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Back breaker

Nor'easter drumps wet, heavy snow - breaking tree limbs, cutting electricity

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A three-day nor'easter dumped exceptionally heavy snow and ushered in high winds, helping snap tree limbs and cut power to thousands across the Capital District, all of which started with the first bit of snowfall on Monday evening, March 13.

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Tree limbs snapped and fell, some wilted from the snow, resting upon power lines, the combined weight of which cut power to thousands.

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Woman on the move

The queen of the scene is making moves like a pawn, hustling a live comedy show the recording from which will soon translate to a follow up record.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS



Oil truck overturns on Hudson Ave

DELMAR — An oil truck ran off Hudson Avenue on Friday, March 17 and overturned. Delmar fire department responded and the truck was eventually removed. State Department of Environmental, National Grid, Town Highway, DPW and police responded. The truck was resting on a gas main in addition to being full of heating fuel.

Photo courtesy of Scott Anson

Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log March 10 – March 16

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.

Saturday, March 11

3:31 PM Structure Fire Alarm HARRISON AVE Elsmere VFD

Monday, March 13

1:21 AM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC ROCKEFELLER RD Elsmere VFD

2:34 AM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC ROCKEFELLER RD Elsmere VFD

3:10 AM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC ROCKEFELLER RD Elsmere VFD

Tuesday, March 14

5:19 AM Hazardous Condition ORCHARD ST Slingerlands VFD

5:26 AM Hazardous Condition AVE / CUSTER RD Delmar VFD

6:58 AM Hazardous Condition PL / FISHER BLVD Slingerlands, Delmar VFD

7:45 AM Structure Fire Alarm CRYSTAL LN Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere VFD

Wednesday, March 15

10:26 AM Crash PI DELAWARE AVE Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

12:46 PM Haz Mat TAMARACK DR Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

11:25 PM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC ROCKEFELLER RD Elsmere VFD

Thursday, March 16

8:46 PM Hazardous Condition LOCUST DR Selkirk VFD

11:30 PM Hazardous Condition GROVE ST Delmar VFD



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TOWN NEWS

Hamlet's first family's home up for sale

Original home of John A. and Leah Slingerland hits the market with asking price of \$399K

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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SLINGERLANDS — The home of former U.S. Representative John I. Slingerland has been a focal point in the hamlet's effort to retain its history, and it's for sale.

George and Kathleen Bragle had been only the third family to live in the Slingerland home since it was first built in 1790. To local residents, the Bragle family name has been tied to the home on 1575 New Scotland Road nearly as much as the founding family's.

The significance of the home's story was never lost on them. It was their home for 40 years. The couple raised three of their children from there after

moving into the home in 1977. George died in 2017. Kathleen placed the 3,320-square-foot home on the market last week with an asking price of \$399,900. According to the listing agent's website, an offer is already pending.

Kathleen grew up with a deep appreciation for history. Her father was a social studies teacher who taught American history.

"I always said if I weren't a music teacher, I would have been a history teacher," she said in a 2016 interview with *The Spotlight*. "I love history and I just find this place. I just love it so much."

She and her husband helped maintain the period look the previous two homeowners had restored since it left the Slingerland



The Bragle family home is steeped in local history, and it could be yours.

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family in 1953. The interior showcases framed documents on wallpapered plaster walls. Other artifacts are scattered throughout the decor. The front of the home looks pristine when compared to the earliest of

photos.

An image of the Slingerlands Village Wonders semi-pro baseball team was captured from in front of the home in 1918. One can see the black window shutters

against the white, painted exterior, along with the columns. The baseball team that traveled the region representing the hamlet paid homage to the family that shared its name.

The home was originally

built by John Albert Slingerland in 1790. The back of the home known today is what remains of the original structure. John Albert married Leah Britt in 1799 and raised seven children there. According to the town records, Slingerland leased the land from the Van Rensselaer Patroon, paying his annual rent with 17 bushels and 46 pounds of wheat. Maps would soon identify the area Slingerlands Corners, and later cut to Slingerlands for short. Their bodies lay to rest within the family burial vault across the street.

John I. Slingerland was born in Feura Bush to John and Leah in 1804. He was a pioneer of social reform. He took sides against the Patroon system during the Anti-Rent War. He maintained that stance, serving the New York State

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From page 1 ... Nor'easter

Gov. Kathy Hochul issued a state of emergency across New York on Monday, on the promise the storm would bring heavy snow and high winds, and with it, power outages and low visibility.

Colonie Town Supervisor Peter J. Crummey said "our crews would be out in full force to keep our streets cleared," in a statement he shared that evening. He advised residents and businesses to help keep garbage cans off the road, refrain from moving snow into the road, keep parked vehicles off the road and in a cul-de-sac, and avoid any unnecessary travel.

Area school districts issued closings as early as Monday evening. By the following morning, businesses followed suit. Both Colonie Center and Crossgates Mall announced they would be closed by Tuesday morning.

Snow totals varied greatly within between the valley and hilltowns during the first 24 hours of the storm. According to the National Weather Service, New Scotland recorded just 5 inches of snow before 10 a.m. Tuesday morning. The amount was significantly lower than what was initially forecasted, but exceptionally wet causing for slick driving in the valley. Hilltown communities witnessed more snow, with Clarksville

recording 10 inches within the same window of time.

Albany County Executive Dan McCoy directed all county departments and agencies to provide emergency assistance, helping to protect public infrastructure, life and property. He directed all drivers to stay off the roads.

"Our DPW crews had been working diligently throughout the night to clear the roads but the snow came down fast," McCoy said.

As the storm circulated above the Capital District Tuesday afternoon, weather observers reported snowfall increasing at a rate of one to two inches per hour. The combination of heavy snow and winds stressed treelimits and powerlines, causing driving hazards and power outages across the area.

By Wednesday, National Grid reported that its eastern New York field force had grown to more than 3,300 line, service, tree, damage assessment and public safety workers. Crews worked continuously to restore power to nearly 139,000 customers across the Capital District — 90 percent of whom had power by 11 a.m. that day.

"The long-duration nor'easter brought more than two feet of snow and 45 mph winds to some locations, which resulted in uprooted trees,

downed tree limbs and wires, broken poles and damaged transformers," the power company shared in a statement released Wednesday afternoon, adding that the hardest-hit counties include Columbia, Essex, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren and Washington. "The storm created hazardous travel and work conditions, as well as equipment damage in remote, wooded areas off roadways."

Rensselaerville reported the highest snow totals in the county with 25.4 inches of snow. The disparity continued throughout the 33 hours of reported weather activity. Altamont received 15.5 inches; Delmar, 10.5; Guilderland, 9.1; Boght Corners, 8.8 and West Albany, 6.8.

"We thank all of our customers for their continued patience and understanding as we advance closer to completing service restoration. Our field force will remain active in the region until the last outage is resolved," said Matt Barnett, National Grid's vice president of electric operations. "On behalf of National Grid, I want to extend a special thanks to the police, fire, public works, municipal officials, and other volunteers who continue to support our customers and our communities during the post-storm recovery."

From page 3 ... Slingerlands home

Assembly in 1843 and 1844 as a member of the Whig Party. He later served as a U.S. Representative during Abraham Lincoln's administration. He helped fight to end slavery.

Slingerland moved to the area and incorporated the Albany, Rensselaerville and Schoharie Plank Road Company, the toll road now known as New Scotland Road. The vacant restaurant presently two doors down the road still bares the name Toll Gate. The Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail runs a few hundred feet behind the home. It's

what remains of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad line he helped secure.

Kathleen called it "a fluke" that she and her husband found the home. She recalled a conversation with a friend in which she said she wished to live in Bethlehem. That friend was close to the family living at 1575 New Scotland Road, and they were preparing to move. "it was meant to be, I guess."

In the following years, the couple opened their doors to tours and field trips from the nearby elementary school. The

Bragles were involved with establishing the Slingerlands Historic District and the effort to restore the Slingerlands Family Vault.

Bob Mullens, who helped with the preservation cause, has ties to the land, too. He's been a friend for years and helped the Bragles by working on repairs to the home. The street across the tracks shares his name. His grandmother was a Slingerland. That's where they lived.

"My ancestors lived here way back," he said. "It's great to be in the house and walk around here. To think that all kinds of old ancestors walked through here."

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OBITUARIES

Bernard F. Ashe

DELMAR - Bernard F. Ashe Esq., a defender, litigator, educator and mentor of labor law, husband, father, brother and grandfather, passed on his 87th birthday.

Born on March 8, 1936, in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of Victor J. Ashe and Frances C. Johnson, Mr. Ashe received his law degree from Howard University. He served as Assistant Counsel for the United Automobile Workers (UAW) 1963-1971, and General Counsel for New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) 1971-1996. There, he and other lawyers at NYSUT were a primary force in the development of the law of public sector collective bargaining in the state of New York, litigating over 90 cases, winning almost 70% of those cases, to create a solid foundation for state and federal labor relations issues, until his retirement in 1996.

Mr. Ashe was an adjunct faculty member at Fordham University, Roger Williams



Bernard F. Ashe

University and Cornell University. He served as Urban League board director and vice president, and as a trustee of the New York State Lawyers Fund for Client Protection and at Adelphi University.

In his four decades of involvement with the American Bar Association, Mr. Ashe served on many committees and commissions. He was appointed Chairman of the Labor and Employment Law section from 1982-1983, making him the first African American chair of a substantive section of the ABA. Among his other ABA roles, he served on the ABA's Board of Governors,

House of Delegates, Executive Committee, and Journal Editorial Board.

Also dedicating time to serving on the board of directors for the American Arbitration Association from 1982 to 1998, Mr. Ashe was an emeritus member of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a life member of the American Law Institute. He held affiliations with the National Bar Association and the New York State Bar Association. He was also a 30-year Emeritus member of Sigma Pi Phi Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Happily married for almost 60 years, Mr. Ashe is survived by his wife, Nannette, sons, Walter (Wendy) and David (Rosemary); grandchildren, Ricardo, Miguel and Aech; brother, Samuel Flemming (Mildred), brother-in-law Marlin Johnson; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He is predeceased by parents, Victor J. Ashe and Francis C. Flemming;

siblings Julius Flemming, Jr. (Mary), Cecelia Flemming-Walker and JoAnn Flemming Johnson.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Avenue, on Saturday, March 25 at 1:00 pm. Relatives and friends are invited to call prior to the service at the church from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Parkinson's Foundation, the American Cancer Society or the Howard University School of Law.

For more information and/or to express condolences, please visit applebeefuneralhome.com/.

Jane Ellen Streiff

1928-2023

DELMAR — Jane Ellen Streiff Spelich, 94, of Delmar, New York, passed away peacefully with family by her side on March 11, 2023, at The Daughters of Sarah Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where she had lived



Jane Ellen Streiff Spelich

for the past four years.

Jane was born in 1928, to Charles and Angie Smith of Edgewood, Iowa. She was pre-deceased by her husband of 25 years, Louis Anthony Spelich, and her first husband Dean Erwin Streiff who passed away in 1985.

Jane grew up in Iowa and graduated from Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, IA with degrees in both English and Sociology. She went on to attend graduate school in the Department of Sociology at Columbia University in New York, NY on a fellowship. After moving to Delmar in 1964 she furthered her education at the State University of

New York at Albany where she received her Master of Library Science degree in 1969.

During her professional career she taught English and Social Studies in Colorado. After moving to Delmar, NY she was the media center director at Bethlehem Central High School and served in that role until her retirement in 1992. She then worked as an adjunct professor in the School of Information Science and Policy at the University at Albany where she served as faculty coordinator of the library internship program.

In addition to her education and career accomplishments, she authored three books including the Secondary School Librarian's Survival Guide, the Secondary School Librarian's Almanac, and the School Librarian's Book of Lists. She was an avid lover of books her entire life and enjoyed traveling to New York City to attend the opera and symphony. Jane was a

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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

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501 1/2 E 83, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/23. 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, 9 East 40th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307515

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

6 TERRACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/23. 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, 6 Brighton 10th Terrace, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307512

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

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Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306079

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, PO Box 251, New York, NY 10044. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306227

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AJG UNLIMITED LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/23. 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, 30-92 29th Street, Apartment #5D, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307785

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 process to the LLC, 1 Main Street, Apartment 12E, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306302

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, P.O. Box 231027, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306405

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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-306406

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALPHABET CITY PRODUCTION 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, 264 W 40th St, Rm 401, New York, NY 10018. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307045

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

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, 24 Taylor Street, Brooklyn, NY 11249. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306046

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Berne invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Asphalt Concrete and fiber winter mix - Dura Patch or equal for the use by the Highway Department of the Town of Berne during the year 2023 if, as, and when required. Successful bidder must guarantee to supply materials for the entire 2023 season.

Bids are to be submitted with price quoted on a per ton basis FOB at plant and delivered, HPR, to the Town of Berne. Bids shall be re-

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ceived until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at which time said bids will be opened and read at the Berne Town Hall, Berne, New York.

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

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to split the award of said bids and to purchase said materials through New York State or Albany County Contract in the event that the Town is able to purchase through New York State or Albany County Contract for a price or sum more favorable to the Town at any time during 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BERNE
DATED: March 10, 2023
Kristin De Oliveira
TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF BERNE
D-307546

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 upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Boruch Weinreb, 589

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Union Road, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306500

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

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

CASEINSPIR 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

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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

CM COACHING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/23. 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, 42 West 33rd Street, 21 D, New York, NY 10001. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307024

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DANIZYOGA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/23. 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, 174 W. 107th Street, Apartment 4W, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307117

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

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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

ELITE LMD PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/23. 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, 10 Cobbler Lane, East Setauket, NY 11733. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307099

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

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

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

GREENBLUE PARTNERS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/11/20. Office: Albany County. 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 Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY

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12207, which also serves as the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307545

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, White-stone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306590

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HEAVEN'S WAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/23. 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 Schwartz Levine Stark PLLC, 630 Third Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307380

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

HILLY CONSULT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/23. 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, 119-53 231st Street, Cambria Heights, NY 11411. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307025

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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JIVES HOSPITALITY L.L.C. 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, 183 Centre Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305923

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JMEVENTS NYC, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/23. 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, c/o Julia Esposito, 321 E. 45th Street, Apartment 10J, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307026

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JMOA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/23. 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, c/o John Lieberman, 299 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10171. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307236

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JOANNA BUILDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/15/23. 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, 31-42 45th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307788

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JUST ANOTHER ONE 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, 230 Burr Road, Southbury, CT 06488. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307516

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. Of-

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office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 465 West 23rd Street, Apartment 12G, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306408

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MANOR OF SCREAMS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/01/23. 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, 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

MEMORIES EN ROUTE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/23. 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 Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307670

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 OF LLC FORMATION

NRSA CONSTRUCTION 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, 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

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

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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

PIERIA COOLING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/23. 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, 215 149th Street, White-stone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307308

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

PV OLYMPIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/23. 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, PO Box 714, Burlingame, CA 94011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307671

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

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 70th Avenue, Ridgewood, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305786

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROYAL BROTHERS 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/23. 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, 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 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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Berne invites sealed bids for the furnishing of SANDING MATERIALS for use by the Highway Department of the Town of Berne during the year 2023 if, as, and when required. Successful bidder must guarantee to supply materials for the entire 2023 season.

Bids are to be submitted with price quoted on a per ton basis delivered to the Town of Berne Highway Garage. Bids shall be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at which time said bids will be opened and read at the Town Hall, Berne, New York.

Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. In cases where

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The Music of Burt Bacharach

Embark on a sentimental musical journey with us on Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m. with veteran musicians Christine and Elliot Spero through composer Burt Bacharach's greatest songs!

You'll be happily tapping your feet and humming along to this song-filled stroll down memory lane.

Women's History Month

Our celebration of Women's History Month continues with these upcoming events:

Tuesday, March 28, at 1 p.m. - "Art Pioneers: Women of Abstract Expressionism," led by Joyce Raimondo via Zoom. Discover the women who pioneered abstract art—Lee Krasner, Elaine DeKooning, and Helen Frankenthaler, among others.

We'll learn about their lives as well as their groundbreaking creativity, then virtually tour the home and studio shared by



Lee Krasner and her husband, Jackson Pollock.

Please register on the Events calendar of guilderlandlibrary.org to receive the Zoom link.

Wednesday, March 29, at 6 p.m. - "Ladies' Day at the Capitol" with Author Lauren Kozakiewicz, examining the contributions of New York's women politicians from 1919-1992 as a distinct group, followed by Q&A session.

No registration is required for this special event.

Memoirs in the Morning

This month, we're reading bestseller "Lost & Found: A Memoir," by Pulitzer Prize winner Kathryn Schulz, a New York Times Editors' Choice. This book is available in

print and digitally on Overdrive (ebook & audiobook).

We'll meet via Zoom on Wednesday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m. - please register online for the Zoom link to join us.

Intro to Value Line

Our new financial learning tool, Value Line, is a proven forecaster of stock price performance over the next six to 12 months; a source of interpretative analysis of approximately 1,700 individual stocks and 100 industries; and a source of historical information that helps investors spot trends. Join us virtually on Tuesday, March 28, at 6 p.m. for an overview, presented by a Value Line Library Specialist; please register.

— Luanne Nicholson

Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon

UAP evidence is undeniable. It is complex and overwhelming and its effect on humanity is immeasurable. Join us at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, as we welcome Erik Schlimmer, the UAP Therapist, as he presents his conclusions formed from years of study. Please register to attend the meeting in-person or on Zoom.



Musical Instrument Collection

Do you have a gently-used musical instrument that you no longer use? Would you like to donate it to a worthy cause? Starting at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 1, in the library community room, Albany Vanguard will be collecting musical instruments in good condition. These instruments will be made available to Capital Region music-program students that do not have the ability to purchase their own instruments. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

April Book Talks

We'll be discussing these books in April: Fiction Book Discussion - "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald, 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 19 and/or 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 4; Family Book Discussion/Middle School Book Club with author virtual visit - "The Blackbird Girls" by Anne Blankman, 10:40 a.m., Sunday, April 2; Graphic Novel Book Discussion - "Chivalry" by Neil Gaiman and Colleen Doran, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 26; Kid's Book Discussion - "Adventures in Fosterland" by Hannah Shaw, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 12. All discussions will be held in the library community room, unless otherwise stated. Please register online each month.

— Lynn Kohler

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two or more bidders submit identical bids as to price, the Town Board may award the contract to either of such bidders. Such bids shall have attached a non-colusive bidding certificate and should be submitted to the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 57, Berne, NY 12023. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to split the award of said bids and to purchase said materials through New York State or Albany County Contract in the event that the Town is able to purchase through New York State or Albany County Contract for a price or sum more favorable to the Town at any time during 2023.

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SF VI BLE, LP. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/23 under the fictitious name SF VI BLE, L.P. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 02/22/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LP, 140 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017. D-307288

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SHEILA YEN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/23. 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 Sheila Yen Pfister, 333 East 14th Street, 14B, New York, NY 10003, which also serves as the registered agent. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307046

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SIANO REALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/23. 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, 17080

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Best Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL 33954. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307780

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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

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process to the LLC, 20 Prospect Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306231

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TALYN HOLDINGS 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, 180 Varick Street, Suite 420, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307272

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copy of process to the LLC, c/o Maria Rose Burgio, 89 Mason Circle, #208, Beacon, NY 12508. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306409

NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

TRACEY A. BING ESQ., PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/23. 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, 3030 Johnson Avenue, Apartment 4H, Bronx, NY 10463. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Law. D-306906

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

VEKTOR BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/22/23. 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, 1855 Prospect Place, Apartment 1, Brooklyn, NY 11233. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306583

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VENTANA 9G LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it

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may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Gorden & Petkos LLP, 5 Columbus Circle, Suite 710, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307315

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Berne invites sealed bids for the furnishing of washed crushed stone as follows: 1A, 1ST, 1, 2, 3, #1A/1ST 50-50 blend; Crusher Run; Item 4; Screenings; Railroad Ballast; Light, Medium & Heavy Stone Fill; Gabion Stone; and Stone Blend Mix for use by the Highway Department of the Town of Berne during the year 2023 if, as, and when required. Successful bidder must guarantee to supply materials for the entire 2023 season.

Bids are to be submitted with price quoted on a per ton basis FOB at plant and delivered to the Town of Berne. Price quoted should include the furnishing of hauling, placing, and rolling crusher run. Bids shall be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at which time said bids will be opened and read at the Town Hall, Berne, New York.

Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. In cases where

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two or more bidders submit identical bids as to price, the Town Board may award the contract to either of such bidders. Such bids shall have attached a non-colusive bidding certificate and should be submitted to the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 57, Berne, NY 12023.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



The Spotlight welcomes letters of local and regional interest. Letters are subject to editing and are limited to 500 words.

All letters must include the writer's name, address and phone number. The Spotlight reserves the right to limit the number of letters published from a single author.

Submissions can be emailed to news@spotlightnews.com. The deadline for all letters is noon Friday prior to publication.

The Spotlight also welcomes longer opinion pieces for the Point of View section.

For information on submitting a Point of View, email news@spotlightnews.com or call (518) 439-4949.

Our full letter policy can be viewed online at www.spotlightnews.com.

Timid souls need not apply

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

— Theodore Roosevelt

In the eight years I have sat in this chair, there are a handful of moments in which I struggled to respond to a critic whose only goal wasn't to debate the issues that plagued our community, but rather to point out a spelling or grammatical error. Jokes on them. I've made more mistakes than I've received emails.

I remember the first letter. It was from the mother of someone with

whom I graduated high school. She recognized that I was the new editor, and proceeded to remind me that I had inherited an award-winning newspaper. She advised me to protect that legacy. I did the unthinkable by calling her back, thanking her for her readership and her interest in our success. My enthusiasm for such letters deteriorated in short time.

When I took on this role I made a promise to myself that I would not labor over last week's mistakes. Print is permanent. What's placed on paper can't be erased.

With that said, the labor comes before we go to print. The steps by which we produced a body of work were carefully and meticulously plodded. I learned to trust the process.

But even in the end, as one editor shared with me at a seminar, no one can claim ownership of an immaculate edition. I broke my promise after reading a snarking email at 2 a.m. It pinged my phone with a loud alert. I promptly read it believing it was an emergency. The words shook me for weeks. Had I been aware of Roosevelt's "Man in the Arena" speech, perhaps I would have quoted from that.

The relationship between a writer and his reader is still one of the most intimate. It's odd

to read that from the standpoint of a newspaper editor, but it remains true.

Above all else, there's a matter of trust. Though that's short in abundance these days. The trust of a Walter Cronkite has been cashed in by the likes of muckrakers like Tucker Carlson, who has peddled lies for the sake of maintaining viewers. Carlson is not a journalist.

But, neither was Cronkite. When Cronkite left CBS in 1980, he separated himself from the journalists who he credited with doing the work. People trusted him, and rightly so. Too many people trust Carlson and fail to see the honest work honest journalists do. The difference is, you don't often remember the journalists' names. If not for Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman, you're just as likely to have forgotten Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein.

That would be okay if only you continued to remember their work.

This is my last edition as the editor of this award-winning newspaper. I'm proud of maintaining that legacy. As focused as I was on my own responsibilities, I measured the outcome by what my predecessors had done. Sue Graves was my editor during my first tour of duty here. She was a tough mentor who

was never shy with the pen. She once paid me the compliment of being reliable on production day. Telling, as it had nothing to do with my skills as a writer.

After she died, former Bethlehem Town Supervisor Kenneth Ringler shared that he didn't always agree with what she wrote in her weekly editorial, but he thought that she was always fair. I feel that's the highest compliment one can pay. Editorials are one thing; they allow room for opinion. News writing, on the other hand, should remain objective, and fairness was always my goal whenever I covered the news.

Those who don't write, can't appreciate all of the pitfalls present in the writing process. They certainly have never felt the turbulence in a newsroom on production day. Mistakes happen. Even Ozzie Smith kicked the ball 2 percent of the time.

I first earned this responsibility after pursuing the stories of inspirational people who chased after their dreams in a world where people thirst for such tales to escape the acrid environment of current events. Despite my disdain for politics, I covered them all while our newsroom shrank and our president

called me and my peers the "enemy of the state." I've been called worse on social media by an audience defined by its apathy. Studies suggest that seven out of 10 don't trust the media and that only three out of 10 read beyond the headlines. Yet they sing the praises of talking heads who live beyond the mire of our everyday lives.

My apologies. I realize the angry tone of this editorial. It wasn't intended, but that's what's boiling up to the surface. It's not directed toward you. After all, you are among the three out of 10. I admit that my heart is still here, but my mind and body can no longer continue. I'm spent. I will miss the exchanges that I have had with you; those who have helped educate and enlighten me, and those who have welcomed my opinion beyond the newsprint and allowed me the honor of earning your respect. I wish more people were like you and understood the need for good, local journalism — and supported it with the needed resources.

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Go on a library expedition

This April, Upper Hudson is bringing back their popular Library Expedition. Grab your friends and get ready for an epic road trip as you make your way to all 36 libraries in the system and learn about what makes each one so special. Get your map stamped at each location and earn prizes like stickers, car magnets, enamel pins and more when you reach certain milestones. We've even got something special for second-time 36ers.

Looking for an extra challenge? Energetic expeditioners can level up their experience with additional activities like scavenger hunts, eco challenges and Bingo.

The expedition kicks off April 3 and lasts through the end of July. Maps will be available at all of the libraries closer to the launch date. Do you have what it takes to be a Library 36er? Don't forget to use the hashtag #Library36er to share your adventure on social



media. Details at uhls.org/expedition.

Missed it in person? Watch it on YouTube

Earlier this month, we hosted former NY State Assembly Member Jack McEneny for an in-depth look at "The Irish in Albany." The talk, presented through a partnership with the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association, is now available to watch on our YouTube channel.

Six of McEneny's great grandparents were born in Ireland and came to the U.S., and two were born in Albany of Irish Immigrants who lived the rest of their lives in Albany. He is a past Albany city and county historian and has been fascinated by Irish American history from the post-famine era up to the Civil War. He authored the

book, "Albany: Capital City on the Hudson."

You can also watch other past programs on our YouTube channel, like our Civil War series, virtual book talk with rock star, playwright and author Larry Kirwan and more.

Live tutoring with HelpNow

With news that many Capital Region children are scoring well below proficiency standards in math and English testing, it is clear that the pandemic had a profound effect on learning. Does your child need a little extra help with their schoolwork to meet these challenges? Bethlehem cardholders have access to HelpNow by Brainfuse, an easy and intuitive learning resource for all ages and levels with personalized homework help in core subjects (math, reading, writing, science and social studies), as well as SAT preparation.

There is a skill-building tool for all types of learning styles - from flashcards to

practice quizzes and videos.

Live one-on-one online tutoring is available in math, science, writing and other subjects for elementary, middle school, high school and college students from 2-11 p.m. daily. All Brainfuse tutors have at least a four-year degree and are background checked.

Find HelpNow on the library's Research webpage www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org/webapps/research.asp.

Get growing with us

Our online "shopping" portal for our Seed Library is open to Bethlehem cardholders now until April 10. Choose up to 10 seed packets from a variety of open-pollinated vegetables, herbs and some flowers. Visit our website at www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org.

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

— Kristen Roberts

Fiber Arts Meetup

Unwind at an informal gathering with fellow yarn crafters to work on your projects, ask questions, get inspired, and just enjoy crafting in a group ON Saturday, April 1 at 11 am. Bring your own supplies, all skill levels are welcome! Join us on the first Saturday of the month. Sign up to reserve your spot.

Wednesday Movies

Join us on Wednesday, April 5 at 2 pm as we feature "Women Talking" for our Wednesday movie.

Do nothing. Stay and fight. Or leave. In 2010, the women of an isolated religious community grappled with reconciling their brutal reality with their faith. Based on the novel by Miriam Toews. Rated PG-13.

The Happiness Project

Join us on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 pm as part of a year-long journey as we explore ways to have a happier 2023. We'll use materials from happiness guru Gretchen Rubin's Happiness Project course. There are 12 monthly themes. We'll explore one per month. Monthly meetings will be held online via ZOOM and in-person at the library to give everyone the most flexibility to participate.

Understanding Alzheimer's

Come to this free event on Thursday, April 6 at 10 a.m. to hear from a representative of the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York who will give an overview of Alzheimer's and dementia.

— Jacquelyn Barbato, RCS Community Library

From page 6 ... Jane Ellen Streiff

twenty-year member of the Albany area writers group where she pursued writing in a variety of genres.

She was active in the Delmar community in particular with the Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace and the Delmar Progress Club.

Jane is survived by her three children, Lynn Marie Edmunds (Geoffrey) of Voorheesville, NY, Lori Ann Eason of Durham, NC, and Eric Erwin Streiff (Jolene) of Margaretville,

NY. She is survived by 12 grandchildren: Hilary Edmunds and Zoe Edmunds Ogden; Jason Dill, Courtney Eason; Gregory, Leyland, Justin, Meghan, Pierce, Jillian and Kelsey Streiff, and Lauren Streiff Rebert. She is also survived by 16 great-grandchildren. In her extended family she leaves Christine, Carole, and Mark Spelich.

The family wishes to extend their deep gratitude to The Daughters of Sarah

Memory Care staff for providing such loving and attentive care during Jane's final years.

Memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to The Daughters of Sarah Foundation, 180 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY 12203. The website is: www.daughtersofSarah.org

A funeral service will take place at 10:30 am on Saturday April 1, 2023 at Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St, Albany, NY 12207. Inurnment of ashes will follow at the church.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Man steals car, has it crushed

NEW SCOTLAND - On March 9 State Police arrested Mark J. Wallace Jr., 37, of New Scotland, for Grand Larceny, Criminal Possession of Stolen Property and Falsifying Business Records, all felonies.

On December 9, 2021, at about 2 p.m., Troopers received a report that a vehicle had been stolen from a property in the town of New Scotland. An investigation determined Wallace took the vehicle from the property without permission. He then took the vehicle to a scrap yard to sell, and while there, he falsified documents by claiming he owned the vehicle. As a result of his actions, the vehicle was crushed.

Wallace surrendered himself to State Police in Cocksackie and was transported to the barracks in Latham for processing. He was issued an appearance ticket returnable to the New Scotland Town Court on Thursday, March 23 and released.

DWAI on Delaware

DELMAR - An Albany County Sheriff's road patrol observed a red Mitsubishi Eclipse swerving within its lane on Thursday, March 9 on Delaware Turnpike and the deputy continued to follow the car until it reached a safe area for a traffic stop.

The vehicle crossed over the center line multiple times during that time and the officer performed a traffic stop on Delaware Avenue. While the officer

was interviewing the driver, a 33-year-old Albany man, he observed the odor of burnt marijuana emanating from inside the car.

When the deputy asked the man if he consumed any alcohol recently, the driver said no, but did say he had smoked "a little bit of weed" and that it was smoked about five minutes ago. The officer also observed ashes on his chest and burnt marijuana. The man was given and failed field sobriety tests, evaluated by another deputy who was ARIDE certified for drug recognition and was taken into custody for DWAI.

He was charged with DWAI, a misdemeanor, and other traffic violations and given an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, March 21.

Unregistered, unlicensed, passenger wanted

GLENMONT - A car stopped for violations on Route 9W on Saturday, March 11 at 2:04 p.m. led to the arrest of the driver and passenger.

Bethlehem police, patrolling in the area, were notified by the license-plate reader of the patrol unit that a car traveling on the highway had an expired registration. The officer stopped the car and also found that the car was uninspected and uninsured and the driver did not have a license. The driver was a 37-year-old Troy man and had only a non-driver ID.

The passenger in the

car, Lisle J. Holguin-Colon, 40, of Troy, had an outstanding warrant from the City of Troy. She was taken into custody, processed and transported to meet Troy police.

The driver was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration and aggravated unlicensed operation, both misdemeanors, and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, operating a motor vehicle without an inspection certificate and operation of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed driver, all violations.

He was processed, given an appearance ticket for Tuesday, March 28 to Bethlehem Town Court and released.

Felony DWI - Leandra's Law

SELKIRK - Bethlehem police responded to a one-car crash in the area of Pictuay and Bridge Roads and found a 2015 Jeep crashed into a guard rail near the intersection on Saturday, Feb. 25. Officers observed a male, a female and a child outside the vehicle.

An investigation found that Tyler Cameron, 28, of Selkirk, was driving. The officers observed that an odor of an alcoholic beverage was emanating from his breath and his eyes were glassy and bloodshot.

Cameron was not cooperative and would not complete field sobriety tests or submit to a test on a pre-screening device for breath alcohol. He also attempted to walk away from the officers during the incident.

A later search of the vehicle yielded four unopened beers. At the police station Cameron refused to take a breath test and he continually stated that he did not understand and requested his attorney. After a call with the attorney, he still refused to take the test.

Because there was a child in the car, Cameron was charged with felony aggravated DWI with a child passenger under 17, endangering the welfare



Truck fire on Delmar Bypass

GLENMONT — Firefighters from the Elsmere Volunteer Fire Department responded to a truck fire around 2 p.m. Sunday, March 19 on the Delmar bypass near the intersection of the Route 9W north and south ramps. No injuries were reported.

Tom Heffernan Sr. photo

of a child, a misdemeanor, and moving from a lane unsafely, a violation.

He was given a bill of particulars and given an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, March 7. CPS was notified by police.

DWI in snowstorm

DELMAR - A Delmar man was arrested for DWI on Delaware Avenue after he almost hit firefighters directing traffic around downed power lines on Elsmere Avenue during the snowstorm on Saturday, March 4 at 12:34 a.m.

Firefighters had to quickly move to avoid the car driven by Ryan Kovacs, 22, of Delmar, continued driving down Elsmere and turned on Delaware Avenue with Bethlehem police chasing him. He eventually stopped at the Stewarts at 309 Delaware.

When officers made contact with Kovacs, they observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. Kovacs was given and failed field sobriety tests, tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device and taken into custody.

At the police station he provided a breath sample that returned a .14 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI, a misdemeanor, and speed not reasonable and prudent, traffic device violation and failing to exercise due care to avoid colliding with an emergency vehicle.

Kovacs was given a bill of particulars and an appearance ticket to

Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, March 21.

Felony DWI - Leandra's Law

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police responded to a vehicle crash at the corner of Route 9W and Wemple Road on Wednesday, March 15 at 11:10 p.m. and found one of the drivers showing signs of impairment with a child in the car.

According to reports, Christine Penczu, 33, of Catskill, first stated that the other vehicle ran a red light and hit her, but an investigation determined that Penczu ran the light causing the other driver to hit her.

While interviewing Penczu, officers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath and she said she had consumed a glass of wine earlier.

Penczu refused to perform field sobriety tests or provide a sample for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device and was taken into custody.

An inventory of the car revealed an open bottle of red wine on the floor of the vehicle. The father picked up the uninjured child at the scene.

At the police station, Penczu refused to provide a breath sample.

She was charged with felony DWI - with a child under 16, child endangerment, a misdemeanor, and drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle, a violation.

She was given an appearance ticket returnable to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, April 4. Police did notify CPS and she was released.

Drinking in car, aggravated DWI

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police responded to Walmart on Friday, March 10 to check a vehicle for a report of a man drinking in a silver Nissan Rogue.

As the officer arrived, he observed the vehicle illegally pull out on Route 9W from Bender Lane and initiated a traffic stop.

The driver of the Rogue was a 40-year-old Selkirk man and officers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and an open large container of an alcoholic beverage in the console cup holder.

The man was given and failed field sobriety tests, tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device and was taken into custody. At the police station the man provided a breath sample that returned a .23 percent BAC.

He was charged with aggravated DWI, a misdemeanor, and violations of drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle, failing to use designated lane and improper turn at an intersection.

He was given an appearance ticket and released. He is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, March 21.

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The annual music concert supports suicide prevention.

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Listen Up Awards hitting Cohoes Music Hall on Sunday.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Woman on the move

The queen of the scene is making moves like a pawn, hustling a live comedy show the recording from which will soon translate to a follow up record

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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ALBANY — Erin Harkes is a woman on the edge. The busiest local in show business is anxious. She has long said that music is her spouse and comedy is her mistress. Well, she's since gotten married — for real — and her side chick has her worried.

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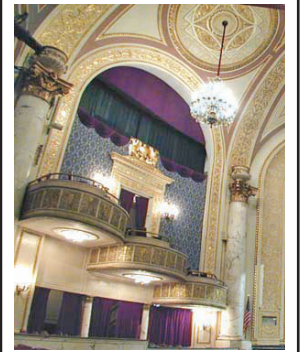
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"Award shows, by their very nature, are stuffy. So the only award show I ever watched faithfully was the Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards. When my sons were little, because people got slimed and it was stupid, and I like that."




— Art Fredette, owner of RadioRadioX on Listen Up Award ceremony



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Brown's hosting touching memorial

Revolution Hall hosting the 9th Annual Dustin Mele Memorial Concert on Saturday

TROY — The public is invited to enjoy an evening full of music to benefit suicide prevention and mental health intervention services.

The 9th Annual Dustin Mele Memorial Concert, featuring Super 400, Soul Sky, Emerald City and the Bob Etoll Band, will be at Brown's Revolution Hall on Saturday, March 25, starting at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from the memorial concert will support three organizations, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP); National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and Rensselaer County mental health and emergency assistance programs through Catholic Charities CoNSERNS-U program, all in memory of Dustin.

Each year over 400 people attend the event, and last year's Memorial Concert broke the \$100,000 mark in fundraising, thanks to the generous support of our community, donors and sponsors.

This year, world renowned musician and music producer Robert Etoll will be flying in from Los Angeles for a special reunion of the Bob Etoll Band.

Area favorite bands including Emerald City, Soul Sky and Super 400 will also be performing along with many guest musicians and vocalists.

The Bob Etoll Band is led by Robert (Bobby) Etoll, a longtime resident of Los Angeles, where he founded the successful and widely acclaimed Q-Factory Music library. This boutique catalog of high-end music and sound design serves hundreds of

clients worldwide in the motion picture and television advertising industry. Robert is one of the world's leading composers and music producers of trailers, documentaries, TV theme songs and animated series. Check out Robert's bio and see more about Q-Factory at qfactorymusic.com.

Bobby grew up in Troy and is thrilled to return to reunite with his old bandmates Peter Iselin (keyboards), Chris Garabedian (drums) and Joe Montarello (bass), Frank Rossi (vocals) as well as some notable special guests, in support of the Memorial Concert and Bobby's lifelong friend Joe Mele.

Other top local musicians sitting in throughout the evening include Chris Carey, Tommy Love, Scotty Mac, Matt Mirabile, Tony Perrino, Johnny Rabb, Sean Matthew Whiteford, Chris Sanders & more.

Joe Mele lost his son Dustin to suicide in 2013. A veteran of more than 40 years on the local music circuit, Joe rallied the area's elite musicians to raise awareness of the growing suicide problem. Dustin's friends and family believe that with erasing the stigma of depression and making proper mental health care more easily available, lives can be saved. Suicide is at epidemic proportions and touches more and more lives and families every day. Over the past nine years, the Mele family has gone above and beyond to try to bring awareness and assistance to those who are struggling in the Capital Region.

Over the past eight years, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) credited the Dustin Mele Memorial Concert as the top fund-raiser in upstate

New York for AFSP's largest annual event, Walk for R.I.T.A., which raises money for suicide awareness, suicide prevention and family support programs.

This year's Dustin Mele Memorial Concert event is sponsored in part by Brown's Brewing; The Catholic Monument Design Center; DrywallXchange; Fagan Associates; Guth DeConzo Consulting Engineers, PC; Modern Press; Nippertown; RadioRadioX, and Screen Designs Inc.

If you would like to make an online donation, you can do so through any or all 3 benefiting organizations:

Catholic Charities Dustin Mele Memorial Fund: https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/_1rZ2g?vid=x2ayh

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For more information on the Annual Dustin Mele Memorial Concert, visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DustinMeleMemorial>.

Players named for Eddies HOF ceremony

By **AMY MODESTI**

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SARATOGA SPRINGS - The performance line-up for the fifth annual Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Monday, March 27 at Universal Preservation Hall has been announced.

Michael Eck: From Albany, Eck will perform a song representing Wanda Fischer's folk career. He has led many musical lives—performing songwriter; roots scholar; multi-instrumentalist working with Aimee Mann, Pete Seeger, Patti Smith, and 10,000 Maniacs; serial band member, from the punk of The Plague to the folk of Ramblin Jug Stompers and Lost Radio Rounders; nationally recognized cultural critic and guitar brand editor; concert/radio/album producer; Caffe Lena board member; publicist; painter; bouncer; roadie; and record store clerk. Eck was inducted into the Eddies Music Hall of Fame in 2022.

Arlin Greene and Scott Greene: These siblings will perform music representing their father, inductee, Smokey Greene. Both got their start playing bluegrass festivals around the Northeast with their dad. Since then, Arlin Greene has played pop, rock, and jazz music in East Africa, and folk, rock, country, and bluegrass music across the U.S. and Canada. Arlin has worked in bands with such notables as Bill Keith, Dan Tyminski, and James "D Train" Williams, and has recorded with several artists.

Margo Macero: Macero will perform twice, playing music representing Mike Campese and Felicia Collins. The vocalist/guitarist is a country and rock artist from the Glens Falls region. Active as a performing artist since age 12, Margo attended Berklee College of Music in Boston. She has performed for judges on ABC's "American Idol" and NBC's "The Voice", and has worked in the film industry with James Franco, Pete Davidson, Jon Bernthal, and Timothy Whidbee.

Graham Tichy: Tichy will perform a medley of two songs—one each representing George Frayne's and his dad, John Tichy's career in Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airman, with band members, Mike Kelley, Don Young, and Chris Osborn. An accomplished multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, and guitar instructor for over two decades, Tichy has been active with regional artists Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, the Lustre Kings, Johnny Rabb, Reggie's Red Hot Footwarmers, and Rocky Velvet, as well as national acts including Los Straitjackets, Commander Cody and his Lost Planet Airmen, and two Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees, The Coasters and Wanda Jackson.

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■ THIS WEEK

The people have spoken, have a listen

Cohoes Music Hall hosts second ListenUp award ceremony, a people's choice award series gaining traction in the local music scene

By MICHAEL HALLISEY
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COHOES — Once Joe Barna leaves the Cohoes Music Hall stage after performing at the upcoming Listen Up Awards on Sunday, March 26, it's assured there will be no Grammy-inspired shenanigans that tie him to an award.

For one, the jazz artist isn't up for an award this year. Because he took home the distinction as being the Favorite Jazz Artist at last year's Listen Up Awards,



he's ineligible to receive any hardware Sunday night. Out of fairness, anyone who won a Listen Up Award last year will not be eligible to win one this year.

For the uninitiated, the Listen Up Awards is a people's choice music award ceremony created by Mirth Films and Radio Radio X that celebrates local talent. The people chose who

was to be placed in what category. Last month, their votes for each respected winner were collected and logged. Last year, they collected more than 6,000 ballots, recording over 130 nominees to determine 27 award winners. This year, they received more than 38,000 ballots.

"I learned that people understand that it's

fun," said Art Fredette, owner and founder of RadioRadioX.

The ceremony comes in time with award season. The Academy Awards took place just a few weeks before, and there are others that will roll out the red carpet in the coming weeks. Coincidentally, Proctors Collaborative will host a Hall of Fame ceremony

for local musicians the following evening in Saratoga Springs. Unlike others that incorporate a selection committee, Fredette said Listen Up was inspired by Nickelodeon.

"Award shows, by their very nature, are stuffy. So the only award show I ever watched faithfully was the Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards," he said. "When my sons were little, because people got slimed and it was stupid, and I like that."

Asked if a homage to the green slim will appear, Fredette said no.

"No sliming. No, the music hall probably would frown upon that," he said.

Distinctions cover the gamut of musical genres, plus campy opportunities to honor [or poke fun of] players for Best Hair/Makeup, Best Dressed, Most Likely To Fall Off Stage, and Most Likely To Owe The Club Money.

"They're stupid. But that's the first thing everybody checked in the yearbook because it's fun," Fredette said.

Among this year's award winners will be four members of the local music scene who made an everlasting impact on the community. The ceremony will honor Howard Glassman; Caroline Isachsen, known by her stage name MotherJudge; Scott Dorrance and Josh Bloomfield.

Barna will perform on stage, along with additional sets by JB aka Dirty Moses and Soul Sky.

The Listen Up Awards will be at Cohoes Music Hall on Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. Admission will cost \$15. For tickets and information, go to <https://mirth-films.com/listen-up-awards/>.

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SCAN ME



From page B1 ... Woman on the move

The jitters are evident as she speaks on the phone on a return trip up the Thruway from New York City. She quit her day job years ago to perform in front of live audiences, either as a comedian or musician. Either one draws enough income as she hits stages on the regular. The calendar on her website has her performing on a near-daily basis. But preparing for a vacation with her husband is causing her stress.

"Oh, if you knew what I had to do today," she said, followed by a curse word. She does that. If you didn't know, you haven't paid attention. Nonetheless, the vocabulary enhancer is warranted. She was compelled to drive to the city to pick up her passport. She'd ordered it weeks ago to reflect her married name. She had given herself time, but when she looked at the website the day before, it wasn't processed. Her trip's in just a few days. Flash forward 24 hours and 150 miles later, the passport is

waiting on her front porch.

"It's getting delivered to my house as we speak," she said, as she drives passed the Poughkeepsie exit.

Life just has a way of not cooperating. Don't be sad. That's not always the case.

Harkes pretty much has always been a performer. Her spontaneity and willingness to take the stage earned her a spot on "Battle of the Instant Bands" on the Jimmy Fallon show in 2010. She tackled the pressure of having only 20 minutes to prepare an impromptu act with a band of strangers and won Fallon and the studio audience over. Her "Fallon Angels" performed "Free Jimmy" with her signing vocals. They won the contest.

After years of being told she was funny, she tried standup comedy in 2012. She found comfort in front of an audience and she achieved success in a short time, performing in nearly every major club in New York City, Toronto and Montreal. She has worked

with Jeff Dye, Demetri Martin and In Living Color's Tommy Davidson. She has since been voted in as either the best singer, songwriter, musician or comedian by all the area papers that prepare such lists. (We don't.)

But Harkes is now stressing over 600 tickets. She practically lives at the Albany Funny Bone where she produces her all-female comedy series "Women on the Stage." She recently announced the live recording of her upcoming comedy album and live special from the same stage for YouTube. She's got tickets to sell to fill the room.

"It's a huge undertaking because it is an enormous theater and I'm doing two shows back to back. And so I've got about 600 tickets to sell," she said. With vacation looming overhead, she's cramming to promote the show. After this phone call, she has another interview with Two Buttons Deep.

"I'm gonna work hard. It's gonna get all of my attention. I mean, that's why my husband knows I'm gonna have to do some work while we're down

SAVE THE DATE



Who's she wearing?

Erin Harkes is set to debut her new party band, Hark, with its first public performance scheduled for Brown's Revolution Hall in Troy, on Sunday, April 16, at 6 p.m. The night will also introduce UNYTEESHIRT, a new apparel company that pays homage to the local scene.

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there," Harkes said. "I started making reels. I have to make more content. I say that with a mouthful of puke because I realized how terrible it sounds. But that's the nature of the beast."

The upcoming album is a follow-up to "Zoloft + Probation," her 2021 debut album released on Toronto-based label Howl and Roar Records. It was picked up by several stations on Sirius XM and continues to play in rotation. The album has also done well on streaming platforms such as Spotify and iTunes.

This second album will also be released on Howl and Roar later this year. In addition, the special will be taped to be released on YouTube later this year.

The special will feature Jaye McBride (who recently wrapped up a tour with Amy Schumer) and local favorite Jennifer McMullen as the host and emcee for the evening.

They will be at the Albany Funny Bone on Wednesday, March 29, doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Tickets are available at erinharkes.com.



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Sat: **washed Up, Clay Kickers** | 8 p.m.

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Rare Form Brewing Company
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Ravenswood Grill & Tavern
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518-371-8771
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.

The Ruck
104 3rd St., Troy
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Rustic Barn Pub
150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy
518-235-5858
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 5 p.m.
Fri: **River Junction** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Neon Avenue** | 8 p.m.

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518-581-3230
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Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

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Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
30 Second St., Troy
518-273-0038
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Fri: **Emma Donovan & The Putbacks** | 7 p.m.

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Sat: **Bobby Collins** | 7:30 p.m.

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Wed: **Nys Brewers Conference** | 7 p.m.

Across The Street Pub
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518-438-1718
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Avalon Lounge
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Wed: **Iva Bittová + Antonin Fajt** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Babehoven / Bloomsday / Katy Rea** | 8 p.m.

Fri: **Chris Brokaw / Franklin Bruno & Jenny Toomey / Alexander Turnquist** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Primal Disco** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **pleurodesis / angel names / nyhne** | 7 p.m.

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Thurs: **Pathfinder Society Organized Play** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Trivia** | 6 p.m.

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47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs
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Thurs: **Bruce Molsky And Maeve Gilchrist** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Beppe Gambetta** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Jay Collins And Northern Resistance** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Mali Obomsawin** | 7 p.m.

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Thurs: **Jake Juronn** | 8 p.m.
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Sat: **AROX** | 5 p.m.

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Fri: **Haley Reinhart** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Second Annual Hootenanny At The Hall** | 8 p.m.

The Comedy Works
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Fri: **Open mic** | 8 p.m.

The Egg
Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-473-1845
Sun: **Al Stewart with The Empty Pockets** | 7 p.m.

Emack & Bolio's
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Wed: **Jesse Malin** | 7 p.m.
Thurs: **Elise Trouw** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Reprise** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **The Murder Capital** | 7 p.m.

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Empire State Plaza., Albany
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Fort Orange Brewing
450 North Pearl St, Albany
518-992-3103
Fri: **Sean Madden** | 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: **FUZIONZ : A Multi Genre EDM Event** | 9 p.m.

Funny Bone
1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany
518-313-7484.
Fri: **Emma Willmann** | 7:30 p.m.
Sat: **Emma Willmann** | 7 p.m.

Grappa '72
818 Central Ave., Albany
518-482-7200
Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio**

| 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Hangar on the Hudson
675 River St., Troy
518-272-9740.

The Hollow Bar + Kitchen
79 North Pearl St., Albany
518-426-8550
Thurs: **Timbre Coup w/s/g Squeaky Feet** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Gratefully Yours** | 8:30 p.m.

Lark Hall
351 Hudson Ave, Albany
518-599-5804
Fri: **The Wheel** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **LaMP (Russ Lawton, Scott Metzger, Ray Paczkowski) w/s/g FUNGKSHUI** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Satsang with special guest Graham Good** | 7 p.m.

The Linda
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Sat: **The Furious Bongos Play Zappa** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Jim Gaudet & The Railroad Boys** | 7:30 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

No Fun
275 River Street Troy Ny
Thurs: **Wrasp / Stoker / Carnwennan** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **TREE / Wishful Thinking / Cold Kiss / Mill Bastards** | 8 p.m.

Other One Brewing Company
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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: **Mark Galeo** | 5 p.m.
Sat: **Tooty Duo** | 5 p.m.

The Palace Theatre
19 Clinton Ave., Albany
518-465-4663

Panza's
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs
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Thurs: **The Nick Horace Experience** | 6 p.m.

Fri: **Radio Gold** | 6:30 p.m.



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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

Hamilton

the story of America then, told by America now. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B and Broadway, HAMILTON has taken the story of American founding father Alexander Hamilton and created a revolutionary moment in theatre—a musical that has had a profound impact on culture, politics, and education. With book, music, and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler, and musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire, HAMILTON is based on Ron Chernow's acclaimed biography. It has won Tony®, Grammy®, and Olivier Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and an unprecedented special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors. Catch the show March 14th with shows up until March 26th only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

COMEDY

Robert Kelly

Robert Kelly's comedy is deeply rooted in his own life and relationships which makes it honest, abrasively funny, yet refreshingly vulnerable. He has been winning over audiences for years touring clubs, colleges and theaters, including re-

peat performances at Montreal's Just for Laughs Festival. Robert is most recently seen on Netflix The Degenerates season 2 and on a successful comedy tour Kreeps With Kids, touring now. Robert is also recurring on This Week At The Comedy Cellar, a Comedy Central Series. His one hour special Robert Kelly: Live at the Village Underground debuted on Comedy Central and Netflix and is now available on Amazon Prime. Besides being a fixture in Comedy, Robert played Bam Bam in Denis Leary's FX show Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll. He can also be seen as Louie CK's brother Robbie on the hit series Louie. His other acting credits include roles in Trainwreck, Maron, Benders, Nurse Jackie, Inside Amy Schumer and Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn. Robert currently hosts the top rated podcast "You Know What Dude?" that can be found on iTunes. Robert is also the co-founder of the RiotCast podcasting Network. Catch this show March 24th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Emma Willmann

Maine native and Comedy Cellar regular, Emma is one of the top comedians in New York City. Emma made her late night debut on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert in 2016 and has also performed standup on Fuse's Uproarious, Seeso's Night Train with Wyatt Cenac, and The Guest List and AXS TV's Gotham Comedy Live. In 2017, Emma had the opportunity to record a set for the CNN series The History of Comedy. Later this year you can catch Emma on the MTV International talking head series Vidiots and the web series Gay Girl Straight Girl. In addition to television, Emma has her own comedy show The Check Spot on SiriusXM, is a regular on Wake Up with Taylor, and is currently the host of the First Time podcast. In 2015, Emma was selected as a New Face at the prestigious Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal. She's also appeared at The Glasgow International Comedy Festival, Houston's Whatever Fest, San Francisco Sketchfest, the SiriusXM South Beach Comedy Festival, the Bridgetown Comedy Festival, the Mardi Gras Comedy Festival in Australia, and the New York Comedy Festival. Emma has also performed at colleges all clubs all over the country. In addition to touring as a headliner, Emma has opened for distinguished acts such as Louie Anderson, Louis CK, and Carly Aquilino. Emma beat out hundreds of comedians to be named one of the 10 Funniest comics as part of Caroline's New York's Funniest competition in 2014. She's also been named one of the 10 Funniest Woman in NYC by Time Out NY and one of the 100 Woman We Love by GO Magazine. In 2016, Emma was featured in Elle Magazine's Women in Comedy issue. Catch this show March 24th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

Bobby Collins

Grammy-nominated comedian Bobby Collins can translate the human condition truthfully. Audiences across the country relate to his comedic characterizations as he exposes the humor of day-to-day situations as well as serves up resplendent rants on world events. Through precise physical timing and impeccable audience insight, he has honed his talents while performing from hole-in-the-wall clubs to sold-out theaters. Bobby Collins' rise to top headlining, comedic master was inevitable. His true dedication to his craft is what keeps his vibrant shows consistently sold out. A native New Yorker, Collins possesses a confidence and genuine everyman likeability that can only be earned. He knows what it's like to work a day job, to pursue

a dream. He's flipped his share of burgers, as well as signed on as a substitute high school history teacher, to pay the bills — all the while performing in comedy clubs at night. After heeding a conversation with his father, with some trepidation, he ventured into sales. Settling into the high fashion industry. A detour that proved so successful, that in the 1980's he had risen to Vice President at Calvin Klein. It was there that he found himself faced with a life-changing decision; remain here or chuck the security (and more than substantial steady income) for the uncertain challenge of heading out on the road — to pursue his dream of becoming a professional, full-time stand-up comedian. Join us March 25th at 8 p.m. only at the UPH 25 Washington Street Saratoga Springs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

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

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MUSIC

Pete Sweeney Trio

Pete Sweeney is a full-time musician, teacher and author. He began playing drums at the age of five, and studied with the great Dave Calarco as a teenager. He later studied with the legendary Joe Morello, with whom he collaborated with on the Alfred book series "The Complete Drumset Method". He attended the Drummer's Collective in New York City where he received instruction from Mike Clark and Kim Plainfield. Over the years Pete has performed with many great artists in concert as well as on recordings. Some these include performing with Duke Robillard, Ronnie Earl, Johnny "Clyde" Copeland, Larry Coryell, Murali Coryell, John Abercrombie, Mick Goodrick, Frank Gambale, Steve Bailey, Robben Ford, Nick Brignola, Pete Levin, Andy Summers (The Police), Dan Toler (The Allman Brothers), Laurel Masse (The Manhattan Transfer), Lorne Lofsky, Ed Mann (Frank Zappa), Jay Traynor (Jay and the Americans), Rick Emmitt (Triumph), Chicago Bulls star Scottie Pippen, Joe Bouchard (Blue Oyster Cult), Vinnie Moore, Carey DeNigris, and Irish Legend Tony Kenny. He was recently a featured

guest artist with the Glens Falls Symphony under conductor Charles Peltz. He has toured and recorded with the Joey Thomas Big Band, Dan Toler, Matt Smith, and many others. He currently leads a jazz trio with guitarist Mark Dzuiba and organist Pete Levin, as well as performing with the Latin/Jazz group Sensemaya. Catch this March 24th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

John Savage Quartet

John has been playing saxophone since the age of 12. He has always had a love for music since he was a child which was apparent since he always carried around a toy guitar with him wherever he went. "My biggest influence on me then was my uncle who played guitar and piano. I would listen to him play all the time. I was hooked immediately." After being exposed to jazz music in high school by

his teacher Norman Clo, John decided to pursue a career in music and continued his education at the College of Saint Rose and began his studies with saxophonist Paul Evoskevich. After completing his degree (BS in Music Education), John returned home to Gloversville to start looking for a job and some gigs. During a three year period, he had the chance to play with Ben E. King, The Drifters, The Classics Four and formed the OverEasy Horns which played with local R&B band Cleen Street. In 1995, John assumed the duties of instrumental music teacher at his alma mater, Gloversville High School. In December of 1998 he completed a MA in Jazz Studies from the College of Saint Rose. John continues his pursuit for playing a variety of music, dividing his time between his own band and subbing with various area bands as well as devoting time to his students, endeavoring to

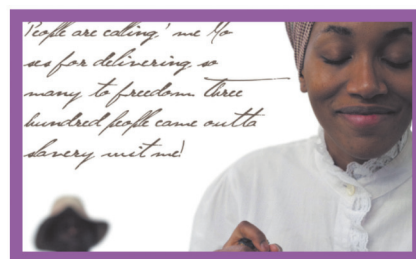
teach them to appreciate the beauty of the music they create in school on a daily basis. Catch this March 24th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

Iva Bittová + Antonin Fajt

In 1982, Iva started studying with Professor Rudolf Šťastný, the primarius (first violin) of the Moravian String Quartet. In the intervening years the violin has become her life's passion and the most inspiring musical instrument in her professional life. Iva firmly believes that, as playing the violin places extreme demands on musicians, the composer's work depends utterly on commitment and diligence. After living in the countryside near Brno for 25 years, Iva decided to relocate her personal and professional life to the United States. In the Summer of 2007, she settled amid the splendors of nature in upstate New York. Iva

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PRETTY MUCH THE BEST COMEDY SHOW: ADAM MAMAWALA

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Adam Mamawala is a stand-up comedian, actor and podcaster based out of New York City. His debut album "One of the Good Ones" debuted at #1 on the iTunes Comedy Charts.



THE THOMAS EDISON HALL OF FAME CEREMONY

UPH • March 27

The Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Hall of Fame is holding the induction ceremony for its class of 2023 class — honoring eight legends of the local music scene.



THE OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS

UPH • March 31

As childhood friends growing up in Denver, Colorado, Joe Mailander and Justin Lansing were always exploring the outdoors. Whether it was rafting down their neighborhood creek or discovering hiking trails through the Rocky Mountains, Joe and Justin were born adventurers.

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shares her Hudson Valley home with her younger son Antonin (born 1991) – also a dedicated musician and another chip off the Bitto block. Antonin’s music combines elements of folkloric traditions of Eastern Europe, jazz and classical composition. Toni grew up in Lelekovice, in the Moravian region of Czech Republic in a musical family. His mother, Iva Bittová is a singer, violinist and composer, and his father, Pavel Fajt is a drummer and composer. Antonin moved to the Hudson Valley, NY in 2007. He likes to work with preparations, folk materials, sampling,

texture, and repetition. Toni holds a BA in music from Bard College ‘14, where he studied under the mentorship of the composer Joan Tower. Besides music, he likes to cook, work outside, make events, and pretend to know things. He’s been fortunate to work with wonderful musicians such as Dean Sharp, Niloufar Shiri, Window Quartet, Andrei Kvapil, Henry Birdsey, George Mráz, Jessika Kenney, Eyvind Kang, Michael Dessen, PUBLIQuartet, or the ICE ensemble. He can be heard with his group Mantis with Niloufar Shiri, in duo with Iva Bittová, or in improvised

music scenes in New York and southern California. He holds an MA from the Integrative Composition, Improvisation and Technology program at UC Irvine where he is currently finishing his PhD dissertation and composing a larger musical work centered around the Hudson River and its two-way flow as a representation of time. Catch this March 22nd at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Babehoven / Bloomsday / Katy Rea

Maya Bon, the singer-songwriter behind Hudson, New York’s Babehoven, views light as one of life’s few fundamental truths. In times of pain, we often look to simple things we can rely on, and light is as reliable as they come. Babehoven’s first full-length album ‘Light Moving Time’ revolves around Bon’s view of life as a confusing, jarring, and kaleidoscopic experience filled with contradictions, loss, and change, so it’s no wonder Bon often looks to light — not so much for specific answers, but as a pillar of continuity and a marker of time. Iris James Garrison and Alex Harwood come together as Bloomsday, the Brooklyn-based indie pop duo formed in 2019. The band is fronted by Iris (they/them), who sings with warmth and darkness in the quiet hours where shadows and ghosts rise to the surface. Over the course of 2020, Bloomsday’s debut album Place to Land was recorded as a collection of songs written throughout Iris’ gender transition. The songs weave through periods of loss, upheaval, hope, fear and setting oneself free. The album explores the yearn to find homes in other people, places, addictions or memories; ultimately finding a place to land within the self. The duo expresses their learned les-

sons through difficult growth that they witnessed in one another over the years, with playfulness and heart wrenching melodies, they hold space for whatever comes up. The “brotherly dynamic” brings tenderness and trust to the songs, as the two set out on a new chapter with their first ever LP. Katy Rea’s debut album, The Urge That Saves You was recorded entirely live. The empath rock, hook-filled record provides plenty to cling to all while splitting off into cinematic, dark psychedelia. The seamless shifts transpire masterfully, a unique mark of Rea’s talents. Her lead vocal is intense, melodic, and endlessly dynamic. This coupled with the touching restraint of the talented musicians joining her who’ve played with the likes of Angel Olsen, Fleet Foxes, Widowspeak, and more makes for a timeless collection of what Rea calls “premonitions, prayers, and warnings.” Catch this March 23rd at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Chris Brokaw / Franklin Bruno & Jenny Toomey / Alexander Turnquist

Chris Brokaw is a singer, songwriter, guitarist, drummer and film composer based in Boston. He is perhaps best known for his work as the drummer in CODEINE and the guitarist in COME, who made several albums in the 1990’s for the labels Sub Pop and Matador that are considered landmarks in American independent rock music. Musician, journalist and philosophy teacher Franklin Bruno first emerged in 1987 as the singer/guitarist for the prolific Los Angeles-based indie rock trio Nothing Paint Blue, winning wide acclaim for his relentlessly clever and verbose lyrics. In addition to his own recordings, Bruno records with The Mountain Goats frontman John Darnielle

as The Extra Lens. Jenny Toomey and Calexico released Tempting, a collection of Bruno’s songs, on Misra Records in December 2002. Jenny Toomey was the driving force behind the groups Tsunami, Grenadine, Liquorice, Geek, Slack, and the independent record label Simple Machines. Toomey led the early 1990s do-it-yourself movement in rock, winning both critical praise and legions of diehard fans without suffering the pains of commercial success. After her early days in Washington, D.C., as an activist for local causes, Toomey became head of the Future of Music Coalition in 2000, which lobbies the U.S. Congress for musicians’ rights. Alexander Turnquist is a Kingston, NY based multi-instrumentalist and composer most widely known for his use of the 12-string acoustic guitar as a driving force in creating landscape musical fantasies, expressing longings and fulfillments through movements and melody, creating harmonies out of everyday moments captured within a daydream. Catch this March 24th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Bruce Molsky and Maeve Gilchrist

Friends for more than a dozen years, GRAMMY-nominated Bruce Molsky and Scottish harpist and composer Maeve Gilchrist have bonded over the sheer joy that happens when they play together. Molsky, described as an “absolute master” has a unique ability to create intimacy and warmth through fiddle, banjo and guitar. Gilchrist, grounded in the Irish and Scottish music tradition, yet fearless about using her unique voice in other traditions, is in total command of the harp, so grounded and transparent that it’s the emotion and the story that come across and grab the listener. Known and

respected internationally for decades as a master fiddler, preserver of American music traditions and multi-style collaborator, Bruce Molsky’s first musical love was finger-style guitar. He’s known to dive into unique arrangements of a wide swath of tunes and songs through his own musical lens – Scandinavian, Scottish, Irish, African and American – both old and new. Bloomberg News calls him “One of the world’s premier Appalachian-style fiddlers.” Catch this March 23rd at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Beppe Gambetta

Born in the Italian seaport city of Genoa and raised on American flatpicking, Beppe Gambetta developed a unique captivating guitar and performance style, finding a way to make Italian and American traditions speak together with one voice. In his uncommon approach, Gambetta blends his love for American roots with elements of European tradition, energetic grooves with passionate melodies, giving new life to sources from different times, periods and places. He lends contemporary influences to traditional roots music. Gambetta is not simply a master guitarist but also a songwriter of great feeling, wisdom and maturity. Beppe Gambetta tours constantly, naturally and seamlessly joining the shores of Europe and America, creating a musical amalgamation where American roots music and Ligurian tradition, emigration songs and folk ballads, steel string guitars and vintage harp guitars not only co-exist but interact, weaving a deep dialog unaware of any rigid classification. After being awarded the title of “Genoa Ambassador To The World,” Mayor Marco Bucci was quoted as saying: “Beppe Gambetta has built

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HOROSCOPES

March 2023 Week 4

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

It is very important that you do not count your chickens before they hatch, Aries. Something you suspected was a sure thing may not pan out this week.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

You have a secret desire that you want to let out, Taurus. But you’re not sure of the timing. Stop letting your head dictate your heart and put plans into action.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

Friendships could falter due to your insecurities, Gemini. Others want to be around you for good reason. Try to see the value in relationships and make the effort to socialize.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, you could be defeating your own efforts this week. There may be something telling you that you’re not good enough to go for your goals. A pep talk can put you back on course.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

There’s a fresh development in your love life coming down the pike, Leo. Romantic feelings solidify and you might be in for some exciting adventures in the weeks to come.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Virgo, the crowd around you may not be the support system you need right now. Making new friends can be tough, but it’s worthy pursuit at this point.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, no matter how much you want to spend time with family or friends right now, work seems to draw you away. Focus on finding more balance.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

You might be feeling fed up with the pace of lessons being taught to you, Scorpio. If the teacher or mentor simply isn’t effective, then you might need to find a new educator.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, it might seem like having the utmost control sets you up for security, but that’s not always the case. Being too controlling may push others away.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

This may be an emotional week for you, Capricorn. Your relationship will have to weather a few storms before things right themselves again.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Poor habits can keep you from getting where you want to go, Aquarius. A friend or family member may need to step in to show you where you could be going wrong.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Help a partner heal by being sensitive to his or her suffering. You may not know all the ins and outs, but being supportive can help greatly.

countless bridges between Genoa and the Americas, combining the rich culture of his hometown with the beauty of American roots and adding in his compositions contemporary influences to the traditions he mastered. He has been a true Ambassador of the Genovese culture in all his studies, productions and performances." Catch this March 24th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Jay Collins and Northern Resistance

Jay Collins and the Northern Resistance is composed of the finest young rock & roll players in the Woodstock, NY region. In an era where many learned to play music in a school, band leader Collins is one of those rare musicians who learned to play the old-fashioned way: on the stage and on the road. Although known as a horn player and arranger, having toured with Gregg Allman's Band as saxophonist from 2001-2017, Collins' singing and songwriting abilities are a pleasant surprise to music lovers. The San Francisco Chronicle notes, "With a surprisingly gruff voice, he delivers his rollicking original tunes that blend the down-and-out sensibility of Tom Waits with the barrelhouse American roots sound of The Band." The New York Times says, "Some musicians simply sound good, and Mr. Collins is one of them. He has flow..." Whether fronting his own band, The Northern Resistance, on lead vocals and sax, blowing his horn at Levon Helm Studios in Woodstock NY with the Midnight Ramble Band, or touring with legendary group Little Feat, Collins always delivers! Catch this March 25th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Mali Obomsawin

Mali Obomsawin is an Indigenous musi-

cian, scholar, and community organizer from Abenaki First Nation at Odanak. An award-winning bassist, vocalist, songwriter, and composer, Obomsawin is a cross-genre artist specializing in free-jazz, rock, and American roots music. This evening's performance celebrates the release of Sweet Tooth, highlighting centuries of clever adaptation and resistance that have fueled the art and culture of Wabanaki people. Written as a compositional suite, the album blends Wabanaki stories and songs with compositions addressing contemporary Indigenous life, colonization, and continuity. It's at once intimately personal, featuring field recordings of relatives at Odanak First Nation, but also conveys a larger story of the Wabanaki people. The music reveals threads that bind together blues, jazz, hymns, folk songs, and Native cultures, and foreground the breadth of Indigenous contributions to these genres. "Telling Indigenous stories through the language of jazz is not a new phenomenon," Obomsawin explains. "My people have had to innovate endlessly to get our stories heard - learning to express ourselves in French, English, Abenaki... but sometimes words fail us, and we must use sound. Sweet Tooth is a testament to this." Catch this March 26th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Jason Irwin

Jason Irwin has been a major contributor of the Upstate NY music and entertainment scene for three decades. He is a professional musician that writes and records as well as performs live all over the Northeast. Jason is also well-known as the lead singer and guitarist of the band Phillips Head. He started his own mobile DJ business in 1990 and has

been entertaining Upstate NY ever since, earning the title of "Best Local DJ" several years running. Jason has over 10 years experience in radio as a popular alternative rock radio DJ on 102.7FM WEQX, recently the on-air host of the Hits 95.9FM "Local 95" weekly radio show, and now the daily morning show host of "Rise & Rock on The Legend 93.1FM WSC. Jason is also the author of the music column, "Rock around the Block," which appears bi-weekly in The Glens Falls Chronicle. He is also the house Sound Engineer (via his company, Pretty Good Sound) and DJ at JP Bruno's in Glens Falls, NY. Jason started 518 Rock a few years ago, which focuses on promoting local music events and booking music at several venues and events. Most recently, he has been busy adding credentials to his acting and voice-over resume and spearheading his newly-formed audio, video and multimedia business, Bully Goat Productions. See this show March 25th at 8 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

Illl Funk Ensemble

A slick mash-up of hip-hop, neo-soul, R&B and rock that's been compared to The Roots, THE ILL FUNK ENSEMBLE has been described as "soul for the masses" (Technorati.com), "airtight on all levels" (JamSphere Magazine), "brilliant" (The Signal Magazine) and "about to change the face of hip-hop music" (Indie Band Guru). A fixture of the Albany, NY music scene for more than 17 years, ILL FUNK has racked up an impressive resume; winning awards for their original albums, collaborating with Quincy Jones (famed producer of Michael Jackson's Thriller), and sharing stages with multiple Grammy winners like Naughty by Nature and members of the Wu Tang

Clan. They've been featured in dozens of music and entertainment publications, including Okayplayer, and have had their music played all over the world. Few artists in the area can boast this level of accomplishment, but ILL FUNK remains close to their roots; a club band, offering an array of original music and classic covers that is as entertaining as it is unique. See this show March 24th at 8 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

Haley Reinhart

A timeless voice outlasts eras. It feels just as at home in the sixties as it does in the TikTok age. It also resounds louder as time goes on. Haley Reinhart brandishes such a voice. The expansive scope of her range comes into full focus on her 4th album, Lo-Fi Soul. In many ways, Haley began working towards this album and her artistry as a child. Mom and dad share a "Midnight Band," and unsurprisingly, their daughter would sing before she could talk. She spent countless hours engaged in rhyming games with her mother or locked into a call-and-response as a baby with her father. In 2009, Haley was the first songstress ever to join her high school jazz band where they performed at both Montreux and Umbria jazz festivals. Her fascination with all things classic continued as she became a fan of The Beatles and Janis Joplin, to Ella Fitzgerald and Sly & The Family Stone. These influences also led her to record a full album at Sunset Sound, paying homage to classic rock and pop hits from the late sixties. Catch the show March 24th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Second Annual Hootenanny at The Hall

The Moon Shells draw from the tradi-

tional music of Appalachia, Louisiana, West Africa and elsewhere to try to make something new. Whether performing as an acoustic stringband, a stripped-down trio, or a five-piece making modern sounds on traditional instruments at clubs and festivals, the Moon Shells move hearts and feet. They've released five albums of traditional and original music since they formed in 2019. The Hartford Courant included two of those albums, Seaside Asylum and Earth, in its list of best regional albums for 2019 and 2021, respectively. In 2022 they were nominated for Americana Band of the Year for the New England Music Awards.

Caity and the Gallaghers is the full band iteration of folk singer-songwriter Caity Gallagher, joined by the experience and talents of bassist Ben Woodul, pianist Dan DeKalb, and percussionist Josh Morris. The Gallaghers' amplify Caity's rootsy compositions into the rich full sounds of her recent recordings. Jacob Shipley writes, sings, and tells stories about the moments in life we'd rather not repeat. Like the time his ex told him she forget he existed. Some of his music is sorrowful, some sardonic and humorous, but all of it comes from a deeply personal place that is easy to connect with because we've all been there. His lyrics are poignant, his voice accessible, his range impressive, and his guitar work effortless and subtly intricate. Listening to Jacob is like reminiscing with an old friend: not everything was easy, but at least we made it through. Catch the show March 25th at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Al Stewart with The Empty Pockets

Singer/songwriter Al Stewart emerged as part of the British folk revival in the

late 1960s and became an international star with his platinum selling songs "Time Passages" and "Year of The Cat" in the mid-'70s. He has released nearly 20 albums over the years and will be joined onstage by Chicago-based roots-rockers The Empty Pockets. Catch the show March 26th at 7 p.m. only at Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany

Jesse Malin

Jesse Malin is a singer, guitarist, and songwriter whose music reflects the swagger and heart of his hometown, New York City. As part of D Generation, Malin kept the spirit of '70s glam and punk alive during the height of grunge. Their valiant struggle earned D Generation a cult following and positive press, but the group had difficulty breaking outside of their native New York. Malin did better as a solo artist, realigning himself with the rawer side of Americana in the 2000s, then working as a rock & roll troubadour, bashing out albums and earnest concerts at a steady pace. Malin reinvented himself as a solo artist with 2003's The Fine Art of Self Destruction, 2010's Love It to Life wed world-weary lyrics to lean rock & roll melodies, and 2021's Sad and Beautiful World, his first double album, gave him the room to explore both sides of his muse. Catch the show March 22nd at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.



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Elise Trouw

Elise Ashlyn Trouw (born April 27, 1999) is an American singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist. She was signed in November 2015 to a one album record deal by Pacific Records of San Diego, California. As of October, 2016, she has released four singles, "X Marks the Spot", "She Talking", "Your Way", and "Burn". In September 2016, she left Pacific Records, buying out her contract, and retaining all rights to her music. In February 2017 she released her first album, Unraveling. Catch the show March 23rd at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

Timbre Coup w/s/g Squeaky Feet

Timbre Coup was formed in 2007 just outside Albany, NY in the town of Altamont. After many years and hundreds of shows alongside bands like The New Deal, Dopapod, Papadosio, Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, and Consider the Source among others along with festival appearances at such events as Camp Bisco X 2, Moedown and Mountain Jam Timbre Coup brings a little something for everyone. With dynamic compositions, melodic and haunting vocals as well as slick chops this quartet entertains with a fervor. After a brief hiatus between 2014-2018 the band sought other projects including jam projects Mister F and Lord Electro among others. This time away allowed more time for family and time to keep up with life. In 2018 Timbre Coup began playing and preparing for live shows again, and on March 2, 2019 the band made its triumphant return in front of a near sold out crowd at The Hollow in Albany, NY. There is a live album available from this performance on all streaming platforms

and it marked the return of the band to the stage. Timbre Coup started recording for a 4th original album in 2020 and released "Sudden Urge" in June 2021, a collection of old unrecorded and new songs for the band's fourth studio release. Other notable appearances include Summer Camp Festival, Snowdown, Catskill Chill, and The Big Up X 3 along with many private and smaller events over the years. Squeaky Feet is an electrifying band guided by the infinite potential of musical improvisation. The sonic diversity attracts listeners with all types of musical tastes. Whether it's dance, trance, jazz-funk, progressive rock, or metal, Squeaky Feet delivers something for everyone. The band specializes in cerebral and stimulating compositions, accompanied by relentlessly intoxicating grooves. Squeaky Feet was conceived within the walls of Berklee College of Music. Its members relocated to Denver in 2018, and their hunger for greatness manifested into what the band is today. Comprised of Colin Shore (guitar/vocals), Greg King (guitar), Jimmy Finnegan (bass/vocals), Brian Keller (keyboards/sax/flute/vocals), and Kevin D'Angelo (drums), Squeaky Feet is poised for success. Since the beginning, things have happened fast for Squeaky Feet. In 2022 alone, the band has shared the stage with acts such as Dopapod, Aqueous, Neighbor, and Spafford. During this time, they've also completed two national tours. The next chapter for Squeaky Feet is an exciting one. They're finishing the year by heading into the studio to record their first album. Catch the show March 23rd at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen 79 N Pearl St, Albany.

Gratefully Yours

Alex Mazur has been bringing you the music of the Grateful Dead for more than 30 years. No matter which band he is fronting, he always brings the fire. Gratefully Yours is consistently one of the best and most popular of the Northeast Dead cover bands. Check them out and see why that is. Catch the show March 25th at 8 p.m. only at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen 79 N Pearl St, Albany.

The Wheel

The Wheel brings a big, danceable groove to the party, driven by the deep pocket of rhythm guitarist and bandleader Andy Morse, bassist Dave Pallas, drummer Joe Sorbero and percussionist Pete Andriakos. They provide an unshakable foundation over which lead guitarist Bryan Gautie and keyboardist Rick Rothermel weave solo after evocative solo together with virtuosity and taste. Yet they are also capable of complex, interwoven conversations that display the nuance and dynamic range of the Dead's music in quieter, more blissful passages. Vocally, The Wheel possesses a diverse blend of styles, from Morse's smooth, heartfelt delivery, Rothermel's full-throated soul, Bryan Gautie's Jerry Garcia-like tenderness to Jill Gautie's soaring harmonies. Catch the show March 18th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

LaMP (Russ Lawton, Scott Metzger, Ray Paczkowski) w/s/g FUNGKSHUI

Nectar's Presents: LaMP — the project featuring Trey Anastasio Band/Soule Monde band mates, keyboardist Ray Paczkowski and drummer Russ Lawton, and Joe Russo's Almost Dead guitarist Scott Metzger. In case it's not obvious,

the band takes its name from the first letters of each members' surname. The trio debuted at a show in December 2018 at Nectar's in Burlington, Vermont. They then reconvened last summer and held recording sessions with Roger Stauss at Sugarhouse Soundworks in Burlington. Asbury Park, NJ based Psychedelic funk Quartet FUNGKSHUI has a lot to offer considering their short existence. This band has quickly developed an unbreakable chemistry that is quite noticeable on stage. Seamless grooves and segues combined with mind shattering peaks make this band one to look out for. Finalizing their lineup in 2021 FUNGKSHUI consists of Jack Reed on Guitar/Vocals, Jon Schepis on Bass/Vocals, Kyle Donovan on Drums/Vocals and Max Vitale on Guitar/Vocals. With well over 200 shows under their belt & 7+ states visited the FUNGK shows no signs of slowing down...In just a few years time the band has opened for notable touring acts such as Pink Talking Fish, Eggy, Daniel Donato & Cosmic Country, Kick the Cat, Particle, Kung Fu, Pimps of Joytime, Consider the Source, as well as performing the official after party Inside the Stone Pony following Umphrey's McGee summer stage show in 2022. Ending their year in November, the band sold out their first ever headlining show at the world famous Wonder Bar in their hometown of Asbury Park, NJ. FUNGKSHUI is continually proving that they are a force to be reckoned with. Catch them in a city near you in 2023! Catch the show March 25th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

Satsang with special guest Graham Good

Recorded and self-produced with the

help of bandmate and longtime collaborator Parker Brown, this record finds the duo tucked away in a secluded cabin in Southwest Montana digging back into the foundation on which Satsang was founded on. "These songs were all so personal to me" says Drew McManus. "Whether it was really sifting through the stage of life I had found myself in which was a kind of dark night of the soul, or leaning into the love of my wife. This record is truly me bearing my heart. I needed to seclude myself to find out where these songs wanted to go, and having Parker's musical guidance had a big hand in that." This record, coupled with the band's last release All. Right. Now. is a maturing. A growing into the songwriter and musicians that the band was destined to be. A settled and firm foundation of influences and sound that brings every external aspect in and finds it internalized and distilled into "Flowers From the Fray". Graham Good is hailed as the Messiah of Modern Rock (Nick Stock, jambands.com) due to his infectious energy and classic song writing. Specializing in Feel-Good//Funk-Folk-Rock, this group touches on a plethora of genres that help make them an easy band for any new fan to instantly connect with. The band has played iconic Denver venues such as Red Rocks, The Ogden, The Gothic, and The Bluebird opening up for acts such as Caamp, Andy Frasco, Satsang, and Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers. The Painters are a band of trained musicians who aim to pull the heartstrings of their audiences to step up and live life fully. This band is the ultimate feel good experience and perfect for any private party or festival lineup. Catch the show March 25th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

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Seven characteristics of modern houses

Appeal those that have different ideas about the perfect place to call home

Homes contain a variety of components that appeal to homeowners with different ideas about the perfect place to call home. That starts with the style of a home.

Buildings are classified according to share components. A Craftsman style home will have a covered porch with a set of wide base columns, while a Cape Cod home is often defined by a gabled roof and dormer windows.

Modern houses, which are sometimes called contemporary homes even though the terms are not interchangeable, will have their own sets of unique characteristics. Here's a look at seven features that make modern homes unique.

1. Minimalist approach: Contemporary and modern homes both employ an approach that

leans toward minimalism, including clean design lines. Spaces are open and airy without the clutter of too many ornate architectural details. While modern homes may have some

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curvature to their design, contemporary ones are all about an angular look.

2. Neutral color palette:

Modern homes tend to utilize a neutral color palette. Modern homes may use "earthy" elements, such as wood and brick, in ways that do not look rustic. Contemporary homes rely on a color palette of black and



white with shades of gray or other neutral colors.

3. Geometric shapes: Modern homes have strong horizontal and vertical elements that showcase geometric shapes in their designs. Contemporary homes often have flat roofs, while modern homes may not.

4. Large, unadorned

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windows: Most modern homes showcase a lot of natural light by utilizing large windows that are not covered up by heavy window treatments or elements like shutters and thick trims.

Large windows are the focus of the interior and shift attention to the view outdoors.

5. Open floor concept:

A hallmark of modern interior design, the open concept floor plan removes many of the walls that tend to separate common areas of a home. This helps to foster the spread of natural light

and maintains the emphasis on simplicity of design.

6. Smart elements:

Thanks to the proliferation of smart technology, smart homes are cropping up with greater frequency. While smart devices can be included in any home style, they tend to feel like they were designed specifically for modern homes. In a similar vein, modern homes may include environmentally friendly elements, such as solar panels, upcycled materials, added insulation, and energy efficient lighting.

7. Updated kitchen spaces: The clean lines and attention to technology and open space generally extends to modern kitchens. Modern kitchens tend to feature efficient, top-tier appliances with additional storage and space amenities that keep the room from feeling cluttered.

While some may consider modern homes austere, many others are right at home among their clean lines and airy spaces.

Simple tips to improve your lending status

Owning a home is a dream shared by millions of people. Investing in property that can be owned within 15 to 30 years of closing on the home makes more financial sense to many than continuing to rent and having little to show for it over time.

The first step to take when planning to enter the real estate market is to ensure that your finances are in order. Various factors will influence individuals' ability to secure a mortgage, and these are some ways to make yourself more attractive to prospective lenders.

• Check your credit report. Lenders will check your credit report before deciding if you are a risk or a safe bet for a mortgage. So it makes sense to check your credit report prior to speaking with a lender. The Federal Trade Commission says everyone can get one free credit report a year from each of the three credit reporting bureaus. If you split it up, you can get a credit report every four

months so you are aware of anything that may adversely affect your ability to get a mortgage loan. A credit (FICO) score that's too low may disqualify you from a mortgage. Each lender sets its own thresholds when they price and approve



loans, but the higher your credit score, the better.

• Improve credit standing. One way to improve your status in the eyes of lenders is to pay down credit card balances to reduce your credit utilization ratio. A high utilization occurs when there is a high balance in relation to the credit limit, says Business Insider. Also, it may be wise to avoid any credit inquiries through new credit card applications for several months before applying for a loan, as these inquiries can affect your

score.

• Be realistic about what you can afford. Do your homework and determine your target interest rate and monthly payment as well as what down payment you can afford. It will help you research potential lenders and provide an idea of what may be offered to you.

• Pay bills on time. Paying bills promptly not only helps you avoid late fees, but also positively affects your credit. The financial resource The Mortgage Reports urges diligence when paying rent, as late rent payments can bar you from getting a mortgage. Lenders look at rent history as the biggest indicator of whether you'll make mortgage payments on time.

These are some of the ways to make a prospective home buyer look better in the eyes of mortgage lenders. Individuals can speak with financial professionals about what else they can do to improve the possibility of securing mortgages at the best rates possible.

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Minor exterior upgrades that can help sell a home

homeowners may be looking to spend less on renovations in the year ahead

The home improvement industry has been booming for years, but forecasters are projecting a deceleration in 2023 and perhaps beyond. Estimates from the Home Improvement Research Institute, which is the leading market research resource for the home and building products industry, indicate that growth in the home improvement products market is expected to decelerate from 7.2 percent in 2022 to 1.5 percent in 2023.

Inflation continues to affect consumer spending, and homeowners may be looking to spend less on renovations in the year ahead.

Minor upgrades that aren't as costly as larger projects can still make a big difference, especially among prospective buyers. When looking for minor upgrades that can help sell a home, homeowners can rely on Remodeling magazine's

annual "Cost vs. Value Report." That report analyzes costs for an assortment of remodeling projects and determines the value of those projects at resale. Though resale value depends on a host of variables, including

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location, the following are some relatively minor exterior upgrades that impress buyers and provide a strong return for homeowners.

- **Garage door replacement:** Garage doors matter more than sellers may recognize, as various real estate professionals note that buyers appreciate homes with updated garage doors. That's good news for homeowners, as the "2022 Cost vs. Value



Surveys show that an updated garage doors add curb appeal and provide a strong return on homeowners' investment at resale.

Report" indicated homeowners recoup roughly 93 percent of their garage door replacement investment at resale. The average cost of such a job is right around \$4,000, making this a budget-friendly remodeling project.

- **Window replacement:**

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The cost of new windows will depend on just how many windows must be replaced. But there's no denying buyers like the idea

of low emissivity (low-E) windows, which can cut energy bills by a significant amount over time. The Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy estimates that heat gain and heat loss through windows is responsible for between 25

and 30 percent of residential heating and cooling energy use, so sellers who can tell buyers they have new low-E windows can emphasize those savings in home listings. The "2022 Cost vs. Value Report" indicates that homeowners recoup roughly two-thirds of their investment in new windows at resale.

- **Landscaping:** Well-maintained landscaping is another home exterior component that can make a strong first impression on buyers. A recent survey of nearly 7,000 realtors conducted by the National Association of Realtors found that upgrading a landscape recouped roughly 83 percent of homeowners' initial investment at resale. In addition, 11 percent of realtors surveyed indicated that an upgraded landscape was the decisive factor that closed the deal for the house.

Updating a home's exterior doesn't have to bust homeowners' budgets. Many affordable projects also provide a substantial return at resale.

Did You Know?

Real estate is still a good investment

Real estate remains an especially lucrative investment vehicle. According to the S&P 500 Index, the median return on investment in the United States property market is 8.6 percent. That's an important consideration for investors who are considering adding income properties to their portfolios. Though the costs associated

with income properties can be substantial, the potential rate of return on those properties is significant. Individuals considering an income property investment are urged to speak with a financial advisor, who can shed light on various factors that must be examined prior to purchasing a property. For example, individuals counting on rental property income should familiarize themselves with how

that income is taxed before investing.

Study: Curb appeal impacts price

A joint study from researchers at the University of Alabama and the University of Texas at Arlington found that curb appeal can have a significant impact when selling a home. That study, which examined Google Street View photos and sales data from more than 88,000 properties, found that homes with high curb appeal sold for an

average of 7 percent more than similar homes with less inviting exteriors. The study also revealed that, in slow markets with greater housing inventory, homes with high curb appeal sold for as much as 14 percent more than homes with uninviting exteriors. Homes defined as having high curb appeal for the study included those with features including well-maintained lawns and professional landscaping.

Paint siding?

Vinyl siding is not some-

thing that many homeowners may consider painting, but it can be done. However, some contractors may not recommend it as the best option to overhaul a home. Painting siding means it will only be as durable as the paint used. It's also essential to determine if painting vinyl will void any warranties. Wood or engineered wood or fiber cement siding tend to be better options than vinyl should you want to switch colors down the line. But vinyl siding can be painted if it is done right,

and it can be an affordable way to change the look of a home without investing in new siding. According to Benjamin Moore Paints, vinyl siding that will be painted will need to be cleaned thoroughly, including the removal of any mildew, chalk or dirt, to enhance paint adhesion. Pitted or porous vinyl siding always must be primed, but others may not require priming. Choose an exterior paint designed for painting on vinyl.

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Four remain in Madness

Voters to determine finalists, polls close this weekend

NIPPERTOWN — Nippertown's "March 'Music' Madness" has been narrowed to just four bands, and the competition to reach the finals begins on Wednesday, March 22.

Angelina Valente will be going up against Electric Turtle in the semifinals, while Sydney Worthley will compete against The Sugar Hold. The winners of these two matches will advance to the championship round.

Last week's voting was certainly a tense one. In the nearest competition, ERIE put forth a vigorous fight against Angelina Valente but ultimately fell short by a few votes. The match between two new entrants to the tournament, Lucid Street and Electric Turtle, concluded with Electric Turtle on top. The third contest between Sydney Worthley and the Hold On Honeys ended in a tight victory for Worthley. Finally, The Sugar Hold was successful over the jam heavyweights Annie In the Water.

In the last three years, 11 different bands have made it to the Final Four, demonstrating the strength and diversity of our scene.

The four eliminated bands each receive a \$100 cash prize, and the winners will walk away with no less than \$200 each. The second-place band will receive \$300, and the ultimate winner will receive a grand prize of \$500, as well as the opportunity to record a three-day session at White Lake Music and Bridge Road Entertainment. Additionally, they will gain the chance to perform at NipperFest 2023.

Voting for Round 5 begins Wednesday, March 22, at 10 a.m. and closes at midnight on Saturday, March 25. Results will be announced every Wednesday in The Spot 518 newspaper and on Nippertown.com.

Everyone is encouraged to support all the artists, check out their music, and let the bands know what they think. Let's spread the word that the Capital Region's music scene is one of the best in the country.

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CONCERT REVIEW

The Erotics St. Patrick's Parade After Party

ALBANY - More St. Patrick's Day after party celebrations continued at Thatcher St. Pub, Saturday, March 11. The Erotics, led by rocker Mike Trash, brought the rock out of the Irish out on stage with his band in a stellar two-set show (Guitarist, Mark T. Jones, opened the show). They rocked their shamrocks out in full-on attack and sleaze that left their fans wanting more, even playing several songs from their new album, 'Rot In The Shade'.

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WATERVLIET- Coming from their appearance at the 72nd Annual Albany St. Patrick's Day parade, Triskele, the premiere female Celtic trio, played a set of standard and original Celtic classics that had spectators overcome with joy on the Watervliet AOH dance floor.

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