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GE proposes building two new offshore wind facilities in Port of Coeymans

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COEYMANS — GE recently announced its plan to construct two new manufacturing facilities at the Port of Coeymans, throwing its hat into the ring in what is the State's ongoing solicitation for offshore wind power.

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◀ Laborers are captured hard at work at the Port of Coeymans where General Electric said it hopes to build two offshore wind facilities.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Fire rips through house off Krumkill

Collaboration was key

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SLINGERLANDS
- It took teamwork from 10 fire departments to extinguish a house fire on Hidden Hollow Road in Bethlehem, just off Krumkill Road, on Wednesday, Feb. 1 due to its location and availability of water. No one was home at the time, but one Albany firefighter was injured and many pets died in the fire.

Bethlehem fire dispatch put the first calls out at 12:57 p.m. to Slingerlands, Delmar and North Bethlehem. The house is within Slingerlands' district and when Chief Craig Sleurs arrived, he immediately called for more help.

"The house was showing smoke and flames," he said. "I immediately called a signal 30 for a working structure fire."

When he arrived at the scene, Albany Fire



Albany Fire Department, Slingerlands and eight other local departments responded to a structure fire on Hidden Hollow Road in Bethlehem on Wednesday, Feb 1.

Department crews and equipment had already arrived from two calls to city dispatchers a few minutes earlier.

The house is located only a few hundred feet from the Albany city line and residents at Ohav Shalom Apartments next door and a person traveling on Route 85 both called in the fire to 911.

"When I came up (Route) 85, I could see Albany was already there," Sleurs said. "When I

Slingerlands Fire Department Photo reached the scene, I spoke to command at the scene and said 'we are here to work together', even though it was in Bethlehem."

According to Sleurs, there were no hydrants close to the scene and the departments had to run hoses from near the apartments up Krumkill on the Albany side, but the water pressure from that hydrant was not sufficient. When the Bethlehem

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Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

Each Week, Spotlight News lists calls from Delmar, Elsmere, North Bethlehem, Slingerlands and Selkirk fire companies. These department are comprised of local volunteers. Please consider serving your neighbors as a volunteer firefighter.

Friday, Jan. 27

12:56 p.m. Rescue ROUTE 9W Selkirk VFD

Saturday, Jan. 28

9:37 p.m. EMS Call RIVER RD Selkirk VFD
11:01 p.m. Hazardous Condition HUNTERSFIELD RD Delmar VFD

Sunday, Jan. 29

8:11 a.m. EMS Call MEADOWBROOK DR, 160 North Bethlehem VFD
10:47 a.m. Structure Fire Alarm HAMPSHIRE PL Elsmere VFD
11:08 a.m. Structure Fire Alarm ROUTE 9W Elsmere VFD
3:25 p.m. Crash PI NEW SCOTLAND RD Slingerlands VFD
5:39 p.m. Structure Fire Vulnerable LC HICKORY DR North Bethlehem VFD

Monday, Jan. 30

3:09 p.m. Hazardous Condition KENWOOD AVE Slingerlands VFD
9:17 p.m. EMS Call BEVERWYCK LN, 108 North Bethlehem VFD
9:53 p.m. EMS Call EASTMOUNT DR, 172 North Bethlehem VFD

Tuesday, Jan. 31

7:02 a.m. Carbon Monoxide No Illness HAWTHORNE AVE Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
4:40 p.m. Structure Fire Vulnerable LC AUTUMN DR, 135 North Bethlehem, Slingerlands VFD

Wednesday, Feb. 1

6:08 a.m. Haz Mat DELAWARE AVE Elsmere VFD
12:57 p.m. Structure Fire Confirmed HIDDEN HOLLOW RD Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere, North Bethlehem VFD
1:22 p.m. Structure Fire Alarm QUINCY CT Elsmere, Delmar VFD
5:19 p.m. Structure Fire Possible LN / ELSMERE AVE Elsmere VFD
5:29 p.m. EMS Call AUTUMN DR, 294 North Bethlehem VFD

Thursday, Feb. 2

6:11 p.m. Structure Fire Alarm WEMBLY CT Elsmere VFD

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COMMUNITY

BCSD answers call from EMS

Board adopts Volunteer Firefighters, Ambulance Workers' Tax Exemption

DELMAR — The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education approved a resolution at its Wednesday, Feb. 1 meeting, allowing a partial school property tax exemption for qualified volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers who are homeowners, and reside and serve within the school district.

The decision will provide eligible volunteer firefighters and/or volunteer ambulance workers who have at least two years of volunteer service a 10 percent school property tax exemption on their primary residence.

The board's adoption of the Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance

Workers' Tax Exemption comes after a new state law was signed by Gov. Kathy Hochul in December to help communities attract and retain volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers. That law, Chapter 670 of the Laws of 2022, gives individual municipalities the right to approve a partial tax exemption for their community emergency services volunteers.

"One of BCSD's core values is community, and we work to help our students become engaged community members," said Board of Education president Holly Dellenbaugh. "Our volunteer first responders are terrific role models for our students. This is an opportunity to support our neighborhood volunteers and to encourage younger generations to join their ranks."

Bethlehem Central

is one of the first school districts in the state to grant the partial tax exemption to first responders under the new law.

"Thank you to the Bethlehem Central School District for recognizing the need to increase the number of volunteer firefighters and EMS providers," said Edward Tase, president of the Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY). "There is great value in this initiative as a recruiting tool for new volunteer firefighters. The Bethlehem Central board has set the groundwork for other municipalities. I really can't say enough how much it means, not just for recruiting volunteers in the Bethlehem community but all across the state of New York."

The board's action does not provide an automatic exemption. Qualified volunteers must apply for

the exemption.

To receive the school tax exemption in the 2023-24 school year, first responders in the Bethlehem Central School District will have to act quickly. The application deadline is March 1.

Completed applications for the BCSD exemption must be submitted to the town assessor in the town where the individual resides. The Bethlehem Central School District includes part of the town of Bethlehem and part of the town of New Scotland.

The application, NYS Form RP-466-a-vol, can be found at <https://www.tax.ny.gov/>.

Applicants will also need to check with their volunteer fire or ambulance company to make sure they qualify and can be certified as a member of the fire company, fire department, or ambulance service.

Discover the night with Albany Pine Bush

ALBANY —The public is invited to a variety of special events, programs and experiences being held by the Albany Pine Bush Preserve from Saturday, Feb. 18 to Sunday, Feb. 26.

Visitors to the Discovery Center during the winter break can experience an extraordinary journey into the geologic history, plants, animals, restoration, human influence, scientific research and protection of the globally rare Albany Pine Bush. People can also explore the preserve website from home for videos about local wildlife, storytelling, community history and more. Interactive games, downloadable activities and nature craft instructions are also available.

There will be a special in-person event at the Discovery Center on Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Visitors to Night at the Discovery Center can see the exhibits come to life. Highlights include live local wildlife programs, an augmented reality sandbox, crafts, a free Discover the Night activity kit and re-enactors that bring historic exhibits alive.

The Center is located at 195 New Karner Road in Albany and is open Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday to Sunday, from 10 am to 4 pm.

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EDUCATION

Budgeting off a list of expectations

State of the Schools presentation sets the stage for 2023-24 budget discussions

DELMAR — District Superintendent of Schools Jody Monroe said Bethlehem Central is better prepared for budget talks as she delivered her annual State of the Schools presentation to the Board of Education on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The presentation — which included updates on the district’s long-term strategic planning, highlighted annual goals for the current year and looked at five-year enrollment projections — marks the beginning of the district’s budget development for the next school year.

“We have several tools and measures that guide our decision-making each school year, especially at

budget time,” said Monroe. “We take a close look at our progress over the past year, our focus areas in the current school year, and gather data that helps us determine where we might be headed as a school community. By doing so, we are better prepared to allocate staff and resources where they are most needed.”

Highlights

Strategic Plan & Annual Goals: The district’s five-year Strategic Plan, first introduced in 2019, has been streamlined and revised due to disruptions related to the Covid pandemic. Data collection in the areas of academics, character, community and wellness has resumed and the plan now includes accountability measures and targeted goals through 2026. The district has three goals for the current school year:

to cultivate culturally responsive faculty, staff, and classrooms; to increase academic rigor & accountability while maximizing student social-emotional growth, mental and physical health; and to increase community engagement. One of the community engagement initiatives will be introducing ParentSquare in the 2023-24 school year. ParentSquare is an online communications platform and app that is intended to streamline district, school, and teacher-parent communications and improve accessibility.

School Climate Survey: More than 3,200 students, staff and parents completed a School Climate Survey in January 2023 on topics related to Engagement, Safety and Environment. An early review of student data, Monroe said, is very similar to results from responses collected from students in both 2021-2022

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— Bethlehem Central Superintendent of Schools Jody Monroe

and in 2019-20 (there was no comparative School Climate Survey in 2020-2021). Full School Climate Survey data collected in January 2023 is being analyzed and will be shared with the school community later in February.

Safety Update: The Superintendent provided a brief Safety Update for the Board of Education. The update included a brief review of the Nov. 1 Student Safety forum. The superintendent also informed the Board that the district recently hired an outside firm to conduct a security audit of the district, focusing on

access to school district buildings and grounds, security monitoring, communications and emergency management plans. BCSD will be licensed to use the company’s security audit tool on a continuous basis to make updates and revisions as needed in the future.

Capital Project Update: The district is awaiting approval from the New York State Education Department to begin the bidding process for the 2021 Capital Project. The project was partially revised in fall 2022 due to due to supply chain, workforce

issues, and inflation. Construction is still expected to begin in spring 2023 with a completion target of fall 2024.

Monroe provided a building-by-building update of that timeline.

Budget Development: Superintendent Monroe provided an overview of the budget process, a historical look at budget expenditures and tax levies, and shared a calendar of important meetings for the 2023-24 budget development cycle.

Monroe’s presentation is available for viewing on the district’s YouTube channel.

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SPORTS

Gymnasts for hunger

DELMAR - The Bethlehem High School Gymnastics team hosted Shaker and Saratoga on Friday, Feb. 3 for the annual Tumble for Hunger meet.

The Eagles were led by:

Bars: Kate Browne - 7.80, Nicole Pan - 6.70, Chiara Poust - 6.65.

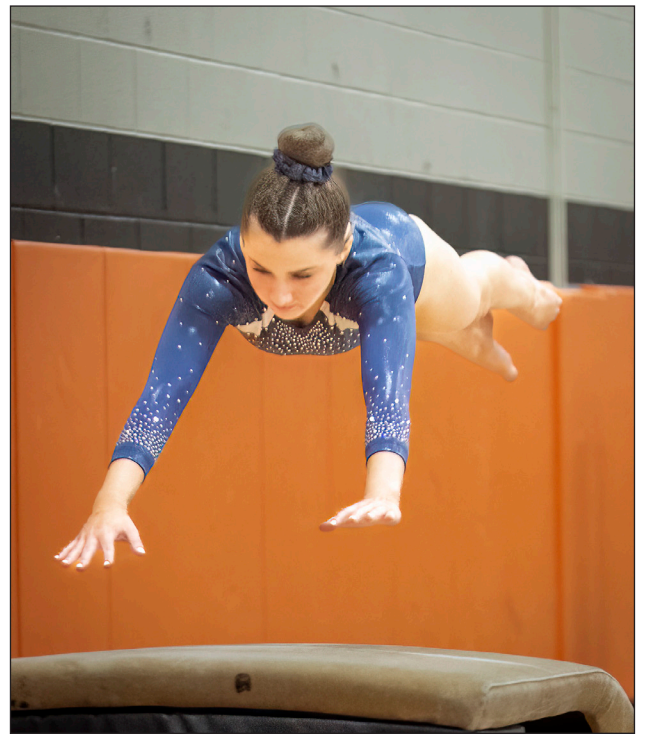
Beam: Reilly Meredith - 9.10, Chiara Pouse - 8.55, Kate Browne - 8.40.

Floor: Maya Ferrari-Thomas - 9.00, Ella Bishop - 8.80, Natalie Biche - 8.60.

Vault: Kate Browne - 8.15, Adela Uveges - 8.10, Sadie Bashant - 8.00, Maya Ferrari-Thomas - 8.00.

All Around: Reilly Meredith - 31.55, Maya Ferrari-Thomas - 31.00, Natalie Biche - 28.70.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM located at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Vista Development Group for an area variance located at 125 Vista Blvd, Slingerlands. The Applicant is proposing a freestanding sign that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article VI, Section 128-59, Signs, D (1) (6) David Devaprasad Chair Board of Appeals D-305446

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43-18 41 STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/23. 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, 211-18 33rd Road, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305475

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

49Invest LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may

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be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 223 Bedford Avenue, #1101, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304976

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
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Plaintiff,

vs.
JAMES E. JOHNSON, SR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF REBECCA JOHNSON; JAMES E. JOHNSON, JR., AS HEIR AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF REBECCA JOHNSON; 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 de-

ceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, "JOHN DOE #1" through "JOHN DOE #12," the last twelve names being fictitious and unknown to plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises, described in the complaint, Defendants.

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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.

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

528 W 175TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/23. 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, 528 West 175th Street, New York, NY 10033. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304729

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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,

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1144 Evergreen Avenue, Suite 1144-1, Bronx, NY 10472. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303576

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6279 JOHNSTON ROAD, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Nicolas Nitti, 803 Hawley Ct, Slingerlands, NY 12159, which also serves as the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304182

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

644 VLIET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/23. 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, 174 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305149

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

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, 26 Forest Drive, Plainview, NY 11803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304662

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

86 SPENCER ST 2B, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 44 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-303741

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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

ALLIED NYC AFFORDABLE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. 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, 9322 Third Avenue, Suite 502, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304808

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALTH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/26/23. 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, 53-43 62nd Street, Maspeth, NY 11378. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305267

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.

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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

ANITA DRIVE HOLDINGS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of California 07/07/2015. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 45 Christopher Street, Apartment 7G, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304807

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AQ GLOBAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. 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, 594 Dean Street, Apartment #24, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304809

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 PLLC FORMATION

ARIEL GOLDENTHAL, M.D., PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/17/23. 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, 251 Central Park West, Suite 1A, Office#6, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-305414

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:

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Albany County. 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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BUILDING BAMBINO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/23. 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 Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 15 Fisher Lane, Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304730

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CAL 3 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/23. 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 Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304773

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

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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

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

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

CXY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/23. 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, 1219 Tabor Court, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305288

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DMA NEW YORK PROPERTY 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 Av-

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enue, Suite 402, Purchase, NY 10577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304924

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, 1607 East 31st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Mental Health Counseling. D-303624

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ELDI CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/19/22. Office: Albany County. 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

EYE DIVA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/23. 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, 353 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1500, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305248

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

FOUR SEASONS EQUITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. 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, PO Box 231099, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304817

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E&T CONSTRUCTION 5 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. 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, 488 Madison Avenue, Suite 1230, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304816

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EAST 82ND STREET HOLDINGS 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, PO Box 8365, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304922

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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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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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FOUR SEASONS EQUITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. 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, PO Box 231099, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304817

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

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County. 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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Berne invites sealed bids for the HAYING OF SWITZKILL FARM with a minimum bid of \$3000.00.

Bids shall be received until 10:00AM March 8th, 2023 at which time said bids will be opened and read at the Town Hall 1656 Helderberg Trail, Berne, New York 12023.

Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. In cases where two or more bidders submit identical bids as to price, the Town Board may award the contract to either of such bidders. Such bids shall have attached a non-colusive bidding certificate and should be submitted to the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 57, Berne, NY 12023.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to split the award of said bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BERNE
DATED: January 31, 2023
Kristin De Oliveira
TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF BERNE
D-305405

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HOFFMAN SELF STORAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/24/23. 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, 25 Corporate Circle, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304964

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KB PROPERTIES OF ALBANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/23. 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, 524 Sir Charles Way, Albany, NY 12203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305223

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

NAME: KCK BLISS LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on January 30, 2023. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 16 Corrit Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305222

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KEL ENTERPRISES 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 Georgoulis PLLC, 120 Wall Street, Suite 1803, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304923

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LISA SAKKAS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/23. 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, 18-28 21st Drive, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304938

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 TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of MATERIALS & SERVICES for the Town of Bethlehem, for the year 2023. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under the General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100 through 104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time.

Bids will be received up to February 15th, 2023

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at 2:00pm at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. Bidders may bid on any or all items.

Bid documents may be obtained from the Bethlehem Town Clerk via email to NMoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division. The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 31, 2023
D-305329

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MIZ ISRAEL EXPERIENCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/04/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated

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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, 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 BLEECKER 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

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, 1044

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cess to the LLC, 1373 71st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304660

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 LLC FORMATION

QUINCY QUINCY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/19/23. 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, 888 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304731

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for Rental of Portable Toilets.

Bids will be received up to 11:00am, March 1, 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

Bid documents may be obtained via email from, nmoquin@townofbethlehem.org. Bid documents may also be available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at www.townofbethlehem.org Purchasing Division.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 8, 2023
D-305277

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RICHARD'S PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/20/23. 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, 1044

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East 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305221

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROCCO STEAKHOUSE EAST 57 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/23. 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, 3 Aerial Way, Syosset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305472

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 Danye Yang, 90 Hege-mans 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 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

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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

SOCIAL PRESSURE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/25/23. 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, 100 Jericho Quadrangle, Suite 300, Jericho, NY 11753. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305148

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Sodium Hypochlorite Solution.

Bids will be received up to 11:00am, March 1, 2023 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be addressed to Nanci Moquin, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted.

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Nanci Moquin
TOWN CLERK
Dated: February 8, 2023
D-305276

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOHO 21, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/31/23. 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, 570 Broome Street, Unit 21B, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305367

LEGALS**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

STANHOPE MANAGEMENT REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 215-54 Jamaica Avenue, Queens Village, NY 11428. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304212

SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING PARTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed adoption of a resolution granting a partial real property tax exemption pursuant to Real Property Tax Law §466-a for the primary residence of volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers will be held in and for the Selkirk Fire District on Tuesday February 21, 2023 at 7:00PM at the Selkirk Fire District Station 1 Fire located at 126 Maple Avenue Selkirk, New York 12158.

The proposed Resolution for consideration is abstracted as follows: RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Selkirk District hereby authorizes the Fire District to adopt RPTL §466-a volunteer firefighter and volunteer ambulance worker partial tax exemption for enrolled members of an incorporated fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as determined by the authority having jurisdiction in the amount of 10% of the assessed value of a primary residence and upon a minimum service requirement of two years based upon the Fire District's determination as the governing body, subject to all other statutory requirements. The Resolution setting the Public Hearing may be viewed in its entirety and the Fire District's office during normal business hours.

Dated: January 21, 2023
Stephanie Krause,
Secretary
D-305220

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, 954 Lexington Avenue, #2066, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304358

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

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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

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

VARICK STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/23. 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, 10 E 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305474

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VAUDEVISUALS PRESS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/23. 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, 52 Windsor Place, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304949

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

Build a Magical World

The Voorheesville Library will be celebrating Take Your Child to the Library



Day, Saturday, Feb. 11, with a very special event! Join us at 2:30 p.m., as magician Ron Cain will take children on an imaginary trip through his magical library that will transport them to fantastical places like Wonderland, Neverland, Hogwarts and Oz. Children will help Ron perform illusions inspired by storybook characters and come up with ideas for improving their world. Suitable for all ages with families. No registration required.

Antiracism Learning Circle

Join us at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13, for a special short preview of the film “Making Black America: Through the Grapevine”, scheduled for full release on PBS for October 2023. This 20-minute overview will highlight some of the intimate conversations and interviews with Black community leaders as well as leading historians and experts. Come ready to have open, civil conversations and grow your knowledge and understanding, as we explore antiracist ideas and practices. Ground rules will be shared and followed. Please register.

— Lynn Kohler

DIY Snacks on Saturday

Join us for Pizza and S’mores afternoon on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m.



February 9th is National Pizza Day, so come try some new, less traditional pizza snacks. And since we’ve still got plenty of winter ahead of us, we’ve got Snowman S’mores to keep us warm. Registration is required - sign up today!

Wednesday Movie

Join us for our Wednesday Movie feature as we present “King Richard” on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m.

Armed with a clear vision and a brazen, 78-page plan, Richard Williams is determined to write his two daughters, Venus and Serena, into history. Training on tennis courts in Compton, Calif., Richard shapes the girls’ unyielding commitment and keen intuition. Together, the Williams family defies seemingly insurmountable odds and the prevailing expectations laid before them.

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

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed Saturday, February 18 through Monday, Feb. 20 for President’s Day. Visit Libby or Hoopla for digital library resources which are available 24/7!

— Carol Melewski

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Game on!



Hang out with your friends after school and get your game on at the library every Wednesday afternoon in the Board Room from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Our Afternoon Gaming program for teens and tweens will focus on single-session card, board and tabletop games. Try to be No. 1 in Uno or get your Ticket to Ride. Tabletop games are a great way to socialize and wind down.

Dive into the Library of Things

Our Library of Things makes it easy to explore a new hobby, experience nature, play a game, do-it-yourself, investigate new technology, and so much more.

Join one of our librarians Monday, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m. to learn about the cool “things” at

the library that you can borrow with your library card. Visit our calendar at bethlehem.librarycalendar.com to sign up.

Do you want to explore your musical side? Brand new to our collection is a group of digital sound mixing tools, including a synthesizer, bass machine, sampler, drum machine and more. We’ve also got bongos, electronic drum kits, keyboards, ukuleles and xylophones.

Are you looking to be handy around the house? Borrow one of our household tools, such as a laser level or home inspection kit. We’ve even got diagnostic code readers for your car and a

Kill A Watt meter that can help you identify ways to reduce your energy bill.

Are you up for some entertainment? Check out a karaoke machine or a digital projector and Bluetooth speaker and host an evening in with friends. Try out an e-reader. You can also borrow a Nintendo Switch and the games to go with it. We’ve got lawn games, too, for some outdoor fun when the weather warms.

Do you need to connect to the Internet? We can help. We loan Wi-Fi hotspots, Chromebooks and solar chargers.

The collection is supported by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. To see what’s available, visit www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/borrow/library-of-things.

— Kristen Roberts

Art by African Americans

In honor of Black History Month, Art Educator Janet Cohen Mandel is leading a special two-part virtual program, entitled “Art by African Americans: from the Great Migration to Black Lives Matter.” Between the two world wars, millions of African Americans set out on an odyssey known as the Great Migration. During the course of this journey, they created a new identity that would alter the landscape of modern art.

Part One, on Friday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m., will explore the Harlem Renaissance through the Civil Rights Movement. Part Two, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m., will continue the saga from the age of Black Power protests of the ‘60s through the present day. Join us as we celebrate the rich contributions these pioneers made to American culture, and which continue to astonish art lovers today. Please register on guilderlandlibrary.org to receive the Zoom link.



AARP Tax-Aide

AARP Tax-Aide preparation by trained and IRS-certified volunteers is offered at GPL this season. Call 2-1-1 (the United Way’s call center) to inquire about available tax appointments – please do not call the Library. Phone lines may be busy; please be patient. Tax preparation appointments are scheduled on Mondays (except Presidents Day 2/20) and Saturdays through April 15. You must have an appointment; no walk-ins.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides in-person and virtual tax preparation help to anyone, free of charge, with a special

focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. Please see <https://bit.ly/GPLTaxAide> for more information and resources.

Teen Tech Help Desk

Drop in anytime on Thursday, Feb. 9 or 16, 4 to 6 p.m., for tech help from Guilderland Central School District National Honor Society students. The teens can help with smartphone applications, downloading books to devices, email set-up, internet searches, and more. Teen Tech Help Desk occurs every Thursday, except during school breaks.

— Luanne Nicholson



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From page 1 ... GE has eyes on Port of Coeymans

To support localized content and New York's vision to become the nation's offshore wind manufacturing hub, GE proposed building the factories with Carver Companies just miles down the Hudson River from a planned wind turbine plant at the Port of Albany.

GE envisions both a blades and nacelle facility at the Port of Coeymans. But for both to come to fruition, the company said it needs to receive sufficient orders in ongoing solicitations.

According to a statement, GE said a subsidiary is ready to build a state-of-the-art facility to manufacture offshore wind turbine blades — promising to create approximately 650 direct jobs, with approximately 35 percent of those jobs coming from disadvantaged communities.

Approximately 900 additional indirect jobs and over 500 construction jobs would be created along with millions of dollars of related economic benefits.

The nacelle facility, which would house the generating components of a wind turbine, would create approximately 220 direct jobs. Another 35 percent of those jobs would focus on disadvantaged communities. Another 500 indirect jobs and approximately 500 more construction jobs would be created, GE stated.

The Schenectady-based company touted its proposal as holding potential to generate "millions of dollars" of related economic benefit.

"As a leading manufacturer and innovator in developing renewable energy technology, GE is ideally positioned to help New York secure its vision of becoming a leading manufacturing hub for offshore wind technology," said Scott Strazik, CEO of GE Vernova, GE's portfolio of energy businesses. "Our proposal leverages GE's unique and unparalleled expertise, resources, and track-record — including

a 130-year legacy of manufacturing in New York — to make this vision a reality in a durable and sustainable way."

GE's proposal includes specific commitments to hire and train new employees from economically disadvantaged communities. For example, the company will launch an outreach program called Pathways to Wind to provide historically under-served communities exposure, education, and training in the emerging offshore wind industry.

In support of that program, GE has engaged 24 educational institutions, including Office of Workforce Development and Community Education at SUNY Schenectady County Community College and SEAT [Social Enterprise and Training] Center, and signed 15 Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with New York entities that will enable the company to enhance diversity and inclusion in its efforts to staff the facilities.

GE's approach to environmental compliance and mitigation will

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Each catch is seasoned with a choice of spice levels that includes Juicy Cajun, Garlic Butter, Old Bay, Lemon Pepper and Aloha Special. Their menu also includes an assortment of modern cuisine items such as Po Boy sandwiches, fried calamari, chicken wings, onions rings, fries, hush puppies and fried rice.

The Cajun seafood restaurant chain currently operates seven restaurant locations across three states including Maryland, New Jersey, and New York. Aloha Krab guarantees their seafood is sourced and served at the highest standards.

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departments arrived a few minutes later crews began the process of bringing water up from the Bethelhem side of the fire.

The nearest hydrant was near the intersection of Andover and Krumkill Roads which is about 1,600 feet away and down a steep hill from the fire.

"Luckily, North Bethlehem has a tanker that holds 2,500 gallons of water, and when the Albany trucks exhausted

their on-board water supply, we were able to use that truck," Sleurs said.

A normal fire truck carries 500 to 1,000 gallons of water to use before it needs to hook into a hydrant or external water supply. The Bethlehem departments used two pumper trucks to get the water to the trucks at the scene, one at the hydrant and another halfway up the hill. Crews were at the scene until 5:31 p.m.

According to Bethlehem police, fire investigators were on the scene and the fire does not appear to be suspicious.

One Albany Firefighter suffered a knee injury and was transported to the hospital, Sleurs said.

According to a release from police, six dogs, four cats and two ferrets perished in the fire. The Red Cross was connected with the family to offer support.

Fire departments from the City of Albany, Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere, North Bethlehem,

Selkirk, Mckownville, Westmere, New Salem and Onesquethaw responded as well as Bethlehem EMS, DPW, Highway and police.

"Everyone worked great together and I couldn't be more happy," Sleurs said.

Crash, leaving scene, DWI

DELMAR - A local man crashed his 2014 Chevy Silverado pickup into a tree near 358 Kenwood Avenue on Friday, Jan. 26 at approximately 11:52 p.m.

and fled the scene on foot.

Officers located the 33-year-old Glenmont man walking on Kenwood Avenue eastbound and the man said he did not have any involvement in the crash. They also observed that he had a strong odor on an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath, had bloodshot and watery eyes, impaired coordination and slurred and muffled speech.

The man was given and refused or failed field sobriety tests and he was taken into custody for DWI. He refused a test for

breath alcohol on a pre-screening device and, at the police station, did not exhale for a breath test for alcohol.

He was charged with DWI, a misdemeanor, and violations of leaving the scene, driving a motor vehicle on a sidewalk, moving from a lane unsafely, and refusal to take a breath test.

The man was given a bill of particulars, issued tickets and is scheduled in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Telling their story

Black Theatre Troupe of Upstate NY makes a place for Black, People of Color to perform on local stage and beyond

By **AMARIS FORD**
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ALBANY — With the Black Theatre Troupe of Upstate NY's (BTTUNY) recent move to Capital Repertory Theatre, the company is eager to share their stories from their new stage. Currently, they are preparing to launch their newest production at Capital Repertory Theatre with a performance of "Topdog Underdog" starting March 2nd through the 12th.

Whether watching a comedy or drama, fiction or a true story, when people leave the theater after watching a BTTUNY show, founder Jean-Remy Monnay hopes that the conversation will give the audience something to think about as they leave the theater.

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— Sheilah London Miller, BTTUNY board president

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Theater Voices to stage 'Ghost-Writer'

Free staged readings of a play by Michael Hollinger, directed by Yvonne Perry

ALBANY — Theater Voices announced a weekend of free staged readings of "Ghost-Writer" at Steamer No. 10 Theatre, from Friday, Feb. 10 to Sunday, Feb. 12.

The story features novelist Franklin Woolsey, who dies midsentence, but his secretary Myra continues to take dictation. Attacked by skeptics, the press and Woolsey's jealous widow, Myra sets out to prove she is more than just an artful forger. Is she trying to steal Woolsey's legacy now that she cannot have his love, or might she truly possess a gift the world can't understand?

Winner of the 2011 Barrymore Award, the Philadelphia Inquirer called the play "Tantalizing, understated and lovely ... (An) extraordinary marriage between fiction and theater."

Locally based professional actress Yvonne Perry helms the cast, which includes Sky Vogel as novelist Franklin Woolsey, Biana Stinney as secretary Myra Babbage and Kim Kilby as jealous widow Vivian Woolsey. Stage management by Kathryn Capalbo.

Theater Voices is a company of dedicated theater professionals presenting both new and classic works with the specific goal of emphasizing the richness of the playwright's language.



From left to right, Kim Kilby as Vivian Woolsey, Sky Vogel as Franklin Woolsey and Bianca Stinney as Myra Babbage.

Katria Foster

Theater Voices' "Ghost-Writer"

Friday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 pm
Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm
Sunday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 pm

Cast includes Sky Vogel as novelist Franklin Woolsey, Biana Stinney as secretary Myra Babbage and Kim Kilby as jealous widow Vivian Woolsey. Stage management by Kathryn Capalbo.



Katria Foster

Performances will be held at Steamer No. 10 Theatre, 500 Western Ave., Albany. All performances are free. Note that audiences are required to wear masks in the theater at all times.



Albany Symphony returns to Proctors for Valentine Romance

SCHENECTADY — The Albany Symphony returns to Proctors Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 11, with a fiery program to melt away the winter blues and heat up Valentine's Weekend.

Led by Kalena Bovell—the Assistant Conductor of the Memphis Symphony who is making her ASO debut hot off an appearance leading the Sphinx Competition 2023 Finals Concert in Detroit last month—the musicians of the Albany Symphony will play a suite from Georges Bizet's passionate Carmen, Nkeiro Okoye's powerful anthem of optimism and perseverance Voices Shouting Out, Joaquín Rodrigo's Spanish guitar masterwork the Concierto de Aranjuez, and Antonín Dvořák's euphoric Symphony No. 8.

"I'm excited to be working with this fantastic orchestra and am looking forward to the Capital Region hearing this Valentine Romance program," said Maestra Bovell. "Especially the guitar concerto, which features the mesmerizing guitarist Jiji, who is also making her Albany Symphony debut."

In the words of the late composer Rodrigo, the Concierto de Aranjuez "should sound like the hidden breeze that stirs the treetops in the parks, as strong as a butterfly, as dainty as a verónica [a classic pass in bullfighting]." Jiji, an adventurous guitarist known for her virtuosity and command of diverse repertoire, has received audience and critical acclaim for her interpretation of the work.

Albany Symphony presents: Valentine Romance

Saturday, Feb. 11, at 7:30pm

Pre-concert talk featuring Maestra Kalena Bovell in conversation with WMHT's Rob Brown, free to ticketholders, at 6:30pm

- Kalena Bovell, conductor
- Jiji, guitar
- Georges Bizet: Carmen Suite No. 1
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Black Theatre Troupe of Upstate NY

An upcoming play has a focus on the Tulsa Race Riot. After Monnay made a trip to Tulsa and met with three known survivors, he focused on how experiences fuel his work. "I met with them and we talked. I can come home and do this show and educate others about it."

Currently hosted at Capital Rep, BTTUNY is eagerly anticipating performing "Topdog Underdog," while busily planning for their next season and show, "Hoodoo Love," which will premiere on Thursday, June 01, through Sunday, June 11.

"When I started, I didn't know if I could do a play with seven actors. Now I can decide to do a play with 20 actors and have no problem finding the actors," said Monnay enthusiastically. "You have people like Capital Rep and Proctors reaching out to give us a home; that is huge."

Proctors, BTTUNY, and Capital Rep are

collaborating to keep their commitment to diversity onstage and off as an element of "our DNA" continuing all year. CEO Philip Morris added, reflecting on their future planned events, "We'll be doing it year round, as we look at those calendars that celebrate diversity, and we'll be responding to them."

In the coming month of February for Black History Month, Proctors in Schenectady will be hosting a series of films, including "Malcom X" on Feb. 9 and "Akeelah and the Bee" on Thursday, Feb. 16.

On Feb. 23, Jordan Peele's hit film "NOPE" will screen for free with pre-show trivia, free candy, and popcorn, and have post-show refreshments, music, and raffle winners. Upcoming shows in 2023 to anticipate will be on Tuesday, May 23 to Sunday, May 28 as Proctors presents the acclaimed Broadway musical "Ain't

Too Proud – The Life and Times of The Temptations."

"The environment today is more welcoming than it was ten years ago or even five," reflected Sheilah London Miller, who is the creative artist and board president for BTTUNY. "Creatives' have blossomed within the area, with more opportunities for people of color... Our goal is to get more people of color to learn about the theater, to learn what this magic is really all about. Right now, it's ripe for that."

BTTUNY was born from Jean-Remy Monnay's observations about local theater. His passion for theater began in Haiti, where he was actively involved in theatre since childhood. Once moving to Upstate New York in 1997, he noted that "nobody around here was giving a person of color a chance of reaching out to make the local stage more diverse. That's when I decided: 'I need to start a theater company to give those people a chance, to make the local stage more diverse.'"

After retiring from his work with the state,

"We want people to know that you don't have to be what they tell you, or what they deny you... The industry is never going to go away. We're not going to let it go away... We want you to walk into BTTUNY's environment, or space of theater, and say, 'Where have I been? What took me so long to get here?'"

— Sheilah London Miller, BTTUNY board president

BLACK THEATRE TROUPE OF UPSTATE NY



Monnay decided to focus on his passion for theater. Founded in 2009, the company was originally called Soul Rebel Performance Troupe. They toured in libraries, colleges, and cafes, with the aim of reaching out to adults and children of all ages to encourage them to get involved in theater. In 2018, the name was changed to Black Theatre Troupe of Upstate NY.

"The area up here, I wasn't sure it was ready for a theater company with the word 'Black' in it," said Monnay. "This is the kind of thing most people don't realize."

It was a meeting with Nate Jacob, artistic director of the West Coast Black Theatre Troupe in Sarasota, that encouraged him to embrace the name change.

"We were the same troupe five years ago, but the world wasn't ready to receive what they are now," said Sheilah London Miller. "We've got a long way to go, and we have come a long way."

BTTUNY is non-profit and relies on volunteers. The costs of acquiring the rights to a script, as well as the costs of production, are high. Despite there being a "long way to go," Jean-Remy Monnay is "not going to give up" amid the financial struggles to support the theater company.

He added, "It's great to go on our website to donate, but we also need people to volunteer and come and help, whether it's to build a set, be part of a

production, or usher."

It's moments in the industry like watching actress Sheryl Lee Ralph's 2022 Emmy win that keep London Miller motivated to continue. "That's the spirit; that's the faith that keeps me going. That's what I want to see in the future. This is what survival looks like, and this is what excellence looks like. It's not something that's handed to you; you have to work for it."

"If we were a white theatre company doing the same thing, we would probably be much further ahead," agrees Monnay. "You have to work 10 times harder. But I'm grateful for the support that we have gotten. We are not in the same place where we started."

London Miller also draws strength from her childhood love of theater, a bond that first united her and Monnay. "I love theater. I've always been that kid in school, from Sunday school on up. I was always in plays, in the junior choir, in the youth choir."

"I met Remy in the theater world. I was intrigued by what he did and how he did it. It was all about Black and people of color doing things written by people of color."

With the goal of learning as much as possible about theater, she has been an actor, director, assistant director, and involved in wardrobe, set decoration, and writing. She aspires to write a play that will be performed by the company, and her newest theatrical

aspiration is to learn about lighting.

Education, from the actors onstage to the audience watching them, is at the core of BTTUNY's mission. "They call me an activist because of the kinds of shows that we do, because we tell stories that fight injustice and racism and educate others to fight oppression... I put my activism on stage," said Monnay. "Through actors and through performers, we put it onstage and educate people. Our theater is about education and diversity."

BTTUNY's dream is to eventually own their own theatre— for BTTUNY, it is a matter of *when*, not *if*— where workshops can be hosted for all ages. The goal is to create youth programs, senior programs, training, and workshops.

"We want people to know that you don't have to be what they tell you, or what they deny you, or every door that's shut," said London Miller. "That's okay, we're going to open up another door for you... The industry is never going to go away. We're not going to let it go away... We want you to walk into BTTUNY's environment, or space of theater, and say, 'Where have I been? What took me so long to get here?'"

For further information on the Black Theatre Troupe of Upstate NY's upcoming shows, story, and how to volunteer and donate, visit <https://www.blacktheatretroupeupstateny.org> and their Facebook page, @Blacktroupeupstate.

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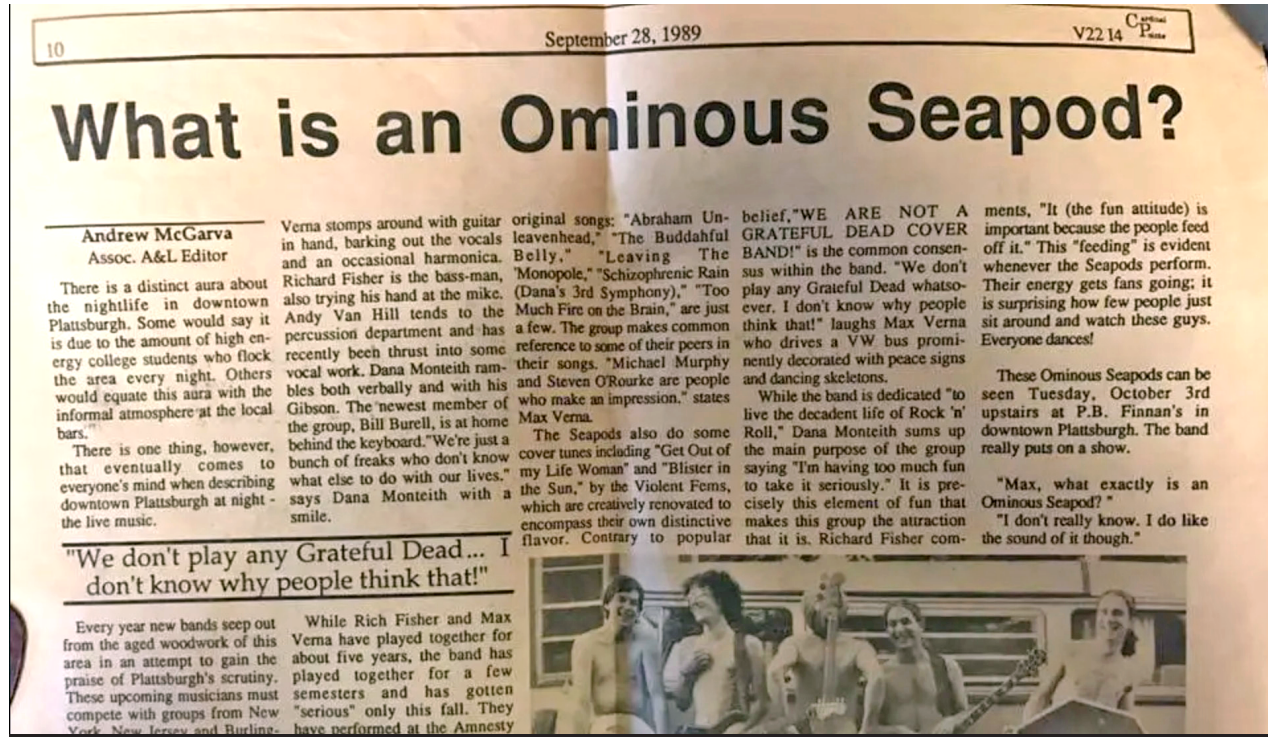
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518-719-1640
Wed: **The Moral Panic Variety Hour** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Nisa / Lea Thomas / Ben Seretan** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Franz Nicolay / St. Lenox / John & Dan** | 8 p.m.

- Sat: **Loosey Goosey w the Haus of Peculiar** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **WiseBodies Queering Sex-ed fundraiser** | 7:30 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
- Caffè Lena**
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs
518-583-0022
Wed: **Ryan Montbleau** | 7:30 a.m.
Thurs: **Ryan Montbleau** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Honeysuckle** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Steve Forbert** | 8 p.m.
- Carson's Woodside Tavern**
57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791
Thurs: **Jay Yager & Chris Dollard** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Rich Clements Duo** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Eric Kufs** | 8 p.m.
- Centre Street Pub**

- 308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Fri: **Rhythm Pilots** | 6 p.m.
- Cohoes Music Hall**
58 Remsen St., Cohoes
518-434-0776
- The Comedy Works**
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
877-565-3849
Fri: **Joe Devito** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Joe Devito** | 8 p.m.
- Curtain Call Theatre**
1 Jeanne Jugan Lane
Latham, NY
Tel: 518 - 877 PLAY (7529)
- Druthers Brewing Company**
1053 Broadway, Albany
(518) 650-7996
- Eden Cafe**
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Thurs: **Who's Line is it?** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Open mic** | 8 p.m.
- The Egg**
Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-473-1845
Sat: **Sleeping Beauty** | 11 a.m.
Sun: **Comedy Pet Theatre** | 3 p.m.
- Emack & Bolio's**
366 Delaware Ave., Albany
518-512-5100
- Empire Live/Underground**
93 North Pearl St., Albany

- 866-468-3399
Fri: **Red** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Anti-Valentines Day Emo Party** | 7 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
- Fuze Box**
12 Central Avenue Albany
518-992-6434
- Funny Bone**
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Thurs: **Jeff Arcuri** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Jesus Trejo** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Jesus Trejo** | 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.
Sat: **Winter Twist Party W/ Gringo Starr & His All Starr Band!** | 8 p.m.

- The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**
79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550
- Lark Hall**
351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Fri: **Flipturn with special guests Hotel Fiction** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Seapods** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Lark Hall Market** | 12 p.m.
- The Linda**
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Thurs: **Crys Matthews** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Erica von Kleist** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Mixed Roots** | 3 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.
Fri: **DJ Eric C Dance Party** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Mark Pierre** | 11 a.m.
- Nanola**
2639 Rt 9, Malta
518-587-1300
- No Fun**
275 River Street Troy Ny
Wed: **The Deadbeats** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **J Krak / Klaxon / Male Patterns** | 8 p.m.

- Fri: **The Figgs** | 8 p.m.
- Olde English Pub**
683 Broadway, Albany.
518-434-6533
- The Palace Theatre**
19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663
Sat: **Get The Led Out** | 8 p.m.
- Panza's**
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
518-584-6882
Sat: **Michael Panza & The Brian Halliday Trio** | 6:30 p.m..
- Parish Public House**
388 Broadway, Albany
518-465-0444
- The Parting Glass**
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-583-1916
- Paulys Hotel**
337 Central Ave., Albany
518-426-0828
Sat: **Go West Young Man, Fishface, resist The Temptation, Armbuster and Simple Reality** | 8 p.m.
- Proctors**
432 State Street., Schenectady
518-346-6204
Wed: **Doktor Kaboom and the Wheel of Science** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Malcom X** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Carole King Documentary** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Adrienne Iapalucci** | 8 p.m.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

2.15.23 | 10AM-2PM | FREE

SOUTH CONCOURSE

THE PLAZA
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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 19th; the opening reception will be held on January 27th 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 Iroquois [sic] life in the State Museum at Albany, N.Y." These life groups were on view at the Museum when it was at the State Education Building. Ongoing until July 2nd 2023. Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery

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

Saratoga Arts

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

Schenectady County Historical Society

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

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum

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

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CLUES ACROSS

- River in Tuscany
- A way to represent
- Rocker's guitar
- Civil Rights group
- Brew
- Scratch
- W. Asian country
- The Eye Network
- Clarified butter
- Part of the Cascade Range
- Downwind
- A way to steer
- Loop
- Not ingested
- Swampy coniferous forest
- Musician
- Signing
- Containing iron
- Part of a theorem or proof
- Veterans battleground (slang)
- Of enormous proportions
- Italian city
- Come before
- Balm
- Undergarments
- Male parent
- Ropes
- Ear part
- Investment vehicle
- Dictator
- Cain and ___
- A type of code
- Border river along India and Nepal
- It's what's for dinner
- Consume
- Christian ___, designer

CLUES DOWN

- Cuckoos
- Skin issue
- City in central Japan
- Sorrels
- Twinned diamond
- Canadian province
- Monetary units
- Head honcho
- Goddess of wisdom
- Part of a play
- Get rid of
- Applicant
- Bowling alleys have many
- Explosive
- "The Say Hey Kid"
- Ultrahigh frequency
- No (Scottish)
- Make a mistake
- Credit card term
- Keyboard key
- Woman (French)
- In the middle of
- Score perfectly
- Coat a metal with an oxide coat
- Deadly disease
- A place to dock a boat (abbr.)
- Belch
- Member of U.S. Navy
- "In ___": separate from others
- Examine extensively
- Adjust
- Tattle
- Actor Pitt
- Gulls
- Within
- Exceptionally talented performer

Answers on Pg. B17

Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are malleable and unfixed, inhabited by robust protagonists whose quirks stem from efforts to correct the asymmetrical relationships they encounter. Accentuating the off-kilter, Location Scouting speaks to the shifts and rifts inherent in navigating today's post-pandemic landscape. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Union College Galleries Permanent Collection

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

University Art Museum Near & Far: Six Photography Portfolios From The University At Albany Fine Art Collections

Photographers Tom Baril, Andreas Feininger, Larry Fink, Mary Ellen Mark, Edward Steichen, and Andy Warhol from the University at Albany Fine Art Collections offer nuanced views of social class, power, desire, and beauty. Mark's intimate American portraits make strangers feel familiar. Fink's candid

shots of socialites oscillate between satire and seduction. Warhol's close-up Polaroids of celebrities and photos of empty New York City streets contrast with Feininger's towering telephoto images of New York from a distance. And Steichen's pictorialist sensitivity continues to resonate in Baril's tactile botanical studies and cityscapes. January 23rd through April 5, 2023 University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

THEATRE

Sleeping Beauty

Set in a magical fairy kingdom beneath the roots of a great tree, this beloved classic performed by New York Theatre Ballet is filled with magic and poetry, and tells the tale of Princess Aurora from her fateful birth to her triumphant wedding. Catch this show starting February 11th at 11 a.m. Only at Proctors 432 State Street Schenectady.

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.

Carole King Documentary

The brand new feature-length concert documentary "Carole King: Home Again -- Live in Central Park" presents musical icon Carole King's triumphant May 26, 1973 homecoming concert on Central Park's Great Lawn before an estimated audience of 100,000. Directed by George Scott and produced by Lou Adler and John McDermott, the film presents the complete multi-camera 16mm footage filmed and recorded by Adler in 1973 but never before released together with new interviews with King, Adler, famed concert promoter Ron Delsener and more. Alongside the complete performance footage is the behind-the-scenes story of King's remarkable transformation from an in-demand staff songwriter beloved for such timeless Goffin & King classics as "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman" and "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" to iconic artist in her own right. This May 1973 performance captured King at her critical and commercial peak, basking in the enormous popularity of her definitive album Tapestry. The event changed the landscape of live performance in New York, shepherding an era of legendary performances in Central Park that continues to this day. Show starts February 10th at 7 p.m. on going until Sunday the 5th. Only at Proctors, 432 State Street Schenectady.

COMEDY

Joe DeVito

Catch Joe DeVito regularly on "Gutfeld". Whether taking on relationships, his Italian-American family, or current events, Joe DeVito's dead-on timing, unexpected twists and sheer flights of lunacy make him a favorite at clubs and colleges across the USA, and at the top venues in New York City. After spending a decade as a journalist and advertising writer, Joe gave into his coworker's demands to try performing so he could find fame, while they finally got some work done. Since then he's appeared on television more than 150 times, including Comedy Central, The Late Late Show (CBS), Last Comic Standing (NBC), AXS-tv's Gotham Comedy Live, Comics Unleashed, E! Network, CNN, Animal Planet, Discovery Channel, and more. He's also been a regular panelist on FOX News Channel's Red Eye, Kennedy, and The Greg Gutfeld Show, discussing current events with a satirical bent. As a writer, Joe has contributed to Maxim Magazine, MTV, and the award-winning film Super Size Me. In 2006, he was invited to the prestigious Just for Laughs Festival in Canada, where the Montreal Gazette rated his performance "9.5 out of 10. This can be seen February 10th with a second show on the 11th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Comedy Pet Theatre

a unique blend of comedy and juggling skills of Ukranian circus performer Gregory Popovich and the extraordinary talents of over 30 performing pets including cats and dogs (all rescued from animal shelters!), geese, white doves and parrots. Catch this show February 12th at 3 p.m. only at The Egg, PO Box

2065, Albany.

Jeff Arcuri

The Chicago Tribune calls Jeff Arcuri "a joke machine," but he's not! He's a person! Jeff has appeared on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, Comedy Central's Roast Battle, Laughs! on Fox, SiriusXM, and a plethora of comedy festivals around the country. Based in New York, Jeff can be seen nightly at The Comedy Cellar! Catch this show February 9th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Jesus Trejo

Jesus Trejo is one of the fastest rising names in the stand-up comedy scene. Trejo will be taping his first hour stand-up special for SHOWTIME this fall, set to air top of 2020. He can be seen recurring on the Netflix series MR. IGLESIAS, and in roles on ALONE TOGETHER (Freeform) and TEACHERS (TV Land). Jesus was selected to be a NEW FACE comedian in 2016 for the prestigious Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal, and was named a Variety Top 10 Comic to watch at JFL in 2017. Born and raised in Long Beach, CA, Trejo is a paid regular at the Comedy Store in Los Angeles. Catch this show February 10th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

BOOBS! A Musical Comedy with Erica von Kleist

BOOBS is a hilarious 90-minute musical comedy show featuring all original songs and material by Grammy-nominee and Juilliard grad Erica von Kleist. Described as the musical lovechild of Amy Schumer and Tim Minchin, BOOBS is sung and performed by Erica on piano, sax and ukulele. Covering everything

from menstruation to mansplaining, nipples to breast reductions, the show is an escapade of estrogen that leaves audiences in stitches. Catch the show February 10th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

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

Troy Farmers Market

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

Schenectady GreenMarket

Vendors, shoppers, musicians and friends gather at this festive marketplace featuring more than 60 vendors who produce everything they sell. Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free admission. 518-986-0318 or schenectadygreenmarket.org/

Veterans Meet-Up

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

Social Night/

Open House tours

Get a feel for this amazing creative com-

HOROSCOPES

February 2023 Week 2

ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Excessive spending in recent days may have you feeling nervous about your finances, Aries. In addition to bills, you could be waiting to be reimbursed. Be patient.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, you may have been working so hard you haven't had time to spend with family and friends lately. Clear your calendar and make some time for recreation.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

This week you may lock yourself behind closed doors and enjoy some alone time for a change, Gemini. Relax with a good book or binge watch some television.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

A friendship could be tested when you get into a quarrel over money, Cancer. You each have different philosophies on spending. Try to see both sides.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

Philosophy and religious principles are of interest to you lately, Leo. Explore the metaphysical and dive into these subjects with all of your energy.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, you could be longing for a vacation, so why not make it happen? If you've socked away some cash, put it towards a trip to recharge and relax.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Make an effort to reconnect with someone you have known a long time who has become absent from your life. Resolve to maintain this connection in the years ahead.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Honest communication can take you through a rough patch you might be having with your romantic partner, Scorpio. Speak openly and honestly to resolve the issue.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Keep your eyes focused on the future, Sagittarius. It's easy to dwell on what happened in the past, but that won't matter much in the grand scheme of things.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

A miscommunication could find you spending money you just don't have right now, Capricorn. This may be an instance when you need to seek a professional to sort it all out.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Aquarius, a project that has been on the calendar for some time finally gets completed. It has been a long time coming, but the results are better than you expected.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Go through some old photos and reminisce, Pisces. It can be a quiet way to spend a day or two and enjoy the memories.

munity. Free. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. 518-279-7863 or www.tvcog.net.

MUSIC

Chad McLoughlin Quartet

Chad McLoughlin is originally from upstate New York and has been living in New York City since 2000. He is an accomplished, versatile and innovative performing artist and composer. Chad has studied music since the age of 11 and has been performing professionally since he was 15. His creative approach and virtuosic technique have impressed audiences throughout his career. He is credited with performing with a wide range of artists including David Kikoski, Bob Francesini, Mike Stern, Joel Rosenblatt, Carlo DeRosa, Richie Cannata, Chrissy Poland, Little Anthony, David Sancious, Manolo Badrena, David Torn, Ricky Neson, Bo Diddley and many others. From 2007 to 2009, he formed a trio with Dave Anderson on bass and Thierry Arpino on drums and performed around the metro area. In 2009, he joined Gregg Bendian's Mahavishnu Project which played the music of John McLaughlin's original Mahavishnu Orchestra in clubs around the metro area as well as in Boston, Providence and Baltimore. Other interactions include the Darren Lyons group, which performed Chad's original music at such venues as The Blue Note, Shapeshifter Lounge and Mexicali Blue to name a few. Recently he has performed with renowned bassist

Jeff Andrews. In late 2016 Chad released "Electron Flex" a trio CD of original fusion with Dave Anderson and Thierry Arpino. Catch this show at February 10th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

Out of the Box

Out of the Box looks forward to their return to 9 Maple, bringing their version of straight up jazz, seasoned with a bit of funk and plenty of groove to put a smile on your face. Selected winner of the Albany Downtown Jazz Competition in 2011, they have been a staple of the greater Capital Region music scene for the past decade. The core trio of Larry Gravett on keyboards and vocals, Michael Hurt on bass and Gary Nowik on drums, have worked together for many years. Saxophonist extraordinaire, John Savage, will join the trio for a night of jazz in all it forms. Don't be afraid to leave your seat and move your feet! Catch this show at February 11th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave.

The Moral Panic Variety Hour

A new series put together by Noah Harley. Featuring indie-folk by Will Lawrence, Wide Dark and Noah, tales from Ernest Shackleton's goldfish, and video works by Margo Ross and others. Will Lawrence is a songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from New York. His fourth studio album, "Through the Hollow Hills," was released in September of 2022. In addition to his solo performing and recording, Lawrence works as a session musician and support player for other artists. Since 2016, he has been a member the folk-rock band The Felice Brothers. Over the years, he has toured and recorded with many bands, including Mail the Horse, Gun Outfit, and Conor Oberst. Wide Dark is currently mixing their debut EP "Mud and Bones"

slated to be released Spring of 2023. Alternative folk with an indie lilt. Noah B. Harley plays traditional music of his own devising, drawing from the rich saucy veins of the spaghetti western, Weimar cabaret, Scotch-Irish ballad and the American songster to frighten and inspire audiences no matter how large or small. He plays with Andy Weaver on drums and Sean Cronin on bass. www.noahbharley.net Ernest Shackleton, aka "The Boss" was an Irish sea captain who famously spent five months adrift on an iceberg in 1916 after trying, and failing to sail through Antarctica. Until recently his pet goldfish, Lefty, was frozen in that same iceberg. After over a century spent frozen in the ice lefty has recently thawed, and is now very happy to come and perform at the Avalon Lounge, where he will enthrall us all with the story of his adventures and friendship with the famous explorer. Catch this February 8th at 7 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Nisa / Lea Thomas / Ben Seretan

Nisa is a solo project from the New York City-based musician, Nisa Lumaj. She's now based in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, but was born and raised by Albanian immigrants in a neighborhood near Morningside Heights after moving from The Bronx at age 10. Because her parents spoke English as a second language, she wasn't exposed to American pop or rock music until she moved to Manhattan. As a byproduct of spending her teen years in the city's most metropolitan borough, she found herself around a circle of musicians interested in more contemporary music than what she'd previously been exposed to at home and it wasn't long before she began gigging on the open

mic circuits around the city. While living in the UK at the age of 21, Lumaj was exposed to indie-pop music for the first time. This approachable, but underground influence really beams through on her output as Nisa, drawing on the sounds of Frou Frou, Nilüfer Yanya, Soccer Mommy and Sorry. The sound informed her early EPs, Guilt Trip and Time To Plant Tears but is especially apparent on her new EP, Exaggerate – tipped at Pitchfork, New York Times, NME and more – which comes produced by Nate Amos (Water From Your Eyes, My Idea) and is the first release from the brand new Los Angeles label Hit the North Records. Blending personal narrative with universal observations of both the mundane and mystical, Thomas "creates worlds with her words" (American Songwriter). Shifting between focused calm and propulsive rhythmic explorations, the Hawaii-born, Hudson Valley-based songwriter weaves together reflections on transformation and self-discovery with vivid imagery of the seasons and landscapes she draws inspiration from. Her songs have been called "hypnotic" and "empowering" and garnered praise from NPR's All Songs Considered, The Guardian, and more. Ben Seretan: Born in California, lives in New York. Plays the guitar and sings with ferocity and a surprising tenderness and sometimes slowly walks through a dense fog of delay pedals. Catch this February 9th at 7 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Franz Nicolay / St. Lenox / John & Dan

Franz Nicolay is a musician and writer living in New York's Hudson Valley. In addition to records under his own name ("a natural-born star"—Pitchfork), he was a member of cabaret-punk

orchestra World/Inferno Friendship Society, "world's best bar band" the Hold Steady, Balkan-jazz quartet Guignol, co-founded the composer-performer collective Anti-Social Music, was a touring member of agit-punks Against Mel; and recorded or performed with dozens of other acts. His first book, The Humorous Ladies of Border Control: Touring the Punk Underground from Belgrade to Ulaanbaatar, was named a "Season's Best Travel Book" by The New York Times. His second book, the novel Someone Should Pay For Your Pain, was called "a knockout fiction debut" by Buzzfeed; and was named one of Rolling Stone "Best Music Books of 2021" ("finally, the great indie-rock novel... like Dostoyevsky in a DIY punk space"). St. Lenox is the music project of Andrew Choi. AllMusic notes that Choi's "creative pursuits have resulted in some of the most unique and unconventionally thrilling pop music in the late 2010s." His debut, Ten Songs About Memory and Hope, received critical acclaim from NPR, NOISEY and CMJ, with NOISEY editor-in-chief calling the single "Bitter Pill" one of the 10 Best Songs of 2015. Follow up, Ten Hymns From My American Gothic, received one of the highest Metacritic ratings for a new release in 2016, and was called one of 14 Criminally Under-rated Records of 2016 by Salon. Single "Thurgood Marshall" appeared on Best Songs of the Week lists at Consequence of Sound and Vulture, and is referenced as part of the pop culture history of the late Supreme Court justice in Time Magazine. Stereogum calls Choi's voice "one of the most striking instruments in music today." His third album, Ten Fables of Young Ambition and Passionate Love, was ranked #43 on PopMatters Best Albums of 2018 list, and was listed

on AllMusic's Best Indie Pop and Indie Rock Albums of 2018. The French writer Antoine de Saint-Exupéry once wrote: "Perfection is achieved, not when there is nothing more to add, but when there is nothing left to take away." That quest for the elemental led to the creation of John & Dan, a duo that spang out of the experimental avant-rock group Barbez (Tzadik, Important Records). John & Dan features Barbez founder Dan Kaufman on guitar and the group's longtime drummer John Bollinger on vibraphone, bass, and drums. Currently working on a debut album with the master producer and engineer Martin Bisi, the pair explore a vast sonic terrain that encompasses both tenderness and ferocity. Catch this February 10th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Ryan Montbleau

NPR radio show Mountain Stage compared Ryan Montbleau's "eloquent, soulful songwriting" to Bill Withers and James Taylor, while Relix celebrated his "poetic Americana." The Boston Herald raved that "he's made a career of confident, danceable positivity." Tender love and care goes into every track, according to Montbleau. Fans describe him as a "lyrical genius," as "genuine and emotional and uniquely soulful." Reflecting on his current headspace he says, "My whole adult life has been this journey of trying to figure out where home is. I think I've finally found it." Come roost with Ryan at our home February 8 and 9. Opening the show will be Archimedes, an Indie/Folk trio from Rochester, NY. Catch this February 8th and 9th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

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Retreat to this den for health's sake

The Salt Den guides the community to wellness

By **AMARIS FORD**
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LATHAM — Begin your journey to relax and breathe better at the Salt Den. Located at 654 Watervliet Shaker Road, the Salt Den is a veteran-owned business that offers a wide array of healthy treatments for the whole family to enjoy.

Whether it's halotherapy (also known as dry salt therapy), breath work, infrared detoxification therapy, holistic facials, red light therapy, or massage therapy, the Salt Den has a uniquely curated option for every person's needs.

Do you know someone that is stressed or suffering with respiratory symptoms that make it hard for them to breathe? The

Salt Den may have treatments to help relieve these symptoms. "Today, with the amount of stress that's out there, people really need to take care of themselves," says owner Robert Duff. "One of the best ways to do that is to come into the salt cave, breathe in the salt air and unwind; detaching completely from the world."

Attendees in a salt cave session can relax in zero-gravity chairs while listening to ocean sounds and background music designed to soothe and encourage meditation. The air is infused with a gentle mist of pharmaceutical-grade salt during the session.

With over 70,000 pounds of Himalayan salt in the cave, from the floors to the ceiling,

the cave is designed to create a calming atmosphere during the 50-minute session, and halotherapy has been shown to offer relief from many respiratory and skin conditions.

Duff shares that it's also about self-care. "Once you start taking care of yourself, lowering

stress levels and increasing oxygen levels, you start feeling better inside, which promotes a healthier outlook both mentally and physically."

The Salt Den's goal is to bring families, friends, and coworkers together to enjoy health benefits and private quality time relaxing together with a private cave package for up to 5 or 10 people.

"We're very community-oriented, as far as trying to help

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— Robert Duff, owner

people breathe easier, relax, and enjoy themselves," adds Duff. "Inside our salt cave is a family-friendly environment, too. If you'd like to come and bring your kids (ages 1 and up), separate family time can be reserved. Kids enjoy playing in the salt and parents get to relax while everyone breathes in the healthy salt air."

The World Halotherapy Association credits halotherapy with reducing inflammation and widening airways, thinning mucus, easing congestion, and killing pathogens, bacteria, and viruses within the body. They also recommend it for generally improving the immune system and respiratory function.

Duff recommends regular sessions in the salt cave and visiting the Salt Den for additional services as an important aspect of one's wellness routine. It is not advised as a replacement for doctors or medication; Duff describes halotherapy as a "complementary treatment" that assists in helping individuals and families to "relax, breathe easier and feel better."

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National Bank of Coxsackie puts community into banking

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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The National Bank of Coxsackie has helped neighbors save earnings and obtain their first loans since opening its doors, cementing a place within the community they haven't lost touch with since 1852.

"And that's what we are," said Jennifer Vollor, NBC Bank branch manager, "we are that community bank where we try to keep it so. It's family-oriented. You feel like part of our family. We're here to help with your banking needs, but also to help you work with those finances."

In the maelstrom of today's financial environment, there are questions as to how it will affect plans for purchasing

a new car or that first home. NBC offers a level of personalization and attention. Customers can expect to receive friendly and knowledgeable service from local bankers who understand their unique financial needs and goals.

Where current mortgage rates may not be favorable for that first home purchase, Vollor said the discussion could turn towards taking the nest egg and placing it in a short-term investment, like a 12 or 6-month certificate of deposit.

"Let's grow that interest so that when [mortgage rates] do come down... we have that extra cash on hand to help you with those down payments and closing costs, or that vehicle," she said, adding

that when the time comes to take out a personal loan, they can expect a quarter percent lower rate with if payments are automatically deducted from their NBC Bank account.

Personal attention to service starts with younger customers taking steps toward being financially responsible adults. They can be assured that once they walk out of the bank, they leave knowing what they need to obtain that first credit card, and how to balance that checking account.

"I think a lot of the bigger banks don't really take the time to educate our younger generation," Vollor said. "This is what should be taking place to get you where you want to be."

Name behind their work

Clement Frame & Art to retire with standing legacy

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**
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TROY— Tom Clement estimates that he and his brother Ray have framed over 70,000 items during 55 years as Clement Frame & Art which hang on walls in homes, offices and museums.

"My brother and I have been working six days a week since the late 1960s," he said, adding that the two take a week off each year for a vacation. "Suddenly, finding ourselves in our 70s, we realize we needed to escape the pattern and explore what was going on outside of work."

Their business, which includes the art gallery they opened when they

first moved into 201 Broadway 25 years ago, is closing shop. They made the announcement on social media two weeks ago with a heartfelt message to customers. "We thank you for your business and loved having you as customers. However, all good things must come to an end. We will cease taking framing orders: February 14, 2023."

Tom and Ray are now having a going-out-of-business sale. In the coming months, they invite the public to peruse their inventory of local history books, maps, antique prints and limited edition prints by nationally renowned artists. Also, many framed pieces of various art and various sized frames

and odd lots of frame mouldings. "No reasonable offer refused," he said.

Tom said he and Ray will miss the daily interactions with the people they have come to know over the years. Having the opportunity to frame generations of family photos, diplomas, art treasures is a sense of pride and memories that will last forever.

"The retirement concept is becoming exciting as the days progress," he said. "Ray and I have enjoyed our partnership in business, but we are anxiously looking forward to exploring the world beyond these walls."

Reporter Cheyenne Wallace helped with this story.



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How businesses can express appreciation for employees

Without the dedication and hard work of employees, businesses large and small would not be successful. Recognizing that it takes a team of professionals to help their companies function optimally, business owners can show appreciation to the staff in various ways. This is beneficial to the employees themselves, but also to the company as a whole. Employees who feel valued may be less likely to leave their jobs and be more fully engaged and productive. This results in reduced downtime and removes the need for employers to interview and train.

Employers who want to offer more than verbal appreciation to



employees can explore these ideas.

- Maintain a positive tone. There are always problems to be solved in business. Rather than focusing on what went wrong or what could be fixed, lead conversations with recent wins or steps in the right direction. An overall positive tone can make a difference in employee satisfaction.

- Express interest in

employees. Make time to sit personally with each employee over coffee or lunch. Ask genuine questions about their personal lives and show interest. That helps employees feel heard and indicates that managers have a vested interest in their well-being.

- Offer non-monetary perks. Many employers show their appreciation through raises or monetary gifts but the funds may

not be there in tight economic times. That doesn't mean there aren't other perks to explore. For example, reward work done well or special company milestones with a reserved parking spot close to the door, an extra paid day off of work of the employee's choosing, or early dismissal.

- Host TGIF gatherings. Make Fridays a chance to have a little fun and gather together. Use this informal time to address employee accomplishments, and encourage employees to say something of value to their coworkers.

- Highlight workers on social media. Social media is a significant part of modern business operations. Companies can create a Wall of Fame page that puts a weekly spotlight on a different employee who is contributing in his or her own way to the operations. Not only

does this improve the morale of the team, it provides the public with a glimpse into the positive working environment of the company.

- Cater meals when possible. Employers recognize the key seasons of the year that are crunch times for their particular businesses. Employees may have to work harder or put in longer hours during this time. Set aside one day a week to have lunch or dinner catered for the team.

- Host company events. Spending time away from the office or the job site can provide the break employees need. Company retreats or special family days help give back to the team in an enjoyable way.

Employee appreciation is something business owners and managers can focus on to keep employees in good spirits and maintain high morale.

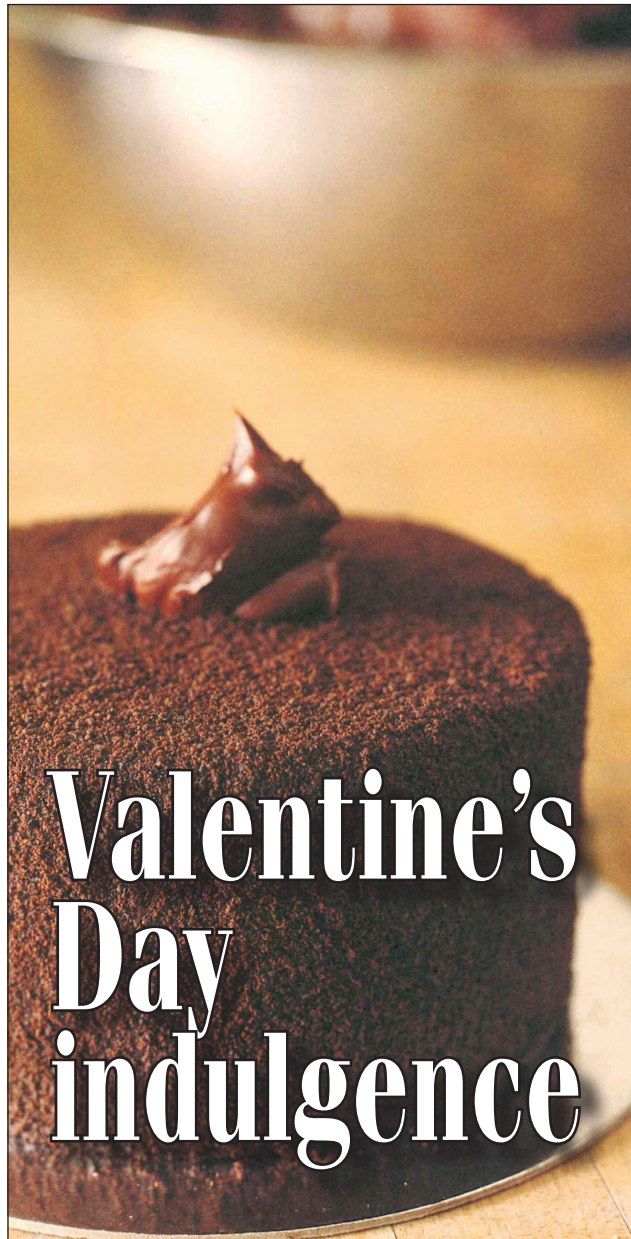
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FOOD and VINO

If asked to describe the favored foods of Valentine's Day in a single word, "decadent" might prove the most apt descriptor. Foodies and non-foodies alike recognize that Valentine's Day and chocolate are intertwined, making the day an ideal time to indulge in something decadent. This Valentine's Day, couples can share their love for decadent delights by working alongside one another to whip up this recipe for "Devil's Food Layer Cake" from Elisabeth M. Prueitt and Chad Robertson's "Tartine" (Chronicle Books).

Devil's Food Layer Cake

INGREDIENTS: Yields 1 10-inch cake; 12 servings

Cake layers

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/4 cups cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 2 3/4 cups sugar
- 5 large eggs
- 1 1/4 cups full-fat buttermilk

Chocolate Ganache

- 24 ounces or 32 ounces bittersweet chocolate
- 3 cups or 4 cups heavy cream
- 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon caramel

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350 F. Butter and lightly flour the sides of two 9-inch cake pans, knocking out the excess

flour. Line the bottom of each pan with parchment paper cut to fit exactly.

To make the cake layers, sift together the flour, cornstarch, baking powder, baking soda, cocoa powder, and salt into a bowl and set aside. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the butter on medium-high speed until light and creamy. Slowly add the sugar and continue to beat on the same speed light in color and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition until incorporated before adding the next egg. Stop the mixer and scrape down the sides of the bowl with the rubber spatula. With the mixer on low speed, add the flour mixture in 3 equal batches alternately with the buttermilk in 2 batches, beginning and ending with the flour mixture. Stop the mixer, scrape down the sides of the bowl and then mix again for another few seconds.

Divide the cake batter evenly between the prepared cake pans. Bake until the top springs back when lightly touched or a cake tester inserted in the center comes out clean, about 45 minutes. Let the cakes cool completely in the pans on a wire rack.

When the cakes are cool, turn them out by inverting the pans, and then turn the cakes upright. Using a serrated knife, slice off the domed portion from the top of each cake to make the tops flat. If you want to decorate the cake with crumbs as described in the headnote, reserve the slices for making the crumbs.

To make the crumbs, preheat the oven to 250 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a nonstick liner. Break up the cake slices and spread on the lined baking sheet. Place in the oven and toast until completely dry, about 1 hour. Let cool completely, then transfer to a food processor or blender and process until finely ground. Sift the crumbs through a medium-mesh sieve. (Don't use a sieve with fine mesh or the crumbs won't pass through.)

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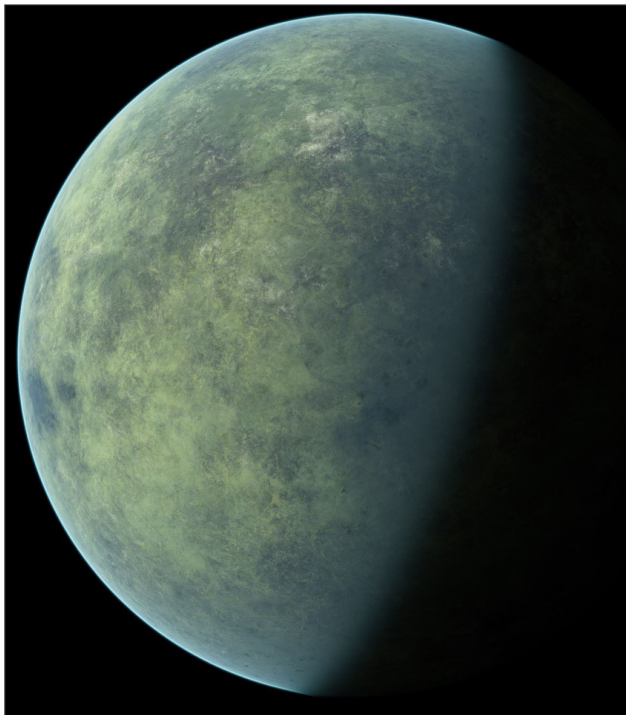
Team aims to find 'Earth 2.0'

New technology may enable exoplanet discoveries previously thought impossible

By **KATIE MALATINO**
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TROY — Are there other Earth-like planets?

Is there extraterrestrial life? In the quest to find planets that orbit stars other than the sun, "Earth 2.0" is the Holy Grail. Earth 2.0 is a planet similar enough to Earth to enable the existence of life as we know it. It would be the right temperature for liquid water, and it would orbit a star with a steady supply of



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light. Ideally, it would be close enough that we could imagine going there or at least sending a probe to explore it.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute researchers are leading a team in pursuit of an idea that could make it possible to find nearby, habitable, Earth-like planets — or prove that they are unlikely to exist — thanks to a new grant from NASA.

Heidi Jo Newberg, professor of physics, applied physics, and astronomy at Rensselaer, has been named a NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Program Fellow. As such, she will join a prestigious group of innovative scientists whose visionary ideas have included new types of space propulsion systems, robots that are modeled after nature such as spiderbots, and technology that makes it easier for humans to live in space.

Newberg and her doctoral student Leaf Swordy will collaborate with Thomas D.

Ditto, inventor of the "Dittoscope," the telescope concept that is the inspiration for this new design; Shawn Domagal-Goldman and Richard K. Barry, astronomers at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center; L. Drake Deming, astronomer at University of Maryland, College Park; and Frank Ravizza, optical engineer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

With funding from the fellowship, the team will determine if their idea for a Diffractive Interfero Coronagraph Exoplanet Resolver (DICER) is feasible. Using conventional telescopes, it would take a 20-meter infrared telescope in space to see a planet like the Earth orbiting a star like the sun. That is three times the diameter of the state-of-the-art James Webb Space Telescope, and is considered beyond the reach of current technology. With DICER, light from a faint planet is collected by two 10-meter diffraction gratings, which are easier to pack up in a rocket to shoot into space.

"Telescopes have not changed in their basic designs using mirrors and lenses in four centuries," Ditto said. "DICER uses a diffraction grating primary objective and that changes everything."

DICER is designed to find all habitable zone planets closer than 10 parsecs, or 192 trillion miles. In the "habitable zone," the temperature is right for liquid water. To determine whether conditions are right for life or whether it has already started to develop, scientists look at the air that surrounds the planet. DICER may even be able to detect if the newly discovered exoplanets have atmospheric ozone, a so-called biomarker, that may indicate the existence of life as we know it.

"Nobody really knows," Newberg says. "We could find zero or we could find 100 habitable exoplanets. But the discovery of even one oxygen-rich, terrestrial exoplanet in the local

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Millington has been in my head all week since I added them to my playlist last week. That horn section is infectious and rouses the spirits on cold, miserable days like the few we've had as of late. Welcome to winter. With the wind chill south of 0° on Friday, it was the first time in recent memory in which I said it was "Plattsburgh Cold." If you know, you know. Suffice it to say, I've watched episodes of Letterkenny lately, thinking it was a great respite from the frigid air. The duality of it all has me longing for a Holiday in Vegas and reminiscing of My Days with My Favorite Ghosts up north.

<p>Bulldog <i>Candy Ambulance</i></p> <p>So Long, The Hopeful <i>ShortWave RadioBand</i></p> <p>Beatdown Generation <i>Millington</i></p> <p>Everybody but You [Explicit] <i>State Champs, Ben Barlow</i></p> <p>Skeleton Key <i>Jocelyn and Chris Arndt</i></p> <p>Holiday in Vegas <i>Young Culture</i></p> <p>My Days <i>Caity Gallagher</i></p>	<p>Lines <i>El Modernist</i></p> <p>Heart Shaped Mess [Explicit] <i>Sydney Worthley</i></p> <p>Messin' With Me <i>Northern Faces</i></p> <p>Come As You Are <i>Margo Macero</i></p> <p>Turnaround <i>Annie in the Water</i></p> <p>Revolution <i>Sirsy</i></p> <p>My Favorite Ghost <i>Jocelyn and Chris Arndt</i></p>
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9	5	7	3	1	2	4	8	6
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From page B13 ...

Food and Vino

Set aside.

To make the ganache, place the chocolate in a heatproof bowl, using the smaller amount of each ingredient if you will be decorating the cake with crumbs and the larger amount if you will not. Bring the cream to just under a boil in a small saucepan. Pour the cream over the chocolate. Let the mixture sit for a few minutes without stirring until the chocolate is partially melted, and then stir with a rubber spatula until smooth and shiny.

To assemble the cake, split each cake into 2 layers to make 4 layers in all. Transfer 1 layer to

a serving plate. Using an offset spatula, spread 3 tablespoons of the caramel evenly over the cake layer. Spread a thin layer of ganache (about 1/4-inch thick) over the caramel. Top with a second cake layer, and again spread with 3 tablespoons caramel and then a thin layer of ganache. Top with the fourth cake layer. Refrigerate the cake until the center seems firm, 1 to 2 hours. Cover the remaining ganache with plastic wrap and leave at room temperature for finishing the cake.

Remove the cake from the refrigerator. Using the rest of the ganache,

frost the top and sides of the cake with the offset spatula. If you are going to coat the cake with the toasted cake crumbs, the cake must be evenly frosted and the ganache must be soft enough for the crumbs to adhere. If the ganache has hardened, use a kitchen torch to soften it slightly, or put the whole cake into a 400 F oven for 10 seconds or so, just until the chocolate looks shiny. Sprinkle the crumbs evenly

over the top of the cake, then tilt and turn the cake so that they spill over the sides, adhering to them as they fall. If you are using only the ganache and not the crumbs, the ganache will be thicker on both the top and sides.

Serve the cake at room temperature. To store, cover tightly and keep in a cool place for up to 4 days. It is not necessary to keep this cake in the refrigerator.

From page B16 ...

Earth 2.0

neighborhood of our own sun would be among the most publicly engaging astronomical results of all time!"

The DICER technology

is also scalable, so the potential exists to find exoplanets that are fainter or farther away in the future.

"One of the important

things about the DICER design is that it will detect planets that orbit other stars in any orientation," says Deming. "So far, most exoplanets have been found because they pass in front of their host star and block some of its light, but DICER could find exoplanets that orbit in any orientation."

"Right now, as far as we can tell, we are alone in the universe," says Barry. "As of yet, we have no scientifically compelling evidence of life off-planet. This will change in the very near future with the development of new technologies such as DICER."

"The profound implications of the DICER project have placed Professor Newberg in a position to tap into one of humanity's

deepest questions: Are we alone?" said Dr. Curt M. Breneman, Dean of the Rensselaer School of Science. "I look forward to hearing about the results of this study."

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