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■ TOP STORY

## 'The Pride of Bethlehem'

The Bethlehem Softball League is set to celebrate its 50th anniversary

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**DELMAR** — For 50 years, the Bethlehem community has gathered together to support the Bethlehem Softball League. This historic anniversary season honors those who have remained determined to support girls' dreams on and off the field.

Dr. Irving Van Woert, one of the original creators of the Bethlehem Tomboys Girls Softball League (recently renamed the Bethlehem Softball League), coached for several years. His memoirs are detailed accounts of the community and local businesses that worked together to make the fledgling team thrive.

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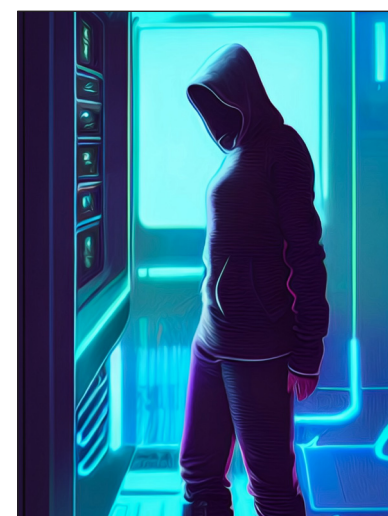


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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Illegal guns and magazines

State Police find weapons in Kenwood residence investigating other crimes

DELMAR - On Thursday, March 2, State Police BCI searched a residence on Kenwood Avenue investigating other felony crimes when they discovered three handguns and two high-capacity firearm magazines, all illegally possessed, in the home.

Troopers arrested Grant M. Ostrander, 34, of Delmar, and charged him with two counts of criminal possession of a weapon-ammunition feeding device and three counts of criminal possession of a firearm, all felonies.

Ostrander was arrested at his home and transported to the Latham barracks for processing. He was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to the Albany County jail in lieu

of \$5,000 cash, \$10,000 bond, or a \$10,000 partially secured bond.

The investigation continues into the other crimes and police would not comment further.

## Off the road and DWI

NEW SCOTLAND - On Friday, Feb. 24 at about 11:06 p.m. State Police in New Scotland located a vehicle off the roadway in the area of Clarksville Road while on patrol.

The crash appeared to have just occurred, but the vehicle was unoccupied. A short time after the trooper's arrival, a 29-year-old Westerlo man, came out of the wooded area near the crash and advised the trooper that he had been operating the vehicle and fled after the cash.

The man was arrested for DWI and other vehicle and traffic law violations.

He was transported to the New Scotland barracks, where he provided a breath

sample that returned a 0.12 percent BAC.

The man was issued tickets returnable to the New Scotland Town Court on April 6 and released to a sober third party.

## Multiple thefts from cars

VOORHEESVILLE - Albany County Sheriff Deputies arrested a 47 year old Albany man on charges stemming from multiple vehicle larcenies.

On Thursday March 2 at approximately 4:49 a.m. police responded to the area of Center and Pleasant Street located in the Village of Voorheesville for a report of a suspicious person rummaging through vehicles.

Upon arrival, deputies encountered William Terry, who fled from the scene. Terry was detained by officers shortly thereafter. Upon further investigation, Sheriff's Deputies

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# Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

## Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log February 14–March 1

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, February 24

4:40 a.m.	EMS Call	KRUMKILL RD	North Bethlehem VFD
4:27 p.m.	Hazardous Condition	LOCUST DR	Selkirk VFD
7:05 p.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	ELM AVE E	Selkirk VFD
8:37 p.m.	Hazardous Condition	BRIGHTONWOOD RD	Elsmere VFD
11:46 p.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	DUNCAN PHYFE LN	Slingerlands VFD

### Saturday, February 25

10:49 a.m.	Structure Fire Confirmed	BENDER LN	Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
6:36 p.m.	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	AUTUMN DR, 229	North Bethlehem VFD
6:37 p.m.	EMS Call	RD / BRIDGE RD	Selkirk VFD

### Sunday, February 26

5:37 a.m.	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	GLENDALE AVE	Elsmere VFD
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### Monday, February 27

8:59 a.m.	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	BMS - KENWOOD AVE	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
8:20 p.m.	Hazardous Condition	ASHGROVE LN	Selkirk VFD
9:25 p.m.	Rescue	FIELDS RD / LAGRANGE LN	Slingerlands VFD

### Tuesday, February 28

7:39 a.m.	Hazardous Condition	OAK RD	Slingerlands VFD
10:31 a.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	W POPLAR DR	Elsmere, Delmar VFD
10:58 a.m.	Structure Fire Alarm	W POPLAR DR	Elsmere, Delmar VFD

### Wednesday, March 1

7:58 p.m.	Crash PI	KENWOOD AVE	Elsmere VFD
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■ POLITICS

# Siena Poll: Hochul losing favor

Crime, cost of living remain voters' top two priorities for Albany

**LOUDONVILLE** — Gov. Kathy Hochul's favorability and job approval ratings both ticked down this month, while President Joe Biden's ratings both edged higher. Hochul has a 46-43 percent favorability rating, from 48-42 percent last month, and her job approval rating stands at 56-40 percent, from 56-36 percent.

"Both Hochul's favorability and job approval ratings dipped a little this month, but her favorability remains slightly positive and her overall job approval rating remains strong, particularly with — and only with — Democrats," said Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg. "On specific aspects of the job she's doing, voters give Hochul a mixed report card.

Crime should be Albany's top priority, say 36 percent of voters, followed by cost of living, 27 percent, and affordable housing, 13 percent, with public health, environment and racial justice in single digits. When combining voters' top two priorities, cost of living (62 percent) tops the list, followed by crime (55 percent), and the other issues far behind. Ninety-two percent of New Yorkers say crime continues to be a serious problem across the state and two-thirds continue to

say it's a serious problem in their community.

"A majority approve of the job she's doing to encourage businesses to locate in New York and a small plurality approve of the job she's doing to increase availability of affordable housing. At the same time, a plurality disapproves of the job she's doing to address crime, and a majority disapproves of her efforts to make New York more affordable," Greenberg said. "Democrats approve of the job she's doing in all four areas while Republicans and independents disapprove in all four areas."

## Biden has best-ever job approval

Biden's favorability rating is up to 54-43 percent, from 49-47 percent last month, his best since October 2021, and his job approval rating hit a new high, 55-42 percent, up from 51-47 percent in January, according to a Siena College poll of registered New York State voters released today.

"Overall, New Yorkers are giving Biden his best ratings since 2021. Ironically, the upward swing is not because of Democrats — at least three-quarters of Democrats both view him favorably now and last month, and approve of the job he's doing, both now and last month — but rather Republicans and independents. And to be

*"A majority approve of the job she's doing to encourage businesses to locate in New York and a small plurality approve of the job she's doing to increase availability of affordable housing. At the same time, a plurality disapproves of the job she's doing to address crime, and a majority disapproves of her efforts to make New York more affordable,"*

— Steven Greenberg, Siena College pollster

clear, Republicans and, to a lesser degree, independents continue to view Biden unfavorably and disapprove of the job he's doing — but he's doing significantly less poorly with both this month," Greenberg said.

The poll showed that both Biden and Hochul have earned mixed grades specific aspects. Greenberg added that double-digit majorities approve with the president is doing to protect American democracy and to keep America safe. But slightly smaller majorities disapprove of the way he's addressing both immigration and inflation, he said.

## Crime, cost of living remain voters' priorities for Albany

Crime continues to be a top concern among state residents, as is the rising cost of living amidst inflation.

"For more than a year, more than nine in 10 voters have said crime is a serious problem — 60

percent very serious — and more than six in 10 have said that crime in their community is a serious problem — 34 percent now say very serious," Greenberg said. "At least 55 percent of voters from every party, region and race, think crime in the state is a very serious problem. When it comes to crime in their community, voters of color and those from New York City are significantly more concerned than are white, downstate suburban and upstate voters, who also remain concerned."

## Strong support for budget proposals

"Similar to last month, basing minimum wage increases on the inflation rate has strong bipartisan support, as does lowering the BAC for DWI to 0.05 percent," Greenberg said. "Democrats, overwhelmingly, and independents, strongly, support both increasing the tax on cigarettes by a buck and banning flavored tobacco products.

Republicans are more closely divided, opposing the tax by six points, and supporting the flavor ban by three points.

## Odds & ends

Voters say that the National Republican Party has become too extreme, 57-30 percent. By a smaller 51-38 percent margin, they say the National Democratic Party has become too extreme. Not surprisingly, nearly three-quarters of Democrats think Republicans are too extreme and a similar number of Republicans say the same about Democrats. Independents think they're both too extreme, Democrats (61 percent) more than Republicans (54 percent).

Voters are a little less downbeat about the direction of the state and the country. They say the state is headed in the wrong direction 49-41 percent (49-39 percent in January) and the country is headed in the wrong direction 56-35 percent, down from 63-28 percent last month.

Recently declared presidential candidate Nikki Haley debuts in the Siena College Poll with a 30-39 percent favorability rating, with 31 percent either never having heard of her or not knowing enough to have an opinion. Republicans view her slightly favorably, 32-29 percent. Democrats are negative, 26-46 percent.

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# RCS High to present The Addams Family

**RAVENA** — The Ravena Coeymans Selkirk High School Drama Club returns to the stage this March with live performances of the hit musical, "The Addams Family!"

Performances will take place in the RCS High School Auditorium for three shows, starting with Opening Night on Friday, March 10, at 7 p.m. Subsequent performances will be on Saturday, March 11, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m.

The house opens 45 minutes prior to the beginning of the show

The cast and crew have been working overtime to put together this spooky and kooky show. They can't wait to share their production with the RCS Community!

General admission tickets are available online and at the door. Adults are \$12 per ticket, and students/children are \$7 per ticket. Tickets are free for Senior residents of the RCS District.

Golden Tickets, also known as priority reserved seating, will cost \$22 per ticket and are only available online. These tickets will be assigned to the first several rows of the center section.

To purchase in advance through the new online ticketing website, visit <https://rcs.booktix.com/>.

## EDUCATION

# Safety audit at VCSD

**NEW SCOTLAND** — As a continuation of Voorheesville Central School District's on-going commitment to protecting all students, faculty and staff, a safety audit was recently conducted by members of the Albany County Sheriff's Office.

The audit was entirely voluntary, and the results are not required to be filed with any state agency. The sheriff's office expects to present the results to Superintendent Frank Macri in the coming weeks. School leadership will then analyze the results and use them to re-enforce current safety procedures, evaluate existing security infrastructure and plan for future needs.

"The district is thankful to the Albany County Sheriff's Office for once again conducting a safety vulnerability audit of our buildings," Macri said. "These types of audits allow us to identify areas

of strength and potential growth while continually increasing the safety of our staff and student population."

The safety audit also serves to strengthen the relationship between the district and the sheriff's office. Commander Brain Wood noted the importance of having deputies become familiar with the layout of the schools. This will help response time should they ever be called in for an emergency. Whether it's responding to a child with an urgent health issue or a district-wide lock-down, he said his team will be prepared.

The first audit was conducted in 2020, and Wood said he observed incredible progress in many safety areas during this most recent walkthrough.

"We enter the buildings with the mindset of a 'bad guy,' with the mindset

of a paramedic or with the mindset of a cop, just to see where there are opportunities that we could make a change that may prevent an injury, prevent a crime. We basically break into the school. From 2020 to 2023, there was a drastic improvement in the number of places that we couldn't get into," Wood said.

The unannounced audit began on a Sunday when Wood and other members of the sheriff's office entered Voorheesville's school buildings during sporting events. This gave them the opportunity to observe safety systems outside of normal school hours. While they were there, they set the stage to test the school community's situational awareness. For example, notes were left on buses stating, "This is a drill."

Bus drivers were instructed to call the

sheriff's office to report their discovery. Each and every driver encountered the notes and reported on them as they performed their systems checks on Monday morning.

Before they exited the elementary school building on Sunday, deputies left an unattended backpack in the school. Early Monday morning, a student alerted a teacher about the aberrant backpack, and the teacher brought it to the attention of the main office. The safety audit team said this kind of situational awareness is critical to any school district's safety plan.

Wood, who arrived for the audit wearing street clothes, said he was pleased to report that he was "challenged" by a teacher, a substitute teacher and a student. Each noticed a stranger was in the building and asked for identification or alerted school personnel, he said.

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## ■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Local athletes in playoff action

### BC Hockey wins title, falls to Suffern

**SCHENECTADY** - The Bethlehem High School Varsity Hockey team won another title on Tuesday, Feb. 28 beating the Capital District Jets 4-1 at Union College. Bethlehem won the Sectional Division 1 title in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2023. They also won the State Championship in 2020.

The Eagles jumped out early and often leading the Jets 3-0 after two periods of play. The Jets came back with one in the third, but Bethlehem matched the score to ice the game.

Tyler Bitely, Tyler Fabian, Owen Godlewski and Hugh Sullivan had goals for the Eagles. Will Clark had two helpers while Dane Jones, Godlewski and Dylan McInerney added one assist each.

Between the pipes, Rory Cairns made 29 saves.

The Eagles will face the Section 1 Champion Suffern in the regional round on March 4.

Bethlehem fell 4-0 in a tough match at the Bethlehem YMCA.

### Local Gymnasts at section and state meets

**LATHAM** - Saratoga Springs continued its dominance of Section 2 gymnastics by winning its 18th consecutive team title at the Sectional meet Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Shaker High School.

The Blue Streaks won the team event, but local girls made an impact at the meet.

Kate Browne took the all-around title and then went on to place 19th at the State Championship on March 4. Browne took first place on the uneven bars, third on the balance beam and third on floor exercise at sectionals.

Addison Seebode from Guilderland took fourth place in all-around. Guilderland took first and second places on the balance beam and floor exercise with Seebode and Miranda Putorti. Chloe



**Bethlehem Varsity Hockey Team won is fourth title in five years.**

Section 2 photo

Kosoc placed fourth on the uneven bars for Bethlehem as well.

#### TEAM SCORES

Saratoga - 167.675, Shaker - 160.150, Bethlehem - 159.825, Guilderland - 149.275

#### ALL AROUND

Kate Browne, Bethlehem - 34.125, Maddy Austin, Saratoga - 33.725, Ellie Ott, Saratoga - 33.650, Lily McKinley, Saratoga - 33.250, Addison Seebode, Guilderland - 33.200, Alyssa Caiano, Shaker - 33.200, Gia DiMaggio, Saratoga - 32.800, Miranda Putorti, Guilderland - 32.300, Alyssa Kearns, Shaker - 32.050, Charlie Gleeksman, Saratoga - 32.975, Ayla Skinner, Saratoga - 31.850, Ruby Sprengnether, Saratoga - 31.625, Isabella Trimarchi, Shaker - 31.525, Olivia Allen, Saratoga - 31.450, Angelina Damiano, Saratoga - 31.300

#### VAULT

Ellie Ott, Saratoga - 9.050, Gia DiMaggio, Saratoga - 8.800, Lily McKinley, Saratoga - 8.750, Charlie Gleeksman, Saratoga - 8.450, Caroline Stark, Shaker - 8.350

#### UNEVEN BARS

Kate Browne, Bethlehem - 8.400, Maddy Austin, Saratoga - 8.200, Alyssa Caiano, Shaker - 8.200, Chloe Kosoc, Bethlehem - 7.900, Gia DiMaggio, Saratoga - 7.750

#### BALANCE BEAM

Addison Seebode, Guilderland - 9.025, Miranda Putorti, Guilderland - 8.900, Kate Browne, Bethlehem - 8.875, Ashley Murray, Shaker - 8.875, Maddy Austin, Saratoga - 8.850

#### FLOOR

Addison Seebode, Guilderland - 9.125, Miranda Putorti, Guilderland - 9.050, Kate Browne, Bethlehem - 8.600, Isabella Trimarchi, Shaker - 8.550, Charlie Gleeksman, Saratoga - 8.550

### Local swimmers qualify for States at Section Meet

**CLIFTON PARK** - Swimmers from Bethlehem

and Guilderville, the combination team of Guilderland and Voorheesville, punched their tickets to the boys State High School Swimming Championships with a strong showing at the Sectional meet last weekend.

The following individuals or relay teams had State qualifying times at the section meeting.

**200 Yard Medley Relay:** First place went to Guilderville with the team of Bao Nguyen, Isak Brkanovic, Eric Ryan and Brodie Steele and second place to Bethlehem with James Moore, Alexander Wang, Jacob Hershberg and Andrew Hartman.

**200 Yard Freestyle:** second place - Vincent Coppola, Guilderville.

**200 Yard Individual Medley:** third place - Eric Ryan, Guilderville and fifth place - Ewan Izzard, Bethlehem.

**50 Yard Freestyle:** third place - Isak Brkanovic, Guilderville.

**100 Yard Butterfly:** first place - Eric Ryan, Guilderville and third place - Jacob Hershberg, Bethlehem.

**Boys 100 Yard Freestyle:** third place - Vincent Coppola, Guilderville and fourth place - Andrew Hartman, Bethlehem.

**200 Yard Freestyle Relay:** first place - Guilderville with the team of Isak Brkanovic, Vincent Coppola, Jason Zeliph and Eric Ryan.

**100 Yard Backstroke:** second place - Jacob Hershberg, Bethlehem, fourth place - Ewan Izzard, Bethlehem and fifth place - James Moore, Bethlehem.

**100 Yard Breaststroke:** third place - Isak Brkanovic, Guilderville.

The NYSPHAA Boys Swimming and Diving Championships will be held on March 3-4 at Ithaca College.

■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



**Eagles Girls Hoops reaches final**

**TROY** - The Bethlehem Girls Varsity Basketball team lost to powerhouse Albany 57-49 in the Section two, Class AA final at Hudson Valley Community College on Friday, March 3.

The first quarter was the difference in the game with the Falcons jumping out to a big lead early and outsourcing Bethlehem 15-5 in the period. The Eagles matched Albany for the rest of the game and even outscored them in the fourth quarter, but it was not enough to erase the deficit.

Ellie Cerf and Kaitlyn Robbins each netted 14 points for Bethlehem. Cerf knocked down two three-pointers.

Caroline Davis had 11 points and Paige Davenport had four for the Eagles.

Davis and Robbins were named to the Section 2 All-Tournament team for their sectional play.

**BC sets records in indoor track**

**STATEN ISLAND** - The Bethlehem Boys High School Indoor Track team's 4 x 200 meter relay team saved the best for last at the Ocean Breeze Elite Invitational Saturday, Feb. 25 running the race in 1:33.75 to break the BCHS school record. Nana Yeboah-Kumi, Tyler Sagendorph, Adam Kohn and Eric Ofori won heat two and placed seventh out of 21 teams, breaking the previous mark set in 2014. Mikey Murphy ran a fresh one-mile personal best of 4:29.17 at the meet.

For the Girls team, sophomore Charlotte O'Meara has now played a role in three school records falling this indoor season. On Saturday, Feb. 25 she broke the one-mile school record, running it in 5:04.56. Earlier in the season she broke the 1,000 meter and Distance Medley Relay (member of the team) records. Teammate Rylee Davis also ran a personal record of 5:15.47.

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On a recent Memorial Day celebration, the Bethlehem Softball League lined up behind their "The Pride of Bethlehem" banner. The organization has been an expected attendee of the procession line since the league formed 50 years ago. This season, the league will celebrate the anniversary with several events, including a ceremonial first pitch thrown by Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven and his wife in April.

Bethlehem Softball League

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### Bethlehem Softball League

His comprehensive narrative recalls that the first game was played on July 5th, 1972. However, before the first pitch was thrown, meticulous planning and discussions were part of a long process to make the league possible.

Original softball player Tracy Cunha, née Castiglione, brought home a school flyer that promoted the idea of forming a girls' softball league. Her parents, John and Sally Castiglione, decided to go. She describes her mother as the "first feminist I knew," who saw a need for girls to be included in sports the way that boys were.

They went to the meeting, which was attended by representatives from Miss Softball America. The idea of the league met with a rousing response. Cunha's parents were one of the first couples to volunteer in a managerial capacity.

Alongside other dedicated individuals, they were determined to make softball accessible to the girls and young women in the area. Dr. Van Woert's original notes were quick to credit by name the hard work of the diligent parents and board members. He also specifically credited Lee Rhenish, a SUNY varsity softball coach and commissioner for Miss Softball America, for "bringing the sport into the area."

"Initially, the members of the board met every evening for long evenings that went late into the night," Cunha remembered. "I will never forget them; sitting around our dining room table and planning this. All kinds of emotions were palpable—excitement, frustration, and determination."

Her father and mother became president and vice president as the league formed officially under Miss Softball America. Dr. Van Woert notes in his memoirs that the relationship grew "controversial" as they lacked proper funding and independence under the umbrella organization. They left Miss Softball America after the first

season, the initial step on an uncertain pathway to their independence.

"They scraped money together with car washes and bake sales, a generous local community, and many more meetings," Cunha said. She reminisced about how "dozens of businesses jumped in to sponsor the teams."

Some of the original sponsors were Toll Gate and Tri-Village Drugs. "It was an amazing group of people who jumped in during a time that was tough," she added.

"It's interesting to see how long it's lasted and how many people in the community, young girls and now women who are now mothers, have gone through this program," said Maggie Tromp, a senior at the Academy of the Holy Names.

As a player for BSL since Tromp was young, she has thrived in many roles, from shortstop to first base, even as an umpire for her younger sister's team. "I'm a student-athlete. That is the best way to describe me," she explained.

She remarked on "what a staple it is in the community for people." She added, "It has family connections for me because my mom played in the league. For others, I think it secures its foundation as such a strong, long-lasting league."

The league has evolved over the years, blossoming into separate recreational and travel teams. The renaming was another step in the development of the league. Branding has also developed, particularly under Mark Ciafardo's attentive eye.

League president Mark Ciafardo laughed about how he "wears many different hats." As manager, coach, and president for BSL, Ciafardo is also a father; encouraging his daughters in softball also continues to inspire him. He describes himself as dedicated to the "empowerment" of the young women in the league.

He reflected on how softball has taught the

girls and young women to learn life skills such as dealing with conflicts and teamwork. He also commented on how it raises their "independence and confidence" from day to day.

"They built an amazing program that helped young girls develop character and self-esteem, as well as other life-empowering skills," said Tracy Cunha. She now works for the New York State Senate and has worked in public service, organizing events that advocate for women's rights. "I feel I benefited from that."

Maggie Tromp is in her final season. Looking back at her years with BSL, she said, "There have been ups and downs always throughout my years of playing... It taught me to stick through a lot of things and the fact that I can really improve in anything with just repetition and practice."

"With friendships, it opened me up to many new people," she continued. "It's helped me improve my growth and connect with other people that I wouldn't have had the chance to."

Tracy Cunha agreed that softball and the friends she made remained a part of her life. "There are so many people who have made my life better, and I met them through softball."

There are many events planned to celebrate the historic season. All season, players will have shirts emblazoned with the 50th-anniversary design. On April 22, opening day, Town Supervisor David VanLuven and his wife will throw out the first pitch. On June 11th, there will be an anniversary celebration that invites all those who have played and supported the league to honor the season.

"When I step back and reflect on what the BSL means to me and what word(s) best describe what our organization is all about, I find myself at a loss for words," Mark Ciafardo wrote in his president's address to honor the anniversary season.

"How do you describe an organization that has touched so many lives over the last 50 wonderful years? I believe you do so with one word: excellence."



■ BUSINESS

# CDTA outlines vision for 2023

Transit company featured updates on major projects, plans for service expansion with a panel discussion focused on mobility in the region

**ALBANY** — The Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) showcased its achievements and detailed bold initiatives for better mobility in the Capital Region during its annual State of CDTA event on Thursday, March 2.

The event recognized how CDTA is entering 2023 from a position of strength, innovation, and confidence. CDTA ridership is rebounding quickly; for the past year, ridership is up 20 percent, fueled by Universal Access agreements with even more major employers, colleges and other partners. Total ridership for the first 10 months of the CDTA fiscal year is 11.4 million. This brings the CDTA ridership count to more than 90 percent of what it was before the pandemic began.

“CDTA has a progressive vision for 2023 to introduce new services and projects to make the regions more connected than ever,” CDTA Board Chairman Jayme Lahut said. “I am proud of the milestones recognized today and bold plans for the future as we work with community partners to support the region’s economic development.”

CDTA announced electric bikes will be added to the CDPHP Cycle! fleet during season seven. This year, CDTA will also complete its third BRT Line, the Purple Line, which will operate along an eight-mile corridor through the City of Albany and into Guilderland. The company is also working on adding a sixth county to the authority and hoping to merge with the Greater

Glens Falls Transit system in 2023.

“It is amazing to witness the impact and growth we have had on the region during a pandemic,” said CDTA Chief Executive Officer Carm Basile. “Our Bus Rapid Transit lines, the only BRT network in upstate New York, span nearly 40 miles; we have a network of electric vehicles, which now includes carshare, and electric bikes; and we are expanding our footprint to provide even more connections to the Capital Region. We have emerged from the pandemic with forward-thinking ideas that reimagine mobility and transportation, but none of them would be possible without our community partners. I am beyond appreciative to those who have helped us get to this



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point and can’t wait for all that’s to come in 2023 and beyond.”

The event also included a panel featuring City of Amsterdam Mayor Michael Cinquanti, Plug Power Workforce Development Manager Matt Grattan, and CDTA Customer Johonna Uber. The panel, moderated

by Melissa Mangini, Editor-in-Chief of the Albany Business Review, focused on how community leaders and customers have different needs for modern mobility solutions, public transit in the region, and their personal experiences.

Over the last 50 years, CDTA has grown into

an organization with 750 employees, a budget of \$115 million and served approximately 16 million customers annually, pre-pandemic. It has also grown its fleet to 330 buses and vehicles, which travel 10 million miles annually on more than 50 different routes.

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## The Paper Mill closes

ELSMERE — The Paper Mill, one of the longest standing tenants at Delaware Plaza, has closed its doors after 34 years in business following the end of its lease last month. The Weinert family announced online last December that it was closing its store “to spend more time with our families.” Generations of local shoppers remembered the storefront as their place of choice to buy Hallmark holiday ornaments, knickknacks and photo albums. Karyn Weinert Barry shared her gratitude with the community with a post on Facebook. “We thank you for your patronage and support over the years,” she wrote.

Michael Hallisey / Spotlight News

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Tips to Foster a More Inclusive Workplace

ALBANY — The Capital Region Chamber is hosting “Tips to Foster a More Inclusive Workplace,” a symposium on unconscious bias, on Friday, March 31, from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Are you aware of what unconscious or implicit bias is and how it impacts your workplace? The discussion will explore its impact on our day-to-day interactions, both at work and in our personal lives.

The discussion will take place at 5 Computer Drive South, in Albany. To learn more and register, visit <https://buff.ly/3xNICWL>.

### So you cried at work

ALBANY — Join the Women’s Business Council for “So You Cried at Work,” an interactive panel discussion about navigating emotions in the workspace on Tuesday, March 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Desmond Hotel.

People often don’t express emotions because it can be seen as a sign of failure, vulnerability, or for some individuals, may lack the ability to express their emotions. We are all human.

Join the Women’s Business Council for this interactive panel discussion about navigating emotions in the workplace, expressing emotions vs. being emotional, and allowing space for emotional expression and those less expressive.

Register online at <https://buff.ly/3YAJyYL>.

### Latham Group, Inc. announced 4Q, 2022 Earnings

LATHAM — Latham Group, Inc., the largest designer, manufacturer, and marketer of in-ground residential swimming pools in North America, Australia, and New Zealand, will release financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year 2022 before the market opens on Tuesday, March 7.

The company will hold a conference call to discuss the results that same day at 9 a.m.

Participants are encouraged to pre-register for the conference call by visiting <https://dpregr.com/sreg/10175324/f5c72adc48>. Callers who pre-register will be sent a confirmation e-mail including a conference passcode and unique PIN to gain immediate access to the call.

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105 W72 STREET FUNDING 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 Hirshmark Capital LLC, 1140 Broadway, Suite 304, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305610

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

124 WEST 24TH 2A 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, 124 West 24th Street, Suite 2A, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304973

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

136-140 NORTH MAIN STREET REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/23. 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, 223 Clark Avenue, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305855

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

138 NORTH MAIN STREET WINES & LIQUORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/23. 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, 223 Clark Avenue, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305856

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1440 56TH STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/23. 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, c/o Joseph Landau, 1559 54th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306777

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

160 WOOSTER STREET PH 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, c/o Lassar & Cowhey LLP, 730 Third Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306131

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

174 BRONX REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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03/01/23. 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, 1624 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306941

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2 ADRIAN 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, 695 Cross Street, Suite 187, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305333

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2052 BERGEN AVE REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/23. 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, 1391 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305694

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

215 SOUTH SLOPE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/23. 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, 266 22nd Street, 1A, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306415

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2346 NEWBOLD AVE 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, c/o M. Rahman, 2346 Newbold Avenue, 1st Floor, Bronx, NY 10462. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305280

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2564 ASTORIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/23. 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 Charlie Chen, 40-06 50th Avenue, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306057

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

30Front25 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, 30 Front

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Street, Unit 25A, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305633

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

4012 SUNNYSIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/23. 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 Charlie Chen, 40-06 50th Avenue, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306058

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

4823 WOODSIDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/23. 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 Charlie Chen, 40-06 50th Avenue, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306059

**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 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**

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**

61-50 62ND ROAD 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-306079

**Resolution 2023-005 ORDER CALLING PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF**

**LEGALS****BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT SELKIRK RESERVE EXTENSION #35**

Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York WHEREAS, a Petition dated the 22nd day of February, 2023 being duly presented to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York with necessary Map, Plan and Report with estimate of cost attached thereto and, in such manner and in detail as required the Town Law of the State of New York, requesting the proposed BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT SELKIRK RESERVE EXTENSION #35; and WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem having accepted for filing the map and report prepared by Hershberg & Hershberg engineers duly licensed by the state of New York with same on file in the office of the Town Clerk and available for inspection by any person or persons interested in same in the Town of Bethlehem; and WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed extension to consist generally of 939 Route 9W in the Town of Bethlehem, State of New York with sewer mains, manholes, pump station, and other appurtenance as more specifically shown on the Map, Plan and Report of Hershberg & Hershberg on file in the Office of the Town Clerk

WHEREAS, the maximum amount proposed to be expended for the construction of the proposed extension is One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and 65/100 (\$142,495.65) with said cost being paid for entirely by the property owner at no cost to the Town, with the expense of the extension of said sewer district and furnishing of sewer services therein, and of the maintenance thereof to be assessed, levied and collected from year to year from the several lots and parcels of land within said Sewer District in proportion as may be to the benefit which each lot or parcel of land in said district shall derive therefrom NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall meet at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 22nd day of March, 2023, at 6 o'clock P.M. to consider said petition and hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same, and, BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a certified copy of this Order and post same in the manner as required by law.

A motion to schedule the public hearing for March 22, 2023 @ 6:00pm was offered and

approved as follows: AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio NOES: none ABSENT: none The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted on February 22, 2023. D-307003

**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**

697 MILLER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/23. 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, 1274 49th Street, Suite 433, Brooklyn, NY 11219. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306593

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

8722 LEFFERTS BLVD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/23. 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, 8722 Lefferts Boulevard, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306837

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

9201 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/23. 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, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306227

**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**

ALLIED XXXIII LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/02/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, Post Office Box 231027, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305872

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ALLIED XXXIV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. 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, 1 Main Street, Apartment 12E, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306302

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ALLIED XXXV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. 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, P.O. Box 231027, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306405

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

697 MILLER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/23. 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, P.O. Box 231027, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306406

**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**

AMMADAR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/23. 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 251, New York, NY 10044. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306158

**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**

ANSH LIQUORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/23. 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, 78 Oak Street, #7, Walden, NY 12586. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305853

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APARTMENT 12E LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/23. 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, 1 Main Street, Apartment 12E, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306302

**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 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**

AW UNIQUE, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/24/23. 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, 45 East 85th Street, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306728

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BEDFORD RODNEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/23. 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, 24 Taylor Street, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306046

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BEYOND THE LEAD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/23. 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, 25 Branch Drive, Smithtown, NY 11787. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306918

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BITACHON PLATFORMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Boruch Weinreb, 589 Union Road, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306500

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BJEM REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/23. 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, 3068 Brighton 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306209

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BOTA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/23. 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, c/o Dennis Johnson, Esq., 149 Haight Road, Amenia, NY 12501. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306584

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BUHAR'S THE TEXTILE COLLECTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. 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, 34 Hampton Road, Clifton, NJ 07012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305542

**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**

BYNATICHANG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/23. 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, 82 Marcy Avenue, 3A, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305985

**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

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Madison Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-304773

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CARBONE DIGITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. 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, 27 Quantuck Bay Lane, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305543

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CASEINSPIRE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/23. 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, 3 Goldsmith Avenue, Greenlawn, NY 11740. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306588

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CGJT PROPERTY, 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, 52 Mobrey Lane, Smithtown, NY 11787. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306388

## NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

CHUNG Y. CHOI DDS PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/23. 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, 76 Schermerhorn Street, Apartment 8C, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-306183

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

COUPAGE DZIGNS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. 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, 495 West End Avenue, Apartment 6D, New York, NY 10024. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306407

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CSS EAST 13TH STREET NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/18/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 80 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1101, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306182

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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DNB1482 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/23. 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, c/o Benjamin Cohen, 1705 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306589

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E&T CONSTRUCTION 2 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-304812

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E&T CONSTRUCTION 3 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-304813

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

E&T CONSTRUCTION 4 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-304814

## 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

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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, 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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ENK REALTY, 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, 683 E. 240th Street, Bronx, NY 10470. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306499

## 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

FAT BOY HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/23. 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, 103-14 Liberty Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11417. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306465

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FIRST DEFENSE PEST CONTROL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/23. 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, 38-48 Rutgers Street, Apartment 3F, New York, NY 10002. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306822

## 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

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## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FROST FUNDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/23. 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, 1407 Broadway, Suite 2116, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305607

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HAPPY LAWN SPRINKLERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/23. 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, 150-26 14th Avenue, Suite 200, Whitehouse, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306590

## 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

HOUT I LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 44, New York, NY 10185. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305685

## NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

IN HEALTH PHYSICAL THERAPY PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. 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, 560 West 43rd Street, Apartment 7K, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Physical Therapy. D-305808

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INAYOSHI REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/23. 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, 29 East 37th Street, Apartment 4B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306932

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JIVES HOSPITALITY L.L.C. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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02/02/23. 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, 183 Centre Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305923

## 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 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

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LE MIRTH XVI LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 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, 1155 23rd Street NW, Apartment 5E, Washington, DC 20037. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305924

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LIGHT FOOT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/23. 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, 465 West 23rd Street, Apartment 12G, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306408

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## 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 formation

of LiveWell Brokerage, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on February 15, 2023. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to LiveWell Brokerage, LLC, c/o Morgan S. Ruthman, Esq., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its member (s). D-306195

## Notice of formation

of LiveWell Construction, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on February 15, 2023. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to LiveWell Construction, LLC, c/o Morgan S. Ruthman, Esq., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its member (s). D-306196

## Notice of formation

of LiveWell Energy, LLC, a domestic limited liability company, the purpose of which is to engage in any lawful activity. Articles of Org. were filed with NY Secretary of State ("NYSS") on February 15, 2023. Offices are located in Albany County. NYSS is designated as agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS shall mail service of process to LiveWell Energy, LLC, c/o Morgan S. Ruthman, Esq., 1 Juniper Drive, Delmar, NY 12054. The LLC shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved by its member (s). D-306192

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LUCK FIND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/23. 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, P.O. Box 4372, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306759

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## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MANOR OF SCREAMS 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, c/o Van Leer & Greenberg, Esqs., 11 Broadway, Suite 1051, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305677

## NOTICE PF LLV FORMATION

MATSUI IN MANHATTAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/24/23. 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, 111 West 56th Street, Unit 40B, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306729

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MRJN HOLDING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/14/23. 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, 68 Jay Street, Suite 201 - Room 26, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306159

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for furnishing Direction Drilling Services for use by the Town of Bethlehem Department of Public Works

Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on March 22nd, 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 the Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes, and 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 from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem's Purchasing Division Website: <https://www.townofbethlehem.org/170/purchasing-division> The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in the bid and/or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
NANCI MOQUIN TOWN CLERK.  
Dated: March 1st, 2023  
D-306700

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

NRSA CONSTRUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. 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, 33-23 Kings Highway, #6H, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305544

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PACK V LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/03/23. 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, c/o Celine Hannett, 37 Davenport Avenue, Unit 3, Greenwich, CT 06830. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305612

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PANOPTIX, 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, 110 Second Place, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305984

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PEARL MIDWOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/24/23. 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, 1342 E. 18th Street, Apartment 6A, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306730

## 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 OF LLC FORMATION

REALTY 374 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/23. 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, 1624 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306828

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RGR 26 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/02/23. 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, 20 W. 47th Street, Suite 307, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305545

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### National Bank of Coxsackie leases space in Latham

**COXSACKIE** — NBC Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for The National Bank of Coxsackie, announced it has entered into an agreement to lease 6,600 square feet of office space located at 1003 New Loudon Road in Latham.

The office space will be deployed to expand commercial lending and administrative offices and to support its continued commercial loan growth in the greater Capital District.

"We are excited for this opportunity to support our local businesses and enhance our market visibility and employment opportunities," said John A. Balli, NBC Bancorp president and CEO.

The bank recently announced its financial results for 2022 which included significant loan growth and total assets in excess of \$500 million. The transaction was brokered by Tyler Culberson of NAI Platform and construction fit-up is to be completed by BBL Construction Services for an expected occupancy in the summer of 2023.

The bank's corporate headquarters will remain in Coxsackie.

NBC Bancorp, Inc. is the parent company of The National Bank of Coxsackie, which celebrated its 170th anniversary in 2022. The Bank operates eight branches in the New York State counties of Albany, Greene and Schoharie. For more information, please visit [www.nbcoxsackie.com](http://www.nbcoxsackie.com).

### Plug to announce 4Q, year-end results

**LATHAM** — Plug Power Inc., a leading provider of turnkey hydrogen solutions for the global green hydrogen economy, will announce its 2022 fourth quarter and year-end results on Wednesday, March 1.

Interested parties can join the call on Wednesday, March 1, at 4:30 p.m. The phone conference can be accessed by calling toll-free at 877-407-922. A direct webcast will be available at the Plug homepage ([www.plugpower.com](http://www.plugpower.com)).

A playback of the call will be available online for a period of time following the call.

### SABIC to showcase new resins

**RIYADH, Saudi Arabia** — SABIC will highlight at Optical Fiber Communications Conference 2023 several specialized, high-heat

thermoplastics that can facilitate the adoption of cutting-edge optical technologies.

Featuring design flexibility, exceptional performance and high-volume processing capabilities, the company's EXTEM and ULTEM thermo-optical resins may help the industry transition to co-packaged optics and single-mode fiber optic systems that help to enhance data center bandwidth capacity and energy efficiency. These resins offer near-infrared transparency, ultra-high-temperature resistance to better withstand reflow soldering, dimensional stability for complex, high-precision parts and mass production capability.

At the conference, SABIC will spotlight its recently launched EXTEM RH1016UCL resin, a thermoplastic polyimide material well suited for injection molding lenses used in co-packaged optical transceivers, and ULTEM 3310TD resin, a polyetherimide material with very low thermal expansion, targeting lenses for single mode optical transceivers. Visitors will be able to view various parts that have been micro-molded using these resins, such as aspherical test lenses and a mountable lens array with multi-fiber push-on connector pins.

To address evolving industry requirements, SABIC

representatives will discuss plans for upcoming materials with even higher near-IR transparency than existing grades. These new solutions can help enable the use of advanced assembly processes to boost productivity and reduce costs.

High-heat EXTEM RH1016UCL resin, a 2023 Edison Award finalist in the Next Generation Manufacturing category, can withstand the 260°C peak temperature of printed circuit board (PCB) reflow soldering while maintaining the dimensional stability required of complex, miniaturized lenses and arrays. It can help customers transition to co-packaged optics that help reduce power requirements and costs by relocating the optics much closer to the main switching application specific integrated circuit. ULTEM 3310TD resin features a very low coefficient of thermal expansion, which can play a key role in maximizing the dimensional stability of collimator lenses and pinpointing alignment with single-mode fibers.

The opto-electronics industry may benefit significantly from EXTEM and ULTEM materials, which expand design freedom; offer new opportunities for part integration; and support efficient molding of parts at large build numbers. To realize the full potential of these materials in

customer applications, SABIC's Optical Center of Excellence in the Netherlands offers advanced support in thermoplastic processing and component design. Also, the company has developed a brochure featuring EXTEM and ULTEM resins for potential use in optical interconnects and lenses, and a new video describing the potential benefits EXTEM resin can bring to co-packaged optical connectors.

OFC 2023 will take place March 7-9 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Calif., USA.

### Wolfjaw Studios seeks help

**TROY** — Wolfjaw Studios is preparing to kick off a new project involving a renowned game brand, and the developer seeks talent to help push it out.

"[Wolfjaw Studios] is about to kick off a new project working on a well-known AAA game and looking for some Sr talent for both the engine and backend services work," the developer shared on Twitter last week.

The online statement hinted at the use of the Unreal Engine, a 3D computer graphics game engine developed by Epic Games, first showcased in the 1998 first-person shooter game Unreal.

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

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RIDGEVIMINI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. 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, 60-97 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305786

##### 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

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LLC, 3 Aerial Way, Syosset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305472

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROYAL BROTHERS 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/23. 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, 72 Riverdale Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306936

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RP 26 MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/23. 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, 20 West 47th Street, Suite 307, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305988

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SABRINA DOBBS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/30/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 405 4th Street, Greenport, NY 11944. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305874

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SAFETY FIRST CONSULTING, 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, 103-14 Liberty Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11417. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305632

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SANA RAHEEM CONSULTING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/23. 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, 130 Barrow Street, PH7, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306230

**To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949**

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SAVOIR BISTRO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/23. 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, 514 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306829

##### 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 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

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Street, Unit 21B, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305367

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOHO BAKERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 462 Broadway, Ground Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305873

##### NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUSPENSION MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/23. 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, 20 Prospect Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306231

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TAKA TAKA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon

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## The Lost Radio Rounders

Join us at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 9 to enjoy The Lost Radio Rounders, as they perform their



Irish Roots concert, featuring traditional Irish tunes and American songs that borrow Irish melodies. Since 2009, Albany's Lost Radio Rounders have been one of upstate New York's premiere Acoustic Americana duos, and in 2021 they welcomed banjo, guitar player and vocalist Paul Jossman to the fold. Jossman and Lost Radio Rounders co-founder Michael Eck are both members of the Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame. No registration needed.

### Bead Creative

Teens in grades 9 and up, as well as adults are invited to join us at 3 and/or 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 8 to try an easy project to learn some basic beading techniques. The hardest part will be selecting your beads from our large supply! Please register.

### Creativity Lab

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to come to the library after school at 3 p.m., Friday, March 10 for some creative lab time. This week we'll try out some chain reaction contraptions. There will be snacks. Please register. — Lynn Kohler

## Library Storytimes

NEW! Family Storytime now meets on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Library Community Room, combining music, movement, and stories to encourage play and early literacy.



Romp and Read will help get the wiggles out on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 am with identical, interactive themes, stories, and action songs with props followed by playtime.

No need to register, we hope to see you soon!

### Lunchtime Books

Join us for our Lunchtime Books as we feature Lynda Rutledge's "West With Giraffes" on Thursday, March 16, at noon. An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America. Lynda Rutledge has delivered a wonderful, bittersweet coming-of-age novel designed to celebrate hope in a hopeless world.

### DIY snacks

Join us on Saturday, March 18, at 2 p.m. as we'll make an edible cookie dough that is safe to eat - even when unbaked! As usual, we'll be sure to eat something healthy first, and this time our starter will be Vegetable Tortilla Roll-Ups. Registration required. — Jacquelyn Barbato

## LIBRARIES

# Ready, set ... grow!

It's almost time! Our seed library returns this spring with a variety of open-pollinated vegetables, herbs and some flowers. Bethlehem cardholders can choose up to 10 seed packets per household using our online "shopping" portal from March 13-April 10. You'll be able to browse the different categories and learn more about the varieties of seeds available. During this time, walk-in requests cannot be filled. We'll be in touch with you when they are ready to be picked up curbside or at the checkout desk.

Beginning April 11, seed packets can be selected in-person at the Information Desk while supplies last.

Seed libraries like ours support sustainability and food security by allowing the community free access to the means of growing



their own food.

New to gardening? You'll find some items in our Library of Things that will help you cultivate your burgeoning hobby.

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Search our catalog at [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org) to see what's available.

### Make it a museum day

Chilly days are made for museums, and we've got your ticket! Check out our huge collection of individual and family passes to dozens of regional museums, including Albany Institute of History and Art, the Children's Museum at Saratoga, Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, MASS MoCA, Hildene, Olana State Historic Site, and more for free.

— Kristen Roberts

## New Event Calendar Software

We're excited to announce that our new event calendar software, Library Calendar, is fully operational! This new system provides a more intuitive interface for searching and registering for programs. It also allows patrons to make meeting or study room reservations online, in accordance with our policies. We think you'll be pleased with this user-friendly upgrade! Please see our Events Calendar by clicking on the Events tab at [guilderlandlibrary.org](http://guilderlandlibrary.org), or by clicking on "See All" under the "Upcoming Events" column.

### New Afternoon Preschool Program

You asked for an afternoon program for preschoolers - here it is! Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are invited to "Music, Movement and Mindfulness,"



every Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. throughout March. We'll build literacy skills through singing and rhyming, get our wiggles out with active songs, explore various rhythm instruments, and relax with child-friendly meditation sequences. Sign up for each session individually online.

### Drop-In Tech Help

National Honor Society students from Guilderland Central School District offer tech help to patrons every Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. (except days Guilderland High School is closed or has early dismissal). The teens can help with smartphone applications, downloading books to devices, email set-up, internet searches on computers and

personal devices, and more. No appointment is required.

### Project Picturebook

For our next Project Picturebook on Thursday, March 9, at 3 p.m., the subject is talking chickens! Grades PreK-Grade 2 are invited to join us for a fun read-aloud and related hands-on project incorporating STEAM elements. Please register online.

### Night Owls Book Club

For our next meetup on Monday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m.

— Luanne Nicholson

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## ■ COMMUNITY

### Registration open for CDPHP Workforce challenge

ALBANY — CDPHP and the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club (HMRRRC) are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the CDPHP Workforce Team Challenge, a 3.5-mile road race starting and ending on Madison Avenue in downtown Albany near the Empire State Plaza. This year's race is set for Thursday, May 18, at 6:25 p.m.

The registration fee is \$30 for in-person or virtual participants. HMRRRC will be offering a free 90-day membership to all registered participants.

Race organizers invite businesses to start spreading the word to employees about registration. This event is a perfect opportunity to bring remote or hybrid workforces together for some healthy and friendly competition!

Local not-for-profit Trinity Community Center (soon to be renamed Open Table Community Center) in Rotterdam will receive important funds from this year's race. The "three legs" of the open table, all

crosscut by a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion, are food security; mental health and wellbeing; and arts, culture, and self-expression.

Trinity Community Center's Bread of Life Food Pantry currently operates three times per month. With financial support from the 2023 CDPHP Workforce Team Challenge, the pantry will seek to operate weekly as demand has significantly increased because of skyrocketing food prices. While poverty rates in Rotterdam are relatively low, the United Way's 2020 ALICE Report (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed) indicates 39 percent of residents are below the ALICE threshold and 38.4 percent of children in neighborhood schools receive free/reduced meals.

Teams and individuals are encouraged to make contributions to this important initiative at the time of registration.

The CDPHP Workforce Team Challenge is organized by and serves as a significant fundraiser for the HMRRRC. In addition to raising funds for local charities, the race also helps to fund HMRRRCs college

scholarships, grants, and free race programs for local youth.

Registration at the \$30 entry fee will end on May 1. If the race hasn't reached its registration cap, registration may be extended at a higher rate.

### Grange accepting donations for annual rummage sales

SELKIRK — Bethlehem Grange #137 is looking for donations of new or gently used items for their mid-winter Rummage Sales.

Sales will be held indoors on Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 24 and 25, and March 24 and 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Bethlehem Grange will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2023. The organization at 24 Bridge St, Selkirk, has a clothing shed accepting clothing, shoes, boots, accessories, stuffed toys, linens and curtains 24/7 at the Clothing Shed. The Grange also takes non-perishable food for the Food Pantry.

Contact Jackie Schrom 518-810-6031 or Charles Ryan 518-227-8954 to arrange your delivery of items.



### Teens Talk Tech

BETHLEHEM — Local high school volunteers visited Town Hall last week to help residents navigate their smart phones, iPads, and laptops. The free program was organized by both the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation and Senior Services departments. According to a Town statement, the next session for March 20 already has a waiting list. An additional session scheduled for Monday, April 24 has openings. For information on reserving a seat, contact the Town Parks and Recreation Department at 518-439-4955, x2131.

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discovered that Terry was in possession of multiple stolen items from several different vehicles. He was subsequently arrested and charged with three counts of petit larceny and one count of obstruction of governmental administration, both misdemeanors, and multiple traffic citations.

Terry was issued an appearance ticket and is due to appear in the Town of New Scotland Court on March 16.

### Wrong plates on Uhaul, driver wanted and no license

**GLENMONT** - An Albany man driving a UHaul on Route 9W was stopped for a plate violation on Sunday, Feb. 26, but he had bigger problems than the wrong plate.

James S Brown, 27, did have a current rental

agreement for the UHaul, but did not have a valid license and was wanted on an outstanding warrant from the Village of Menands.

Upon contacting the rental company, they confirmed the mixup with the Arizona registration on the paperwork and truck. The truck was impounded and Brown was processed and transferred to Menands police.

He was charged with aggravated unlicensed operation, a misdemeanor, and ticketed for the invalid plates. He was issued an appearance ticket for March 14.

### Stolen tires and rims lead to grand larceny charge

**DELMAR** - A report of a missing set of tires and rims on December 8 led to Bethlehem police requesting and receiving a warrant for a former

tenant. Bethlehem police traveled to the Saratoga County jail on Wednesday, Feb. 22 to pick up Kevin Heppelle and charged him with grand larceny, a felony.

Heppelle allegedly took the items from the laundry room of the apartment complex and was identified by video surveillance footage.

He was arraigned and released. He is due back in Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, March 21.

### Shoplifting at CVS and warrant

**DELMAR** - Bethlehem police responded to the CVS on Delaware Avenue on Wednesday, March 1 for a report of a shoplifter leaving the store with bags of stolen items.

Officers located Aaliyah Stout, 25, of Albany, a short distance away with the items in a backpack and garbage bag. Police also found needles and pipes in the bag.

A check of Stout's identification showed she had an outstanding warrant in Schenectady.

She was positively identified by staff at the store and taken into custody and charged with petit larceny and processed on the warrant.

Stout was transported to meet officers from Schenectady. She is scheduled to be back in Bethlehem town court on Tuesday, March 7.

### Warrant and then aggravated family offense

**RAVENA** - A Coeymans man was arrested in his residence on Sunday, Feb. 26 after he called police because his ex-girlfriend returned with a group of people to retrieve her belongings. Thomas Mason Jr., 30, of Coeymans, allegedly hit the victim with a Malibu Rum bottle in the back of the head causing injury.

He was charged with aggravated family offense, a felony and assault with intent to cause physical injury.

Mason was also arrested on a warrant for a November 4 incident at the same residence with the same victim. That warrant was issued on November 9 after police could not locate Mason after the first incident.

He was arraigned on the most recent charges in Coeymans town court on February 26 and sent to the Albany County jail as a pre-arraignment detainee pending further charges and another arraignment for the November incident.

### Man driving stolen car with no license and asleep on road

**CLARKSVILLE** - A Albany County Sheriff's investigator found a Utah man asleep in a vehicle with it running, in drive and his foot on brake on Friday, Feb. 10 at approximately 7:15 a.m.

When deputies arrived and interviewed the driver Christopher Sumner, 43, of Brigham City, Utah, they observed Sumner to have watery eyes and have a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath.

He was given and failed field sobriety tests, tested positive for breath alcohol with a pre-screening device and taken into custody for DWI.

Sumner did not have a valid license and the vehicle was reported stolen from Cobleskill the prior day. Officers also found an open container of Bud Light in the drivers door cup holder.

At the police station, he provided a breath sample that returned a .13 percent BAC.

Sumner, in addition to DWI, was charged with conspiracy and aggravated unlicensed operation, both felonies and misdemeanor aggravated unlicensed operation and a license plate violation and drinking alcohol in a vehicle.

He was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court

and released. He is due back in court on March 2.

### DWAI alcohol and drugs in Voorheesville

**VOORHEESVILLE** - A 39-year-old Altamont man was arrested by Albany County Sheriff's Deputies on New Scotland Road for DWAI-combination alcohol and drugs on Sunday, Feb. 12 at approximately 12:07 a.m.

Deputies on routine patrol near the intersection of New Salem and New Scotland Roads observed a gray Chevrolet pickup stopped at a stop sign asleep at the wheel with the car running, truck in drive and foot on the brake.

When they interviewed the man he showed signs of intoxication and admitted to drinking alcohol and said that he regularly takes suboxone to manage addiction to opiates.

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

He was taken into custody and at the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a 0.05 percent BAC.

The man refused to submit to a blood test for drugs.

He was arraigned by Westerlo Town Judge Kenneth Mackey.



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Children will learn and grow through stories, crafts, music, science, and recreational activities. A snack will be provided. Middle schoolers will enjoy a separate track with a hands-on mission work focus. All volunteers will be Safe Sanctuaries certified.

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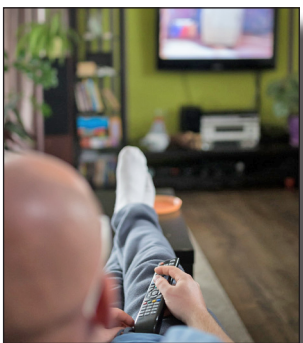
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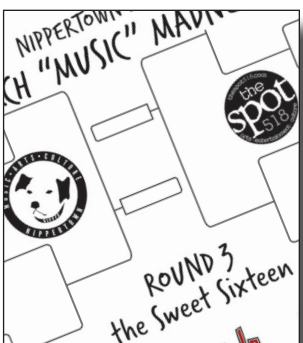
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### TECHNOLOGY

# More valuable than oil

Analyst warns businesses to remain vigilant when it comes to keeping our personal information safe - because what they hold is the next gold rush for hackers

By **MICHAEL HALLISEY**  
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In a world economy that witnessed fewer cyber attacks in 2022 than in years before, security analysts are quick to point out that there is more to be concerned with than to celebrate.

There is business to be had — and lost — when securing personal information within corporate databases, financial institutions and hospital networks. Names, addresses, and credit card information go a long way in stealing someone's identity.

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According to a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, a "bad actor" stole personal information from approximately 37 million T-Mobile customers. The unidentified hacker, or hackers, started obtaining information last November through a single Application Programming Interface. It was the telecommunication company's second compromise in less than 16 months. In 2021, the personal information of more than 50 million customers — including their social security numbers — was exposed to a hacker.

"While no information was obtained for impacted customers that would compromise the safety of customer accounts or finances, we want to be transparent with our customers and ensure they are aware," the company shared in a statement released in January.

The data included

names, addresses, emails and dates of birth. It also included account numbers, service plan features, and the number of lines under each account. T-Mobile said it plugged the hole within 24 hours of its discovery — a little more than a month after the leak started.

"When there is a declaration of breach, there's a lot of additional impacts that organizations have to go through... including legal dealing with potential financial penalties, loss of business and an additional oversight needed," said Dean Maloney, Business Intelligence Manager at GreyCastle Security. According to a recent report from IBM Cybersecurity, the average cost of a data breach reached \$4.35 million last year, representing an all-time high.

GreyCastle Security is an industry leader in providing cybersecurity readiness solutions to its

clients. The Troy-based company prepares and protects its customers from emerging cyber threats through the continuous availability of effective solutions. The company specializes in cybersecurity for healthcare, higher education, financial services, technology and critical infrastructure.

Last year was unique, Maloney and his colleagues said, in that the usual suspects within the hacking community were preoccupied with the war between Russia and Ukraine. The most noteworthy of events surrounded the first moments of the war, with Russian agents gaining control of the latter's electrical grid, water supply and various control systems. Countries that stood against Russia's invasion — such as the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada — witnessed similar attempts on their infrastructure. But, in terms of the volume of cyber attacks, foreign hackers were either active participants, or suffered from a lack of internet service as a result, of the war.

What has not changed is the means by which most hackers gain access to networks: phishing and technical vulnerabilities.

"Phishing attacks still reign supreme," Maloney said. "They're still the leader and they have been for a long time." He added that other observers have seen intrusive email attacks go down. His analysts disagree. There's a growing number of cases in which hackers are finding kinks in the armor. "Really, the thing that I want to focus on is that growth and the exploited vulnerability."

Breaches such as the one inflicted upon T-Mobile in January continue to grab headlines and alert companies that they need to remain vigilant with their respective security measures. However, GreyCastle Vice President Michael Stamas said, those holes continue to grow. Though the total cybersecurity workforce has grown over 11 percent in the past year, there's a 26 percent increase in workforce gap. The gap is growing more than twice as fast as the size of the workforce, he said.

"So what this means

is that there is still a significant risk," Stamas said. "Talent is scarce. We've seen organizations generally lacking a roadmap to build resilient cybersecurity teams; instead focusing a lot of time, energy and money competing for a few, select cybersecurity all-stars."

Information Technology stewards are faced with increasing occurrences of ransomware, to the point that the work has turned into a nefarious service industry. Hacking groups place an initial stranglehold on their victims, then proceed to ask for additional money by offering protection plans, all while maintaining a crippling hold on them.

A malware incident with Baptist Medical Center, a Texas-based healthcare provider, affected more than 1.24 million patients from two hospitals. When it was reported last June, it was the fourth largest breach posted on the Department of Health and Human Services' HIPAA Breach Reporting Tool reporting website.

It's now the ninth.

"It's been said that

personal data is more valuable than oil, if you will," Maloney said. "And that's a pretty compelling statement. I don't think it's far off."

More legislative bodies are passing laws adding stringent regulations in attempts to protect personal data. Virginia, Colorado, California, Utah and Connecticut have all issued mandates that are to go into effect by the start of next year. As more states follow suit, Maloney said he expects Washington to establish more rules on the federal level.

In the coming months, GreyCastle predicts there will be more attacks on exploited vulnerabilities and more incidents of ransomware as a service. Attackers will get better at bypassing multifactor authentication, and open-source software repositories will continue to plague organizations.

"There's no shortage of things to worry about from the cybersecurity perspective," said Stamas. "We can make much better decisions... If we can truly align and understand what our top risks are."

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# May we have another second of your time?

Researchers' model for tv ad scheduling reaps revenue increase for networks

By **KATIE MALATINO**  
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**TROY** — Whether it's Flo from Progressive or the Geico gecko, the average TV viewer may not give much thought to commercials outside of whether they're entertaining or not. However, there is a rather complex science behind what commercials you see and when you see them.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Sebastian Souyris, an assistant professor of supply chain and analytics who holds the Dean R. Wellington '83 Teaching Professorship in Management at the Lally School of Management, along with his partners, has combined mathematical programming and machine learning to optimize ad schedules. Souyris was joined in research by Sridhar Seshadri, Alan J. and Joyce D. Baltz Professor in the Gies College of Business and Health Innovation Professor in the Carle Illinois College of Medicine at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Sriram Subramanian, now the head of Data Science at Pinterest.

The team's work resulted in a model that delivers



a 3-5% revenue increase for TV networks, which translated into \$60 million annually for one prominent user. This business impact won recognition with the prestigious INFORMS Revenue Management & Pricing Section Practice Award in 2022.

"Ad scheduling is a challenging multiperiod, mixed-integer programming problem," Souyris said. "Networks must meet advertisers' campaign goals and maximize revenues. Ads must reach specific target groups within a unique set of constraints, and the number of viewers is uncertain. However, successfully optimizing the schedules reaps great rewards for networks."

Advertising is the

primary revenue source for TV networks. In 2022, U.S. advertisers spent over \$68 billion on TV ads, which equates to 30% of all advertising.

The team's decision support system synthesizes many complex considerations. Contracts between advertisers and networks specify a certain number of views or impressions by their target demographics within a certain time frame, as well as a certain number of ads to deliver to the target viewership even if the number of impressions has already been accomplished. The pace of the ads is also outlined, or number of ads per day. Sometimes the time of day, the position of the commercial during the commercial break, and the

program during which the ad airs is also specified. On top of that, advertisers don't want their commercials aired next to competitors.

Networks must estimate

the number of ads needed to achieve the specified impressions based on past data and how successful the programming is expected to be. They tend to overestimate, too, with the goal of avoiding giving airtime away for free if they are delivering more impressions than promised.

The decision support system has three stages. In the first stage, weights are assigned to ads based on how many impressions still need to be attained. A greater number equals a higher weight. In the second stage, the optimization model assigns the ads to the breaks. In the third stage, a model determines in which position ads will air during the breaks. The system devises the schedule on a daily basis, allowing the integration of the most updated data, such as the Nielsen ratings.

"The three-stage scheduling approach arranges the ads at the level of positions inside the

breaks, which is as detailed as possible," Souyris said. "Using our system allows the development of a close-to-optimal ad schedule in a few minutes!"

"This is yet another successful application of our faculty's research combining data analytics with mathematical modeling to achieve optimized scheduling and increased profitability," said Chanaka Edirisinghe, acting dean of Rensselaer's Lally School of Management. "Dr. Souyris' three-stage approach pushes the boundary of current state-of-the-art practice in ad scheduling by incorporating multiperiod views and constraints in a mixed-integer data-driven optimization decision model."

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### ROUND 3 the Sweet Sixteen

**Left Side Artists:**

- Haunted Cat
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- Oobleck
- Angelina Valente
- Carolyn Shapiro
- Candy Ambulance
- Caity Gallagher
- Scotchka
- Warden and Co.
- Reese Fulmer & CHB
- Deveria
- E.R.I.E.
- In the Dust
- Nite Train
- Bruiser and Bicycle
- Playin' with Fire Band
- Gordon St.
- Sly Fox & the Hustlers
- Under the Den
- Super 400
- The Abyssmals
- Man Must Explore
- The Hard Luck Souls
- Lucid Street
- Ampevene
- Hilltop
- Lucas Garrett
- Electric Turtle
- Girl Blue
- Maggie's Clan
- Glass Pony
- Northern Borne

**Right Side Artists:**

- Sunbloc
- El Modernist
- Gracie's Paris
- Hold on Honeys
- The Ill Funk Ensemble
- Millington
- Seize Atlantis
- The Phoenix & the Raven
- Doctor Baker
- Haley Moley
- Clay People
- The Bluebillies
- Zan and the Winter Folk
- A Brave Face
- Sydney Worthley
- Triskele
- The E-Block
- Annie In the Water
- The Spot
- Lemon of Choice
- Brule County Bad Boys
- Last to Fall
- Psychomanteum
- Camtron 5000
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**3/31: 30 Second Men / Indus Valley Kings**

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## Round 3 for Madness

NIPPERTOWN — With two rounds complete, we are down to the Sweet Sixteen. There are a lot of new faces this year. ShortWave RadioBand is the only band from last year's Final Four that is still in the tourney. While 2021's winner, Glass Pony, squeaked out a win against Girl Blue, who's landed in the Final Four the previous two years.

Winners of this round are guaranteed to win at least \$100, with the chance to win more as they progress to the final round. Any one of these sixteen artists could go all the way, and it just demonstrates how deeply talented our local music scene really is...

Most importantly, remember to support ALL the artists, visit their Bandcamp pages, check into their websites or social media, and give listen to their music prior to voting. See them live and buy merch, and if you like what you hear – let the bands know and share their music with your friends. Let's get the word out that the Capital Region's music scene is the best in the country.

Round 3 voting started at 10 a.m. (today), Wednesday, March 8th, and polls close at midnight on Saturday, March 11th. Bands that advance will be announced every Wednesday in The Spot 518 newspaper as well as on Nippertown.com.

Bands can win various prizes made available by sponsors, including up to \$500 cash and more. Prizes also include the following opportunities:

- Top Winner:** Three-day session at White Lake Music and Bridge Road Entertainment, including recording, editing, and mixing package — all studio instruments, equipment, engineer, pre-session consultation provided.
- Top Winner:** A spot on the Main Stage of NipperFest 2023.

We have a bunch of great sponsors for this year's tournament: White Lake Music, Troy Music Hall, Putnam Place, The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, High Peaks Event Production, Cohoes Music Hall, Empire Live, Caffe Lena, Lark Hall, Nanola, The Linda, Guthrie/Bell Productions, New Scotland Spirits and The Hangar on the Hudson. If you'd like to sponsor the tournament, don't hesitate to contact Jim Gilbert at jim@nippertown.com.

Prizes will be \$500 for the winner, \$300 for the runner-up, \$200 for 3rd and 4th place semi-finalists, and \$100 for 5th through 8th place.

For more information on the bands, see the list below, and please support them by buying their music or merchandise on Bandcamp or their websites.

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

# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



## Busy weekend ahead for Girl Blue

The Eddie Award-winning solo artist is set to start the weekend with a show at The Hollow on Friday, March 10 with Darryl Rahn. She's to follow that with A Night of Joni Mitchell featuring a phenomenal lineup that includes Zan & The Winter Folk, Hold on Honeys and Belle-Skinner on Saturday, March 11 at Cohoes Music Hall.

Girl Blue

- 518-465-0444  
**The Parting Glass**  
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-1916
- Paulys Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany  
518-426-0828  
Thurs: **Pack The House Hip Hop Showcase** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Magic Hunks Girls Night Out** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Riviera, Under The Den, Seize Atlantis And Sinking** | 8 p.m.
- Proctors**  
432 State Street., Schenectady  
518-346-6204  
Sat: **Harriet Tells It Like It Is** | 11 a.m.
- Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs  
518-584-8066  
Fri: **Lucid Street w/ Sydney Worthley, Watchdog** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **The Spot, Nick Rossi Band, Tom's House** | 6:30 p.m.
- Rare Form Brewing Company**  
90 Congress Street Troy  
(518) 326-4303
- Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**  
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.  
518-371-8771  
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.
- The Ruck**  
104 3rd St., Troy  
(518) 273-1872
- Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy  
518-235-5858  
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 5 p.m.  
Fri: **Three Quarter North** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Kilashandra** | 8 p.m.
- The Saratoga Winery**  
462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs
- Saratoga National**  
458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs  
518.583.4653
- Saratoga City Tavern**  
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs  
518-581-3230  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.  
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.
- Sand Lake Center for the Arts**  
2880 NY 43 Averill Park  
518-674-2007  
Thurs: **Jim Flanigan** | 7 p.m.
- SPAC**  
Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-9330
- Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**  
30 Second St., Troy  
518-273-0038  
Sat: **Bruckner & Cuong** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Bruckner & Cuong** | 3 p.m.
- UPH**  
25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs  
(518) 346-6204  
Fri: **She Said/She Says & Metta Quintet** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **the Screaming Orphans** | 7:30 p.m.
- Vapor**  
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs  
(518) 584-2110

## MUSIC

### 9 Maple Avenue

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
518-583-CLUB

### Albany Capital Center

55 Eagle St., Albany.  
518-487-2155  
Thurs: **5th Annual Youth Summit** | 8 a.m.  
Sat: **NCA All Star Competition** | 7 p.m.

### Across The Street Pub

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

### The Avalon Lounge

29 Church St, Catskill  
518-719-1640  
Wed: **The Moral Panic Variety Hour** | 7 p.m.

Thurs: **Noele Flowers / Julesy / Jules Olson** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Allie Young / The Burning Sun / Bruiser and Bicycle / Afterparty w Roost.World** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Loosey Goosey w the Haus of Peculiar** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **New Trio: Previte / Pray / Esposito** | 6 p.m.

### Bard & Baker

#### Board Game Cafe Troy

501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy  
518-948-6693  
Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.  
Thurs: **Pathfinder Society Organized Play** | 6 p.m.  
Sun: **Trivia** | 6 p.m.

### Brown's Troy

#### Taproom & Brewery

417 River Street, Troy  
518-273-2337

### Black Bear Inn

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

### Caffe Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-0022

Thurs: **Alan Epstein** | 7 p.m.

Fri: **Guy Davis** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Kevin Mckrell** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **America Sings** | 1 p.m.

### Carson's Woodside Tavern

57 NY-9P, Malta  
518-584-9791

Thurs: **Jeff Brisbin** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **John Stack** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Scott Simpson** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Two Shoes** | 4 p.m.

### Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady  
518-393-2337

Fri: **The Ultimates** | 6 p.m.

### Cohoes Music Hall

58 Remsen St., Cohoes  
518-434-0776

Sat: **A Night of Joni Mitchell w/ Zan & The Winter Folk, Girl Blue, Hold on Honeys and Belle-Skinner** | 8 p.m.

### The Comedy Works

388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
877-565-3849

Fri: **Kurt Metzger** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Kurt Metzger** | 7:30 p.m.

### Curtain Call Theatre

1 Jeanne Jugan Lane  
Latham, NY

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Thurs: **Fireflies** | 7:30

### 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

Thurs: **Darlingside** | 7:30 p.m.

Fri: **Enter the Haggis** | 7:30 p.m.

Fri: **David Cross** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Mark O'Connor** | 7:30 p.m.

### Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany  
518-512-5100

### Empire Live/Underground

93 North Pearl St., Albany  
866-468-3399

Wed: **Jerry Harrison & Adrian Belew** | 7 p.m.

Thurs: **Life Of Agony** | 6 p.m.

### Empire State Plaza

Empire State Plaza., Albany  
518-474-2418

### Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St, Albany  
518-992-3103

Fri: **Rob Forman** | 5:30 p.m.

### Frog Alley Brewing Co.

108 State Street Schenectady  
518-631-4800

### Fuze Box

12 Central Avenue Albany  
518-992-6434

Sat: **CTTBOTO, King Bastard, Carnwennan, Miller Time +DJ After Party** | 7 p.m.

### Funny Bone

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

Thurs: **Marcus Monroe** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Kyle Kinane** | 7:30 p.m.

Fri: **The Fresh AF comedy Tour** | 10 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: **Ichi-Bons W/S/G The Everly Hillbillies** | 8 p.m.

Sun: **Soraia** | 4 p.m.

### The Hollow Bar + Kitchen

79 North Pearl St., Albany  
518-426-8550

Fri: **Girl Blue and Darryl Rahn** | 8 p.m.

### Lark Hall

351 Hudson Ave, Albany  
518-599-5804

Thurs: **Daniel Donato** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Spin the Party** | 8 p.m.

### The Linda

339 Central Ave, Albany  
518-465-5233

Thurs: **Nektar** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Bettie Page Reveals All!** | 8 p.m.

### McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany  
518-463-1455

Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.

### Nashville Of Saratoga

39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs  
518-909-6274

Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.

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

### Nanola

2639 Rt 9, Malta

518-587-1300

Thurs: **Michal Menert** | 7 p.m.

### No Fun

275 River Street Troy Ny

Thurs: **Dumb Waiter / Sensor Ghost / Proximity Crush** | 8 p.m.

Sat: **Horse Torso / Cleric / Ampevene** | 8 p.m.

### Other One Brewing Company

1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon  
518-807-5512

### Olde English Pub

683 Broadway, Albany.  
518-434-6533

### The Painted Lemon

54 Clifton Country Road  
Clifton Park NY

518-889-2166

Wed: **Christine Spero** | 5 p.m.

Fri: **Christine Spero** | 5 p.m.

Sat: **Mark Galeo** | 5 p.m.

### The Palace Theatre

19 Clinton Ave., Albany  
518-465-4663

Fri & Sat: **Dark Star Orchestra** | 8 p.m.

### Panza's

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-6882

Fri: **Brian Halliday** | 6:30 p.m.

Sat: **Colleen Pratt & The Peg Delaney Duo** | 6:30 p.m.

Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

relationships they encounter. Accentuating the off-kilter, Location Scouting speaks to the shifts and rifts inherent in navigating today's post-pandemic landscape. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

**Union College Galleries 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**  
**Harriet Tells It Like It Is**  
Travel back in time and journey north on the Underground Railroad with Harriet Tubman in this special adaptation. Harriet shares her story of bravery, resilience, and triumph as she fights for her freedom and the freedom of countless other African American slaves. Harriet's account comes to life with live accompaniment from a professional African drummer. This narrative truly demonstrates the power of one individual to affect and inspire the lives of many. Catch the show March 11th at 11 a.m. only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

**COMEDY**  
**Kurt Metzger**  
Kurt Metzger is one of the most talented writers and stand up comedians today. A Philadelphia native, Kurt started in the local scene with friends and comedians Kevin Hart and Big Jay Oakerson. Kurt moved on to New York, where he performed regularly at New York's top comedy clubs, including Stand Up NY, Caroline's on Broadway, Gotham Comedy Club, and the famed Comedy Cellar. A crowd favorite, he was accepted to Montreal's prestigious Just For Laughs Festival, where he was a standout performer on their 'New Faces' show. Kurt has appeared on Comedy Central's Live at Gotham, VH1's Best Week Ever, CBS's The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, and Showtime's White Boyz in the Hood.

He has also guest-starred in IFC's Z-Rock as well as Comedy Central's 'Important Things with Demetri Martin.' A prolific joke writer, Kurt served as a writer for Chappelle's Show as well as the Comedy Central Roast series. He also became a series regular on Comedy Central's animated Ugly Americans series, providing the voice of Randall Skeffington. Kurt released both his album Kurt Metzger Talks To Young People About Sex and his Comedy Central one-hour special "White Precious" to strong reviews from both comedy critics and fans. Kurt lives in Los Angeles. This can be seen March 10th with a second show on the 11th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**Marcus Monroe**  
Marcus Monroe is a New York City-based award-winning comedian. His show is a blend of quick one liners, silly stories, all riddled with awkwardness. He is the recipient of the prestigious Andy Kaufman Award, awarded once a year to a performer who exhibits an original and creative performance with the spirit and execution of the late, great Kaufman. Marcus's screen debut came over a decade ago under Academy Award-winning director James Marsh ("The Theory of Everything") who cast Marcus as co-star of "Wisconsin Death Trip" with Sir Ian Holm ("Lord of the Rings"). Since then, Marcus has appeared in dozens of national TV shows and has already been seen by millions, including a performance on "The Late Show with David Letterman." Marcus was a featured performer at SF Sketchfest and performed onstage with special guest Neil Patrick Harris. Marcus is a favorite at the Comedy and Magic Club in Hermosa Beach, alternative comedy shows. Lucie Arnaz produced five critically acclaimed sold-out performances of "Marcus Monroe: What What" in New York City. Catch this show March 9th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**Kyle Kinane**  
Kyle Kinane is a comedian from Addison, Illinois. According to Wikipedia, he is a notable person from that town. Other notable residents of Addison have been the boxer Leon Spinks and a woman who wrote poetry about Beanie Babies. Raised in such a cultural fondue pot as this, it was natural for Kyle to find his way from warehouse work into show business. As a comedian, he has been seen on Conan, The Tonight Show, Netflix's "The Standups," and three of his own hour-length specials on Comedy Central. As an actor, he's been in the Judd Apatow series "Love" and truTV's "Those Who Can't." He was also on "Drunk History," where he unfortunately wasn't acting. As a voice over actor, he was the former voice of Comedy Central for 8 years and currently plays Bullet on the Netflix series "Paradise PD." He is also cohost of the Boogie Monster podcast along with Dave Stone, and the streaming show "Hey Girl" with Matt Braunger. As a musician, he has done nothing, as he is not a musician. Kyle's most recent standup work, "Trampoline In A Ditch," was recorded at Comedy on State in Madison, Wisconsin and was released on 800 LB Gorilla Records in 2020. The album was accompanied by an animated short, produced by Meister. "When you're here, you're family." Catch this show March 10th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**David Cross**  
On February 12, 2022, David premiered his comedy special, David Cross: I'm From The Future, as a livestream event

available internationally on his website. Recorded on November 8, 2021 in Brooklyn, NY, the special finds Cross reflecting on life during the pandemic, euthanizing a pet, The Gettysburg Address, the true power of wishes, and so much more. David's 2019 comedy special, David Cross: Oh Come On, is available on Amazon Prime and Peacock. He was nominated for two Grammy Awards for the albums, ...America...Great, and Shut Up You F\*\*\*ing Baby, and his comedy special, David Cross: The Pride is Back, was named one of the 25 best stand-up comedy specials and concert films of all time by Rolling Stone in July 2015. In 2021, David starred in the National Geographic series, Genius: Aretha, portraying famed music producer, Jerry Wexler, opposite Cynthia Erivo as Aretha Franklin; he made guest appearances in the, critically-acclaimed HBO Max miniseries, Station

Eleven; and starred in the HBO Max film, 8-Bit Christmas. Other groundbreaking TV credits include Arrested Development, Goliath, The Increasingly Poor Decisions of Todd Margaret, Mr. Show with Bob and David, Freak Show, and The Ben Stiller Show. Catch this and more March 10th at 8 p.m. only at Proctors 432 State Street, Schenectady.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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## MUSIC

**Noele Flowers / Julesy / Jules Olson**

Noele Flowers is a singer/songwriter based in Upstate New York. Julesy is going through a really big seltzer phase right now. Check out her new EP made entirely while sipping sodastream. Jules Olson is a songwriter and musician from Upstate New York. Taking influence from artists like John Mayer, Daniel Caesar, Pinegrove, and Lianne LaHavas, she seamlessly weaves together soul, folk, and indie-pop together into her own unique sound. Her music has been described by listeners as, "refreshing" & fans claim Jules has "invented her own genre". Catch this March 9th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Allie Young / The Burning Sun / Bruiser and Bicycle / After-party w Roost.World**

Allie Young is a musician and producer based in Kingston, NY. With a focus on narrative lyricism, her vocal-forward compositions incorporate tenor saxophone, electric guitar, synths and other mysteries. Inspired by the likes of Kimbra, Caroline Polachek, and Björk, Young's dynamic voice centers her sound, which finds unexpected grittiness in pop. Her debut EP "Changeling" is out March 10, 2023. Burning Sun make mystical adventure rock. Bruiser and Bicycle is the creative outlet of "Lanky" Nick Whit-

temore, Keegan Graziane, and friends. Roost.World make electronic dance punk! Catch this March 10th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

**New Trio**

Explorations with Keith Pray on saxophone, John Esposito on electric piano, and Bobby Previte on drums. In the upstairs lounge - pay what you can, suggested donation \$10" Catch this March 12th at 6 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Loopsy Dazy / Tall Glass**

Based out of Montreal, Colorado-born, Kyoto-raised Loopsy Dazy is a live-looping electronic-acoustic hybrid project by Mikey Dorje. Analog synth, beats and acoustic guitar are core to Loopsy Dazy's setup, which he performs through a highly customized Ableton Live rig allowing him to loop, layer, twist, chop and hyper-modulate his entire performance in real-time, without the use of any pre-made audio samples, bed tracks, midi files, synth sequences or drum machine patterns whatsoever. Tall Glass make live electronic music from the dreamy to the dancey. Catch this March 12th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Guy Davis**

Two-time, back-to-back Grammy nominee for Best Traditional Blues, Guy Davis is a musician, actor, author, and songwriter, playing six and twelve-string guitars, the five-string banjo, and harmonica - with sophistication, charm, style and a foot-stomping beat. Davis uses a blend of roots, blues, folk, rock, rap, spoken word, and global music to comment on, and address the frustrations of social injustice, touching on

historical events, and common life struggles. He honors the tragedy and victims of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre in "God's Gonna Make Things Over." Musically, Davis is equal parts Blind Willie McTell, Fats Waller, Buddy Guy and Taj Mahal. His storytelling intersects with Zora Neale Hurston and Garrison Keillor. But most importantly - Guy Davis is a bluesman. The blues permeate every corner of Davis' creativity. Throughout his career, he has dedicated himself to reviving the traditions of acoustic blues and bringing them to as many ears as possible through the great blues masters, African American stories, and his own original songs, tales and performance pieces. He admired Pete Seeger's ability to turn an audience of strangers into close friends by getting them to sing along. Catch this March 10th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Kevin McKrell**

Somewhere tonight, across the country or across the sea, a singer, sitting on a stool on a pub's corner stage, is belting out a Kevin McKrell song, and the crowd is singing along. Kevin McKrell's sound is based on a mixture of folk, bluegrass and Celtic influences according to The Daily Gazette, with "John Prine-like insight and effortless musicality." Bluegrass Now describes it as "Irish bluegrass" with "a lilt to the tunes, a bouncing drive to the melodies, the trace of an accent in Kevin's vocals, and here and there a touch of melancholy that seems to go hand in hand with the Irish persona." He's best known for his indelible songs - classics like "Donegal," "I Miss the Rain" and the eternal "All of The Hard Days Are Gone" - which have been sung and recorded by artists like The Kingston Trio, Bob Shane, North Sea Gas, The Furey Brothers, Seamus Ken-

nedy and others. Catch this March 11th at 8 p.m. only at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Opera Saratoga Presents America Sings!**

Artists of color have historically been underrepresented on the classical concert stage. This performance highlights tenor WooYoung Yoon, accompanied by pianist Yeontaek Oh. Yoon, a frequent guest of the New York City Opera, recently made his role debut in Berlioz's Le Damnation de Faust with the Orquesta Sinfonica National de Costa Rica with Maestro John Nelson. This past season Yoon performed Almaviva in Rossini's The Barber of Seville with Knoxville Opera and the New York City Opera, Beethoven's 9th Symphony with the Lubbock Symphony, and made his Carnegie Hall debut as tenor soloist in Mozart's Regina Coeli. Last summer he performed Edgardo in Lucia di Lamermoor with the New York City Opera in Bryant Square Park. The San Francisco Classical Voice gushed, "...Tenor, WooYoung Yoon scored big, with eight pure and glorious high Cs in Tonio's aria, 'Ah, mes amis!' from the Daughter of the Regiment. Unlike famous performers of this knotty aria, Yoon didn't rush into the climaxing ninth high C. He paused, took a big breath with a sigh, bringing friendly laughter from the audience, and then hit the rafters and held the note right into the inevitable ovation. The finale was grand indeed." Yeontaek Oh studied at Seoul National University and New England Conservatory, where he graduated with honors and a Gilbert Foundation scholarship. He recently finished his Konzertexamen degree at Hochschule für Musik Freiburg as the recipient of a DAAD scholarship, as well as a Concertiste degree at Ecole Normale de Musique de

# HOROSCOPES

## March 2023 Week 2

**ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20**

A development may have you feeling a bit down, Aries. That is only temporary, though, as your mood and circumstances will rebound in no time at all.

**TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21**

Taurus, people you encounter this week may be exceptionally stubborn, so you may need to avoid confrontations. Keep your emotions in check as best as you can.

**GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21**

Gemini, the weather may not be suitable for getting much done outdoors, but you can certainly stay busy inside the house with any projects you have been putting off.

**CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22**

This is a great opportunity for getting rid of any clutter that has been holding you back, Cancer. Start sorting through the garage or cleaning out a desk at work.

**LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23**

Leo, do not worry about the small stuff that you feel could be holding you back. If you step away from the situation, you may find that everything is working out.

**VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Virgo, there are plenty of opportunities open to you, but you may not realize they are so close by. A friend may need to guide your way on this for the time being.

**LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23**

You may be feeling bad about something you did in the past, Libra, and now you want to make amends. It's the little changes you implement that will make a difference.

**SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22**

Scorpio, you may be ready to give your life an overhaul. That may amount to you changing careers in the weeks to come. Do your research before you put in notice.

**SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, stay focused and disciplined this week, especially as it pertains to a diet. You can maintain your commitment, especially with others cheering you on.

**CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20**

Capricorn, rewards will not come without hard work and dedication. Now is the time to stick with the plan and keep moving forward. Save days off for later.

**AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18**

Do not go up against managers or superiors this week, Aquarius. Doing so likely won't go in your favor. Just keep out of the spotlight for a little while longer.

**PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20**

You may be building the blocks of a major life project, Pisces. Use all of the resources at your disposal in the days to come.

Paris with a full scholarship. Currently, he is pursuing his DMA at Manhattan School of Music with a teaching assistantship. In addition to winning over ten national competitions in Korea including the prestigious Joong-ang Music Competition, Oh has won international awards such as the Valsesia Musica International Piano Competition, Palma D'oro International Piano Competition, and Concours International de Piano de Lyon, among others. Recently, he won first prize at the Rio de Janeiro International Piano Competition in Brazil. Catch this March 12th at 1 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Jeff Brisbin**

Jeff started "making up" songs when he was about 5 or 6, but wrote his first real song when he was 13. Jeff is a seasoned live performer having played over 2,000 gigs all over New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Maine. Jeff has great stage presence ... when he "covers" a song ... he makes it his own when he plays you one of his originals. he'll touch your heart. See the show March 9th at 8 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

**John Stack**

Born and raised in upstate New York, John Stack obtained a B.A in Communication/Journalism from St. John Fisher College in Rochester. John attended Boston's Berklee College of Music in the early 1990s and moved to Los Angeles to pursue a music career. As the principal songwriter, his bands were nominated three times in Music Connection's "Best 100 Unsigned Bands in L.A." list. In 2001, John was voted best vocalist and best guitarist by All Access Magazine. See the show March 10th at 8 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

**A Night of Joni Mitchell w/ Zan & The Winter Folk, Girl Blue, Hold on Honeys and Belle-Skinner**

Come celebrate the music of one of America's most beloved singer songwriters, Joni Mitchell with some of the regions best female musicians on one stage. The evening will feature four of the Capital Region's premier musical acts together for a special tribute to one of the pioneering women of music, with performances by Belle Skinner, Girl Blue, Hold

on Honeys and Zan and the Winter Folk. Zan & The Winter Folk is the brainchild of singer/songwriter Zan Strumfeld. Formerly a solo performer, Strumfeld carved her own niche of winter folk—anthems for the revivalists, lullabies for the lonely, ballads for the hopeful. In 2017, she brought together an eclectic group of musicians with wide ranging influences, from folk to bluegrass to jazz to rock. Paired with Strumfeld's seductive vulnerability and soulful lyrics, The Winter Folk creates a unique and captivating sound in both their recordings and live performances. Since forming, they were named "2018's Best Folk Band" by The Alt and nominated for "Folk Artist of the Year" at the 2019 Capital Region Eddie Awards.

If you like Alanis Morissette, Brandi Carlisle, and crying in public, you're going to love Girl Blue. Writing deeply emotional songs with strong singable hooks, singer/songwriter/producer Arielle O'Keefe is absolutely one to watch. She's been featured on top Spotify playlists (New Music Friday) and charts (#2 on US Viral Charts), in national commercials, and on top blogs like the Huffington Post. It's

been said "she...has the kind of spark that makes stars" (The Alt), and most especially as a live performer she has an authenticity that regularly moves audience members to tears. She has based herself in Troy, NY, where she writes and records music with recording collective "Just Pretend". Hold On Honeys is an indie folk minimalist vocal trio based in Troy, NY offering tight knit harmonies to nourish the soul & invigorate the senses. The trio is made up of Emily Curro, Raya Malcolm and Shannon Rafferty. Belle-Skinner is a dark nostalgic singer-songwriter based in upstate New York and Brooklyn. With a hauntingly beautiful, lilting soprano and innate sense of melody she crafts tales of songbirds, sirens and desert nomads - nuanced and layered stories which bridge the gap between past and present. Though her influences cover a broad range of genres - from French chansons and Russian folk to contemporary alt-pop and rock - her voice often draws comparisons to the likes of Joni Mitchell, Kate Bush, Jeff Buckley, Mary Hopkin, and early St. Vincent. See this show March 11th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street Cohoes.

**Darlingside**

Darlingside brings their new "expando-band" to The Egg inviting audiences into a lush, intimate world with exquisitely-arranged, literary-minded, baroque folk-pop and superpower harmonies - as original members - Don Mitchell (guitar), Auyon Mukharji (violin), and Harris Paseltiner (cello) - are joined by bassist Molly Parden and drummer/ banjoist Ben Burns. Catch this show March 9th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

**Enter the Haggis**

For the better part of two decades, Toronto's Enter The Haggis has combined bagpipes and fiddles with a rock rhythm section to create a distinctively eclectic sound, offering singalong melodies and deep, meaningful lyrics which tell the stories of everyday people. Nova Scotian sisters Cassie and Maggie, who have been lighting up the world with their unique blend of traditional and contemporary Celtic instrumentals and vocals, will open the show. Catch this show March 10th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

**Mark O'Connor**

Ever since bursting on the scene in 1974 with a recording contract as a 13 year old fiddle and flat-picking guitar champion, Mark O'Connor has lent his astounding instrumental virtuosity to the worlds of folk, jazz, rock and classical music. He has recorded and toured with icons of all genres - from Stephane Grappelli and Yo-Yo Ma - to David Grisman and the Dixie Dregs - has composed fiddle concertos and translated his signature fiddling style into a whole new teaching method used by music teachers across the country. Just when it seemed he had done it all - Mark has now written his autobiography - "Crossing Bridges" - a 430-page book that documents his unprecedented experiences as a child prodigy, winning national contests on three different instruments as a teen, performing with the top artists in multiple genres - as well as the personal story of the trials and tribulations of growing up as a traveling musician. Catch this show March 11th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

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Cheesesteaks have become synonymous with Philadelphia. In fact, there is a fierce rivalry between Pat's and Geno's, which is another cheesesteak restaurant that opened across the street from Pat's in 1966 and claims they were the first to add cheese to the steak. Fierce loyalties to both of these restaurants stand today in Philadelphia. However, a person doesn't have to take sides when he or she makes cheesesteak at home. This recipe, courtesy of chef Robert Irvine and the Food Network, is easy and quick.

**Cheesesteak**

**INGREDIENTS: Makes 4 sandwiches**

- 2 tablespoons grapeseed oil
- 2 cups thinly sliced yellow onions
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- 4 9-inch sub rolls
- 2 pounds shaved beef, such as ribe eye or sirloin
- 12 thin slices provolone

**INSTRUCTIONS**

In a large saute pan or griddle, heat the oil over medium-high heat for 1 minute, and then add the onions, 1 tablespoon salt and 1 teaspoon pepper. Cook the onions until caramelized, stirring throughout the process, 5 to 6 minutes. Remove and keep warm.

Spread the softened butter on the interiors of the rolls and cook, butter-side down, on a griddle until browned, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove the rolls, add the raw steak to the griddle and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook briefly, shedding the meat into small pieces with two metal spatulas. Add the onions and cook for 2 minutes.

Portion the meat into 4 piles, and top each pile with 3 slices of the provolone. Continue to cook until the cheese melts (putting the lid and adding a little water to the pan can help with this step). Cover each pile with a browned roll, and slice a spatula under the meat to pick it up with the roll.

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## editor's playlist

This is what I'm listening to. Send me your suggestions to [halliseym@spotlightnews.com](mailto:halliseym@spotlightnews.com).

Though it's not evident by how it looks outside, spring is just around the corner. That kind of thought does put me in the mood for music that's upbeat and full of energy. The prospect of spending more time outside with family, and the dire need to open the windows for a day of spring cleaning, these are some of the songs I'm certain to be listening to while performing chores.

<b>Origin Story</b> <i>Camtron5000, MC Chris</i>	<b>Goldmine</b> <i>Hanzolo</i>	<b>Something in the Weekend</b> <i>El Modernist</i>	<b>S.U.N.Y. Girl</b> <i>Sly Fox and The Hustlers</i>
<b>Feel So Good</b> <i>Hartley's Encore</i>	<b>Beatdown Generation</b> <i>Millington</i>	<b>Everybody but You</b> <i>State Champs</i>	<b>Get F'd Up</b> <i>The Sugar Hold</i>
<b>Revolution</b> <i>Sirsy</i>	<b>Ketchup</b> <i>Brule County Bad Boys</i>	<b>Get Down</b> <i>The Ill Funk Ensemble</i>	<b>Honeydew</b> <i>Carolyn Shapiro</i>
<b>Take Me There</b> <i>Wurliday</i>	<b>Turnaround</b> <i>Annie in the Water</i>	<b>You're Not a Saint</b> <i>The Hard Luck Souls</i>	<b>Holiday in Vegas</b> <i>Young Culture</i>
		<b>Make Believe</b> <i>B. Chaps, Freedom Straton, Souly Had</i>	<b>Everybody Wins</b> <i>Haley Moley</i>
		<b>Hey Romeo</b> <i>Doctor Baker</i>	<b>Never Never</b> <i>Lucky Jukebox Brigade</i>
		<b>You Don't Get Me High...</b> <i>Phantagram</i>	<b>Daydream</b> <i>Glass Pony</i>
		<b>Bulldog</b> <i>Candy Ambulance</i>	<b>The Mountain Song</b> <i>Side-B</i>
			<b>Wake Up</b> <i>The E-Block</i>

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2	8	4	7	5	9	1	6	3
3	9	5	1	2	6	8	4	7
7	6	1	4	8	3	2	5	9
9	1	2	5	3	7	6	8	4
6	4	7	8	1	2	9	3	5
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