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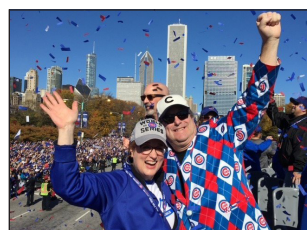
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Some neighborhoods will continue to find buyers while others will not as a slowing housing market limps into 2023

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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ALBANY — Realtors described 2022 as a “near-perfect storm” defined by low inventory and decreasing home sales, painting a cooling market across New York state, but supply and demand will continue to dictate varying climates — with some local markets growing as others grind to a halt — across the Empire State.

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Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

Saturday, Jan. 14		
9:46 a.m.	Hazardous Condition	MCMILLEN PL
12:43 p.m.	EMS Call	AUTUMN DR, 191
2:57 p.m.	Crash PI	LN / ELSMERE AVE
Sunday, Jan. 15		
5:59 a.m.	Bravo	RIVER RD
8:32 a.m.	Structure Fire Possible	ROUTE 9W
9:31 a.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	BRIDGE ST, A
12:03 p.m.	Outdoor Fire	ELKIN CT
Monday, Jan. 16		
12:37 a.m.	Alpha	AUTUMN DR, 257
6:41 a.m.	Hazardous Condition	HARRIS AVE
5:27 p.m.	Crash PI	RD / DELAWARE AVE
6:58 p.m.	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD, 114
Tuesday, Jan. 17		
1:00 p.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	ADAMS ST
4:01 p.m.	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	FEURA BUSH RD
Wednesday, Jan. 18		
7:23 p.m.	EMS Call	KRUMKILL RD
Thursday, Jan. 19		
9:04 a.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	BENDER LN
9:56 a.m.	Structure Fire Possible	MURRAY AVE

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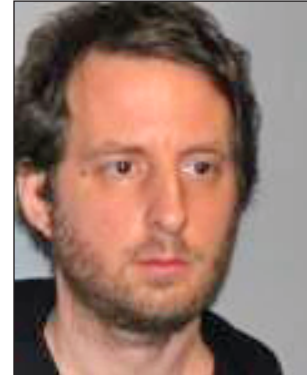
POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Additional charges filed on accused sex offender

GUILDERLAND — More victims have come forward and State Police have filed additional charges against an Albany man for sexually abusing minors.

Louis Maniscalco, 39, was first arrested on December 20 for attempted criminal sex act and two counts of attempted sexual abuse. He was sent to Albany County jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash bail or \$10,000 bond. The publicity surrounding that case prompted multiple other victims to come forward.

On Thursday, Jan. 12, State Police arrested him again after an investigation into claims from at least two more victims. Investigators charge him with predatory sexual assault against a child, two counts of sexual abuse, criminal sex act and attempted criminal criminal



Louis Maniscalco

sexual act, all felonies. All the additional victims are under the age of 12.

He was still at the jail and investigators processed him there and he was arraigned in Guilderland Town Court.

He was returned to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 cash bail or \$20,000 bond.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with additional information or believes they may have

also been a victim is asked to contact SP Latham Investigators at 518-583-7000 or email Crimetip@troopers.ny.gov.

DWI on Elm

DELMAR — State Police stopped a vehicle on Elm Avenue On Sunday, Jan. 14, at about 11:33 p.m. for violations of the Vehicle and Traffic Laws.

The driver of the vehicle, who was under 19, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated after failing roadside sobriety tests. They were transported to the New Scotland barracks, where they provided a breath sample that returned a 0.12 percent BAC.

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■ EDUCATION

BCSD: Meet Gaggle

Bethlehem CSD to launch new online student safety tool

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Central School District and Gaggle announced a partnership to help support student online safety and well-being when using Google Workspace for Education.

Bethlehem Central will use the Gaggle Safety Management solution to continue to ensure students are safely and properly using school-provided devices and digital tools. The partnership was announced during the district's school board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

"It is important for parents to know of the proactive steps the district has in place to support students when they are using district-owned devices and online resources," said BC Chief Technology Officer Erin Sheevers.

Gaggle uses a combination of artificial intelligence and trained safety experts to review

■ MORE

Presentation

To learn more about Gaggle and its benefits, there is an online presentation available at the link below.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5INemQdevA

students' use of online tools within the district's Google Workspace for Education to provide real-time analysis and alerts to schools of potentially concerning behavior or content.

Gaggle's technology scans students' accounts for harmful content and alerts school officials if students show signs of self-harm, depression, thoughts of suicide, substance abuse, cyberbullying, credible threats of violence against others, or other harmful situations. With Gaggle, the district is better equipped to proactively identify students who are struggling, provide support where needed, and foster a safer school environment.

The district has multiple modes of filtering and monitoring in place to protect students and staff.

Gaggle meets the district's Acceptable Use Policy/Regulation and Internet Safety Policy/Regulation. It also meets the requirements of the federal Children's Internet Protection Act and are NYS Ed Law 2-d compliant.

"We are here to help students and families but we are keenly aware that much of a child's online activity takes place on family-owned devices," Sheevers said. "That is why it is critical for parents to keep an open line of communication with their children on how to protect themselves online and be respectful digital citizens."

Bee impressive - *buzz buzz*

DELMAR — Congratulations to 2023 BCMS Spelling Bee champion Jacob Cronce and runner-up Maira Braddock.

The two students topped a field of 28 competitors from Grades 6 through 8, working their way through a total of 210 words. Cronce, an eighth grader, emerged as the school's top speller. Maira Braddock, a sixth grader, was runner-up.

The school spelling bee champion qualifies to compete in the Capital Region Spelling Bee. The regional bee is part of the Scripps National Spelling Bee, a program whose purpose is to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, learn concepts and develop correct English usage that will help them throughout their lives.

Cronce will compete in the Capital District Spelling Bee later this year.



Jacob Cronce and Maira Braddock finished as the top two finalists at the 2023 BCMS Spelling Bee competition. Cronce took first place and will compete at the Capital District Spelling Bee later this year.

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SCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Student-Athletes Honored by BOE

DELMAR — The Bethel Central Board of Education recently honored its student athletes by presenting them with an Eagle pin in recognition of their achievements.

Field Hockey

The Field Hockey Team defeated Shen 1-0, becoming Section II Division 1 Champions, marking the program's very first championship. The win gave BC an invitation to the state tournament where they played a great game before losing in the Regional Finals 1-0 to Scarsdale.

Congratulations to team players:

- Elizabeth Austin, Grade 11
- Haley Backlund, Grade 12
- Grace Chrapowitzky, Grade 11
- Jill DeCancio, Grade 12
- Natalie DeSanti, Grade 10
- Lauren Dudgeon, Grade 10
- Avery Eick, Grade 10
- Oona Ko Knight, Grade 11
- Amelia Kuhn, Grade 11
- Violet McDonald, Grade 9
- Finleigh McClain, Grade 9
- Caitlin McInerny, Grade 12
- Clare Megahey, Grade 10
- Agnes Potenciano, Grade 12
- Katherine Qualia, Grade 11
- Teagan Rosencranse, Grade 10
- Rurika Suzuki, Grade 11

Girls Tennis

The Girls Tennis Team also won the Suburban Council championship with an undefeated record of 14-0. They went on to defeat Saratoga 8-1 in the D1 Sectional Finals, followed by a 6-1 Regional Championship win over Section 3 Baldwinsville. As a result, BC participated in the NYSPHSAA State Championships held at the USTA Center in NYC for the second consecutive year; there the Eagles were defeated by a tough Scarsdale team. Girls Tennis Coach Scott George was named Times Union's Tennis Coach of the Year.

Individual State Tennis Qualifiers were sophomores Anna Peles and Hope Brown.

Congratulations to team players:

- Elizabeth Amirbekian, 7th grade
- Suzanna Amirbekian, 12th grade
- Isabelle Brand, 10th grade
- Hope Brown, 10th grade
- Paige Davenport, 11th grade
- Audrey Henson, 12th grade

- Kripa Hongalgi, 10th grade
- Natalee Huli, 12th grade
- Shayna Huli, 10th grade
- Rayka Kogut, 10th grade
- Purvayi Patil, 10th grade
- Zara Pattison, 10th grade
- Anna Peles, 10th grade
- Kirsten Phang, 11th grade
- Nina Vargas, 10th grade
- Genevieve Vollaro, 10th grade
- Garima Yadav, 12th grade

Girls Swim & Dive

The Girls Swim & Dive team placed 3rd at Sectionals. For the 5th consecutive year the "Athlete of the Meet" at sectionals was won by a BC swimmer.

Congratulations to team members:

Katie Ferriera, Athlete of the Meet, state qualifier and section champion in the 200 IM as well as the 500, 200 medley and the 400 free

Olivia Skuza, 100 BR state qualifier and member of the 200 medley relay and 400 free relay teams

Courtney Sorbello, state qualifier in 200 medley relay, 200 free relay

Kayleigh Bigwarfe, state qualifier in 200 free & 400 free relays

Sarah Berasconi, state qualifier in 200 free and 400 free relays

Hannah Fronheiser, state qualifier in 200 medley and 200 free relays

Natalie Hopper, state qualifier in diving

Girls X Country

Girls Cross Country Team pictured with Athletic Director Len Kies, Superintendent Jody Monroe, and Board President Holly Dellenbough

Congratulations to team members:

Riley Davis, NYSPHSAA state qualifier, Nike Cross Nationals Invitation, Portland, OR

Charlotte O'Meara, NYSPHSAA state qualifier, Nike Cross Nationals Invitation, Portland, OR

Olivia Deer, NYSPHSAA state qualifier, Nike Cross Nationals Invitation, Portland, OR

Kate Bannigan, Nike Cross Nationals Invitation, Portland, OR

Annie Bolke, Nike Cross Nationals Invitation, Portland, OR

Anna Chrapowitzky, Nike Cross Nationals Invitation, Portland, OR

Sarah Guyette, Nike Cross Nationals Invitation, Portland, OR

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OBITUARY

Beloved radio DJ dies of cancer

Lin Brehmer started on local radio waves before moving to Chicago

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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CHICAGO — Lin Brehmer, the radio disc jockey known to local listeners as “The Reverend of Rock ‘n’ Roll” before earning the love of a Chicago audience through his 40 years in the Windy City, died on Sunday, Jan. 22. He was 68.

He was as personable off the air as he was on, drawing listeners in with a self-effacing humor and warmth that left them feeling like friends. His wife Sara Farr told the Chicago Tribune that

she knew she would have to share him before they married in 1997, and that she was okay with that.

“I learned very early on that I would have to share Lin with thousands of others,” she said. The two were college sweethearts who met on the campus of Colgate University. “I understood, and was happy to do so because there really was no difference between the man on the radio and the man I knew.”

By his count, he had attended nearly 1,500 live shows. He told an interviewer in 2013 that he once took in a semi-private Rolling Stone show without a ticket or credentials. He showed up, was recognized, and walked in.

Lin’s career started while flipping rock and roll

Lin Brehmer, right, is pictured celebrating the Chicago Cubs World Series victory in 2016. He started his radio career in Albany with Q104 before taking a program director job in Chicago.

Lin Brehmer / Facebook

records for WQBK-FM. He had recently shared a memory from those days, an ill-advised decision to walk the mile down River Road from his Glenmont apartment to the radio station one winter day. He gave up the car to Sara so she could drive to work.

“As I walked down route 144 I determined that if I cut through the woods on my left and I could save some time and distance,” he



shared online last summer. A blanket of snow covered his surroundings, including the swamp that he was unaware was beneath him. Snow gave way to thick mud, in which he lost one of his sneakers. “When I reached the station, I limped into the studio with mud-encrusted jeans and only one shoe, the DJ who preceded me said, ‘What the hell happened to you?’”

“I took a shortcut,” he said.

His encounter with nature nearly caused him to miss the start of his shift. If not for an extended play of a Foghat song, he said, he would have missed his mark.

Pete Crozier, his longtime producer at WXRT recalled a more controlled entrance after Lin joined the Chicago radio station in 1984. He shared the story of another rushed dash to the microphone for his morning show. The show had already started when the phone rang.

“Time?” Lin’s voice asked from the other end.

Crozier calculated how long until the mic goes live. “Fifteen seconds. Talking Heads cued up. Ready to roll,” he said.

“Once in a Lifetime?”

“Yep,” I say.

“K. I’m walking to the back.”

Crozier describes Lin in a calm, calculating manner as he walked into the studio with four lattes in his hands and a record tucked under his arm as the two plot out the rest of their show. As they continue to speak in staccato statements, Talking Heads begins to play.

“As I walked down route 144 I determined that if I cut through the woods on my left and I could save some time and distance,” he shared online last summer. A blanket of snow covered his surroundings, including the swamp that he was unaware was beneath him. Snow gave way to thick mud, in which he lost one of his sneakers. “When I reached the station, I limped into the studio with mud-encrusted jeans and only one shoe, the DJ who preceded me said, ‘What the hell happened to you?’ I just said, ‘I took a shortcut.’”

“Sixteen-second intro.” Lin says, a statement not a question.

“Yep,” Crozier responds.

Lin hands him the album and says, “Bill Murray’s birthday. Cart up Mr. Roberts, part one. End with, ‘You should sleep late, much better on your constitution.’”

“Eleven seconds.”

Lin nudges open the studio door with his hip as Crozier enters a production studio across the hall. He hits a button on the board that brings Lin’s voice into his headphones.

“Goooooooooooood morning, everybody!”

Crozier counts out four seconds in his head.

“Take nothing for granted. It’s great to be alive,” he says, hitting the post perfectly as David Byrne starts singing, “And you might find yourself living in a shotgun shack...”

Crozier shared the story online shortly after Lin announced that he was taking a leave from radio last July. He had been diagnosed with prostate cancer and was walking away from the mic to seek additional radiation and drug therapies.

The radio engineer was already lamenting the end of their interactions in the studio, which included piecing together “Lin’s Bins.” Through this weekly radio essay, Lin would choose a listener’s question and arrange his audio column with music. He could quote Dylan Thomas and Bob Dylan, and recite Mickey Mantle’s Triple Crown stats from 1956.

“Lin is the smartest person I’ve ever known,” Crozier said. “Hell, he’s the smartest person YOU’VE ever known and I don’t even know you.”

Greg Bell, who just celebrated 30 years as an influential live music promoter, recalled Brehmer as a “great DJ” and a “really fun guy to hang out with.”

“[Lin] and the rest of the WQBK DJ’s introduced me to so much amazing music and helped to build the local music scene that continues today,” he said. “You were truly the Reverend of Rock and Roll.”

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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

Public Hearing Notice

Please take notice that the Town of Berne Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to article 276 of the Town Law, on the subdivision of the land(s) owned by Kenneth J. Crawford and Jacqueline Repescher located at 370 Long Road, in the Town Berne (Parcel ID # 91.-2-5.11). A Parcel consisting of approximately 62.17 acres will be subdivided as follows: Lot 1: 32.53+acres and lot 2: 29.64+acres. Creating (1) new lot. Said hearing will be held on Thursday February 2, 2023 at the Berne Community and Senior Center, 1360 Helderberg Trail, Berne, NY 12023 at 6:30 pm. Dated January 17, 2023 BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD Joe Martin, Chairman D-304506

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

39-14 104TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 39-14 104th Street, Corona, NY 11368. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304274

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4304 WOODSIDE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/23. 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 Xiaoling Chen, 4306 60th St, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304476

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

4441 DEK REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. 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-304661

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

Mortgaged 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,

SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

Mortgaged 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 is 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

Plaintiff, vs.

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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; RICKY WILCOX, AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF REBECCA JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS 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 assignees, 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

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 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 Course, 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 designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 16 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304087

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

66-51 60TH PLACE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303572

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

80-10 PARK LANE SOUTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. 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, 99-48 65th Avenue, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302693

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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

98 BAY 20 3A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. 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, 26 Forest Drive, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304663

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: Albany County. 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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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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

66-51 60TH PLACE REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303572

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

98 BAY 20 3A LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. 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, 26 Forest Drive, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304663

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: Albany County. 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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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BJK MONOPOLY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, PO Box 127, Lake Grove, NY 11755. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303568

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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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, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., c/o Cassin & Cassin, LLP, 2900 Westchester Avenue, Suite 402, Purchase, NY 10577. 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CASA OHLAND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 450 Warren Street, Apartment 4E, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303577

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CASA WARREN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 450 Warren Street, Apartment 4E, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303578

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CLARIDGE HOUSE GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304658

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COMMERCIAL COACHING, 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, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., c/o Cassin & Cassin, LLP, 2900 Westchester Avenue, Suite 402, Purchase, NY 10577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304565

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

DOLLOP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. 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, One Columbus Place, S39A, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304659

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

EFRAT 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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ELDI CAPITAL 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 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 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

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 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

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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 OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HYPHEN CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/23. 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 Alice-Anne Parish, 42 Fort Greene Pl., Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304458

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JASE INDUSTRIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/14/22.

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

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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 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

LEGAL NOTICE HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #1 FOR 2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Proposed Local Law #1 of 2023 has been introduced by the Town Board of the Town of Berne. This Proposed Local Law is entitled "A Local Law Regulating Use of Limited Use Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles on Town Highway".

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on proposed Local Law #1 for 2023 will be held at the Berne Community & Senior Center, 1360 Helderberg Trail, Berne, New York at 6:00 PM on the 8th day of February, 2023 and that an opportunity to be heard in regard thereto will then and there be given to those favoring passage of such proposed Local Law and also to those opposed thereto.

The draft is available at the Town Clerk's office or on the Town of Berne website, www.berneny.org DATED: January 18, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BERNE

KRISTIN DE OLIVEIRA TOWN CLERK D-304548

LEGAL NOTICE HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #2 FOR 2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Proposed Local Law #2 of 2023 has been introduced by the Town Board of the Town of Berne. This Proposed Local Law is entitled "A Local Law to Establish the Office of Single Appointed Assessor Pursuant to Real Property".

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on proposed Local Law #2 for 2023 will be held at the Berne Community & Senior Center, 1360 Helderberg Trail, Berne, New York at 6:30 PM on the 8th day of February, 2023 and that an opportunity to be heard in regard thereto will then and there be given to those favoring passage of such proposed Local Law and also to those opposed thereto.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BERNE

KRISTIN DE OLIVEIRA TOWN CLERK D-304550

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MANORTH REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 333 East 82nd Street, 3A, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303583

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MARSH LAKE ENTERPRISE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/05/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 Poospatuck Lane, Mastic, NY 11950. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303579

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 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

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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 BLECKER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/13/23. 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, 200 East 61st Street, Apartment 18BC, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304477

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 225th 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

BUSINESS

NYS added 22K private jobs in December

NYS job growth outpaces nation's for 2nd straight month

ALBANY — According to preliminary seasonally adjusted figures released today by the New York State Department of Labor, the number of private sector jobs in New York State increased over the month by 22,100, or 0.3%, to 8,105,700 in December 2022. The number of private sector jobs in the U.S. increased by 0.2% in December 2022.

New York State's private sector jobs (not seasonally adjusted) increased by 271,800, or 3.4%, over the year in December 2022, which exceeded the 3.2% increase in the number of private sector jobs in the U.S.

New York State's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held constant at 4.3% in December 2022. At the same time, New York State's labor force (seasonally adjusted) decreased by 5,000. As a result, the labor force participation rate held constant at 60.5% in December 2022.

The number of private sector jobs in New York State is based on a payroll survey of New York businesses conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Monthly payroll employment estimates are preliminary and

	Net	Percent
Education & Health Services*	95,500	4.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	68,300	8.6%
Professional & Business Services	48,500	3.6%
Other Services	22,200	6.0%
Government*	17,300	1.2%
Construction	15,500	4.2%
Financial Activities	7,600	1.1%
Information	7,400	2.5%
Manufacturing	3,500	0.8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	3,100	0.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	200	3.8%

Jobs by the numbers

The Number of Leisure & Hospitality Jobs increased by 8.6% over the year, from December 2021 to last month, according to figures shared by the New York State Department of Labor last week. Educational and health services are in the private sector. Government includes public education and public health services.

New York State Department of Labor

subject to revision as more complete data become available the following month. The BLS calculates New York State's unemployment rate based partly upon the results of the monthly Current Population Survey (CPS) of approximately 3,100 households in the State.

Note: Seasonally adjusted data provide the most valid month-to-month comparison. Non-seasonally adjusted data are valuable in year-to-year comparisons of the same month – for example, December 2021 versus December 2022.

Vascular Surgeon Dr. Andre Ramdon joins Albany Med

ALBANY — Andre Ramdon, MBBS, has joined Albany Medical Center's Division of Vascular Surgery.

Dr. Ramdon specializes in complex open aortic procedures, endovascular surgery, peripheral arterial disease, and limb preservation.

He previously worked as an attending vascular surgeon at the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, part of the VA Philadelphia Health Care System, and was clinical assistant professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania. A 2018 graduate of Albany Medical Center's Vascular Surgery fellowship, he completed surgical residency training at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of the University Hospital of the West Indies, Jamaica, where he originates from.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PE 1730 WALT WHITMAN 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, 35 Pinelawn Road, Suite 214E, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304169

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
PLORI FILMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/18/23. 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, 1373 71st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304660

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 OF PLLC FOTMATION
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. Office: Albany County. 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

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Danye Yang, 90 Hegemans 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 of formation of Sean P. McGarry, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, PLLC
Arts. of Org. filed w/ Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/05/2023. Off. loc.: Albany Cnty. SSNY designated as agent upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 659 Western Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful activity. C-304666

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
SH 354 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

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mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sidewalk Holdings LLC, 408 Eighth Avenue, Suite 206, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304522

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

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
STANHOPE MANAGEMENT REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. 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, 215-54 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 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

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on 12/12/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150 E. 85th Street, #15BC, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-302554

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

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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 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 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

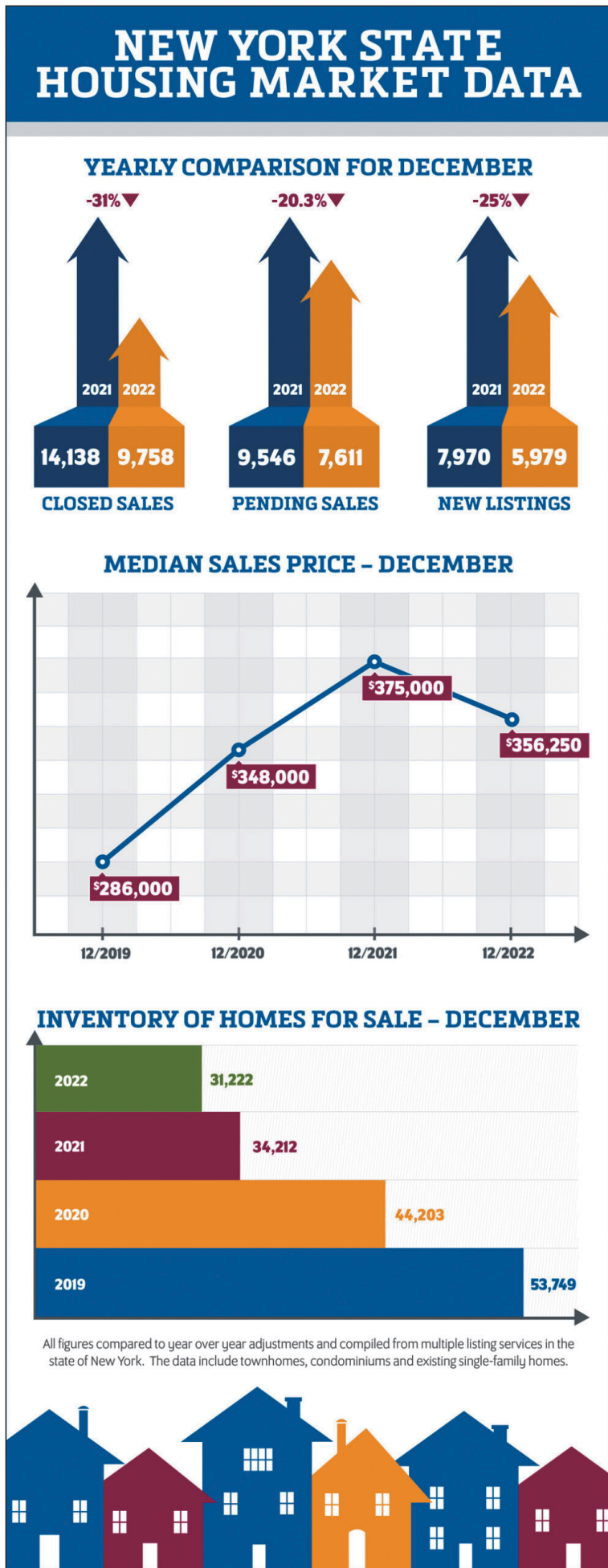
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Warwick Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303992

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
WORME HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/12/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2123. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 954 Lexington Avenue, #2066, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304358

To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949



From page 1 ... State of Housing

According to The New York State Association of Realtors, Inc., would-be homeowners are on the sidelines, waiting out volatile inflation and rising mortgage rates. The same is said about potential sellers who, despite rising sale prices, are staying put.

Last December marked the 38th straight month in which the number of available homes for sale dropped in month-to-month comparisons. By year-end, inventory dropped 8.7 percent from the previous December.

Inventory issues hardly hampered sales in 2021, where realtors reported a 17.9 percent jump in closed sales that year. Mortgage rates remained low following the pandemic, as low as 2.68 percent on a fixed 30-year mortgage, continuing to encourage moves.

“Mortgage rates were near historic lows, buyer competition was fierce, and homes were selling at a breakneck pace, often with multiple bids and all-cash offers, due to pent-up demand and a shortage of housing supply, causing sales prices to soar to new heights,” the Association stated in its annual residential real estate report last week.

The climate changed as the Federal Reserve implemented a series of hikes to its prime rate, prompting mortgage rates to follow suit. On Saturday, Jan. 21, the national average 30-year fixed mortgage is 6.48 percent, according to Bankrate. New listings dropped 25 percent — from 7,970 units in December 2021 to 5,979 homes available a month ago. Sales, too, plummeted 31 percent within the same period.

“As mortgage rates climb and market conditions shifted, many homeowners were reluctant to sell their homes, and with buyer demand down, homebuilders eased production, further constraining an already limited supply of housing,” the Association stated.

Homes sold for \$150,000 or less dropped off the market more than any other cohort last year —

a 24.7 percent drop from a year before represented the weakest one-year change in sales.

Gov. Kathy Hochul identified affordable housing as a pressing issue in her State of the State address earlier this month. In it, she proposed 800,000 new housing units over the next decade in her New York Housing Compact.

“One of the reasons rent is so high is because there are not enough rental units out there,” she said. “Why housing prices are so high? There are not enough houses out there on the market because they have not been built.”

There remains a demand for homes in the Capital District. Last week, Hochul announced more than \$390 million — awarded through bonds and subsidies — to create or preserve more than 1,600 affordable, sustainable and supportive homes across the state. \$61.6 million is already earmarked for Tait Lane Reserve in the city of Saratoga Springs. The project will create 202 affordable apartments across a combination of townhome and three-story walk-up buildings. Another \$51.5 million is slated for Taylor I Apartments in the city of Troy.

“Currently, the reduction in sales can be attributed more to the lack of homes for sale than a lack of buyers,” said Greater Capital Association of Realtors president, Kendal Baker, principal broker of Marker’s Octagon Realty. “The Capital Region continues to experience not only an influx of remote workers but also tech employees relocating due to the growing needs of the Tech Valley, other positive business expansions and start-ups throughout the region.”

New listings across Albany County dropped 12.7 percent year-to-date last November — from 2,955 to 2,579 closed sales. According to GCAR, that didn’t make homes more affordable for would-be buyers. The median sales price was still \$286,000.

In its Housing Affordability Index, the association measures median-priced home prices against median household incomes. The higher the number on the index, the more affordable to housing market is. In its example, an index of 120 means income was 120 percent of what’s

necessary to qualify for a median-priced home. The index dropped to 107 last September, the index’s lowest point since the earliest measurement in 2005.

In the Town of Bethlehem, where an 18-month long moratorium on new residential construction ended last June, closed sales outpaced county numbers but still dropped by 11.8 percent (407 to 359). The median sales price still jumped by 13.3 percent to \$375,000.

In North Colonie, where residents passed a comprehensive \$106.3 million capital project plan in 2017, new listings dropped by 29.9 percent. That’s still nearly double the amount of homes sold in Bethlehem (782). The median sales price also jumped by 13.1 percent to \$340,500.

“The impact of decreased affordability may challenge not only first-time home buyers seeking to turn their high-cost rent into a mortgage payment but also for those buyers who are ready for their ‘move-up’ home purchase,” said GCAR CEO Laura Burns.

Prices may rise in communities like Bethlehem and North Colonie, which are both listed among the top school districts in the state. But realtors are starting to see prices trending down across the state. The median sales price of homes dipped from \$356,250 in December 2021 to \$375,000 in December 2022, marking a five percent decrease in year-over-year comparisons. It’s starting to paint a more variable market where some buyers move from bigger, more expensive cities to smaller, more affordable areas, and others turn to the rental market.

“Looking ahead to 2023, much depends on inflation, mortgage interest rates, and the broader state of the economy,” the association summarized in its report. “Although economists predict many of 2022’s housing trends will continue into the new year: home sales will soften, price growth will moderate, inventory will remain tight, and there will be greater variability between markets nationally, with some regions possibly seeing price declines while other, more affordable areas of the country remain in high demand and experience price growth.”

LIBRARIES

Bus trip to Boston

Go on a road trip to Boston with the Friends this spring! Follow the Freedom Trail, shop till you drop, visit the aquarium or go on a whale watching tour. The Friends will get you there and back, but what you do is up to you.

The Friends of Bethlehem Public Library are sponsoring a bus trip to Boston on Saturday, April 22. The bus will leave from CDTA's Delaware Avenue park-and-ride lot in Elsmere next to Warbler's Brewery at 7:30 a.m., with boarding beginning at 7 a.m. Spend the day in Boston and depart at 6 p.m. The aquarium on Milk Street is the arrival and departure point in Boston.

The cost is \$45 for Friends of Bethlehem Public Library members and \$50 for nonmembers. For more information, please call (no texts) Patty Caporta at (518) 439-1328. Reserve your spot today by downloading the form at bit.ly/3kkUY3W and sending a check to the Friends at the following address: Friends trip



to Boston, c/o Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar NY 12054.

Your check is your reservation; there are no refunds unless your seat is sold in advance of the trip.

Volunteering

Volunteers are an important part of our library family and have helped with everything from Braille labeling to local history digitization. Our teen volunteers can earn important service credits by helping out during summer programs and other library activities.

Would you like to volunteer at the library? Opportunities are available for adults and teens in grades 6 and up. We strive to match potential volunteers with jobs and projects in line with their abilities and interests. Visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/

about-us/volunteer-opportunities to fill out an online volunteer application that will let us know more about the opportunities that interest you.

What if?

Our next author talk Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m. is sure to be the most fun-filled hour of the day as we chat online with Randall Munroe about his new book "What If? 2: Additional Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions."

The millions of people around the world who read and loved "What If?" still have questions, and those questions are getting stranger. Thank goodness xkcd creator Munroe is here to help. Planning to ride a fire pole from the moon back to Earth? The hardest part is sticking the landing. Hoping to cool the atmosphere by opening everyone's freezer door at the same time?

Visit our online calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up.

— Kristen Roberts

Stretch, Walk, Recover

Do 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. 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: 3:00 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. Made possible through the Northeast Wellness and Fitness Initiative.

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

Teen Advisory Groups

As part of our mantra – "libraries are for everyone" – we want GPL to be a welcoming, comfortable place for teens to hang out. Teens, this is your library – what would you like to see offered? Let us know!

You can earn volunteer credit by participating in our new Advisory Groups. Give us your input on programs, books, and the Foundry Teen Space.

We'll have after-dinner treats for you. Teen Advisory Group for grades 9-12 is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m. For grades 6-8, we'll meet during winter break on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Please register on the Events Calendar at guilderlandlibrary.org, indicating any food allergies in the Notes field.

Info Surge! Groundhog Day

Grab a bag of popcorn and watch the perennial comedy favorite "Groundhog Day" with us on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Bill Murray and Andie



MacDowell star, along with Punxsutawney Phil, of course!

This is not a typical movie showing, though – along with the scenes and dialogue, we've surged this movie with information!

No more scrolling through a movie when you have "Info. Surge!" Some info. includes movie trivia from IMDB. Join us for a fun night! Rated PG; adult themes. No registration required.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

The first Saturday of February is officially "Take Your Child to the Library Day" (though we think every day fits this category!) We're marking the occasion on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m. by showing the 1994 family film "The Pagemaster," featuring Macaulay Culkin and Christopher Lloyd.

Both live action and animated

is incorporated in this fantasy story. A young boy (Culkin) is transported into the world's most notable novels as he tries to navigate through the enchanted library.

Rated G; no registration required.

Computer Coach

Coach Robin is back, and ready to assist you with any Apple device!

One-on-one appointments last one hour at the Library. Robin can also assist with resume preparation using the Learning Express database tool found on our website.

Sign up for your 1:1 session Friday, Feb. 3, at 10 or 11 a.m.; or Friday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. on the Events calendar of our website.

— Luanne Nicholson

Happier in 2023

Join us in person or virtually on a year-long journey as we explore ways to have a happier 2023 on Wednesday, Feb. 1.



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

February's theme is Energy! How can you bring more energy into your life? Research shows that being happy energizes you, and at the same time, having more energy makes it easier for you to engage in activities—such as socializing and exercise—that boost happiness. For adults and teens, registration is required.

Fiber Arts Meetup

Do you love fiber arts? Knitting, crocheting, weaving, or anything with yarn? Come hang out with fellow fiber art crafters, meet new people and work on your own projects. Join us on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m.

Wednesday Movie

Join us as we feature "Respect" as our Wednesday Movie showcase on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.

Following the rise of Aretha Franklin's career -- from a child singing in her father's church choir to her international superstardom -- it's the remarkable true story of the music icon's journey to find her voice.

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

— Carol Melewski

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Wolfjaw Studios has 20-plus job openings

TROY — Wolfjaw is hiring. The Troy-based online game development studio has been aggressively advertising job openings despite doom-and-gloom economic forecasts for the coming year.

“We have 20+ positions open right now on our game services team working on AAA games,” the studio shared over Twitter on Monday, Dec. 19. “If you are looking to get into the Video Game sector or a change of scenery apply!”

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

“Over the years, our team has been trusted to build the systems that power some of the most popular modern multiplayer games,” the company states. “Wolfjaw is relied upon by our customers throughout all stages of the development process as well as during deployment and

active operations.”

The list of prerequisites includes prior programming experience with languages Go, Python, C++, or C#.

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

Jahnel Group attends CodeMash

SCHENECTADY — The Jahnel Group took its game to the Codemash Conference in Ohio last week.

Austin Marcum, Matt Wonkovich, Jacob Coleman and Zach Phillips-Gary each represented the Schenectady-based game developing company at CodeMash 2023.

CodeMash Conference is incorporated as an Ohio non-profit company. It is organized by several volunteers from the professional developer community in the Heartland region who are recognized experts in these different technologies. The event is meant to educate developers on current practices, methodologies and technology trends in a variety of platforms and development

languages.

SABIC named strategic partner in China

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — At a press conference held by the Boao Forum for Asia (BFA) for its 2023 Annual Conference, SABIC, a global leading diversified chemical company, announced that the company will serve as the honorary strategic partner of the 2023 BFA Annual Conference for the fourth consecutive year. With 2023 marking the 15th year of SABIC's sponsorship and attendance at the BFA Annual Conference, the long-term and deepening cooperation between SABIC and BFA further demonstrates SABIC's commitment to advancing cross-regional and cross-sector collaboration and its endeavours in China.

Susan Jiang, Director of Regional Communications, Greater China, SABIC, said, “It is a great privilege to start a new chapter with the BFA as the honorary strategic partner of the BFA Annual Conference for the fourth consecutive year.

Over the past 14 years, we have had the honour of strengthening our partnership with the BFA, seeing first-hand how the Forum has evolved to reach new levels of success. With the support of the excellent communication platform and collaborative bridge offered by the BFA, SABIC will continue to strive towards our vision of collaboration as we work with the Forum to drive sustainable development in Asia and the rest of the world.”

As the global political, economic, and security landscape undergoes major changes, it has never been more paramount for all parties to work together to strengthen exchanges and establish common ground. For more than 20 years, the BFA, with its focus on Asia and a global perspective, has offered new opportunities for high-level cross-regional and cross-sector dialogue to promote global and regional economic integration. The Annual Conference and other events held by the BFA provide valuable insights that drive development in both Asia and further afield, establishing blueprints for the joint creation of a green, inclusive, innovation-driven, and sustainable future.

SABIC has been a committed

supporter and partner of the BFA. In addition to its support for the annual conferences, SABIC has also participated in several themed conferences, including the BFA International Science, Technology and Innovation Forum and the BFA Global Economic Development and Security Forum, where it has contributed industry insights on topics such as innovation and sustainability.

Through the Forum's leading role in promoting regional cooperation and sustainable and inclusive growth, SABIC has deepened its commitment to the Chinese market in recent years. In collaboration with local partners, SABIC has been actively expanding its footprint in the market. By bringing to market more innovative solutions that span the entire value chain, SABIC is dedicated to supporting China's high-quality economic development.

As China further advances the high-level opening up and the comprehensive strategic partnership between China and Saudi Arabia continues to strengthen, SABIC will continue to leverage the BFA as an important platform.

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Crime

Crash and DWI on Elsmere

DELMAR — Bethlehem police responded to a report of a two-vehicle crash on Elsmere Avenue on Saturday, Jan. 14 at approximately 2:57 p.m. and found two cars damaged and Elsmere and Bethlehem EMS treating one of the drivers.

After an investigation, police determined that a 75-year-old Delmar woman was driving her red 2019 Subaru southbound on Elsmere Avenue and crossed into the northbound lane and hit a 2018 Prius, then continued across a lawn into a tree.

The driver said she was going to the pharmacy. Officers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from the woman's breath while they were interviewing her in the ambulance. She could not complete field sobriety tests, but did test positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device.

She submitted to a blood test for alcohol content. The woman was transported to the Albany Medical Center Hospital where she was charged with DWI, given a bill of particulars and issued an appearance ticket to return to Bethlehem Town Court.

Grand larceny charge for former employee

DELMAR — A former Hannaford employee was arrested and charged with grand larceny for allegedly stealing \$2,404.75 from the store.

While working at the customer service desk at the store on November 14, Daquan Johnson, 29, of Albany, allegedly removed cash and several money orders from the drawer at the desk and hurriedly left after his shift, according to reports. There were inconsistencies with Western Union transactions as well.

Detectives attempted to contact Johnson and a warrant application was signed for his arrest.

Johnson was picked up by SUNY Albany officers on Friday, Jan. 13 on the Bethlehem arrest warrant and they transferred him to Bethlehem police. He was processed, but Judge Donovan was unable to arraign the suspect at the time. Johnson was given paperwork for Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Jan. 17 and released.

Fake registration

GUILDERLAND — State Police arrested Bryan Tracy, 46, of Schenectady on Tuesday Jan. 17, and charged him with possession of a forged instrument, a felony. He was processed and was to Guilderland Town Court on Thursday, Jan. 19.



Rave into the night

A night of dancing captured from No Fun in Troy.

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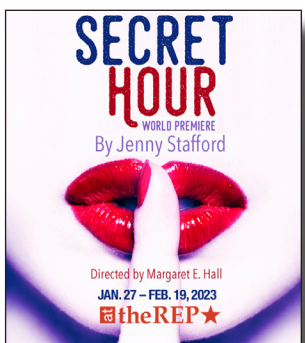
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World premiere

The curtain will go up on a world premiere at The Rep.

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Wine and Dine

Albany Wine and Dine for the Arts returns to in-person experiences

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ALBANY — Albany Wine and Dine for the Arts, the three-day festival featuring the Mayor's Reception and Kickoff, followed by the Grand Tastings and Slider Slam, and the much anticipated Grand Gala dinner, begins on Thursday, Jan. 26.

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quote of the week

"Take nothing for granted. It's great to be alive,"

— Lin Brehmer, "The Reverend of Rock 'n' Roll"

BIRTHDAY BOY

The Bluebillies' Mark Guarino, as he played the Troy Music Hall on his birthday.




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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

moe. back in February

Church Garvey to rejoin band after suffering stroke following Halloween 2021

ALBANY — Chuck Garvey has returned to join moe. on the road full-time. The announcement was shared just as the band announced its 21-date winter, including a two-night run at the Albany Palace Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25.

Less than two weeks after his special appearance at the band's New Year's Eve performance in Philadelphia, the moe. guitarist announced he will be returning to the road full-time for the band's 21-date winter 2023 tour, which kicked off from Huntington on Thursday, Jan. 19.

The long-awaited announcement comes 13 months after Garvey suffered a stroke after the band's Halloween 2021 performance. According to members of the band, his return would not have happened without the support of the moe. community.

"Thank you for your well-wishes and your donations, without which my recovery would not have happened," Garvey said in a letter to fans in November. "This year has been a really long, difficult one for me, but a rewarding one, in that I learned what a person needs to do to achieve goals. Some are basic, everyday things like speech, and some are more about universal things that I noticed about family, friends, and community that keep us all afloat."

"So, thank you for your help and your community," Chuck continued. "I can't wait to see all of you where the water falls, and the music calls."



moe.

"This past year has been a trying time for moe., as a band," commented bassist Rob Derhak. "We were faced with an unthinkable decision of replacing our brother Chuck with another guitarist. Suke stepped in and stepped up. He brought his unique style, unparalleled talent, and hyper-focused work ethic into the group. Without his help, we wouldn't have been able to survive the last year, and I think I speak for all of us when I say that we are eternally grateful. Thank You Suke Cerulo."

moe.'s 21-date, winter 2023 tour will feature select performances throughout the east coast. Beginning with three nights in NY, NJ, and DC in late January, the tour will resume with a 2-night run at the State Theatre in Portland, ME over President's Day weekend, and an additional 2-night run at the Palace Theater in Albany, NY on February 24-25, coinciding with "moe.day" in Albany on 2/24. Following a short break, the second leg of the tour will center around the southeast, with a number of dates in Florida, and wrap with a 2-night run at Variety Playhouse in Atlanta on March 23-24. For

ticketing and show info, please visit <https://moe.org/tour>

moe. is a one-of-a-kind band that has never been easily categorized. Their sonic adventurousness and tongue-in-cheek humor are distinctly and undeniably their own. Praised by American Songwriter for their "mind-bending musicality," moe. is treasured for their mesmerizing musical synergy, unfettered showmanship, and smart, resonant songcraft.

moe.'s longevity is no doubt due to the family spirit shared between its members and its engaged fanbase, the Famoe.ly, a bond that has been fortified through decades on the road. moe. has performed innumerable headline tours, international festival sets, music-themed cruises, and sold-out shows alongside countless household-name artists. They've also promoted and headlined multiple festivals of their own, including snoe.down and moe.down. The band's vibrant blend of inventive musicality and genre-blurring is on full display on two recent releases, their 12th studio album, 'This Is Not, We Are,' and the 'Not Normal' EP.



Two Buttons Deep

Madison Theatre hosting 2BD's Golden Button Awards

ALBANY — Join the Two Buttons Deep team at The Madison Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 6 p.m. for a night of unnecessary elegance.

This year, the news and entertainment platform will present the Golden Button Awards LIVE in front of a studio audience to showcase the best 2BD content from 2022, according to its viewers.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. with networking, Miller Lites and a quick bite to eat before heading into the theatre around 7 p.m. Guests will be invited to sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

"Our team hopes you are able to attend and celebrate with us before we dive into the new year in classic Two Buttons Deep fashion," the outfit shared in an online statement. "The dress code is a "dress to impress" style event --it's an award show after all, and we will be rolling out the red carpet!"

Two Buttons Deep is a news and entertainment platform creating original content in a way Upstate New York hasn't ever seen before. To put it simply, the local news and radio market covers the five Ws: the Who, What, When, Where and Why of every story.

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CULTURE

Shakespeare, the 518 and ChatGPT

How does OpenAI's scary, mindless wordsmith stackup against the Bard

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**

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Much ado has been covered over the Pandora's Box which is ChatGPT. The artificial intelligence chatbox launched by OpenAI last November has entertained millions with its uncanny ability to draft compositions. Poems, news articles, computer code — you name it. It does it.

The website, when it's not inundated by traffic, allows you to type in a statement before ChatGPT, short for Generative Pre-Trained Transformer, proceeds with a response. The program takes a second or two to scrape the internet and then compose an articulate answer.

Pundits have squared up to say the technology will usher in a new industrial revolution, while others believe it will destroy career paths in marketing and media.

Despite issues over its common inaccuracies, school districts have predictably banned its use in academic papers. The mistakes it produces often correlate with the quality of information, or lack thereof, on the internet. Ask questions regarding a specific, and popular, topic and you may be surprised by what you see.

With a promise that answers will improve over time, its potential has already been measured. According to an article published earlier this month in Insider magazine, OpenAI was valued at \$29 billion at the time ChatGPT launched.

Last week, I asked it to write about our music scene in the style of William Shakespeare.

Write about the music scene in and around Albany, New York in the style of William Shakespeare

*In fair Albany, where we lay our scene,
There is a thriving music scene, to be seen.
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*The Palace Theatre doth host grand shows,
With acts both local and from afar.
The Times Union Center doth bring in
bands
That fill the ears of all the lands.*

*But 'tis not only in the grand halls
Where music doth enthrall.
In bars and taverns, music doth play,
With local bands that make the night gay.*

*From rock and roll to jazz and blues,
There is a sound for all to choose.
In Albany, the music doth flow,
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That this fair city is a true gem,
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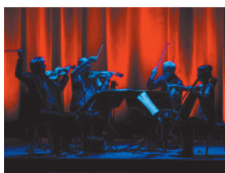
Is a lie always a lie? Can it be a defense against hurting another person? This winner of the 2021 Next Act! New Play Summit is a delicious adult puzzle about sex, lies, and the games we play to keep life moving along on cruise control and what happens when the forces of the universe—or at least human nature—make sure we take the wheel and keep our eyes on the very bumpy road ahead!



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KUNSTLER

UPH • February 3-5

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From page 1 ... Wine and dine

“The effects of the pandemic took a significant toll on our local restaurants and arts organizations. As they continue to recover and engage with the community, we need to come out in force to show our support,” said Marcus Q. Pryor, board president of Albany Wine and Dine for the Arts. “That is why we are so excited to have the events of the festival back in person, allowing community members to interact, indulge and enjoy all of the culture and artistic contributions the city has to offer.”

The festival starts with the Mayor’s Reception and Kickoff on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 5:30 p.m. This elegant cocktail reception features hors d’oeuvres, and wine donated by Sonoma-Cutrer and champagne donated by Korbel. Attendees will be able to mingle with the directors of Albany’s Arts Organizations, chefs, Legacy Award winners, and Festival Sponsors at this fantastic networking event.

Two days of seminars and samplings begin at noon on Friday, Jan. 27. The Grand Tasting and Seminars will take place at the Albany Capital Center. Sample culinary delights from the

area’s top chefs and restaurants. Experience educational seminars, including the Highland Park Whiskey Tour. VIP tickets will include access to the Stoli Elite VIP Lounge presented by Total Events, where Hors D’oeuvres and specialty cocktails will be served.

Cast a vote in Slider Slam, the people’s choice slider competition, starting at 8 p.m. Music by DJ Reel, Dance Floor, VIP Lounge, Stoli Vodka and Tequilas, E&J Gallo Winery, and Jack Daniels, and slider tastings from the area’s best chefs and restaurants.

The 14th Anniversary Albany Chefs Food & Wine Festival Grand Gala will culminate with a reception followed by a five-course culinary masterpiece prepared by prominent regional culinary powerhouses by chefs Ric Orlando, Yono Purnomo, AJ Richard, Elliot Vogel, Ian O’Leary, David Zuckerman, Jaime Ortiz, Courtney Withey, Dan Gordon and Brian Molino.

The 2023 Grand Gala will be limited to 400 guests and will feature a one-of-a-kind culinary experience accompanied by popular wines provided by longtime festival partner, Empire

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Thomas Rhen
Dinosaur Bar-B-Que (Troy)

Chef Chuck
Season’s Catering

Rob Ryan/Michelle
Nicole’s Restaurant & Catering

Ken Kehn
677 Prime/Prime Burger

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Dinosaur Bar-B-Que

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Sabrina Ross

Swiftly’s Restaurant & Pub

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For the past 13 years, the Albany Chefs’ Food and Wine Festival has provided nearly \$1.5 million in sustainable funding for the support and preservation of the not-for-profit arts community in Albany.

Seven beneficiaries were selected this year between two award levels, Premier and Spotlight. The four Premier Beneficiaries are Albany Barn, Capital Repertory Theatre, Capitaland Chorus and Park Playhouse. Spotlight Beneficiaries include Albany Center Gallery, Capital Cinema Culture Exchange, and Electronic Body Arts.

“I am thrilled that Albany Chefs’ Food & Wine Festival Wine and Dine for the Arts will be back in person in 2023 complete with all the signature events that patrons have come to know and love such as the reception and kickoff event that I host, seminars, the Slider Slammer and the Grand Gala Dinner,” said Albany Mayor Kathy Sheehan. “This event and the mission to provide sustainable funding for the nonprofit arts community in Albany are very important to me and I am looking forward to celebrating throughout the event.”



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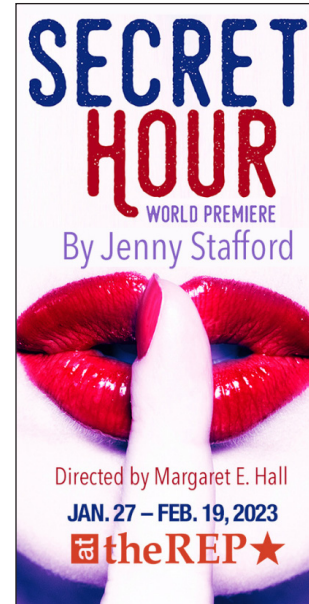
Curtain up Friday for 'Secret Hour'

Capital Repertory Theatre to presents World Premiere

ALBANY — “Secret Hour,” the winning play from the 10th annual NEXT ACT! New Play Summit in 2021, will begin previews of its world premiere at Capital Repertory Theatre on Friday, Jan. 27, opening on Tuesday, Jan. 31, and running through Sunday, Feb. 19. The play was written by Jenny Stafford and will be directed by Margaret E. Hall.

Married couple, Kate and Ben, a workaholic ethics professor, and an unemployed programmer have invented the perfect game for getting to the truth called “Secret Hour.” What started as a fun game to become closer as a couple, turns the tables and puts the couple to the test as to whether knowing the whole truth is really a good thing. When an automobile accident unexpectedly reveals Kate’s deepest and darkest secret, her marriage spins out of control. A delicious adult puzzle about lies and the games we play to keep life moving along on cruise control and what happens when the forces of the universe— or at least human nature— make sure we take the wheel and keep our eyes on the very bumpy road ahead!

A cast of three, all NYC actors, making their debut at the REP, is led by Marina Shay playing university Ethics Professor Kate Gordon. She has many regional theatre credits under her belt as well as “The Good Fight (CBS)” and some independent film work. Joshua David Robinson plays Kate’s husband Ben. Robinson has appeared on stage On and Off-Broadway, most recently in “The Unbelieving” produced by The Civilians as well as working as a voice and dialect coach, currently on the Broadway



production of “Death of a Salesman.” Rounding out the cast and playing Leaf, the couple’s go-with-the-flow handyman and the doctor, is Whit K. Lee. Lee has previous credits Off-Broadway, locally with the Adirondack Theatre Festival, and in television with shows like “Orange is the New Black” and “Law & Order: SVU.”

In addition to Margaret E. Hall directing (Associate Artistic Director; “Red Maple,” “LIVE from WVL Radio Theatre: It’s a Wonderful Life”), the creative team includes costume designer Andrea Adamczyk (“Ethel Waters: His Eye is on the Sparrow,” “The True”), scenic designer David McQuillen Robertson (“Jersey Boys,” “It’s a Wonderful Life”), sound designer Julian Evans (Off-Broadway: “Cheek to Cheek,” “Forbidden Broadway”) and lighting designer Travis McHale (“Ethel Waters: His Eye Is on the Sparrow”).

Playwright Jenny Stafford is the winner of the 2021 NEXT ACT! New Play Summit. NEXT ACT! is an annual showcase of new plays designed to shed light on new play development. Stafford is an award-winning playwright, book writer, and lyricist. Her work has been featured at Lincoln Center (The Lyrics of Jennifer Stafford), Joe’s Pub, Ars Nova, 54

Below, Prospect Theatre, Barrington Stage and elsewhere.

Previews for “Secret Hour” take place at Capital Repertory Theatre, 251 N. Pearl St., Albany, Jan. 27 – Jan. 29. Opening night is Tuesday, Jan. 31. Performances continue through Sunday, Feb. 19. Regular performance times Jan. 27- Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday with matinees 3 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday and 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 8.

Tickets range from \$27 - \$62. For tickets and information, call the Box Office 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 518.346.6204 or visit capitalrep.org.

Special Events:

Opening Night
Tuesday, Jan. 31

Includes complimentary, post-show champagne toast with desserts

Chef’s Table
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Hors d’oeuvres will be provided by local restaurants/cash bar

ASL Performance
Saturday, Feb. 11, 3 p.m.

This performance features sign language interpreters. To request access to the designated seating section, please call the box office at 518.346.6204

Thirsty Thursday
Thursday, Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m.

Light fare and tasting samples from local breweries, cideries, and distilleries.

Behind the Scenes
Sunday, Feb. 19, 1 p.m.

Complimentary coffee and pastry at 12:30 p.m. before the presentation
 A pre-show presentation with Producing Artistic Director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill with a special presentation. This special conversation is free and open to the public.

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

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

- Cosmic Turtle, LLC** | 8 p.m.
- Sat: **Emo Night** | 8 p.m.
- Rare Form Brewing Company**
- 90 Congress Street Troy
(518) 326-4303
- Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**
- 1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.
518-371-8771
- Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.
- The Ruck**
- 104 3rd St., Troy
(518) 273-1872
- Rustic Barn Pub**
- 150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy
518-235-5858
- Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 5 p.m.
- Fri: **Brian Kane & The Beginning** | 8 p.m.
- Sat: **IKO the DOG w/s/g Laura Leigh** | 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
- Fri: **An Evening with Branford Marsalis** | 7:30 p.m.
- UPH**
- 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
(518) 346-6204
- Fri: **Lucky Chops** | 7:30 p.m.
- Sat: **Kronos Quartet** | 7 p.m.
- Vapor**
- 342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs
(518) 584-2110
- Fri: **Aquanett** | 8 p.m.
- Sat: **The Refrigerators** | 8 p.m.
- Van Slyck's**
- Rivers Casino & Resort
1 Rush St., Schenectady
518-579-8800
- Fri: **Ten Most Wanted** | 8 p.m.
- Sat: **Scars N' Stripes** | 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

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
- Black Bear Inn**
- 310 19th St., Watervliet
518-272-9486
- Caffe 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



Black Mountain Symphony at The Hollow

A little bit a baroque, some folk, rock and hard-hitting dance - that's what comes out of this band as it takes the stage. The six-piece band is to play The Hollow on Friday, Jan. 27.

Black Mountain Symphony/ 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.
- Fri: **Steve Rannazzisi** | 7 p.m.
- Sat: **Steve Rannazzisi** | 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.
- The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**
- 79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550
- Fri: **Black Mountain Symphony w/s/g The Eastern Highs** | 8 p.m.
- Lark Hall**
- 351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
- Fri: **Juice** | 9 p.m.
- The Linda**
- 339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
- Thurs: **Cliff Brucker** | 8 p.m.
- Sat: **Lurrie Bell** | 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
- No Fun**
- 275 River Street Troy Ny
Fri: **The High Stride / Red Herrings / Zombie Giuliani** | 8 p.m.
- Sat: **Gay Tastee Zed / Oof / Black Belt Jones** | 8 p.m.
- Sun: **Mint Green / Candy Ambulance / Alliteration** | 8 p.m.
- Olde English Pub**
- 683 Broadway, Albany.
518-434-6533
- The Palace Theatre**
- 19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663
- Sat: **High Society** | 9 p.m.
- Panza's**
- 129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
- Fri: **Wayne Hawkins** | 7 p.m.
- Sat: **Stephanie Robinson Trio** | 6:30 p.m.
- Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5:30 p.m.
- Parish Public House**
- 388 Broadway, Albany
518-465-0444
- The Parting Glass**
- 40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
- Paulys Hotel**
- 337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
- Proctors**
- 432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
- Sun: **Schenectady Symphony Orchestra Concert 2** | 3 p.m.
- Putnam Place**
- 63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
- Wed: **BoomBox w/ ETHNO** | 8 p.m.
- Fri: **Theo & The London Outfit,**



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EXHIBITS

Albany Institute

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

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

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

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

Albany International Airport Lumen

Each artist harnesses light and color through complex, and somewhat mysterious processes. The geometric edges of cast resin, bent and painted acrylic, and creased film are the unlikely sources of glowing projections and prismatic reflections. Shifts in the dimension and character of the works may be observed, as sunlight and weather change over the course of a day or a season. Ongoing until February 27th 2023 Location: 3rd Floor, Main Terminal, 737 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

Arts Center of the Capital Region

Abide With Me

Local artist Fern Apfel will present work from 7 series within her prolific body of work. Apfel was awarded Best in Show in the Arts Center's Fence Show in 2020. Abide With Me opens to the public on January 19 th ; the opening reception will be held on January 27 th during Troy Night out. Apfel finds beauty in old papers and old things. Layers of paint and hand-written details present an intimate view of archived moments that are recurring in time and memory. Follow her artistic journey where space, color and words intersect. In this solo exhibition, Apfel delves into remnants of the past in acrylic still-life paintings of old stamps, pages of diaries, and pages from well-thumbed books. Her minimalist approach to transcribing the ephemera onto wood panels breathes a preciousness and curiosity into each work. Playing cards, stamped letters, illuminated manuscripts, and articles of clothing activate open fields of color of Apfel's numerous collections. Layers of paint and hand-printed archival ink capture every subtle detail to give reverence to each subject. More often than not, these subjects reference ephemeral relics of human connection. By painting them in this light, Apfel draws attention to these forgotten moments, capturing them in enduring compositions.

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

The Clark Art Institute On the Horizon

On the Horizon: Art and Atmosphere in the Nineteenth Century examines how artists and image makers incorporated new scientific and technological understandings of the atmosphere into their works and creative practices. Ideas about the airspace, both as a realm and as a physical frontier, signaled novel

artistic possibilities. Suddenly, the atmosphere had a visual role to play in artworks—the aerial dimension came to be recognized as an essential and active pictorial element. To nineteenth-century artists, air offered a major representational challenge: How is it possible to portray something typically characterized by its transparency? This exhibit goes from ongoing through February 12th.

Promenades on Paper

In eighteenth-century France, people produced and collected drawings at a startling new pace. Speaking to members of the Royal Academy of Painting and Sculpture in 1732, the comte de Caylus (1692–1765), an antiquarian and art patron, lamented that artists were drawing too much and too often. A vast trove of drawings housed at the Bibliothèque nationale de France (BnF) in Paris suggests that this diagnosis of drawing's popularity was well founded. Highlights from the library's encyclopedic holdings, many of which are being exhibited for the first time, reveal the extent to which drawing had become an all-consuming pursuit. No longer limited to the painter's studio, drawing emerged as an autonomous mode of creation. This is ongoing until March 12th 2023.

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

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space

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

miSci

Be the Astronaut - Be the Astronaut is a fun, interactive adventure where you are

in control as you launch a rocket, pilot a spaceship, and drive a rover in space!

The exhibit guides you as you discover the solar system first hand with the help of virtual astronauts as you land on multiple worlds, including the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Designed with the help of NASA experts, the exhibition is fun for the whole family and takes STEM learning into outer space.

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

In each space capsule, a massive 70" monitor serves as the 'windshield,' giving you a first-person view of your adventures. Touch-screens and an industrial-quality joystick put you in command. During missions, the entire cockpit comes alive with animated lighting effects, game visuals, and sounds that make you believe you ARE an astronaut. Museum hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

New York State Museum

Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York Captured: Recent Photography Acquisitions

The New York State Museum is pleased to present a selection of recent acquisitions by four photographers: Irving Browning (1895–1961), Diana Mara Henry (b. 1948), Joel Meyerowitz (b. 1938), and Joseph Squillante (b. 1949). Browning captured New York City in the 1920s and 1930s; Henry is best known as a photojournalist

documenting social and political activism; Meyerowitz has pioneered and promoted color photography; and Squillante is passionately devoted to the Hudson River. Ongoing until February 27th 2023

Berenice Abbott: Changing New York

In 1929, after eight years in Europe, photographer Berenice Abbott (1898–1991) returned to New York City. She was inspired by its dramatic transformation. New construction was everywhere; hundreds of 19th-century buildings had been torn down to make way for dozens of skyscrapers. She was determined to capture this momentous change in photographs. Ongoing through July 2nd 2023.

Thomas Hart Benton

In 1956 Thomas Hart Benton was commissioned by Robert Moses, chairman of the New York Power Authority, to create two murals for the powerhouse building of the state's first hydropower facility in Massena. They feature Jacques Cartier's explorations of the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Alternately titled The Seneca Discover the French and Jacques Cartier Discovers the Indians, the murals depict the 16th-century encounters from two points of view. Benton took liberties 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

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

Tang Teaching Museum

Lauren Kelley Location Scouting-

Conceived and designed for conversation, dialogue, study, and contemplation, Location Scouting is the fourth exhibition in a series that invites an artist to re-imagine what a community space in the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are malleable and unfixed, inhabited by

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CLUES ACROSS

- Shed tears
- Luxury jewelry designer
- Goddess of wisdom
- Convert into a particular form
- Working-class people
- It borders Canada (abbr.)
- A princess can detect its presence
- Red-brown sea bream
- Defunct retail empire
- Vase
- Demeter's equivalent
- Monetary unit of the Maldives
- French and Belgian river
- Small amount
- High schoolers' test
- Animal's foot
- Some is red
- Per ___: each
- Swedish jazz pop duo
- Plate for Eucharist
- Train line
- Russian pop duo
- Stake
- Plant by scattering
- Female sibling
- City of Angels hoopsters (abbr.)
- Popular cookie brand
- Group of Niger-Congo languages
- A team's best pitcher
- Vomits
- 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- Men's fashion accessory
- Its capital is Pierre (abbr.)
- Expensive cut of steak
- Popular James Cameron film
- A ___: relating to knowledge gleaned from deduction
- Kids' snow toys
- Flip side to yin

CLUES DOWN

- Global public health agency
- Snake-like fish
- Midway between northeast and east
- Dabbed
- TV show
- Folk singer DiFranco
- Canadian flyers
- Of the dowry
- Commercial
- The act of imitating
- Equipment used to broadcast radio or TV signals
- Lands of an emir
- Swiss river
- Island
- Monetary unit of Afghanistan
- One who surrenders under agreed conditions
- Garfield is one
- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Small boats used in the Black Sea
- Small savory Spanish dishes
- Body part
- Touch lightly
- Popular grilled foods on a stick
- ___ Hess: oil company
- Antelope with a reddish coat
- Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
- Pink Floyd's Roger
- Short and thick
- Small, sac-like cavities
- Performer ___-Lo
- Entrails of animal used as food
- ___ King Cole, musician
- Where construction is done
- Chap
- Investment vehicle
- Often mixed with tonic
- Holiday beverage egg ___
- Against

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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.

Title of Show

Jeff and Hunter, two struggling writers, hear about a new musical theatre festival. However, the deadline for submissions is a mere three weeks away. With nothing to lose, the pair decides to try to create something new with the help of their friends Susan, Heidi and pianist Larry on the keys. With the cast in place, Jeff and Hunter begin a conversation about what to write about. Eventually, Jeff suggests they write about what to write about. [title of show] -- taken from the space on the festival's application form which asks for the "[title of show]" -- follows Hunter and Jeff and their friends on their journey through the gauntlet of creative self-expression. In the span of 90 minutes they write and perform their show at the festival and learn lessons about themselves as people, friends and artists. [title of show] is, above all, a love letter to the musical theatre -- a uniquely American art form -- and to the joy of collaboration. Catch the show Thursday, January 26th at 8 p.m. with ongoing shows until February 12th only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

28th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Steve Rannazzisi

For over 13 years, from the stage to the silver screen, Steve Rannazzisi has made audiences laugh. Currently, Rannazzisi stars and writes alongside Katie Aselton, Mark Duplass, Nick Kroll, Jonathan Lajoie, and Paul Scheer on the critically acclaimed FX Network comedy series, The League, which is produced by Jeff and Jackie Schaffer. Steve plays "Kevin McArthur," the fantasy football league commissioner on the show, which will premiere its 7th and final season on Wednesday, September 9th on FXX, FX's sister station. Rannazzisi recently filmed his second, one-hour comedy special, Breaking Dad, at the historic Wilbur Theatre in Boston. The special premieres September 19th on Comedy Central and follows Rannazzisi's 2013 critically acclaimed Comedy Central special "Steve Rannazzisi: Manchild." Earlier this year, Rannazzisi wrapped up his national Strawberry Blonde Ambition comedy tour and he is currently the spokesman for the sports restaurant, Buffalo Wild Wings. Rannazzisi emerged on the scene in Los Angeles after leaving a desk job in New York where he grew up. The Long Island native graduated from the State University of New York at Purchase, majoring in Theater and Film. Pursuing his dream, Rannazzisi moved to Los Angeles and began performing at the world-famous Comedy Store on Sunset Blvd. where he honed his skills amongst comedy veterans such as Eddie Griffin, Joe Rogan, and Andrew Dice Clay. He quickly caught the attention of Ashton Kutcher and got his first taste of television as a cast member on MTV's Punk'd in 2003. Catch this show January 27th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

COMEDY

Graham Kay

"An award-winning stand-up comedian, actor and TV writer, Graham Kay has been described as "Quick, clever, deliciously sarcastic and brilliantly funny" by The Huffington Post UK Comedy. Graham won the coveted Just for Laughs 2013 Home-grown Comic Competition, and was runner up at the 2013 Seattle International Comedy Competition. He also was nominated in 2014 as Best Stand Up Comedian (In Canada) at The Canadian Comedy Awards. Graham has appeared on HLN's On Call With Dr. Drew, Fusion's Video On Trial, and the feature film Super Troopers 2. In addition, He has written for the sitcom Spun Out on CTV starring comedy legend Dave Foley. Graham's comedy can currently be heard regularly on SiriusXM Radio and seen on The Comedy Network Born in Ottawa Canada, Graham currently lives in Brooklyn New York, where he performs regularly at The Stand Comedy Club and many others. This can be seen January 27th with a second show on the

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

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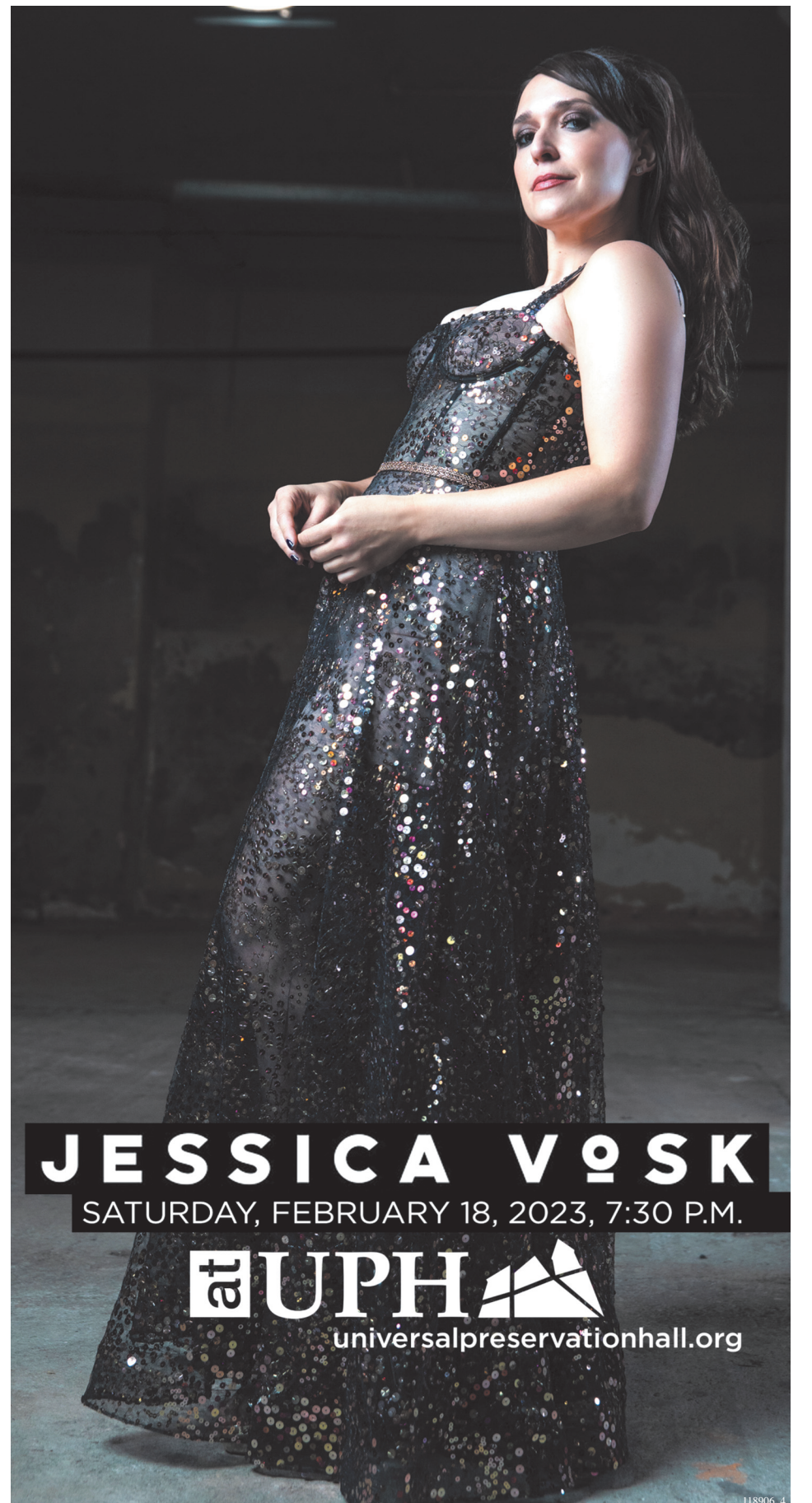
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MUSIC

Steve Lambert Quartet

Steve Lambert, born and raised in Schenectady NY, has been playing trumpet professionally in the capital region for over 10 years. Early in his career he performed with and learned from some of the best musicians in the area including Nick Brignola, Mike Canonico, Rennie Craine, Mike Wicks, George Muscatello, and Brian Patneau. Steve moved to New York in 1999 to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering

from Columbia University, after which he worked in the office of Second Floor Music for two years as assistant to world-renowned jazz trumpet player/arranger/producer Don Sickler. While on staff at Second Floor, he interacted with such legends as Jim Hall, Renee Rosnes, Charli Persip, Ray Bryant, and Rudy Van Gelder, and worked on many SFM publications including "The Thelonious Monk Fake Book", "Sing Jazz!", and Charli Persipi's "How Not To Play Drums." Steve also freelanced around Manhattan, working at such jazz clubs as Kavehaz, Louis, and The Garage, and honed his chops while frequenting many jazz jams around the city including those at Smoke, The Lenox Lounge, Smalls, and Cleopatra's Needle. He returned to the Capital Region in 2003 where he enjoys playing with many of his old jazz friends, as well as freelancing in the show, com-



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mercial, and classical circuits. Catch this show at January 27th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

John Savage Quartet

John has been playing saxophone since the age of 12. He has always had a love for music since he was a child which was apparent since he always carried around a toy guitar with him wherever he went. "My biggest influence on me then was my uncle who played guitar and piano. I would listen to him play all the time. I was hooked immediately." After being exposed to jazz music in high school by his teacher Norman Clo, John decided to pursue a career in music and continued his education at the College of Saint Rose and began his studies with saxophonist Paul Evoskevich. After completing his degree (BS in Music Education), John returned home to Gloversville to start looking for a job and some gigs. During a three year period, he had the chance to play with Ben E. King, The Drifters, The Classics Four and formed the OverEasy Horns which played with local R&B band Cleen Street. In 1995, John assumed the duties of instrumental music teacher at his alma mater, Gloversville High School. In December of 1998 he completed a MA in Jazz Studies from the College of Saint Rose. John continues his pursuit for playing a variety of music, dividing his time between his own band and subbing with various area bands as well as devoting time to his students, endeavoring to teach them to appreciate the beauty of the music they create in school on a daily basis. Catch this show at January 28th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Jules Olson / Margo Ross / Brian Flores.

Jules grew up in a small town located in upstate New York, just outside the city of

Albany. Growing up, music was a huge part of her life, primarily taking the role of a constant safe space. She took piano lessons, studied flute in the high school band, and sang in choir, but mostly sang for her self outside of school. In her final year of High School her band teacher gifted her an acoustic guitar, which led her to fall in love with the instrument that would later be a vessel for her songwriting. She then studied at SUNY New Paltz, beginning her education there as a Music Therapy Major, and during her sophomore year, decided to pursue a degree in Jazz Performance. She had the opportunity to study with vocalists such as Machan Taylor, Teri Roiger, and Katie Martucci. In 2019 Jules began to perform and record her own music. Since then, she has won competitions sponsored by Pick Up Music, opened for artists like Pinegrove, Caleb Hawley, Joanna Teters, Sophie Marks, and The Big Takeover, as well as playing venues such as The Bitter End, The Colony, The Falcon, Rockwood Music Hall, and Daryl's House Club. Catch this January 25th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Philip Goth / Ghost Prom / Rixey

Philip Goth was founded by Josh Rawson. Josh joined a band called The Felice Brothers as a teenager, where he played bass and wrote songs. After eleven years he quit, envisioning a strange and haunting world of music of his own that he would later call Philip Goth. Over the next three years he wrote and recorded Philip Goth's debut album in a spare bedroom in Philmont, New York, by himself, while working various jobs. What drove him during these years were the surprising, deeply troubling and often hilarious things he would sing into his computer

every night. He is currently an average employee of a landscaping crew. two kids from a missing milk carton never got found, died and became ghosts. While ghosts we got a couple guitars, lived off s'mores - coffee - cigarettes and started a band. we play exclusively proms. Catch this January 26th at 8 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Blue Museum / Setting Sun

Blue Museum is the brainchild of songwriters Michael Hollis and Jeremy Boniello, both veterans of other well known bands like Breakfast in Fur and Lara Hope and the Arktones. Michael and Jeremy composed "Room to Breathe" record when everyone was forced into isolation during the pandemic and enlisted award winning composer/producer/engineer Scott Petito to help them realize their vision on the album. Room to Breathe draws influences from power pop groups such as The Lemonheads, 90's alternative indie rock like Phil Elvrum and Wilco and is due out mid 2023. "Setting Sun create an Arcade Fire urgency, creating sweeping orchestrations, driving rhythms. delicate, hushed vocals and well-crafted pop songs". - Pop Matters Unobtrusively, the band mixes synth experimentalism in with its folksy, string-band sound to great effect." - NPR "Dramatic and poignant!" - NPR "Incredibly well-crafted songs - USA Today. Catch this January 27th at 8 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Tsunami / Cathedral Ceilings

Tsunami was an indie rock band from Arlington, Virginia, formed by Jenny Toomey and Kristin Thomson. Characterized by their muscular guitar sound and powerful vocals, Tsunami were among the most important and original bands

to emerge from the American indie scene of the 1990s; the motivating force behind the highly regarded Simple Machines label, Tsunami were noted for their sociopolitical activism and unwavering commitment to D.I.Y. principles, which established them among the most respected voices in the alternative community. They've recently reunited for a gig in LA, and are warming up at the Avalon... this will be their first show in 20 years! Cathedral Ceilings make minimalist pop for the generalist lot. Catch this January 28th at 6 p.m. only at the Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Larry & Joe

Larry Bellorin hails from Monagas, Venezuela and is a legend of Llanera music. Joe Troop is from North Carolina and is a GRAMMY-nominated bluegrass and oldtime musician. Larry was forced into exile and is an asylum seeker in North Carolina. Joe, after a decade in South America, got stranded back in his stomping grounds in the pandemic. Larry works construction to make ends meet. Joe's acclaimed "latingrass" band Che Apalache was forced into hiatus, and he shifted into action working with asylum seeking migrants. Currently based in the Triangle of North Carolina, both men are versatile multi-instrumentalists and singer-songwriters on a mission to show that music has no borders. As a duo they perform a fusion of Venezuelan and Appalachian folk music on harp, banjo, cuatro, fiddle, maracas, guitar, upright bass, and whatever else they decide to throw in the van. The program they offer features a distinct blend of their musical inheritances and traditions as well as storytelling about the ways that music and social movements coalesce. You can catch this show January 25th at 7:30 p.m. only at only

at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Dan Bern

If you must put him in a box, make sure it's a big box! Undefined by genre, crossing over and through folk, rock, singer-songwriter, and kids music, Dan Bern is a captivating live performer with a loyal, multi-generational following. He has written thousands of songs, released dozens of albums, and played shows across North America and Europe—from coffee shops to Carnegie Hall, and he most recently opened for The Who. You can catch this show January 26th at 7 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Larry Carlton Quartet

Nineteen-time Grammy nominee, Four-time Grammy winner and all-time guitar great, Larry Carlton established himself from his first recording, A Little Help From My Friends. His studio credits include musicians and groups like Steely Dan, Joni Mitchell, Michael Jackson, Sammy Davis Jr., Herb Alpert, Quincy Jones, Bobby Bland, Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt and dozens of others. He went on to perform with the Crusaders and then with the multi platinum jazz super group Fourplay. With 38 albums to his credit and having performed on over 100 albums that have gone Gold or Platinum, Larry Carlton has set a standard for artistry that spans three decades. Additionally Larry received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Guitar Player magazine at the historical Ryman Auditorium; was presented the "Titan of Tone" award from Premier Guitar Magazine at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and received a star on the Rock Walk of Fame on June 3, 1999. Larry's recent Grammy Nominations include Best Pop Instrumental Album for

his "Greatest Hits Rerecorded - Volume One" released by 335 Records in 2009; and Best Pop Instrumental Performance for "Fortune Teller" from Fourplay's Energy also in 2009. You can catch this show January 27th at 7 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Los Sugar Kings

Los Sugar Kings is a Boston-based quartet known for their dynamic live performances, rich harmonies, intense musicianship and ability to transcend genres with an authenticity rarely heard. They have a unique roots-rock-reggae repertoire, the Los Sugar Kings are influenced by Afro-Cuban styles, Salsa, and Rumba-Flamenco music. Every show is an intimate dialogue between the band and their audience, with both sides communicating in a manner that is spontaneous, passionate, thoughtful, and joyous. Patino Vazquez (vocals, guitar, tres), is a dynamic performer and singer who is at once approachable, intimate, and completely mesmerizing. Add in the African-influenced undulations of Mikael Mersha (vocals, bass/contrabass), the soaring, take-you-for-a-ride solos and harmonic accompaniment by Daniel Abreu (saxophone, piano, vocals), and the soulful voice and talents of Tony Curtis Hall (drums, percussion, vocals) and it's impossible for a party to stop from breaking out, wherever Sugar Kings perform. You can catch this show January 28th at 7 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Alash

Alash are masters of traditional Tuvan instruments as well as the ancient art of throat singing, a remarkable technique for singing multiple pitches at the same time. Believing that traditional music

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January 2023 Week 4

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, make a concerted effort to focus your attention on something that interests you. This may require that you find something new to stoke your passion.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

It's a week for love and you have all of the resources available to take advantage and explore your feelings, Taurus. Work things out in your head before taking action.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Gemini, currently you are playing a much smaller role at work than you would like. It is not that you aren't capable, but it's a matter of paying your dues before taking the next step.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, don't box yourself in with a strict to-do list and schedule. You need a little more wiggle room to explore your creativity and what makes you happy.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Your open and outgoing nature may lead many people to think they know all about you, Leo. Instead, you can be quite a mysterious person. Show others only what you want.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Believing someone is flawless can set you up for disappointment when you realize no one can live up to that standard, Virgo. Be realistic when assessing partners or other people.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Being available to other people is admirable, Libra. Make sure this is not at the expense of your own well-being. You may need to dial back and prioritize your own needs.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Living in your comfort zone may lead to missed opportunities, Scorpio. You may need to let your risk-taking side show this week. Enjoy the ride.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

You might start to notice you are losing some traction in your love life, Sagittarius. Figure out a way to talk and spend more time together in the days ahead.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

You may believe you can think your way out of a situation this week, Capricorn. But sometimes logic just doesn't cut it. You may have to use your heart to get to the root.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Take a second look at your talents and your abilities, Aquarius. You may have been selling yourself short for some time. But you can accomplish anything with some effort.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Don't make assumptions about how others see you, Pisces. You have a lot to offer. It's time to recognize all your strengths.

must constantly evolve, the musicians subtly infuse their songs with western elements, creating their own unique style that is fresh and new, yet true to their Tuvan musical heritage. You can catch this show January 29th at 7 p.m. only at only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

John Stack

Born and raised in upstate New York, John Stack obtained a B.A in Communication/ Journalism from St. John Fisher College in Rochester. John attended Boston's Berklee College of Music in the early 1990s and moved to Los Angeles to pursue a music career. As the principal songwriter, his bands were nominated three times in Music Connection's "Best 100 Unsigned Bands in L.A." list. In 2001, John was voted best vocalist and best guitarist by All Access Magazine. In addition to playing L.A.'s top clubs such as House of Blues, Whisky a Go Go and The Roxy, John has toured the country as an independent artist. Residing in Los Angeles, John continues his career in music as lead guitarist and vocalist in the critically acclaimed Pink Floyd tribute band Which One's Pink. All this and more January 27th at 8 p.m. only at Carson's

Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Jeff Walton

Based out of Saratoga Springs, NY, singer/songwriter Jeff Walton is always busy recording or performing. His rock solid rhythm guitar, amazing harmonica leads and vocal style all his own make this "one man band" a true crowd pleaser. Though a great songwriter in his own right, an extensive repertoire and appreciation for requests make for good times and interactive performances. All this and more January 28th at 8 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Mike Thomas & His Suitcase Contraption

A look inside Mike Thomas' brain, The Suitcase Contraption is the manifestation of Mike's rhythmic and melodic creativity. Breezily complex in it's delivery, Mike's blend of vocalizations, deep synth sounds and guitar stew into a very cool and unique sonic experience. Catch this show January 27th at 2 p.m only at the Centre Steet Pub 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

Lotus

Combining elements of jam bands and electronic dance rock, Lotus was formed by brothers Jesse Miller (bass/sampler) and Luke Miller (guitar/keyboards), Steve Clemens (drums), Chuck Morris (percussion), and Mike Rempel (guitar) while they were attending Goshen College in Indiana in 1999. They recorded their debut album, Vibes, in concert in the fall of 2001 and self-released it in 2002. A second live album, Germination, was released on Harmonized Records on May 13, 2003. Nomad, the group's first studio recording, followed on September 21, 2004. The Strength of Weak Ties, another studio album, appeared on April 4, 2006. Lotus was signed to the SCI Fidelity label for its third live album, a double disc called Escaping Sargasso Sea, released May 29, 2007. Five months later, Copy/Paste/Repeat: Lotus Remixed was issued on November 6, 2007. Lotus' third studio album, Hammerstrike, came out on October 14, 2008. Catch the show January 27th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Black Mountain Symphony w/s/g The Eastern Highs

Two of the Capital Districts best known secrets get together for one great night of music Black Mountain Symphony showcases an eclectic range of influences, blended together to create their own special sound. From baroque classical violin and haunting folk-tinged ballads to funk-rock drums and hard-hitting dance numbers, the six-piece band sprinkles their live sets with hints of everything from classical music to bits of New Age, Blues, and Rock. This group of diverse musicians features a roundtable of powerful lead vocals and harmonies that dance with captivating violin lines and soar over stunning soundscapes, shaped by years of classical training infused with an irresistible love for musical roots and a fresh, ultramodern mentality. The Eastern Highs are based out of Troy, NY. They bring a sound that it focused on strong songwriting with touches of alternative, soul & folk influences. Collectively they have performed with the likes of Moe., Jewel, Derek Trucks, P-Funk, John Medeski, Les Claypool, David Grisman, Rusted Root, Method Man and Bob Weir. See them live January 27th at 8 p.m. only at Hollow Kitchen and Bar,

79 N Pearl St Albany.

Juice with special guests The E-Block

Blending rock, pop, r&b, and hip-hop, Juice embraced the diversity of their signature sound early on. The band - Ben Stevens, Christian Rose, Kamau Burton, Daniel Moss, Rami El-Abidin, and Miles Clyatt - formed in Boston while attending college. After graduating, the band recorded and released their first professional EP, 2018's Workin' on Lovin'. With new music and two old minivans, the band hit the road for an almost non-stop year and a half of national touring. These collective experiences inspired 2019's you are simply magnificent. Juice was set for an exciting 2020. With a new trio of singles - DiCaprio (Love Me All the Time), Konoha, and Make Pretend - the band was set to embark on their largest headline tour to date. The band's 2020 tour was, of course, canceled. After spending three months apart (the longest the band had ever been separated since college) the boys were grateful to reunite and start creating something special. The mandatory respite from touring allowed for the band to embrace writing a longer project: Boy Story. The

project was preceded by three singles - Superimposed, Girlfriend Song, and Do You Really Feel? - which garnered press attention from Billboard, Ones to Watch, Line of Best Fit and more. Fall touring culminated in the release of Boy Story in December 2021, along with 2 sold out hometown shows in Boston and New York. The E-Block is a 5-piece indie R&B band based in Upstate New York, blending the acoustic warmth of singer-songwriter music with an ice-cold rhythm section informed by modern R&B. Led by guitarist Luke Pascarella, saxophonist James Soren and keyboardist Devin Tetlak, the band's deep bag of influences and free-flowing style have earned them a reputation as a unique live act in the Upstate New York scene. See them live January 27th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

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Hakuna Matata

Be proactive in your Estate / Elder Law Planning for future peace of mind

BY DAVID A. KUBIKIAN, ESQ.
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A few weeks ago my family and I had the pleasure of watching The Lion King on Broadway. Setting aside the obvious brilliance of the actual costumes and production, the show and really the Lion King story itself reminded me of my work life (as an Estate Planning/Elder Law attorney) as well as the realities of my home life and the aging of my parents and in-laws. The different stages of life come and go without our consent. While it is certainly the “Circle of Life” as is sung in the Lion King, it’s one of the other songs in the show which I wish was more like reality.

Everyone knows the song Hakuna Matata. Even if you think, well it’s a kids song from a kids movie and there are older people who won’t know it, I beg to differ. The Lion King movie was released in 1994 and a 30-something taking their kids to the movies in 1994 is a 60-something taking their grandchildren to movies these days. Translation, we are all slowly becoming “older people.” Sorry.

The phrase means “No worries, for the rest of your days...” if only that was the case. There are plenty of worries during each stage in life but the worries in the last quarter tend to be more than just worries and more of an eventuality. It means that taking a “Hakuna Matata” mind



set when it comes to planning for the aging process or one’s estate is not simply deciding to look at a glass as being half full, but is more akin to putting your head in the sand.

Bad things happen regardless of whether you planned. Having a comprehensive estate/elder law plan or not is the difference between



clients saving hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars and preserving your money or not. Planning comes in two main categories: Estate Planning and Elder Law. The former deals with the “who gets what?” part. The latter

deals with more with two other questions: How will my long term care needs be met when I get older? and How much money will actually be left for my loved ones?

There are certainly fact patterns when the lack of a plan didn’t necessarily hurt my client because of how

life shook out. Perhaps there was no significant long term care event or if there was, there was some exemption to the brutal Medicaid rules that the client qualifies for, i.e. we lucked out. I would compare that to living without car or health insurance. Most days you don’t think you need it but when you do, man, it’s good you maintained it. The insurance analogy isn’t perfect though because unlike health or car insurance, the Circle of Life continues. After all, every Broadway Show has an ending.

Make 2023 the year you create or update your plans. If you don’t have a Trust, consider one. If you don’t have a Power of Attorney, get one immediately. Be proactive so you can have ...LESS worries, for the rest of your days....

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RSVP exposes enrollees to many volunteer opportunities across the Capital District, doing the work for you. If you'd like to stay



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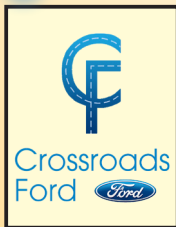


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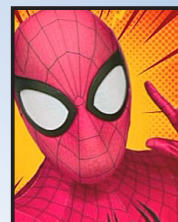
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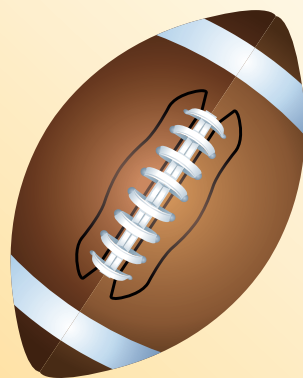
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Getting a handle on anxiety attacks

Tips to tame daily anxiety

Anxiety affects millions of people worldwide. The Anxiety & Depression Association of America indicates anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness in the United States, affecting 40 million adults age 18 and older every year, which equates to around 19.1 percent of the population.

What is an anxiety disorder?

The National Institute of Mental Health says anxiety disorders include panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, agoraphobia, specific



phobia, social anxiety disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and separation anxiety disorder. Though the causes of these anxiety disorders may differ, each is characterized by excessive anxiety and related behavioral disturbances.

Anxiety disorders can range from mild to severe, and could affect daily life in various ways. Those with anxiety disorders are three

to five times more likely to visit the doctor and six times more likely to be hospitalized for psychiatric disorders than those who do not have anxiety disorders, states the ADAA.

Who gets anxiety?

Factors such as genetics, personality and lifestyle can determine if a person is likely to develop an anxiety disorder.

According to Healthline, those in professions such as healthcare and social work, people of color and members of the LGBTQIA+ community are more likely to experience anxiety and elevated stress levels.

Addressing anxiety

There are several steps people can take to alleviate anxiety every day.

- **Exercise:** Moving more may help to relieve stress that can lead to anxiety. Study participants who engaged in exercise two days per week reduced overall perceived stress. Physical activity also can improve mood.

- **Sleep:** Quality and quantity of sleep can affect mental health. Doctors

recommend around eight hours of sleep each night. If anxiety is affecting sleep, try to establish a healthy sleep routine. Turn off screens a few hours before attempting to retire. Be sure the bed is comfortable. Keep the room's temperature on the cool side. Also, stick to a schedule.

- **Supplementation:** Healthline notes that some studies have found that certain dietary supplements may help with stress and anxiety. An eight-week study of 264 people with low magnesium levels found that taking 300 mg of this mineral daily helped reduce stress levels. Combining magnesium with vitamin B6 was even more effective.

- **Psychotherapy:** The Mayo Clinic

indicates counseling or psychotherapy, such as cognitive behavioral therapy, can effectively address anxiety. CBT often includes exposure therapy, in which a person is gradually exposed to the object or situation that triggers the anxiety to eventually build confidence that he or she can manage the situation and anxiety symptoms.

- **Medication:** Used in conjunction with other techniques, medications may help address severe anxiety conditions. Certain antidepressants and a medication called buspirone are used to treat anxiety disorders. In limited circumstances, sedatives may be utilized, but long-term use is not recommended.

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Everything Bagels

INGREDIENTS: Makes 6

- 1/2 cup full-fat coconut milk
- 2 tablespoons finely ground golden flaxseeds
- 1 tablespoon light-colored raw honey
- 1 1/2 tablespoons gluten-free active dry yeast
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 cup melted ghee or virgin coconut oil
- 1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups arrowroot powder
- 1 1/3 cup coconut flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons grain-free baking powder



- 1 teaspoon fine sea salt
- Everything seasoning**
- 1 teaspoon poppy seeds
- 1 teaspoon dried minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon dried minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon white sesame seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon black sesame seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse sea salt

INSTRUCTIONS

Pour the coconut milk into a small saucepan and heat

it over low heat to 110 F. Place the warmed coconut milk, the flaxseeds, honey, and yeast in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the beater attachment and mix on low speed to combine. Let the mixture sit for 4 to 5 minutes, until it begins to foam.

Add the eggs, ghee, and vinegar to the bowl and mix on medium speed to combine. Add the arrowroot, coconut flour, baking powder, and salt and mix again until fully incorporated. Cover the bowl with a kitchen towel and let it sit for 1 hour at room temperature.

To make the everything seasoning, combine all of the ingredients in a small bowl and stir to combine.

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Scoop the batter into a 3 1/2-inch silicone doughnut pan, filling each cavity two-thirds full. Sprinkle the tops with the seasoning and bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until the bagels are golden brown and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool the bagels in the pan on a wire rack for 20 minutes, then remove them from the pan and cool completely on the rack.

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the editor's playlist

This is what I'm listening to. Send me your suggestions to halliseym@spotlightnews.com.

There are songs in which the lyrics hit you so hard that you continue to listen despite the pain it inflicts. That's why I listen to music. I want it to move me. Such is the case with Sydney Worthley's latest work. I've been a fan since her first release. I know that makes her cringe, because "Strong" captured who she was at 14. She's an adult now, and the material she's releasing shows that. "Heart Shaped Mess" shares the story of heart break after the break up of a toxic relationship. It's been on repeat since she dropped it on Friday.


<p>Heart Shaped Mess [Explicit] <i>Sydney Worthley</i></p> <p>Sugar and Spice <i>Jocelyn and Chris Arndt</i></p> <p>Turnaround <i>Annie in the Water</i></p> <p>Revolution <i>Sirsy</i></p> <p>Take It Easy <i>Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band</i></p> <p>The Mountain Song <i>Side-B</i></p>	<p>Goldmine <i>Hanzolo</i></p> <p>Easy <i>Bad Mothers</i></p> <p>Because It Moves Me <i>Girl Blue</i></p> <p>Shoot Your Shot <i>Victory Soul Orchestra</i></p> <p>Take Me There <i>Wurliday</i></p> <p>Feels So Good <i>Hartley's Encore</i></p>
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CONCERT REVIEW

Nikara Warren Trio's 'MLK Celebration' at Caffe Lena

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SARATOGA SPRINGS – Black Wall Street was the name of a prosperous African



American neighborhood in Tulsa, OK. It is synonymous with one of the most painful episodes in American history and race relations. The community was totally destroyed by white rioters from May 31 – June 1, 1921.

This episode has largely been buried until recent times when historians and artists have started to bring the incident to light. It is also the name of Nikara Warren's septet.

Born out of that tragedy is struggle, survival, rebirth, and the affirmation of life. Warren chooses to focus on the affirmation and strength of this recovery.

Her usual band is a septet, and many of

the pieces were written or arranged for this configuration, so it was an unusual performance with a drumless, hornless, pianoless trio. Nevertheless, the presentation was unique and interesting. Her music, although steeped in jazz, has influences from several other rhythmic genres including indie, R&B, and hip hop.

The first song, "Thick Girls," opens with a phat bass riff by Raul Reyes and guitarist Corey Sanchez playing what sounded like exotic Mediterranean music interwoven with Nikara Warren's piano-like vibraphone. Nikara employs both 2- and 4-mallet playing.

"Solar Plexus," a

composition yet to be recorded but written during the pandemic, showed strong influences from contemporary R&B.

"The Whole" was aptly named. The feeling of the cosmos was in this piece. Elements of psychedelia were recreated with extensive use of sustain on the vibes, and interplay with the guitar and bass.

"Clouds" and "Stratford Penthouse" were lyrical ballads written by her grandfather, world-famous jazz pianist Kenny Baron, who was clearly a major influence on her life and music. She said she grew up hanging out at the Blue Note in the Village with him and other musicians, including vibraphonist

Stefon Harris.

Marvin Gaye's socially conscious "Inner City Blues" was covered. Although the piece had the intensity of the original, it was a slow burn rather than the on-fire urgency of Gaye's heavily-produced version. This is the challenge of expressing an original with a stripped-down formation. The pulse of the bass was not quite enough to get this piece into the emotions of the original.

Warren further stretched by performing the hip-hop "Go Outside." It was performed without the use of a beatbox, turntables, rhythm machines, or drums. This worked, as it forced the

listener to pay closer attention to the lyrics, which were about struggle, self-respect, and realizing one's power.

The closer was a cover of Chick Corea's classic "500 Miles High," a lifting celebration of love.

Before the band played, Warren was interviewed by Vivian Nesbitt for NPR. She quoted singer/pianist Nina Simone as saying, "It's an artist's duty to reflect the times." Her performance of songs with various moods and genres certainly reflected that.

I look forward to seeing Nikara Warren leading her septet, in a performance that would no doubt give another different feel to her work.

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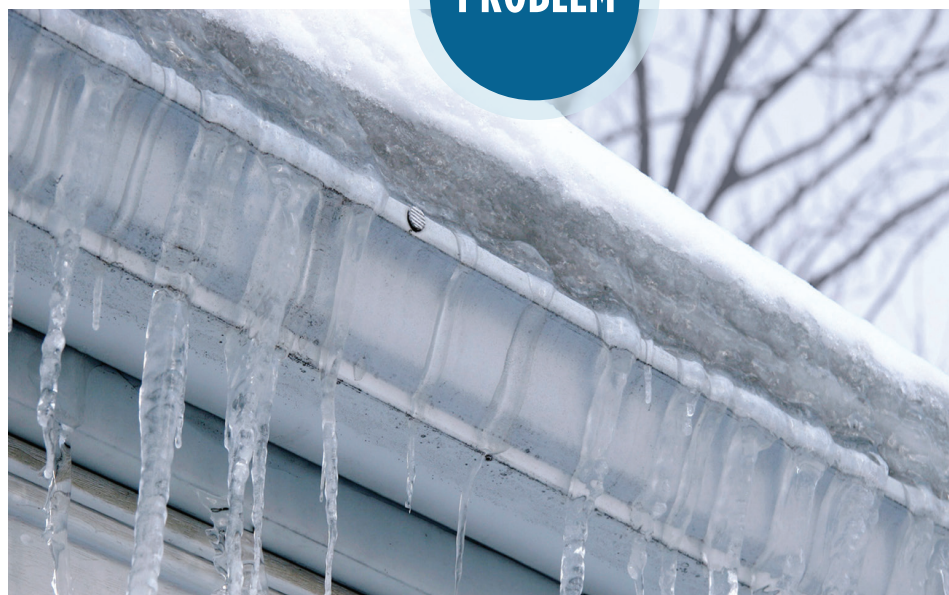
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