \$90,900.00 and interest, recorded on July 13, 2006, in Book 5273 at Page 747, of the Public Records of ALBANY County, New York., covering premises known as 507 CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBANY, NY 12206.

The relief sought in the within action is a final judgment directing the sale of the premises described above to satisfy the debt secured by the Mortgage described above.

ALBANY County is designated as the place of trial because the real property affected by this action is located in said county.

**NOTICE**

YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home.

Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will not stop the foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Dated: July October 17, 2022

ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, SCHNEID, CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Attorney for Plaintiff Matthew Rothstein, Esq. 900 Merchants Concourse, Suite 310 Westbury, NY 11590 516-280-7675 D-304311

**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**

58TH BAKERY BAGELS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304087

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**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**

6279 JOHNSTON ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Albany County. 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 Nicolas Nitti, 803 Hawley Ct, Slingerlands, NY 12159, which also serves as the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304182

**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 Razi & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303572

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

717 CONEY ISLAND AVENUE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6920 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304125

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

86 SPENCER ST 2B, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/22. 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, 44 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303741

**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 B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/21/22, with an existence date of 01/01/2023. Office: Al-

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bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1904 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303742

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99 SPARC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/22. 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 Claudia Grzic, 12 Point Crescent, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304014

**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

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ANISKA31 REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Karabelas & Papanopoulos LLP, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303996

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

Arc24 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Philip E. Klein, Esq., 324 East 48th Street, Suite 1, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304112

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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&E MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/22. Originally filed with Secretary of State of New Jersey 11/07/2017. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 513 Williamstown Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304015

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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**

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**

The bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted on January 9, 2023, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such bond resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which Voorheesville Central School District, in the County of Albany, New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution. JESSICA TABAKIAN District Clerk BOND RESOLUTION OF VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, NEW YORK, ADOPTED JANUARY 9, 2023. AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE VOORHEESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SITE AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BUS GARAGE; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS

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\$25,276,063; APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR, INCLUDING THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000,000 FROM THE DISTRICTS BUILDING PROJECT RESERVE FUND-2017 AND \$3,500,000 FROM THE DISTRICTS BUILDING PROJECT RESERVE FUND-2018; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,776,063 SERIAL BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE BALANCE OF SAID APPROPRIATION.

Objects or purposes: (i) the construction of improvements and alterations to the Voorheesville Elementary School and site, at the estimated cost of \$10,059,874 and (ii) the construction of a new bus garage, at the estimated cost of \$15,216,189.

Amounts of Obligations to be Issued

\$20,776,063  
Period of Probable Usefulness: thirty (30) years  
A complete copy of the bond resolution summarized above shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the District Clerk, Voorheesville Central School District, 432 New Salem Road, Voorheesville, New York. Dated: January 9, 2023  
Voorheesville, New York  
D-304042

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BROWNSVILLE BLUE SEA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/22. 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, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 1010, New York, NY 10165. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303738

**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**

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

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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

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Iron Castings for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304199

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CHERRY BAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/30/22. 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, 555 West 59th Street, Unit 17A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304012

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Metal Pipe for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304191

**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,

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1501 Broadway, Suite 1001, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302056

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Crushed Stone for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304193

**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 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. Office: Albany County.

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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**

FIELDS OF BLUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 314 Beach 69th Street, Apartment 2, Arverne, NY 11692. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304173

**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 LLC FORMATION**

GEMA PRODUCTS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1407 Broadway, Suite 2116, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304121

**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

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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 LLC FORMATION**

GN MANAGEMENT REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 215-54 Jamaica Avenue, Queens Village, NY 11428. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304211

**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 PLLC FORMATION**

GRAFFAM, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/23. 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, 305 Broadway, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10007. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-304171

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

GRANACE CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/23. Office: Albany County. 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 East 58th Street, PH-C, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304037

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Gravel for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid.

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ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.  
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304194

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Guide Rail for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304196

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

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HDRG 02 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304083

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HIGHLIGHT 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 TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of In-Place Paving for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at [www.townofbethlehem.org](http://www.townofbethlehem.org) Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
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**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**  
KC DALEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/28/22, with an existence date of 01/01/2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1460 Carroll Street, Apartment 4G, Brooklyn, NY 11213. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304005

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LENGTH AND LOSS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 Summit Avenue, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304084

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MACRECON, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 513 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit 1, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301966

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MANORTH REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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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**  
MERAKI BISTRO BROOKLYN, 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, 40 Wall Street, 49th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303778

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MILL AVENUE DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/29/11. Office: Albany County. 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 Paul Grosman, 54 Regent Drive, Lido Beach, NY 11561. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304126

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Milling of Bituminous Asphalt for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org

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The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304200

**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**  
MIZ ISRAEL EXPERIENCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1435 E. 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304050

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
NAN HOLDINGS, 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, c/o Nicolas Nitti, 803 Hawley Court, Slingerlands, NY 12159. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304110

**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 BOND RESOLUTION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution published herewith has been adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Slingerlands Fire District in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, Albany County, New York (the "Fire District") on the 11th day of October, 2022. Such resolution was adopted subject to mandatory referendum and such resolution was duly approved at the referendum held by the Fire District on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if:

(1) (a) Such obligations were authorized for an

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object or purpose for which the Fire District is not authorized to expend money, or  
(b) the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice; or  
(2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York.

**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION**  
The following is a summary of a resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Fire District on October 11, 2022. Said resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$695,000. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said resolution shall be used for the specific purpose of financing the acquisition of a fire truck. The maximum estimated cost of the fire truck is not to exceed \$995,000. The plan of financing is to apply an amount not to exceed \$300,000 from the Fire District's Equipment Reserve Fund or the receipt of a grant to pay a portion of the acquisition cost. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is twenty (20) years. A copy of the resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Slingerlands Fire District located in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, New York. D-304024

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
NYC LEGENDS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 117-28 225<sup>th</sup> Street, Cambria Heights, NY 11411. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304122

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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
PE 1730 WALT WHITMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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01/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304169

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

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Plastic Pipe for the use of said Town for year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304202

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

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
POPP03636 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mitchell Nelson, 215 East 80th Street, Unit 2L, New York, NY 10075. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303997

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Concrete Manholes for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of February 2023, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

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NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304203

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the Rental of Heavy Construction Equipment for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid.

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NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304190

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the Rental of Track Excavator for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

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NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304206

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**  
ROHAN LAW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 519 Sprague Road, Narberth, NY 19072. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-302325

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SD & D REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/01/23.

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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 Danye Yang, 90 Hege-man Ln, Glen Head, NY 11545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304108

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SDS COMMERCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 101 West End Avenue, Apartment 12P, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303991

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for furnishing Sewer Vacuum Truck Services for the use of the Department of Public Works for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

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NANCI MOQUIN  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: January 12, 2023  
D-304204

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
SHELL'S LOFT RED HOOK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 120 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304178

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### St. Peter's Health Partners opens baby café in South End

ALBANY — A grand opening celebration and open house was held on Thursday, Jan. 5, for the newest Baby Café in the Capital Region at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences' The Collaboratory, located in the Albany Housing Authority building at 200 South Pearl Street in Albany.

Open on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Baby Café is a space where pregnant and nursing parents can share tips and techniques, and socialize with other parents. Free, one-on-one feeding assistance is also available from certified lactation specialists and peer counselors.

"We are thrilled to launch this newest Baby Café, which will offer community support for breastfeeding/chestfeeding parents in Albany County, and enable them to feed their children longer," said Erin Sinisgalli, director of Community Health Programs for St. Peter's Health Partners. "Long-term studies of breastfeeding/chestfeeding show it contributes to a lifetime of good health for babies, especially when it comes to obesity prevention. These babies learn how to regulate their food intake and develop healthy eating patterns as they grow."

The Baby Café is one of five Baby Cafés supported by SPHP in the Capital Region. The other sites are located at the Mechanicville Public Library in Saratoga County; the Mont Pleasant Branch Library and Phyllis Bornt Branch Library and Literacy Center in Schenectady; and at Samaritan Hospital - St. Mary's Campus in Troy. There is also a sixth, virtual-only Baby Café based out of St. Peter's Hospital.

The establishment of the Baby Café network is part of an effort funded by a New York State Department of Health "Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Communities" grant. The aim of the project is to fund a coordinated community network to build and expand community-based feeding partnerships, as well as to reduce the racial and ethnic community disparities in the prevalence of feeding.

"Due to the pandemic, the Baby Cafés were running virtually in 2020, 2021, and most of 2022," said Chloe Blaise, MPH, a breastfeeding peer counselor for St. Peter's Health Partners and project coordinator for the grant. "With the ability to return to safer in-person gatherings, the Albany Baby Café is reopening in this larger, recently renovated space that will allow us to reach parents in this growing part of Albany, which is a target area for the grant."

Pregnant women, breastfeeding moms, partners, and siblings are welcome at all Baby Cafés.

The effort is the latest investment in Albany's South End from SPHP's Community Health Programs, which was honored to support The South End Grocery during its recent Grand Opening Campaign. It is all part of St. Peter's Mission to provide the right care, in the right place, at the right time, and we look forward to future opportunities to grow community wellness through continued support, screenings and education.

St. Peter's would like to thank everyone who stopped by the new Baby Café to celebrate the grand opening today, including parents, community members, and leaders from the New York State Department of Health, the Albany County Department of Health, and the Schenectady County Department of Health.

— Robert Webster Jr.  
St. Peter's Health Partners

### Bowled Co. now open in Newton Plaza

LATHAM — Boweled Co., billed as "the perfect place to start the day with a delicious acai bowl" has opened its doors at Newton Plaza.

The quick-stop shop is marketed as a healthy alternative

to fast food, offering a menu that features salads, wraps, warm grain bowls, smoothies and more.

The store is part of a franchise based out of Schenectady. With the new Latham location, it now boasts seven stores including Delaware Plaza in Elmsmere.

According to the company website, all fruits, vegetables and lettuce are hand cut and prepped each day and freshly refrigerated.

### PIANY celebrates Hochul's veto to change workers' comp

GLENMONT — Professional Insurance Agency Northeast celebrated Gov. Kathy Hochul's recent veto of a recent piece of legislation it said would have created "disruptive change" in worker's compensation laws.

PIANY said the bill would have changed the definition of temporary total disability in a way that would have increased workers' compensation premium costs for businesses across the state. The veto blocked that change.

PIANY advocated for the veto with the support of many member agents who sent messages directly to the governor urging her to veto the bill. In her veto message, Hochul specifically highlighted the high cost of the

proposed change and the effect it would have on businesses across the state.

PIA Northeast offices, where it employs approximately 85 full-time staffers, is located in Glenmont.

### Small Biz Vitality Assistance program now open

ALBANY — The intake form for the Small Business Vitality Assistance program, which will invest \$750,000 in Albany entrepreneurs and businesses, is now open.

Made possible by the City of Albany's \$80.7 million American Rescue Plan Act award, funding of \$2,000-\$15,000 will be provided to approved entities to assist in three categories: COVID recovery, entrepreneur class/program tuition, and technical assistance. The program is available to businesses within the City of Albany.

Learn more about the Small Business Vitality Assistance program, and other resources available to Albany businesses, at upcoming free in-person Small Business Resource Open Houses: Thursday, Jan. 19, 6 p.m., at Albany; Public Library Delaware Avenue Branch; Thursday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m., at Albany Public Library

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##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHINE & SILVER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1159 51st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304153

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SKIN STORY STUDIO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/15/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 East 68th St, 2nd Fl, Ste 201, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-301961

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

STANHOPE MANAGEMENT REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 215-54

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Jamaica Avenue, Queens Village, NY 11428. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304212

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

##### 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

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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

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE PALMIERI GROUP 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, 112 S 19th Street, Apartment 2306, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302726

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE SCHWARTZ FAMILY CHOIR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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LLC, 150 E. 85th Street, #15BC, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302554

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Topsoil for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

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tal Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

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##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TRAVEL NERD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/09/22, with an existence date of 01/01/2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302422

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

TT MARINE USA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 517 Purchase Street, Rye, NY 10580. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304040

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

UPPER EAST CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 304 E. 65th Street, #25C, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304239

##### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Utility Repair Crews for the use of said Town for the year 2023.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of February 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445

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Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each shall be submitted.

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##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VERSEAU ESTATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Quincy Street, #3E, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302756

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WARWICK RENTAL NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/23/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 432 Warwick Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303992

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WORDWISE COMMUNICATIONS & CONSULTING 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, 68-36 108th Street, B47, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302423

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949

## Stretch, Walk, Recover

**D**o you have any kind of warm-up or cool-down routine for your daily walk? If your answer is no, then this is a great program for you.

Voorheesville  
Public Library

You can join fitness professional Nancy Hallock as she leads participants through a routine of safe stretching, strengthening, and mobility exercises designed to enhance your daily walk.

The class also includes a short walk and recovery session. Designed for adults of all ages and abilities, this program will help you prepare your muscles for exercise, and help them to recover afterwards.

There are three opportunities to register and attend: 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1; 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8; and/or 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 10. Nancy will be conducting the same class at each session, so you need only attend once, although you are more than welcome to register for all three, should you want to.

### Magic & More: Collectible Card Games

Players age 12 up to adult are invited to join us at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 5 for an afternoon of combat at the library. Pack up your Magic the Gathering, Pokemon, and Yu-Gi-Oh! cards and start planning your strategy. Bring your own card decks to challenge other players, compare collections, and make some trades. If you don't know how to play Magic the Gathering, there will be instruction available from 1:30-2 p.m. Please register, so we know how many snacks we'll need. — Lynn Kohler

## Anyone Can Draw

**H**ave you ever said, "I can't draw a straight line?" For anyone who enjoys drawing, this workshop will show you simple techniques to improve your observational drawing skills.

RCS COMMUNITY  
LIBRARY

Join us on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. for a relaxed session where we will learn contour drawing skills guaranteed to improve your drawing in one hour! Join fellow class members in person at the library and we will watch together on our big screen, or join the class virtually at home. All participants will need to provide a mirror. Virtual participants will need 3 sheets of white paper, a pencil, a sharpener, and an eraser.

### Wednesday Movies

Join us as we show "Fall" on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. for our Wednesday Movies feature film.

For best friends Becky and Hunter, life is all about conquering fears and pushing limits. However, after they climb 2,000 feet to the top of a remote, abandoned radio tower, they find themselves stranded with no way down. Now, their expert climbing skills are put to the ultimate test as they desperately fight to survive the elements, a lack of supplies, and vertigo-inducing heights.

Feel free to bring a friend, a comfortable chair, and a snack! Register today to reserve your spot.

— Carol Melewski

## LIBRARIES

# Tax-Aide Appointments

**A**ARP Tax-Aide preparation by trained and IRS-certified volunteers will be offered at GPL Mondays (except Presidents Day 2/20) and Saturdays, February 6-April 15. Appointments are required; no walk-ins.

To make an appointment beginning Tuesday, Jan. 17: call 2-1-1 (United Way's call center) beginning at 10 a.m. Lines may be busy; please be patient. Please do not call the Library. Bring to your appointment:

- Photo ID
- Social Security card for all people listed on the tax return
- Copy of your 2021 return
- All 2022 W-2s and 1099 forms
- End-of-year brokerage statements
- All supporting documents for itemized deduction

See <https://bit.ly/GPLTaxAide2023> for further details.

### Artist Edward Hopper: Alienated Majesty

Artist Edward Hopper created more than 800 stark yet intimate interpretations of ordinary American life. A 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. Please register on the Events tab of [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org) to receive the link.

### Memoirs in the Morning

Award-winning Actor Stanley Tucci's book, "Taste: My Life Through Food," is the subject of the next Memoirs in the Morning virtual book discussion group, Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 10:30 a.m.



Tucci shares standout childhood memories around the dinner table, transporting readers back in time and demonstrating how food can unite us all. To participate, obtain a print or digital copy, then register on the Events tab of our website.

### Winter Reading Challenge

Our annual Winter Reading Challenge for all ages, "All the Feels," is underway! Sign up and log all your January reading at <https://guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org>, or with the Beanstack App. Remember, anything you read counts - so make sure to log it all by Tuesday, Jan. 31. If we're one of the top-reading libraries in the country, we'll win a prize. We'll also award two Book House gift cards to the top youth and adult readers!

### New Podcast Episode

Our monthly podcast, "How Did You Find It?," explores books, resources, technology, entertainment, and everything in between. For our latest episode dropping Friday, Jan. 20 on all major platforms, Librarians Kathleen and Kristina highlight our vast array of board games. We welcome your feedback at: [podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org).

### Movie Night

We're showing the top-grossing movie of 2022 on our big screen on Monday, Jan. 23 at 6:00 p.m., complete with popcorn! If you missed it in theaters, "cruise" on over to GPL to see it for free in our Helderberg Room. (We can't share the title externally, due to the licensing agreement, but it's sure to be an action-packed crowd-pleaser!)

### Art Room

Bring your creativity for some freestyle art creation on Wednesday, Jan. 25! All ages are encouraged to stop by anytime between 3:30-6:30 p.m. to make a unique project. We'll also have supplies out in the Foundry for teens to enjoy.

### Foundation Meeting

The Guilderland Library Foundation meets next on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 6:15 p.m. New members welcome! If you would like to find out more about supporting GPL through a friendly group with minimal time commitment, please email Foundation President Steve Wacksman: [wacksmans@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:wacksmans@guilderlandlibrary.org).

### Value Line

We now offer Value Line on our website, to help you stay on top of the market and monitor your portfolio. Value Line has been a trusted source of financial data for 90 years. You can find it at: [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org) - Learning Tools - Financial Information.

General Information Contact us at 518-456-2400 or [ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org). To set up a passport appointment, press option 2. Overdue fines were eliminated; patrons will be billed for the replacement cost of lost items. Masks are encouraged.

— Luanne Nicholson

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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

## Bethlehem nipped

**DELMAR** - The Bethlehem Girls Varsity Bowling team hosted Niskayuna on Monday, Jan. 9 at Del Lanes.

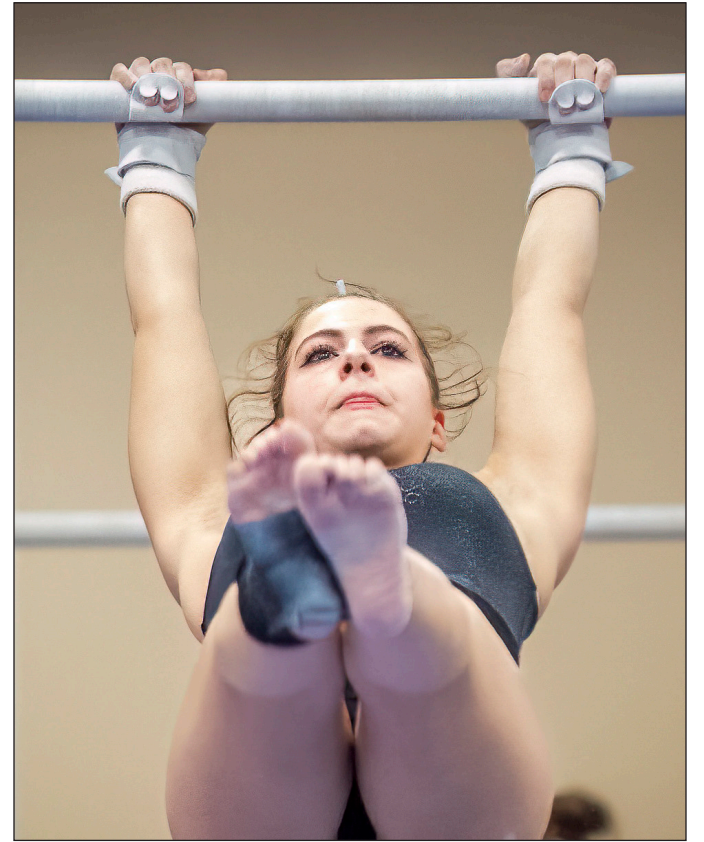
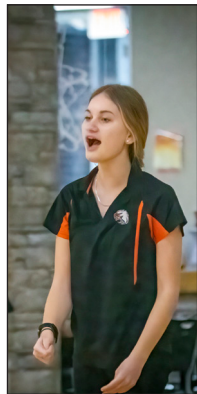
The Eagles put up a great fight led by Amanda Burek's 588 pins and a high score of 214, but fell to Nisky 18-14 in the match.

Niskayuna was led by Ya'el Amsalem with 548 and a high score of 202, Kaylin Schneider with 476 and a high score of 184, and Kate Wattke with 460 and a high score of 173.

Bethlehem's Emily Dievendorf had 444 pins and a high score of 157 and Alexis Dievendorf had 405 and a high score of 157.

To see the photo gallery of the match log on to [Spotlightnews.com](http://Spotlightnews.com).

Photos by John McIntyre



■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

## Eagles fly high at 'toga

**SARATOGA** - High school gymnasts from Bethlehem, Guilderland, Shaker and Saratoga gathered on Friday, Jan. 13 at the Saratoga Invitational for individuals to qualify for sectional competition.

In this format was not a school team score, but rather each team formed sets of three gymnasts on each of the events. Each team had a unique name and theme, including costumes to match.

While the dress and format was unconventional, the competitors brought their routines and flying skills to qualify individually.

Here are the individual top-10 results in each apparatus.

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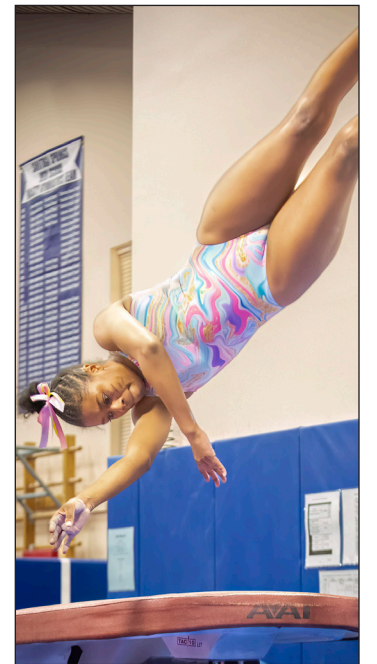
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- 5-Angelina Damiano, 8.3, Sar;
- 6-Maddy Austin, 8.2, Sar;
- 7-Miranda Putorti, 7.9, Gui;
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- 10-Alexis Britten, 7.65, Sar.

**Beam**

- 1-Maddy Austin, 9.2, Sar;



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- 3-Addie Seebode, 8.55, Gui;
- 4-Miranda Putorti, 8.4, Gui;
- 5-Emily Kurlander, 8.35, BC;
- 6-Reilly Meredith, 8.25, BC;
- 7-Paige Cassidy, 8.2, Sar;
- 8-Molly Kvam, 8.15, BC;
- 9-Adela Uveges, 8, BC;
- 10- Maya Ferrari-Thomas, 7.9, BC.

**Floor**

- 1-Ellie Ott, 9.2, Sar;
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- 4-Alyssa Kearns, 9.05, Sh;
- 5-Olivia Allen, 9, Sar;
- 6-Maddy Austin, 8.85, Sar;
- 7-Kate Browne, 8.85, BC;
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- 9-Miranda Putorti, 8.75, Gui;
- 10-Lily McKinley, 8.7, Sar;

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Photos by John McIntyre



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The SEED Program is a character-based loan fund developed in a partnership between Broadview Federal Credit Union and the University at Albany’s Small Business Development Center,

School of Business and School of Social Welfare. The program provides character-based loans up to \$35,000 for start-up and expanding businesses in the Capital Region and Western New York.

The SEED Program was developed to provide future and current entrepreneurs with capital to start/expand their business. Selection for participation in the program and loan awards is based on the overall business concept and the character of the applicant. The program provides participants with the necessary business model development and business skill development to be successful with their business and are supported by a Business Advisor from the Small Business Development Center, a professor and MBA intern consultants from the University at Albany’s School of Business.

All accepted participants are required to participate in 11 weeks of training prior to their loan pitch. The training classes include business skill development, business plan development, and peer support network.

The Spring 2023 program is planned to be virtual via Zoom and program platforms. Consistent access to a computer is strongly recommended for all participants.

Following the training classes, each of the participants will pitch their concept to the loan committee for funding consideration. The loan decision is based on the character of the application and the overall business concept.

To apply, visit <https://seedloanfund.com/spring-2023-seed-schedule>.

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The area blues and Americana scene loses a legend.

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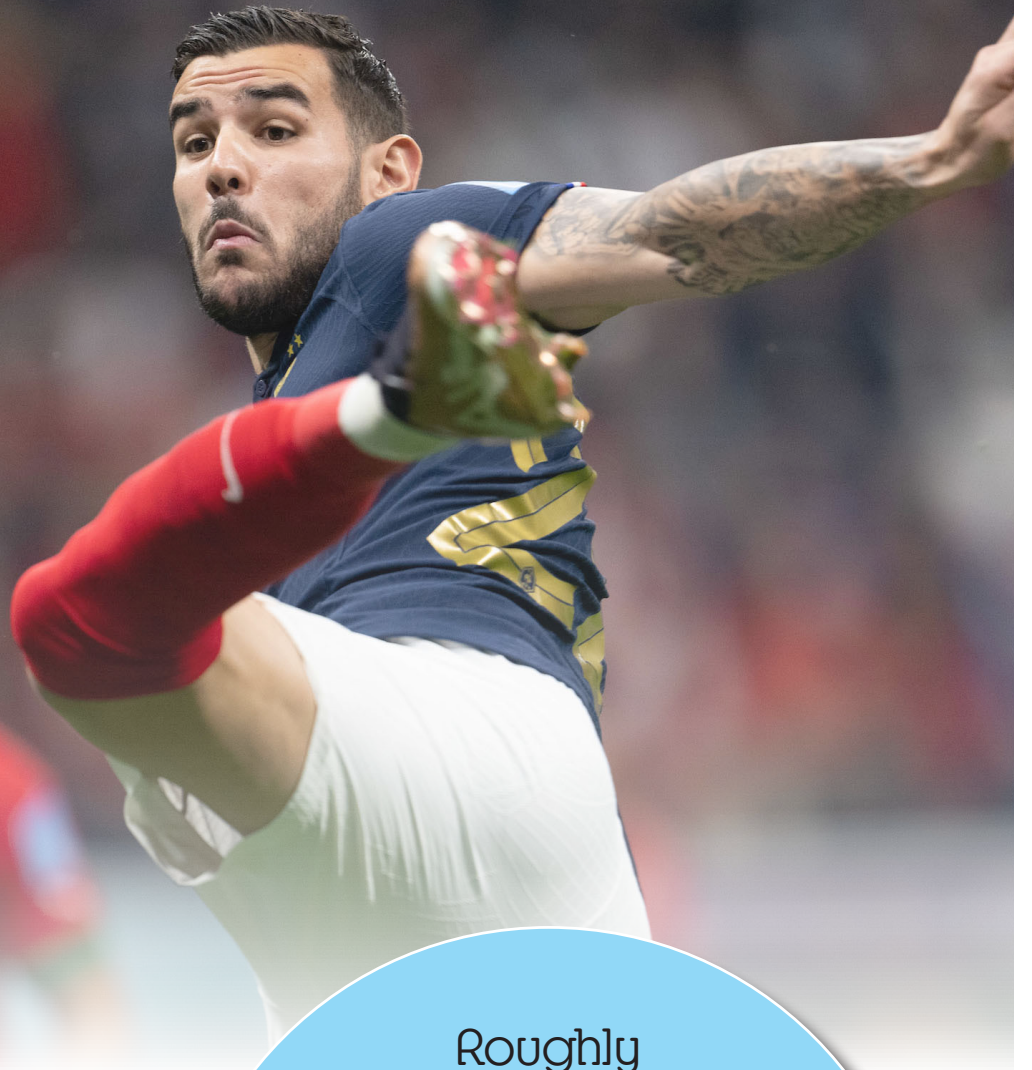
# Local eye on the world

Union College graduate Stephen Nadler captures the World Cup with his camera

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**S**tephen Nadler still remembers watching the 2010 FIFA World Cup with his father. The United States was playing England, and Stephen recalls the excitement they both felt when Clint Dempsey scored for the United States.

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Roughly 3.5B people watched the World Cup last December, many from their television sets. Stephen Nadler, however, caught it all from the pitch.

Stephen Nadler  
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— Stephen Nadler, photographer



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■ IN MEMORIAM

# Blues' scene loses Thomasina Winslow

Eddie's nominated artist debuted as a toddler on her father's album, performed with Pete Seeger

By MICHAEL HALLISEY  
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Thomasina Winslow, a local legend within the area blues and Americana scene who followed in her father's footsteps by picking up the guitar, died on Friday, Jan. 13, at the age of 53.

Tom Winslow's daughter was destined to be a musician. She was just a toddler when she made an appearance on his eponymous debut release in 1969. Where her father's legacy would intertwine with Pete Seeger and his endeavor to advocate for the Hudson River's health, she would later be a regular performer at the Great Hudson Revival festival and share time with Seeger, too.

"She was not only an incredible singer, guitar player and band leader, but she was also one of the world's best people," wrote WEXT Program Director Chris Winke. "Her spirit and enthusiasm were infectious. Her creativity knew no bounds. We could all learn something from her, even if we didn't know how to hold a guitar."

In 2019, Thomasina earned an Eddie's Music Award nomination for that year's Blues Artist of the Year. Her fusion of acoustic guitar-driven blues and pop captivated audiences across the globe, including Germany, England and Australia. The



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Capital District native was just as likely to hit area stages from Hudson Valley Community College to the venerable Caffé Lena, especially while with her band, Nite Train. Ken and Maria Briggs wrote a eulogy for her on the band's website.

"It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear friend and bandmate, Thomasina Winslow," they wrote. "She was a brilliant light in this world, and now we will continue shining her light by carrying it within us in our own lives."

Thomasina was in the studio, recording her latest release "Return," when she was nominated for an Eddie in 2019. She had told WVCR's Darrin Kibbey that the accolade, which placed her among the best blues artists in the region, reenergized

her. "It galvanized my efforts," she said in the 2019 interview. "I put the pedal to the metal even more."

She had been active within her community, organizing a music festival and performing on local stages.

Nite Train has scheduled a tribute show at Caffé Lena on Saturday, Feb. 4. It had been preparing to celebrate 20 years together in 2023. According to the band's statement, it will continue to perform so the band can "remember and honor Thomasina at each and every performance we have."

Details of a future memorial service were not immediately available, though one is expected to be held within the next few weeks.



Yuliya Peshkova

■ JUST ANNOUNCED

## timing's listening party at The Hangar

TROY — timing (the band's name is stylized in low caps) will host a free listening party for its upcoming release "Storm's Coming" at The Hangar on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m.

There won't be a live performance from the band. The event will provide patrons an opportunity to hear the finished work our faces they will find familiar from other bands.

Consisting of Chris Jordan, Jason Bonafide, Bob Watson and Mark McKenna, timing is a marriage of two popular area bands, Public Access and The Slaughterhouse Chorus. The side project geminated from what they call "the winds of most uncertain times" in the summer of 2020. With the doors wide open and plenty of room to breathe, they dragged some instruments into an old horse barn in rural Rensselaer County to start again.

Inspired by Radiohead's approach to "Kid A", the band forced itself to embrace the uncertainty of the times by substantiating those early demos with unusual instrumentations, unconventional songwriting, and unfamiliar production techniques. Live recordings from the barn were brought back to Bonafide's basement studio, unraveled, ripped apart, and reassembled, with the traditional sounds forming the dirt floor for an off-kilter skyscraper of strings, synthesizers, drones, and impressionistic lyrics delivered in rich harmonies. Built up brick by brick over the course of the next two years into a multifarious musical collage, the EP attempts to interface Nine Inch Nails' industrial dread with the organic warmth of Crosby, Stills, & Nash without losing course.



Cover art for the timing's debut release, "Storm's coming." Mavis McKinley

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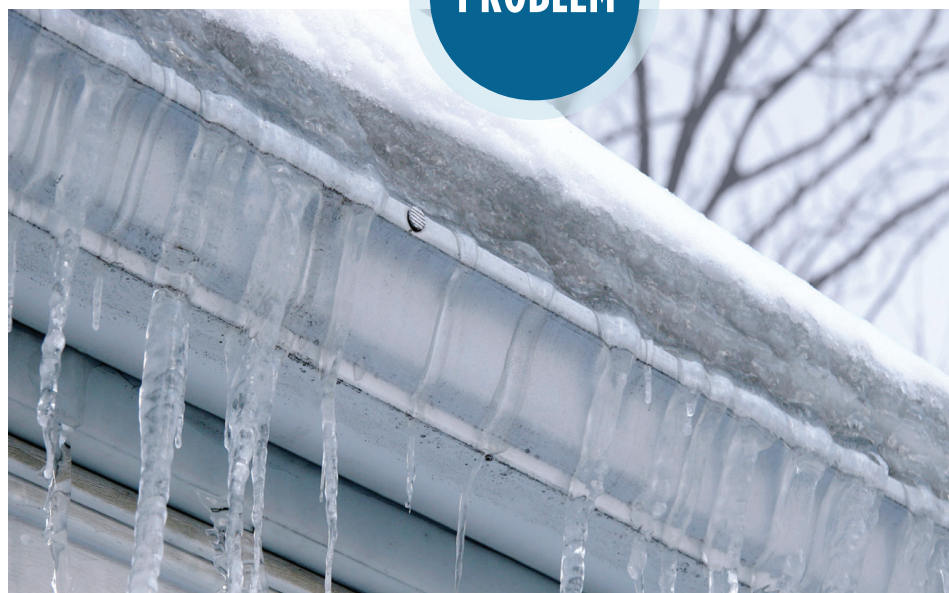
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Argentina's Lionel Messi is frozen in time, captured by Stephen Nadler's camera as he celebrates a goal in last month's World Cup in Qatar. Nadler had an up close view on the most popular sporting event in the world.

Stephen Nadler / ISI Photos

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### Local eye on the world

Growing up in Scarsdale, watching and playing sports was one of Nadler's favorite pastimes. Nadler played soccer in recreational leagues until college while battling injuries in his hips and knees. It was at Union College that his passion for sports began to flourish in another area, one where he began to "express" himself.

"During the fall of my sophomore year, I took a film photography class with Professor Martin Benjamin and enjoyed the start-to-finish process of black-and-white film photography," he said. "The class revolutionized the way I perceive the art form and introduced new concepts of composition and lighting."

The following year, he began to pursue sports photography at Union College by photographing the men's and women's basketball teams, as well as the club basketball team. When he wasn't photographing basketball, he started photographing the football teams. Professor Martin Benjamin

describes Nadler as totally "self-motivated".

"Sports are unique to photograph because the action moves at a fast pace," Nadler mused. "You have to be incredibly focused on the action while also looking for other moments that are a bit more unexpected."

Nadler quickly "got engaged with photography" after joining Professor Martin Benjamin's class. As a retired professor for both the College of Saint Rose and Union College, he added, "I have a lot of standout students that I can recall over the years. 50 years of students, and Stephen ranks right up there at the top with my best ones."

"I remember his Photography 1 final project about expression being portraits of international students," he recalled.

Nadler's project reflected his deep interest in sports, focusing on the connection between soccer teams and their fans. Many of his subjects were photographed in a jersey, a t-shirt from

the team, or with a soccer ball.

After being awarded the esteemed Watson Fellowship, Nadler connected with US Soccer and International Sports Images (ISI) to expand on his study of the sport and seize the opportunity to photograph one of the biggest sporting events of 2022.

John Todd, who is the founder and content director of ISI, was personally familiar with the fellowship program and was impressed by Nadler's passion for the sport. Nadler joined a team of five other photographers and three editors.

Todd believes that it was Nadler's previous experience as a soccer player that gave him a strong sense of teamwork. "He was willing to do whatever was needed to help our photo agency cover the USA team to the best of our abilities," commented Todd.

Nadler's daily routine at the World Cup was "intense," with him always working to find and photograph the best shots as he attended multiple games and press conferences a day. "There

were some days where I would attend the 1 p.m. kickoff and then the 10 p.m. later that evening," he remarked.

"The emotion that players express is unlike any other sporting event on earth," he said. Capturing the passion of soccer fans and players is a technique he brought with him from his college projects to photographing the World Cup. "From the tears to the massive celebrations, the raw passion that players have for their countries is special and makes for terrific photos."

"Photographing the World Cup has been an unbelievable and surreal experience," Nadler said, remarking that he was "fortunate to be here and take part in the tournament."

"It was fascinating and rewarding watching him grow from a rookie with no World Cup soccer experience to a seasoned veteran," said John Todd.

In the future, Nadler hopes to continue pursuing his passion for sports photography. "Besides soccer photography, I

also love football and basketball. I am always open to exploring other sports as well to see how they compare and contrast to those I have experience with."

For Nadler, the biggest reward of his experience was "being able to photograph some of the best athletes on the planet while being able to connect with terrific people from countries all around the world," he said. "The World Cup is a celebration of cultures where everyone comes together to enjoy our favorite game."

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**Step Four**  
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## MUSIC

### 9 Maple Avenue

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-CLUB  
Fri: **Steve Lambert Quartet** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **John Savage Quartet** | 8 p.m.

### Albany Capital Center

55 Eagle St., Albany.  
518-487-2155

### Across The Street Pub

1238 Western Ave., Albany.  
518-438-1718  
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### The Avalon Lounge

29 Church St, Catskill  
518-719-1640  
Thurs: **Philip Goth / Ghost Prom / Rixey** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Blue Museum / Setting Sun** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Tsunami / Cathedral Ceilings** | 6 p.m.

Sun: **Sam Prekop / Greg Davis / Cloud Circuit / Jessica Pavone + Tristan Kasten Krause** | 7 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  
Fri: **Larry Carlton** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Los Sugar Kings** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Alash** | 7 p.m.

### Black Bear Inn

310 19th St., Watervliet  
518-272-9486

### Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-0022  
Wed: **Larry & Joe** | 7:30 p.m.  
Thurs: **Dan Bern** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Larry Carlton** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Los Sugar Kings** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Alash** | 7 p.m.

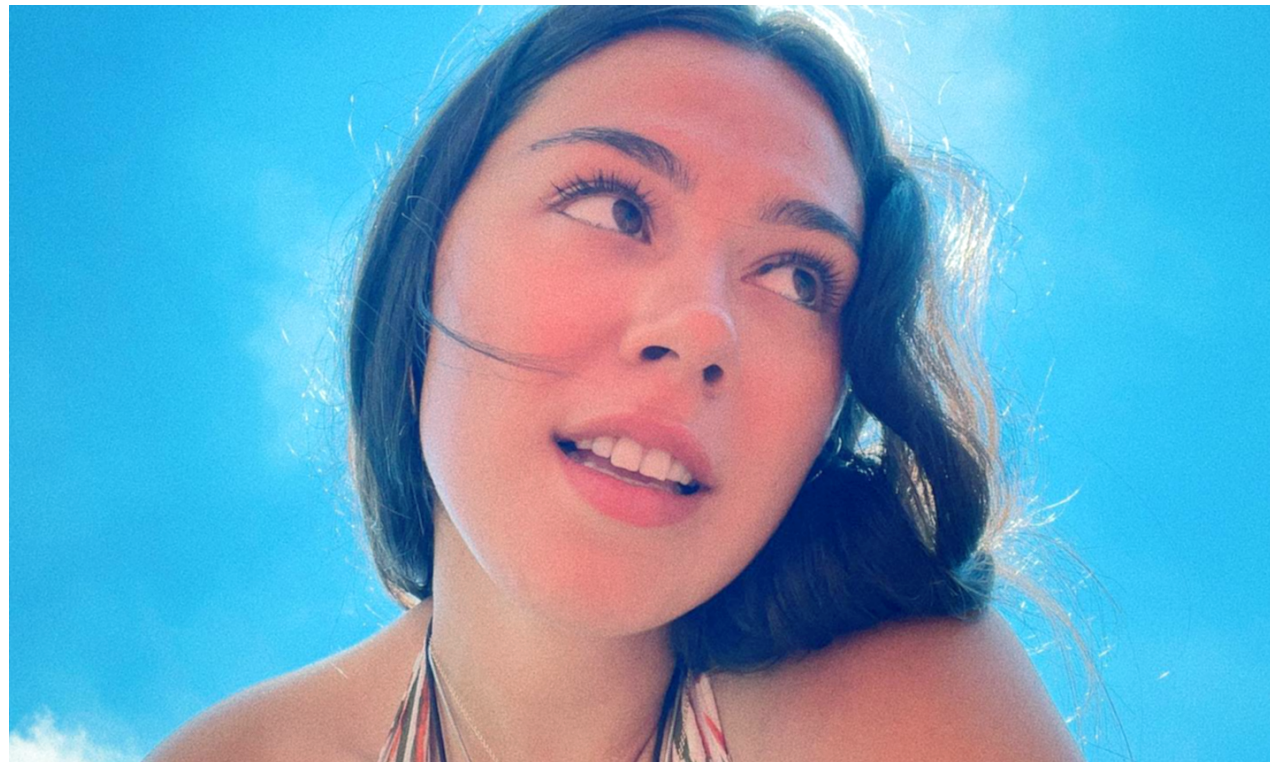
### Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta  
518-584-9791  
Thurs: **Jay Yager & Chris Dollard** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **John Stack** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Jeff Walton** | 8 p.m.

### Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady

# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



## Kyla Silk & Friends at Putnam Place

Throw some 70s funk in with a little pop and you have what can be defined as Kyla Silk's sound. The Long Island native is a graduate of The College of Saint Rose's celebrated music program. Catch her Saturday, Jan. 21. Kyla Silk / Facebook

518-393-2337

Fri: **Mike Thomas & His Suitcase Contraption** | 2 p.m.  
Sat: **IMI** | 5 p.m.

### Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes  
518-434-0776  
Thurs: **Title of Show** | 8 p.m.

### The Comedy Works

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
877-565-3849  
Fri: **Graham Kay** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Graham Kay** | 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  
(518) 650-7996

### Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road #3, Albany  
518-977-3771  
Thurs: **Who's Line is it?** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Open mic** | 8 p.m.

### The Egg

Empire State Plaza., Albany  
518-473-1845  
Fri: **Almost Queen** | 8 p.m.

### Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany  
518-512-5100

### Empire Live/Underground

93 North Pearl St., Albany  
866-468-3399  
Fri: **Lotus** | 7:30 p.m.

### Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany  
518-474-2418

### Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St, Albany  
518-992-3103

### Frog Alley Brewing Co.

108 State Street Schenectady  
518-631-4800  
Fri: **Funk Evolution** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Philadelphia Freedom** | 8 p.m.

### Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany  
518-992-6434

### Funny Bone

1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany  
518-313-7484.

### Eden Cafe

Fri: **K-Von** | 7 p.m.

### Sat: K-Von

7 p.m.

### Grappa '72

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

### The Hangar on the Hudson

675 River St., Troy  
518-272-9740.

Thurs: **Sarah Borges & Miss Tess** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Goons! Record Release Party w. Televisionaries!** | 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: **Circles Around the Sun** | 9 p.m.  
Sun: **Andy the Music Man** | 8 p.m.

### The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany  
518-465-5233  
Sat: **Acoustic Rock Open House** | 4 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  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

### Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta  
518-587-1300  
Sat: **Contagious** | 8 p.m.

### No Fun

275 River Street Troy Ny  
Thurs: **Small Ghosts / Pas Musique / Don Nothing** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Honey Collective** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Laveda / Bruiser & Bicycle / Bleary Eyed** | 8 p.m.

### Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany.  
518-434-6533

### The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany  
518-465-4663

### Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-6882  
Fri: **Radio Gold** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Artie Mozeik** | 6:30 p.m.

### Parish Public House

388 Broadway, Albany  
518-465-0444

### The Parting Glass

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-1916  
Sat: **Big Medicine** | 8 p.m.

### Paulys Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany  
518-426-0828  
Fri: **Waiver Wire, Something Bitter Divide By Zero** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Miller and The Other Sinners** | 7 p.m.

### Proctors

432 State Street., Schenectady  
518-346-6204

Sat: **Anthony DeVito** | 8 p.m.

### Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs  
518-584-8066

Wed: **Country Night: Line Dancing Lessons w/ Kevin Richards** | 6:30 p.m.

Fri: **Fenix Rising, The Hard Luck Souls, Elephant Back** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Kyla Silk & Friends w/ OTOTO, Stonk** | 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: **Soul Sky** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **The Harmonic Duo** | 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

2880 NY 43 Averill Park  
518-674-2007

### SPAC

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

### Troy Savings Bank Music Hall

30 Second St., Troy  
518-273-0038

### UPH

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

### Vapor

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

Fri: **That 80s Band** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Funk Evolution** | 8 p.m.

### Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady  
518-579-8800

Fri: **Dj Jay Pierre** | 9 p.m.

Sat: **Bills Toupee Band** | 8 p.m.

### Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany  
518-465-9079

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

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

### Wicked

1602 Route 9, Clifton Park  
518-467-8900

### Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton  
518-584-7640

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with the timing of two actual events in his representation, however, combining them into a single scene for, he noted, "the sake of historical meaning." In spite of the inaccuracy, Benton had thoroughly researched the subject, studying Cartier's accounts and working with prints made shortly thereafter, as well as a model of the ship. In addition, Benton noted, the "Indian costumes, war clubs, head dresses etc. are for the most part based upon exhibits of Iriquois [sic] life in the State Museum at Albany, N.Y." These life groups were on view at the Museum when it was at the State Education Building. Ongoing until July 2nd 2023. Museum hours: Tuesday-Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

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

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

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

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

**Tang Teaching Museum**  
**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.



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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 Permanent Collection**  
The artworks in this exhibition were thoughtfully considered and purchased for inclusion in Union College's Permanent Collection over the past decade. These recent acquisitions have broadened the Collection's scope by incorporating contemporary African, African American, Asian, Indigenous Alaskan, and Native American artists. They include paintings, photographs, prints, digital media, mixed media, and works on paper. Exhibit is on going until June 12th 2023. Union College, Mandeville Gallery, Nott Memorial, 807 Union St. Schenectady, NY 12308

**University Art Museum**  
**Near & Far: Six Photography Portfolios From The University At Albany Fine Art Collections**  
Photographers Tom Baril, Andreas Feininger, Larry Fink, Mary Ellen Mark, Edward Steichen, and Andy Warhol from the University at Albany Fine Art Collections offer nuanced views of social class, power, desire, and beauty. Mark's intimate American portraits make

strangers feel familiar. Fink's candid shots of socialites oscillate between satire and seduction. Warhol's close-up Polaroids of celebrities and photos of empty New York City streets contrast with Feininger's towering telephoto images of New York from a distance. And Steichen's pictorialist sensitivity continues to resonate in Baril's tactile botanical studies and cityscapes. January 23rd through April 5, 2023 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**

**Eric McMahon**  
If you've ever wondered what life would be like if a type-A, high strung, alpha male wound up raising three daughters, then look no further than a night of informative comedy with Eric McMahon. You will understand the struggle of managing a divorce after a long marriage, trying to keep the high school boys away from his daughters and protecting their innocence, and dealing with an aging body that simply doesn't function like the well-oiled machine it used to be. This show has something for everybody! His upbeat, energetic delivery and his versatility to work blue or squeaky clean, has made him a favorite all over the country. This is demonstrated by the fact that he has recently opened for both Ray Romano and Andrew "Dice" Clay. This can be seen January 20th with a second show on the 21st at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**K-VON**  
Millions have seen K-von's comedy clips on TikTok & YouTube. Recent appearances on Dry Bar Comedy, NETFLIX, NBC's 'Last Comic Standing', and his popular TED Talk have made him soar in popularity. You can currently stream his new hilarious movie alongside Jon Heder (aka Napoleon Dynamite) "Funny Thing About Love". K-von is coming to town for a hilarious comedy show + sign his new book (full of funny stories & great unsolicited advice!) Check him out on K-vonComedy.com or his popular youtube.com/KvonComedy and get your tickets to see him LIVE before they sell out! Catch this show January 20th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on saturday only at 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

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**Anthony DeVito**  
Originally from New Jersey, Anthony DeVito is an NYC-based comedian. He's appeared on CBS's The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, Comedy Central Stand Up Presents: Anthony DeVito, Comedy Central's Adam Devine's House Party, was one of the New Faces at the 2012 Montreal Just for Laughs Festival, has been on "This American Life," AXS TV's Gotham Comedy Live, and was the 2015 winner of Caroline's March Madness. Also, his debut album "Dream Occupation" is available from Comedy Central Records. In addition to stand-up, he was a writer on Netflix's The Break with Michelle Wolf, wrote for the 2018 White House Correspondents Dinner, and was a writer/regular panelist on MSG's People Talking Sports and Other Stuff. He's also appeared on TV Land's The Jim Gaffigan Show and is a favorite on Sirius XM's Bennington.

**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.tvcoq.net.

**MUSIC**

**Pete Sweeney Trio**  
Pete Sweeney is a full-time musician, teacher and author. He began playing drums at the age of five, and studied with the great Dave Calarco as a teenager. He later studied with the legendary Joe Morello, with whom he collaborated with on the Alfred book series "The Complete Drumset Method". He attended the Drummer's Collective in New York City where he received instruction from Mike Clark and Kim Plainfield. Over the years Pete has performed with many great artists in concert as well as on recordings. Some these include performing with Duke Robillard, Ronnie Earl, Johnny "Clyde" Copeland, Larry Coryell, Murali Coryell, John Abercrombie, Mick Goodrick, Frank Gambale, Steve Bailey, Robben Ford,

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Nick Brignola, Pete Levin, Andy Summers (The Police), Dan Toler (The Allman Brothers), Laurel Masse (The Manhattan Transfer), Lorne Lofsky, Ed Mann (Frank Zappa), Jay Traynor (Jay and the Americans), Rick Emmitt (Triumph), Chicago Bulls star Scottie Pippen, Joe Bouchard (Blue Oyster Cult), Vinnie Moore, Carey DeNigris, and Irish Legend Tony Kenny. He was recently a featured guest artist with the Glens Falls Symphony under conductor Charles Peltz. He has toured and recorded with the Joey Thomas Big Band, Dan Toler, Matt Smith, and many others. He currently leads a jazz trio with guitarist Mark Dzuiba and organist Pete Levin, as well as performing with the Latin/Jazz group Sensemaya. Catch this show at January 20th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

**Johnny Society**  
Johnny Society frontman Kenny Siegal is a madman on guitar, piano and harp-sichord, plowing through wild arrangements that hearken back to ambitiously orchestrated 70s arena rock, touching on glam and a soulful strain of Britpop that evokes modern bands like Oasis as well as some oldies. Catch this January 19th at 8 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge

29 Church St. Catskill.  
**ULTRAAM / Savak / Matt Hunter & the Dusty Fates**  
Ultraam is a spazz jazz improvising noise rock band. Current and past members of Mercury Rev, Trans AM, Snowflake, Sparklehorse and Robyn Hitchcock. Savak was formed in 2015 by members of Obits, Holy Fuck and The Cops... Influences range from '60s Texas psychedelia to British pub rock to early-'80s American hardcore. Matt Hunter & the Dusty Fates play slack & tight, hard & shimmering folkish rock. Catch this January 21st at 8 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Joe K. Walsh**  
Joe K. Walsh first became widely known as mandolinist with the Gibson Brothers just as the sibling-led band was reaching the peak of the traditional bluegrass scene. In the last decade, however, Joe has become one of the most highly regarded progressive mandolinists around, playing with such forward-thinking acoustic string musicians as Darol Anger, Brittany Haas, Danny Barnes, Mike Block, Molly Tuttle, Grant

Gordy, Tony Trischka, Celia Woodsmith, and many more. While he can shred with the best of them, he's best known for his exceptional tone and taste, his intuitive collaborative abilities, and his creative approach to traditional music. After the release of his playfully titled new album, *If Not Now, Who?*, he's likely to become known as a composer and bandleader as well. You can catch this show January 19th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Damn Tall Buildings**  
In their early days, Damn Tall Buildings didn't rehearse – they busked. Now, whether live or on record, the band still radiates the energy of a ragtag crew of music students playing bluegrass on the street. But anchoring that energy is their instrumental chops, their strong songwriting, and their varied influences that stretch beyond bluegrass, even beyond American roots music altogether. Whether sharing lead vocals and instrumental solos or blending their voices into loose, joyous harmony, the three members of Damn Tall Buildings (guitarist/lead vocalist Max Capistran,

bassist/lead vocalist Sasha Dubyk, and fiddler/vocalist Avery Ballotta) blend elements of bluegrass, blues, roots-rock and vintage swing to create a captivating, high-energy sound. You can catch this show January 20th at 8 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Driftwood**  
Anyone familiar with the Americana music scene knows this Upstate, New York-based string band has cut their teeth on a killer live show. With a never-ending tour schedule and a sizeable discography, they have built a solid underground fan base from near and far. The band's hard work has been a huge part of the inspiration for their music. The songs and arrangements have grown out of time spent on the road, growing closer, learning with and from each other and weathering the ups & downs of the journey together. You can catch this show January 21st at 8 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

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# HOROSCOPES

**January 2023  
Week 3**

**ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20**  
You may be in a meditative mood this week, Aries. You may think about mundane things or even complex issues. It's an ideal time to stay indoors and relax with your thoughts.

**TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21**  
Obligations to friends or family could interfere with other things you had intended, such as spending time with your partner. As more people call upon you, step back and consider.

**GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21**  
You have a strong desire to clean and organize your home this week, Gemini. Spring cleaning certainly comes early. Conquer that clutter.

**CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22**  
All of that extra work on the job will pay off in the days to come, Cancer. Expect an email or personal meeting from a supervisor to discuss.

**LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23**  
Practical matters, such as the household budget, may need your attention this week, Leo. A big purchase is on the horizon, so get your finances sorted out.

**VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22**  
Giving back to the community can boost your morale, Virgo. Think about offering to shop for an elderly neighbor or volunteer at a food pantry a few days a week.

**LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23**  
Careful penny pinching may now result in a nice nest egg you can use any way you desire, Libra. Enjoy the fruits of your labor when you can loosen the pursestrings.

**SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22**  
Scorpio, a sense of duty to loved ones may have you taking on tasks that you otherwise may never consider. Your willingness to pitch in won't go unnoticed.

**SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21**  
Don't be surprised if the people you help this week are willing to go to bat for you in the future. Consider any assistance you provide an investment in friendship.

**CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20**  
Some people know exactly which buttons to push to get a rise out of you, Capricorn. Try to be the bigger person and turn the other cheek.

**AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18**  
A momentary loss of confidence may catch you off-guard, Aquarius. Brush these feelings aside and take on any task or challenge that comes your way.

**PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20**  
Nostalgia could hit you hard this week Pisces. Enjoy an unexpected trip down Memory Lane. Contact others who might enjoy it as well.

ness she's had over a 25 year career. She became a major figure in the contemporary folk music community in the 1990s with her warmly observational songs which are often leavened with gentle wit and pithy wisdom. Williams' music is tuneful and makes room for upbeat pop influences as well as more somber acoustic sounds, and deals with topical and feminist themes in a manner that's human and grounded rather than didactic. You can catch this show January 22nd at 7 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

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**Zach Nugent and Dead Set**

It usually only takes one show to understand why Zach Nugent is one of the most sought after guitarists in the live music scene. Since touring as de-facto Garcia expert with Melvin Seals & JGB, he continues to build his dedicated following, putting together and leading multifaceted groups for special runs and festival appearances. Never one to shy away from new and challenging ideas, his performances promise intensity and

beauty in the delivery of the music that he's built a reputation with. Zach has put together an all-star band for this voyage. Expect magic to happen. Catch this show January 20th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

**The Last Waltz Celebration**

From Woodstock to The Last Waltz, The Band has been at the center of rock and roll's most esteemed happenings. They are regarded as one of the most popular and influential rock groups and are considered to be pioneers of Americana music. The Last Waltz, The Band's legendary Thanksgiving 1976 farewell concert that has earned a high place in the history of rock and roll, featured more than a dozen guest artists including Bob Dylan, Neil Young, Joni Mitchell, Van Morrison, and Eric Clapton, and showcased The Band's classic hits like "The Weight," "Up On Cripple Creek," "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down," "Ophelia," and "It Makes No Difference," to name a few. The THE BAND Band's Last Waltz Celebration is a spectacular tribute revisiting that magical Thanksgiving evening. In addition to performing The Band's hits, reminiscent of The Last Waltz, The THE BAND Band also becomes the backing band for the guest artists representing many of the special guest performances from that night: Bob Dylan's "Forever Young," Ronnie Hawkins' "Who Do You Love," Van Morrison's "Caravan," and so many more. Catch them together on January 21st at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

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**Sarah Borges & Miss Tess**

One way or another, Sarah Borges connects with casual mastery. Whether it's with the comrades she's collaborated with over nearly 20 sparkling years of music-making, or the vivid portraits of people's lives - and occasionally her own - she's sketched in scores of emotionally resonant songs. But most of all, Borges has built a loyal following by connecting, through her own charismatic, down-to-earth spirit, with her audience - whether they're longtime fans from back when she broke through with her terrific "Silver City" debut in

2004, or newcomers just now joining the party. Fast forward to the early months of 2020, when the life-altering global pandemic hit populations hard. Closer to home, the crisis not only suddenly, jarringly halted performers touring or playing shows large or small, but also quashed the creative chemistry that comes from musicians getting together and jamming in the same room. As an artist whose lifeblood flowed from these real-life exchanges of camaraderie and community, the Boston-based Borges was faced with perhaps the most daunting question of her professional career: How to connect and continue as a vital and viable working artist amid a frightfully uncertain future fraught with unknowns. When most people think of defiant music, they think of punk rock or outlaw country. But defying genres while transcending eras and resisting clichés is hard to pin down when it comes to artistry—unless you're talking about Miss Tess. Swinging for the fences and from the branches of jazz, country, blues and old school rock and roll, she has employed all of her influences and talents on a tour-de-force, while cleverly taking standard perspectives and ideas, like the definition of a love song, to task. After over a decade on the road, now making her home in Nashville All this and more January 19th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

**Circles Around the Sun with special guest Rich Ruth**

Circles Around The Sun's unconventional origin is defined by a serendipitous twist of fate. Acclaimed guitarist Neal Casal

was asked to record a handful of Grateful Dead-influenced instrumentals to be played during the set breaks at The Dead's "Fare Thee Well" concerts in 2015. To accomplish the task, Casal would recruit keyboardist Adam MacDougall, bassist Dan Horne and drummer Mark Levy to join him in the studio. That was supposed to be the extent of it. Fast forward to the recordings being played over the stadium's PA at the shows. The response from the audience was uniformly resounding, quite literally blowing up the internet with questions as to where this magical music came from and ultimately pleas for more. To appease the demand, Circles Around The Sun released those recordings as their debut album, "Interludes for the Dead." It was followed by several acclaimed live performances. Again, the response was so positive, and the band was having so much fun making music together, that they decided to keep going. Indeed, the chemistry of the four musicians was instant and undeniable. Recorded under a loft bed in the guest bedroom of his Nashville home, Michael Ruth aka Rich Ruth's I Survived, It's Over starts in a humble space. And while many contemporary music projects are produced in such an environment, I Survived, It's Over sets itself apart in its transformative properties as well as its transparency. What we have here is honest sound exploration, session musician-level instrumentation, and a true love for nature run through the fingers of a dude who can channel some acute and undeniable magic. This music goes deep. Catch this show January 20th at 8 p.m only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson

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■ **CONCERT REVIEWS**



**Ray Vega / Keith Pray Quintet at Alias Coffee**

By **RUDY LU**  
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**TROY** – The rear of Alias Coffee, at 219 4th Street, is a different space than the front of this wonderful artisan coffee shop. The rear has been transformed into an alternative New York City nightclub, a combination of the aesthetics of the loft scene of the 60s and 70s, with the sounds that could possibly have emanated from a 52nd Street nightclub back in the 50s. Sounds, on Friday at Saturday night, of the live

Keith Pray on the saxophone, while performing at Alias Coffee.

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recording of a performance of a quintet fronted by local saxophone great Keith Pray and Vermonter Nuyorican trumpet/flugelhorn player Ray Vega. It also featured New York City pianist extraordinaire Ian MacDonald, with Jason Emmond on bass, and producer/musical director/everything Joe Barna on drums. All of this was completed with a grand piano, a true rarity these days for a club/coffeehouse performance in Nippertown, especially one rented on a one-time basis!

In spite of the obvious visual and aural nods to the days of yore, all tunes were composed by the members of the band.

“Dis is Dat Blues” is a Pray composition. It was reminiscent of Nick Brignola calling out the tune “It’s Just a Blues,” and then proceeding to play a blues at breakneck speed.

“Luciano and Gustavo” is a Barna composition inspired by his time working on a cruise ship. It honored the couple that

taught him the subtleties and intricacies of the Brazilian samba, and clearly displayed those rhythms.

“Two years of the Lotus Blossom” is a Pray composition, inspired by the Billy Strayhorn original, “Lotus Blossom.”

“Freedom” is a Ray Vega composition. Hard driving/swinging hard bop at its finest.

“Ivory Romance” is a tender ballad by Barna dedicated to jazz legend Lee Shaw. Ian MacDonald’s sensitive playing was featured.

Finally, “The Calling,” a Barna original, is a classic upbeat hard bop swinging end to the set.

Although the recording was done on both days, the final product will be based on the two sets of these pieces played on the second day.

That classic horn front end of alto/tenor sax and trumpet playing in unison by Vega and Pray marked many of the songs, with both having room for

mind-blowing solos.

Ian MacDonald’s hands running and tickling the piano were there always with the right notes and feeling, whether accompanying or solo.

Jason Emmond provided a strong foundation, giving the band cohesion with a phat bass. Incidentally, this was Jason’s last gig in the area for a while. He will be working on a cruise ship based in Hawaii for the next four months.

Joe Barna was the heart and soul of this project, lending more than his drums/compositions to the project. It was a family effort; Joe’s mother Pam prepared the food for the audience.

This performance was a strong reminder of the talent pool we have in the Nippertown area, and the strength of our scene to attract musicians from the outside. It is important to support these efforts in addition to the large national acts of all genres that visit our area.



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I am looking forward to the release of this recording, and other live performances at Alias Coffee. The coffee and other beverages served here are organic, and they are pretty damn good.

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**Gozer at Putnam Place**

By JOHN VILCA JR. [nippertown.com](http://nippertown.com)

**SARATOGA SPRINGS** – Walking into Putnam Place on Jan. 7, I wasn't sure what to expect. Four bands. One stage. One night of live local music. I'd listened to all the bands and still was wondering what a live experience with them

would be like.

This wasn't a stadium jam-packed with 50,000 fans waiting for one band to walk out and perform the art of lip-syncing. This local venue hosted about 150 people prepared to make their first grand memory of the new year. Once I settled in, it was only minutes until that first guitar strike prepared us for the energetic night to come.

Gozer took the stage

and set the tone for the night. Opening with "The Fury," the drummer relentlessly attacked the drums while the guitarist shredded to open. The volume was unexpected to me, and I quickly realized the night I would be in for. This darker, high-energy song was aided by the lead singer, Mykah Dillenger, head banging.

His powerful voice mixed with the intense drums, guitar, and bass

made many members of the audience make their way to the dance floor. Each song they performed was like this, as Gozer loved to use loud, intense instrumentals to get the crowd into the performance. There was no sitting back during this performance. They opened the show and nearly tore the roof off with their energy. Their darkest songs, "Zeke" and "The Beast That Lies," could start

a riot. Behind the stage, a large screen displayed the band's logo of a skull with the left side broken into pieces, which fit the mood of the songs. Their more lyrically evolved song, "My Design," shows their ability to change from dark to regular rock. I highly encourage you to search Gozer on Spotify, apple music, or whatever music service you use.

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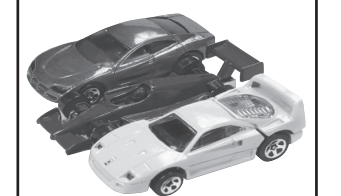
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## From page B13 ... Concert Reviews

Keeping the energy alive, Seize Atlantis conquered their first performance of the year. Energetic from the downbeat, lead vocalist James Mullen covered every square inch of the stage. Not just a carefree and wild dancer, James dominated with his vocals. His wide range makes me jealous, and his vocal control seamlessly switching genres from pop to heavy rock is inspiring.

This man was born to rock, and it was a privilege to witness him perform live. The drummer, Cody Platt, convinced me he put a hole in the drum set. Luc Bourgault on guitar, and Mike Dardas laying

down the low end, joined in on James' infectious and animated stage antics. Their first original song, "Paradise Lost," put this on full display. Seize Atlantis is a must-watch live band as recorded music doesn't do them justice. "Atlas Shrugged" changes up the style with an oldie's throwback sound, and the band's most energetic song, "The Unstoppable Groove," delivers on its name. I witnessed total strangers dancing with one another, forgetting all their troubles and giving in to this total vibe of a song.

Up next, a name familiar to many in the Nippertown-area scene was Under The Den.

The crowd immediately launched to their feet and remained there for the entire 40-minute set. Led by lead vocalist Madison Lewis, this band has become popular in the 518 and is here to stay.

Opening with "Hold On," their latest released song, the slow, quiet opening leads the audience into a false sense of calmness. 45 seconds later, Madison finishes the build-up with her unbelievable voice. Madison has remarkable control and power. Only seeing Under The Den live will allow you to understand the phenomenon of her singing. She is incredibly talented and when she released her full power, the room lit up as everyone's eyes widened. However, this is not a one-woman show. Ultra-talented guitarist

Benjamin "Ideas" Zoleski shreds on the guitar and has underrated vocals as the group's backup singer. Twins John and James Nowak equally destroy on drums and bass respectively. All four members are talented and have a unique connection that makes them fun to watch.

Often, the most entertaining aspect of their performance was how they interacted with each other, as during instrumental breaks Madison would air guitar with Benjamin, headbang with John, and vibrate with James as they played their hearts out. The song that displays this total package is "Let's Go To Paris." The intro hooks the audience with a catchy guitar drift, and the opening vocals lure you into peace until the buildup, which had the majority of

the audience out of their seats and on the dance floor. During the middle of the song, Madison went to each member of the band and displayed the band's chemistry as they totally owned the stage. Benjamin displayed his underrated vocals in the final chorus.

Finally, ShortWave RadioBand took the stage. Their performance differed from the others, as ShortWave RadioBand focuses on crowd fun over song perfection. Lead vocalist Andy Scullin confirmed this by wearing an orange fedora on stage and constantly engaging with the audience. Fellow member Abby Stone, the trumpeter, joined the fun by jumping down into the crowd twice and dancing with the audience.

The group's latest song, "So Long The Hopeful,"

kicked their set off and had the entire crowd on its feet and dancing. ShortWave RadioBand infected the crowd all night with their energy. Their song, "I Don't Care," had the audience pack the dance floor right under the band. Lonny Eaton and Ryan Shaw made it look easy on the guitar. All the band members were enjoying themselves and put the crowd in such a good mood that the crowd demanded an encore. ShortWave obliged and played an encore for the hyper-crowd. The most fun performance of the night ended a one-of-a-kind night with a bang.

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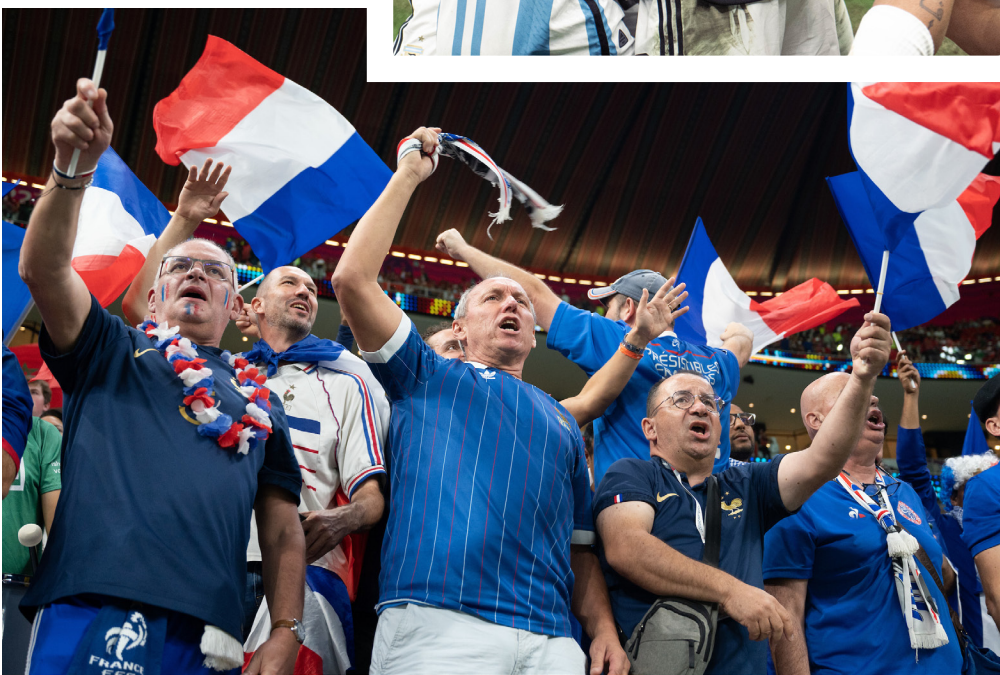
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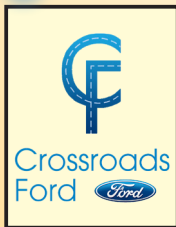


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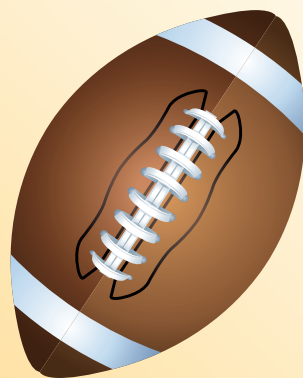
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