



■ TOP STORY

Town stabilizes Heath Dairy barn

Department of Labor investigates potential asbestos

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GLENMONT - After a long road to its purchase by the Town of Bethlehem last year, the Highway Department began cleaning up and stabilizing the Heath Dairy barn on Wemple

Road so the town can decide what to do with the structure.

The structure was a retail store and working dairy operation that closed in the mid 1980s and sat vacant until the Town of Bethlehem purchased the 153-acre farm in January.

According to Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Marc Dorsey, crews began sitework last week which included removing

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Crews began sitework last week at the vacant Heath Dairy barn on the corner of Wemple Road and Route 9W, in Glenmont.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

Drugs on River Road

Man arrested for meth and cocaine

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police stopped a Mechanicville man on River Road on Saturday, March 18 for an expired inspection, but found more than that inside the car.

Officers observed an open container of Twisted Tea next to the driver, Tyler Pace, 31. Upon investigation, Pace had five suspensions on his license and was taken into custody.

While inventorying the vehicle before it was towed, officers found a bag containing multi-colored pills in the cup holder and a bag in the glove box with what was later determined to be cocaine.

Police also found a backpack in the back seat that contained a large quantity of small baggies and a scale.

At the police station, the 19.6 grams of multi-colored pills tested positive for methamphetamine.

The cocaine weighed 1.34 grams.

Pace was charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell and criminal possession of cocaine, both felonies, and aggravated unlicensed operation, a misdemeanor, and operating a vehicle without a license, operating without an inspection and drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Pace was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby and released on his own recognizance. He is scheduled back in court on Tuesday, April 18.

DWI on Delaware Avenue

DELMAR - On Saturday, March 18 a Bethlehem police patrol unit was stationary on Grosebeck Place and observed a 2008 Chevy Impala traveling at a high rate of speed. When the officer followed the car towards the four corners the vehicle crossed the

center line and then pulled quickly into Stewarts and stopped behind the building.

When police pulled into the parking lot, they observed a man running into the store. The man, a 26-year-old from Westerlo, was located in the store.

Officers observed the man to have watery and bloodshot eyes and a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath. He 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, the man provided a breath sample that returned a .15 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI and circumventing an interlock device, both misdemeanors, and ticketed for speeding and driving left of pavement markings.

The man was issued tickets and released. He

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Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log March 17 – March 23

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

Friday, March 17

9:53 AM Crash PI HUDSON AVE Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

Sunday, March 19

12:54 PM Vehicle Fire BYP / ROUTE 9W Elsmere VFD
6:59 PM Structure Fire Alarm DUNCAN PHYFE LN Slingerlands VFD
7:18 PM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC AUTUMN DR North Bethlehem VFD

Monday, March 20

11:08 AM Hazardous Condition AVE / DELMAR PL Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
1:13 PM EMS Call HICKORY DR North Bethlehem VFD
4:16 PM Structure Fire Vulnerable LC MARQUIS DR North Bethlehem, Slingerlands VFD

Tuesday, March 21

10:30 AM Structure Fire Alarm HUDSON AVE Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
11:35 AM EMS Call - Charlie AUTUMN DR North Bethlehem VFD
6:59 PM Structure Fire Alarm SAGE LN Elsmere VFD

Thursday, March 23

12:09 PM EMS Call NORYL AVE SABIC Fire and EMS
12:25 PM Crash PI RIVER RD Selkirk VFD
12:54 PM Structure Fire Alarm ALBERT DR North Bethlehem, Slingerlands VFD
2:14 PM EMS Call - Echo GROVE PL North Bethlehem VFD
5:42 PM Crash PI DELAWARE AVE Elsmere VFD
7:01 PM Crash PI HILL RD / ROUTE 9W Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
7:28 PM Structure Fire Alarm ROUTE 9W Elsmere VFD

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ALBANY COUNTY

Albany County earmarks \$40K for Beverage Trail

Goal is to highlight the local craft beverage producers

By PEG ZOKOWSKI
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ALBANY – The Albany County Legislature recently approved a \$40,000 contract for Discover Albany to market and promote an Albany County Beverage Trail. The funding, included in the County Legislature’s 2023 adopted budget, is the second round of funding

in a multi-step plan to highlight the county’s craft beverage producers.

Initial funding of \$30,000 was approved in the fall to launch the initiative and create wayfinding signs.

“The craft beverage industry is an asset to our county, and as it continues to grow, it will help foster additional economic development, revenue, tourism and jobs, while providing more opportunities for Albany County residents to spend their money in their own

neighborhoods,” Albany County Legislature Chairman Andrew Joyce said in a release.

According to Empire State Development, New York is home to 462 breweries, 186 distilleries and 72 cideries. An August 2021 Center for Economic Growth (CEG) survey revealed 164 actively licensed breweries, cideries, wineries, distilleries and meaderies in the Capital District, with an additional 14 pending. At least 33 of those are located in Albany County, according to CEG.

Mike Bellini, owner of The Real McCoy Beer Company in Delmar, said it is important for his brewery to be a part of initiatives like this, and that they will participate because of its location on Hallwood Avenue in Delmar and proximity to the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail.

“We’ll certainly benefit from any marketing efforts,” he said.

Albany County Legislator Matthew Peter was equally enthusiastic about the project.

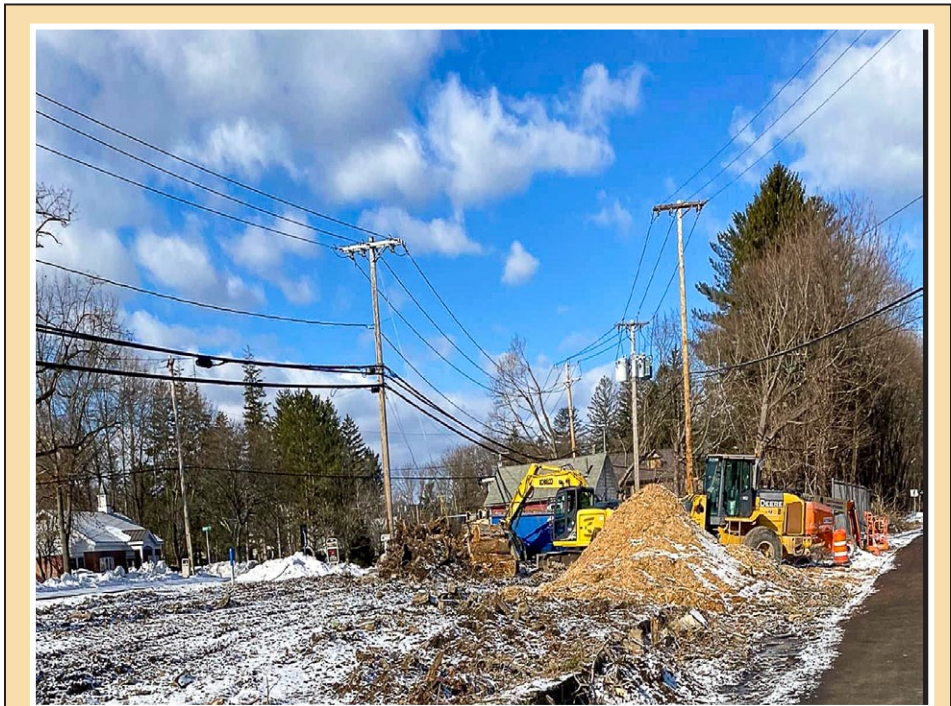
“I’m excited to see what the future holds for the Albany County Beverage Trail, this investment is only the beginning,” he said.

Discover Albany, the designated tourism promotion agency for Albany County, will oversee website development, physical marketing materials and an



The Fidens Brewing Company in Colonie, above and left, is expanding into Albany with a new tasting room. The Real McCoy Beer Company, in Delmar and Fidens are planning to participate once the trail is rolled out.

Photos provided by Fidens



Route 85 detours for bridge replacement

SLINGERLANDS - The Albany County Department of Public Works today is advising drivers about a traffic change regarding the Rail Trail Bridge Replacement project. On Monday, March 27, Route 85 will be closed to westbound traffic under the Albany County rail trail bridge. Traffic will be detoured over Cherry Ave. and Kenwood Ave. The detour will be in place beginning at 7 a.m. and will be in place until further notice.

Local residents and businesses are encouraged to visit the Albany County Department of Public Works website at the link here for future updates and travel advisories related to this project. Albany County thanks everyone in advance for their patience while this critical work is being conducted.

Photo by Scott Anson

online marketing campaign for the Trail, according to Discover Albany President Jill Delaney.

“We are about two weeks into the estimated 90 days it takes to build a trail like this with online sales and promotion,” she said.

Delaney added that the marketing campaign will target markets inside and outside Albany County.

“Our marketing and promotions will draw attention to the abundance of incredible craft beverage producers right here in Albany County, driving more visitors to their

doors, while cementing Albany County’s place as a growing Agritourism destination,” she said.

Greg Wilhelm, general manager at Fidens Brewing Company in Colonie said this promotion dovetails with the company’s expansion into the City of Albany.

“We’re looking forward to being a part of the Albany County Beverage Trail when our tasting room opens,” he said.

The downtown Albany location is slated to open in June.

Other craft beverage producers contacted are

interested in supporting the beverage trail and will learn more as the program is rolled out.

At this time, it is unknown what additional benefits the beverage trail will offer craft producers, particularly those who are members of the Capital Craft Beverage Trail.

According to its website, that trail was founded in 2015 to “promote the craft and farm-based beverage producers in the Capital Region of New York State.”

The county will provide more detailed information in coming weeks.

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overgrown trees and vines and cleaning out the contents of the barn portion of the structure.

"For insurance purposes, we have to stabilize and secure the site," Dorsey said. "It was full of really dry hay and debris. You could barely see the side of it with all the vines on it. We cleared them off."

The crews, however, refrained from working on the former retail sales area due to the potential presence of asbestos. The highway crew on the site did receive a visit from an inspector from the State Department of Labor's Asbestos Control Bureau on Tuesday, March 21 after the agency opened an investigation.

The DOL press office confirmed Thursday that they have an open inspection at the site, but they did not issue a stop work order. The department would not comment further on any open investigation.

"We found some white dust, floor tiles and pipe insulation in that area that could be asbestos," Dorsey said. "We kept our guys out of there until it could be tested. The dust could be from sheetrock or something else, but we just don't know."

According to Dorsey, the ACB inspector tested some areas, but advised the town to do more comprehensive testing of the retail area, which he said is in the works.

The retail area contains square tiles on the floors and pipe insulation that, simply because of their age and style, are suspected of containing asbestos. He said that his crews stayed away from that area from the start of the cleanout for that reason, not because of the DOL inspection.

The testing will take place around the retail areas and inside three Dumpsters of materials that contain debris from a partially collapsed portion of the structure. That debris was removed with machines from the outside of the structure. The floors of that area did not have tile or suspect insulation, Dorsey said.

The dairy barn portion of the structure, which is connected to the retail area, was cleaned out since it was mainly uninsulated and had no signs of contamination.

According to Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven, before the town closed on the property last month, a phase-one environmental assessment was done on the property, and he said he did not know if the report included assessing the buildings for asbestos.

According to the EPA, the actual sampling of soil, air, groundwater and/or building materials is typically not conducted during a phase-one ESA. It is an investigative process to see if there are areas that could be contaminated. If

suspect areas are found, it would trigger a phase two assessment, where the areas would be tested.

On Thursday, Spotlight News requested the ESA through the freedom of information law, and the Town has 20 days to respond to the request. We will update this story when we receive it.

Stabilizing the property

The Heath Dairy operated for many years as a retail and farming operation on the site. It was closed in 1985. The property has been a farm for over 250 years, but the barn has become a safety hazard and was not secure.

Until the town decides what to do with the structure, it had to be stabilized, cleaned of debris and secured.

"We took 65 round bales of hay out of the barn," Dorsey said. "It was bone dry. To say it was a fire hazard was an understatement."

Once it is cleaned out, evaluated for structural deficiencies and roof patched, the barn will be boarded up to keep people out.

According to Dorsey and VanLuven, the approximately 7,350 cubic feet of hay was moved from the site to the compost facility where it will be stored until it is determined where and how it would be best composted.

Dorsey said that only the hay bales were fit to compost because of other trash and wood mixed in with what was left. That material will head to a landfill because the wood may have lead paint. According to the CDC, the likelihood of contamination by lead paint in structures built before 1978, when it was banned, is very high.

The future of the barn

"It is such a unique and historic structure," VanLuven said. "Now we will go through a public process to see what can be done with it."

He said this will be a three-step process.

The first step was to protect the property from development so it could remain farmland and be rented to farmers until the process is complete.

The second step is to clean up and stabilize the barn. By completing this step, it will give the town the time to complete the last step.

"Step three, which is working with the community over the next year to envision what we want to see happen on the properties, with the fundamental premise that they remain as farmland and not converted into subdivisions," VanLuven said.

He said the process will take about a year.

"We are able to talk about the possibility of keeping the barn as part of our community because we invested in protecting the property," VanLuven said. "And our community voted by an overwhelming margin to do this."

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Advertisement for Bids Town of Berne - Request for Bids - Demolition of Collapsed Barn at 165 Game Farm Road

Sealed bids will be received by the Town of Berne until 10:00 AM, April 27, 2023, at the Berne Town Hall, 1656 Helderberg Trail (NYS Route 443), Berne, New York 12023 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the demolition of the garage structure located at 165 Game Farm Road, Berne, NY 12023. Work of Contract No. 1 - Demolition of a 26' x 80' wood-framed barn shall include all materials, labor, tools and equip-

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ment necessary to demolish the entirety of the existing partially collapsed barn structure located at 165 Game Farm Road, Berne, NY 12023. Work shall conform to all applicable standards for the demolition in accordance with NYSOL guidelines. Work shall include removal and proper disposal of the demolished structure and restoration of the property. All requests for bid documents and all questions shall be directed to Jason Preisner, PE of Lamont Engineers, P.C. via phone at (518) 234-4028, Ext. 131, or by email at jpreisner@lamontengineers.com. All questions shall be submitted in writing and will be responded to in writing. A Pre-bid meeting will NOT be held. All bidders are required to visit the site to understand the scope of the work and shall schedule an appointment with the aforementioned contact to do so.

The Town Board of the Town of Berne reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received and to reject any or all bids without explanation. D-308265

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BEDFORD RODNEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/23. Office: Albany County.

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Meadowridge Lane, Glen Head, NY 11545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307393

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35-25 29 STREET TJA 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, 27 Meadowridge Lane, Glen Head, NY 11545. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307394

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

37-21 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 Michael Mourkakos, 23-53 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307700

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

38 MACDOUGAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 10/17/06. Office: Albany County. 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 Chris Paraskevaides, 67 Willow Avenue, Pelham, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308093

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

61-50 62ND ROAD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o RAZIS & ROSS, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306079

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

71-11 FRESH POND 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, 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, 589 Union Road, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308107

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, c/o Charlie Chen, 40-06 50th Avenue, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306059

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BEDFORD RODNEY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/23. Office: Albany County.

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

50 RIVERSIDE BOULEVARD 3R LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/23. 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, c/o Marina Levin, 50 Riverside Boulevard, #12J, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308000

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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, Post Office Box 231027, Great Neck, NY 11023. 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, c/o RAZIS & ROSS, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. 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 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

71-11 FRESH POND 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, 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, 589 Union Road, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308107

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, c/o Charlie Chen, 40-06 50th Avenue, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306059

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8722 Lefferts Boulevard, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306837

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

9201 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 9322 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306227

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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 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, c/o RAZIS & ROSS, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305872

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALLIED XXXV LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 231027, Great Neck, NY 11023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306405

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALLIED XXXVI 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

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

BAY 1 WASH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 589 Union Road, Spring Valley, NY 10977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308107

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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

BARKERS POINT CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/23. 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, 101 West 24th Street, #5B, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307827

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BAY 1 WASH, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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 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

BROONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/23. 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, 175 Newtown Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307828

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2023-2024 Budget for the Bethlehem Central School District shall be held at the Bethlehem Central High School located at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, on

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Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., Pre-vailling Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on April 26, 2023 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School and the High School of the District. AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the election of candidates to the Bethlehem Central School Board of Education and the budget vote will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Albany County, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine on the following items:

PROPOSITION #1

To adopt the annual budget of the Bethlehem Central School District for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and to authorize the requisite portion therefore to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

PROPOSITION #2

To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education as follows: three (3) at-large seats to a three (3) year term commencing on July 1, 2023, and expiring on June 30, 2026, for the seats held by Ms. Christine Beck, Ms. Holly Delenbaugh and Ms. Meredith Moriarty, whose terms expire on June 30, 2023.

PROPOSITION #3

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, the sum of: \$4,725,992 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.

PROPOSITION #4

To elect two (2) trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library, as follows: two (2) at large seats to a five (5) year term commencing on July 1, 2023 and expiring on June 30, 2028, for the seats held by Ms. Caroline B. Brancatella and Mr. Mark Kissinger, whose term expires on June 30, 2023.

PROPOSITION #5

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to (1) acquire school vehicles: one (1) 70 passenger electric bus (Large EV Bus); and two (2) 8 passenger gasoline 4 x 4 (Tahoe) at a cost not to exceed \$568,720 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and col-

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lected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$568,720 or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$568,720 to acquire such buses.

To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York.

The election and budget vote shall be by voting machine or absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for the 2023-2024 school year, exclusive of public monies, and Basic STAR exemption impact report may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at the Bethlehem Central High School, Business Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and the offices of each Elementary School, the Middle School, the High School of the District, the School District Website and the Bethlehem Public Library between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time and also at said District Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education and for the office of Trustee of the Bethlehem Public Library shall be filed with the District Clerk at the District Clerks office at the Bethlehem Central High School, Superintendent's Office, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, not later than April 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least Ninety Four (94) qualified voters of the District and must state the name and residence of the candidate. A copy of such petitions may be obtained at the Office of District Clerk in the Bethlehem Central School District during regular school hours.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays, from the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2023.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the Bethlehem Central School District. A military voter registration application may be requested from the District Clerk at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York and must be returned to the Office of the District Clerk at 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York not later than 5:00 pm on April 20, 2023. A military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the registration application by mail, facsimile transmission, or email. AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Education Law also makes special provisions for absentee voting for "military" voters of the District. Specifically, the law provides a unique procedure for "military ballots" in school district votes. Whereas absentee ballots must be received by the voter by mail, a military voter may elect to receive his/her absentee ballot application and absentee ballot by mail, email or facsimile. If a military voter does not designate a preference, the board of education shall transmit the military ballot application or military ballot by mail. If a military voter designates a preference for facsimile transmission or electronic mail but does not provide the necessary facsimile number or e-mail address, the Board of Education shall transmit the voter registration application, military ballot application or military ballot by mail and request the omitted information. The military voter must, however, return his/her original military ballot application and military ballot by mail or in person, regardless of how the absentee application or ballot was received. The District Clerk shall transmit the military voter's military ballot in accord with the military voter's preferred method of transmission, or if not preference by mail, not later than April 22, 2022. The District Clerk must then receive the military voter's military ballot by mail not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five

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days prior to the day of the election, except Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14, 2023, and on the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his/her challenge and reasons therefore known to the Chief Election Inspector before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote in said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen (18) years of age or older, and (3) resident with the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election. The School District may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons offering to vote to provide their signature, printed name and address as per School District Policy 2120.2.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Sections 2035 and 2008 of the Education law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said vote and election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the Bethlehem Central School on or before April 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least Two Hundred and Thirty Five (235) of the qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence of each signer, except for any referenda or propositions pursuant to Section 1804 of the Education law, which must be signed by at least One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Nine (1,179) of the qualified voters of the District. However, the School Board will not entertain or place before the voters any proposition if its purpose is beyond the expenditure of moneys which fails to include specific appropriations for all such expenditures required by the proposition or any proposition which must be included in this notice of the annual meeting and was not received at least 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

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Date: March 29, 2023
Brittany L. Barrett
Delmar, New York
District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District
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Voorheesville Central School District Notice of public hearing, budget vote, and election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on May 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the LGL of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 20232024.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Annual District Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer. The polls will open at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time and voting will proceed until 9:00 p.m. on the following:

To elect two members of the Board of Education. To elect two members for two 4-year terms terminating June 30, 2027, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the terms of Rachel Gilker, and Barbara Owens.

To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at said Annual District Election and Budget Vote to be held on May 16, 2023, the following propositions will be submitted:

PROPOSITION #1: PURCHASE OF BUSES: RESOLVED That the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District, in the County of Albany, New York (the "District"), is hereby authorized to purchase various school buses and vehicles for use by the District and to expend \$422,000 therefor; (b) that a tax is hereby voted in the aggregate amount of not to exceed \$422,000 to pay such cost, said tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by said Board of Education; and (c) that in anticipation of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of not to exceed \$422,000 and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouses in which school

is maintained during the hours designated:
Schoolhouses / Hours
Voorheesville Elementary School
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Voorheesville Middle School
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Clayton A. Bouton High School
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the district not later than the close of business on April 17, 2023. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a public hearing of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Voorheesville Public Library for the presentation of the Public Library budget for the year 20232024.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that, as part of and contemporaneous with the Annual District Meeting, a vote will be held for the Voorheesville Public Library on the following:

To elect one member of the Library Board of Trustees for a term of five years ending on June 30, 2028 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Alan Kowlowitz.

To vote on the annual Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that letters requesting application for absentee ballots may be received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the election. Requests should be addressed to: Clerk, Board of Education
Voorheesville Central School District
P.O. Box 498
Voorheesville, NY 12186
Dated: March 20, 2023
Jessica Tabakian
District Clerk
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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

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

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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

DEMI-MONDE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/23. 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, 460 Bergen Street, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307995

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DICAMILLO 4012, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1961 71st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307927

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DNA GROUP USA LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Florida 03/20/23. 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, 340 East 64th Street, #19L, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308232

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

DNB1482 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Benjamin Cohen, 1705 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306589

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EAST DOSAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/23. 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, 50 Riverside Boulevard, Apartment 9C, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307829

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ELITE LMD PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Cobbler Lane, East Seauket, 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 CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Berne, County of Albany, New York assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the Tentative Assessment Roll of the Town of Berne which will be filed on or before May 1, 2023. The information may be reviewed by appointment in the Assessor's office located at the rear of the Berne Library, 1656 Helderberg Trail, Berne. An appointment to review the assessment information may be made by calling the Assessor's office at (518) 872-1448, ext. 107. DATED: MARCH 1, 2023
Christine Valachovic
Melanie Bunzey
D-308171

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

GOLD POINT NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Thomaidis & Lagoudis,

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P.C., 214-11 Northern Boulevard, Suite 200, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307929

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 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, 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, 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

INAYOSHI REAL ESTATE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 29 East 37th Street, Apartment 4B, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306932

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

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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

KAISEKI NYC 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, 183 Centre Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308002

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

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LIGHT FOOT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 465 West 23rd Street, Apartment 12G, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306408

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 against it 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 against it 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 against it 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

LLMLS 973, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1963 71st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307926

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LUCK FIND LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 4372, Sunnyside, NY 11104. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306759

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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

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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

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PANOPTIX, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 110 Second Place, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305984

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

Res # 2023-007 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 22 day of March, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, at its meeting of August 24, 2022, the Town Board authorized the development of a Street Safety Education Program that would educate our community about the need to obey speed limits, reduce distracted driving, and create an environment considerate of pedestrians and bicyclists on our roads and in crosswalks, and WHEREAS, the Town Board has authorized the Town Supervisor to execute an agreement with Civic Eye Collaborative LLC for the development of the Street Safety Education Program, with a contract amount of \$51,363.08. Town Board authorization has also been provided for up to \$15,000 in ad spend to implement and promote the program, and WHEREAS, the \$15,000 in ad spend was not used in the Fall of 2022 since the program was still in development, and therefore, the funds were transferred to the Town General Fund Capital Reserve Fund. Recent development of the program has included educational materials to be promoted to the community via social media ads, radio ads, vehicle decals, direct mailer, billboard, etc. and the \$15,000 continues to be needed, and WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to implement and promote the Street Safety Educa-

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tion Campaign as described above, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund this project up to a maximum amount of \$15,000, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund the funds necessary up to \$15,000 in said reserve fund. This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember DeCancio, was seconded by Councilmember Coffey and approved with the following vote: AYES: Supervisor VanLoven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio NAYS: none ABSENT: none DATED: March 22, 2023

Resolution # 2023-008 RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE USE OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 22th day of March, 2023, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows: WHEREAS, the Town previously approved a resolution to bond for the reconstruction, renovation and improvement of the Elm Avenue Park pool facilities, including, but not limited to, the replacement of the pool lining, gutter system, and piping, and still well and filter building improvements, of the pool facilities and all of the forgoing to include all necessary site work, equipment, apparatus and other improvements and costs incidental thereto, and WHEREAS, the Town may be able to eliminate the need to utilize debt to fund this \$1.6 million project in a period of rising interest rates; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to have the option to identify a new primary financing source for the new Elm Avenue Pool Facility project; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Comptroller is authorized to expend up to \$1.6M from the General Fund Capital Reserve Fund; This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law. The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Councilmember Cunningham, seconded by Councilmember Becker and approved with the following vote: Ayes - Supervisor VanLoven, Councilmember Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Coun-

OBITUARIES

Andrew J. Piegare

MYRTLE BEACH, SC -It is with profound sadness that the family of Andrew Joseph Piegare announces his peaceful passing on March 23, 2023, at the age of 70, in his home, in Myrtle Beach, SC.

He will be forever remembered by the love of his life, Diane (Cappelli) Piegare. They shared 46 years of marriage. He will be dearly missed by his daughters, Roxanne and Juliette, and his son-in-laws, Robert Ellis and Ercan Karaman. He was recently blessed with two granddaughters Amelia Rose Ellis and Molly Hannah Ellis. Andrew will be lovingly remembered by his siblings, Eileen Kane and Louis (Rosa Dardon) Piegare Jr.; sisters-in-law,



Andrew J. Piegare

Joan Cappelli Mackey and Kathy Cappelli (Richard) Schepper; niece, Tanya Phillips, and nephew, Jason Kane, as well as his dearly loved relatives and numerous friends amongst Queens NY, Glenmont NY, and Myrtle Beach SC.

He was predeceased by his father, Louis Piegare

Sr., and mother, Ruth (Whyte) Piegare; brother-in-law, Michael Kane.

He began what became a 42-year successful career with Travelers Insurance, starting as an auto damage appraiser in NYC and retiring as a Vice President of Operations in 2015.

A visitation will be held at Applebee Funeral Home, 403 Kenwood Ave Delmar, on Wednesday, March 29th from 4:00 to 7:00pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30am Thursday, March 30th, 2023 at St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place Delmar. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

To leave the family an online condolence please visit www.applebeefuneralhome.com.

Joseph P. VanDeloo Jr.

DELMAR - Joseph P. VanDeloo Jr., 83, passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at Albany Medical Center. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Joseph and Anne (MacComber) VanDeloo.

He graduated from Christian Brothers Academy, class of 1957. Mr. VanDeloo served in the U.S. Airforce during Vietnam. He worked for Konica-Minolta and retired in 2008, after a 30-year career in sales.

Mr. VanDeloo was a life member of the Blanchard-Curry American Legion Post #1040, where he was past commander and a past chairman of the board. In 2008, he was honored to be named

Citizen of the Year by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. He was also a communicant of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

He enjoyed getting together with his friends from CBA and his trips to Rivers Casino and Atlantic City.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 43 years, Frances (Dillenbeck) VanDeloo; son, Eric VanDeloo; and his sister, Elizabeth Lawson. He is survived by his children, Christian VanDeloo (Vicki Ferguson), of Fultonville, Joanne VanDeloo (Christopher Martin), of Slingerlands, and Amy Brennan (Jason Barra), of Selkirk; his grandchildren, Lauren, Andrew, and Alisha Brennan; his sister, Joan

Gordon, of Troy; and sister-in-law, Florence Recupero, of Florida. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with his family on Monday, March 27, from 4-7 p.m. in the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Inc, 490 Delaware Ave. Albany. His funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, March 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 125 Eagle St. Interment with military honors will follow at 12 p.m. in the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, 200 Duell Road, Schuylerville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to CBA, 12 Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12205.

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cilmember DeCancio Nays - none
Absent - none
Date March 22, 2023
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Resolution 2023-009 RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 22nd day of March 2023, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution as follows:
WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem has determined that it is necessary to fund projects and purchase equipment for the Department of Public Works Field Operations Sewer Division; and
WHEREAS, it is estimated that the costs of said projects and equipment will not exceed \$295,000; and
WHEREAS, in recognition of these needs, funds for such purpose are in the Sewer Fund Capital Reserve Fund NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the public interest to complete the projects and purchase the equipment for DPW use; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes the expenditure of the reserve moneys to fund these purchases up to a maximum amount of \$295,000 and, This resolution shall be subject to a permissive referendum, as permitted by law.
The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Councilmember DeCancio, was seconded by Councilmember Cunningham and duly adopted by the following vote:
AYES: Supervisor VanLuvan, Councilmember

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Becker, Councilmember Coffey, Councilmember Cunningham, Councilmember DeCancio
NOES: none
ABSENT: none
DATED: March 22, 2023
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NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION

ROBERT A. COX, JR. PHD PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/23. 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, c/o Robert A. Carpentier, P.C., 1 Pleasant Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Psychology. D-308203

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ROYAL BROTHERS 1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 72 Riverdale Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306936

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

RP 26 MANAGEMENT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 West 47th Street, Suite 307, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305988

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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

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 OF LLC FORMATION

SAVOIR BISTRO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 514 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306829

NOTICE OF LP FORMATION

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.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LP, 140 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017. D-307288

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SHANI HADJIAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/20/23. 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, 105 Winthrop Street, Apartment 5D, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307998

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOHO BAKERY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/22/22. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 462 Broadway, Ground Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-305873

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOMI KIDS 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, 287 Park Avenue South, Suite 700, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307696

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ST JAMES JEWEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sheila Yen Pfister, 333 East 14th Street, 14B, New York, NY 10003, which also serves as the registered agent. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307998

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SUSPENSION MEDIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/15/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 20 Prospect Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306231

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION
TAKA TAKA, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 325 Henry Street, Unit PHA, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306133

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE AVE EVENTS VENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/21/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 101-16 Liberty Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11417. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308106

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

THE HOME IN BROOKLYN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/27/22, with an existence date of 01/01/2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the

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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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

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

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WILLOWTOWN PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WINNER CATERING 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, 367 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307498

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WN DEVELOPMENT OF NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/19. Office: Albany County. 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 Stuart Waldman, 513 Bement Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307524

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

WRIGHT WAY LANDSCAPING AND SNOW REMOVAL, 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, 6 Barrows Street, Albany, NY 12209. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306464



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EDITORIAL

New York state should deliver newspapers a front-page rescue

Albanys lawmakers have the chance this month to do something their colleagues in Washington, DC couldn't: Give a major shot in the arm to local journalism.

The New York version of the "Local Journalism Sustainability Act" is being considered as being enacted as part of the state budget due to be adopted on or about April 1. If passed, the act would provide more tax credits over the next five years to newspaper publishers across the state for the purpose of employing full-time reporters and editors.

We thank state Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal and

Assembly Member Carrie Woerner, the primary sponsors of this legislation, for bringing it forward for consideration. It's believed that legislators are considering rolling the Local Journalism Sustainability Act into the final, negotiated state budget this spring, but we need you, our readers, to reach out to your state elected officials to communicate how important local news is to you and how this bill would help your local news coverage.

The federal version was part of the failed Build Back Better bill, but we hope that both New York Democrats and

Republicans recognize the value of good journalism in their communities — New York's version ought to be overwhelmingly adopted.

The costs of supporting free and independent journalism through tax breaks, similar to those offered to the entertainment industry, are small — but the return on the investment is exponentially larger.

Without question, the Local Journalism Sustainability Act will do wonders for a New York journalism industry hard hit by years of economic difficulty — from soaring prices of newsprint in recent months to massive reductions in print

advertising over the past two decades. Newsrooms across the Empire State have decreased in size; some have shuttered altogether.

According to the New York News Publishers Association, New York state saw its number of daily newspapers drop from 62 to 54 between 2004 and 2019. The loss was even more staggering for weekly newspapers across the Empire State, as the number plunged during those same 15 years, from 439 in 2004 to 249 in 2019.

The free press acts as an unofficial check on the three branches of government — serving the

readers with independence, obligated to accurately, fairly and truthfully report what's happening while holding powerful people and agencies accountable. Companies like ours are also able to offer our content in large part for free making news accessible and available to all.

From an economic standpoint, the tax credits provided through this act will help employ reporters and editors, keeping an important sector of our economy sustainable. According to the Economic Policy Institute, every 100 jobs in newspapers and related media sustains 268

additional jobs.

The Local Journalism Sustainability Act will strengthen and reinvigorate journalism in New York at a critical time. It will ensure that your local newspapers and websites will always be there to tell you what's going on, what you need to know, and what you ought to know.

We urge the state legislature and Governor Kathy Hochul to make this act part of the state budget both now, and in the years to come. Let's deliver a front-page rescue for all of New York! Please call your State Senators and Assemblymembers.

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LIBRARIES

Make poetry at the library

April is National Poetry Month, a time to celebrate the role poetry plays in all of our lives and appreciate this unique and expressive art form. Drop by a special Creation Station by the Information Desk April 3-28 and use your own poetic license to create a blackout or found poem.

Blackout poetry is a process of narrowing down the words you don't want in a text, then selecting and arranging the words that are left. Found poetry is created by taking words,

phrases and sometimes whole passages from other sources and re-framing them. Supplies will be provided; just bring your imagination and love of words.

Tales for young and old

After having to cancel an October appearance at the library, preeminent storyteller, author and Abenaki elder Joseph Bruchac has been rescheduled for two storytelling programs Monday April 10 at 11



a.m. and 2 p.m. As a professional teller of the traditional tales of the Adirondacks and the Native peoples of the Northeastern woodlands, Joseph Bruchac has performed extensively throughout the world. He is the author of more than 130 books in several genres for young readers and adults.

Copies of his work will be available for purchase

and signing following both programs. These programs will take place on the Green, weather permitting. Seating is available on a first-come basis.

Share your thoughts

While the way people use libraries has changed significantly over the past few decades, our 50-year-old building has seen very few updates since it first opened its doors. As part of our long-range planning process, the board has engaged architects Ashley

McGraw to look at ways to make this space more responsive to the needs of today's community. They began by coming up with a schematic concept that would make the entrance more accessible to the parking lot, provide ample space for public and library programs, and include a permanent curbside pick-up and drop-off window. They will begin to refine that concept in the coming months.

The most important part of this discussion is YOU. Let us know what you think

by emailing director@bethpl.org.

Go on a library expedition

The Upper Hudson Library 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.

— Kristen Roberts

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SPOTLIGHT ON FINANCE

Key Elements of a Comprehensive Financial Wellness Program for Your Employees

By FRANCES O'ROURKE,
KeyBank Capital Region
Market President

According to The KeyBank 2023 Financial Mobility Survey, the share of Americans facing financial challenges grew to 55% over the past year, a nearly 20-point increase from the year prior. In addition, two in five people (42%) reported feeling overwhelmed or burned out as a result of their financial challenges, with Millennials (52%) and those under 35 (54%) experiencing burnout more acutely. Regardless of where they are in their financial journey, 85% of respondents have acknowledged that more financial knowledge and strategies could bolster their financial resilience in these times of continued economic turbulence and uncertainty.



Fran O'Rourke

What does all this mean for you as an employer? For one thing, it means it's likely that many of your employees may be experiencing some level financial stress, despite receiving a fair wage and generous employee benefits from your company, which could be having adverse effects on their productivity. It also means employees may be more receptive than ever to a workplace financial wellness program that can help them better manage their financial health.

A number of banks, including KeyBank offer complimentary workplace financial wellness programs to companies of all sizes. Of course, not all bank-provided programs are the same. To help you assess your banking partner's program, here's a checklist of key elements that can make your program successful.

A comprehensive workplace financial wellness program includes:

1. A financial education curriculum with money management strategies that can be put into practice to address both short- and long-term financial goals.
 - Provides workshops that are planned around common life stages (home-buying, saving for college, planning for retirement and long-term care, etc.) and can be customized based on employees' needs and feedback.
 - Reflects evolving economic trends (ie. inflation) to deliver information and guidance relevant in current market conditions.
 - Delivers content relative to income levels, stages of life, and complexity of financial needs – from foundational budgeting principles to complex financial guidance.
2. Covers beginning and advanced savings and budgeting strategies and practices.
 - Includes educational materials to cater to varying levels of

financial knowledge, from basic budgeting to more advanced topics like debt repayment, investments including secondary homes, and transitioning wealth.

- Provides employee self-service tools and digital resources that allow them to put workshop learnings into practice and empower them to continue their financial progress when they are not engaging with a financial advisor.
 - Includes online calculators, tracking tools, quizzes, and other resources that identify spending habits, help build a budgeting plan, and track progress against goals.
 - Explains how Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) can be used to plan for medical expenses, as well as for wealth-building through investment.
 - Factors in your company's offerings like health insurance plans, wellness stipends and any company-provided benefits that can help them plan their spending and savings.
3. Addresses crisis preparation and provides strategies for managing through unexpected occurrences.
 - Stresses the importance of having an emergency fund set aside and suggests actionable steps to establish one through automating savings programs and other strategies.
 4. Includes strategies for paying down debt.
 - Covers education on how credit works, the variety of credit options available, debt-to-credit ratios, and the importance of maintaining a healthy credit score.
 - Reviews debt payment strategies, including the pros and cons of debt consolidation.
 - Includes information on student loan repayment strategies, particularly if your workplace demographics skew younger.
 5. Helps your employees plan for retirement.
 - Offers workshops around the important of retirement savings and provides tools for calculating how much they need to retire.
 - Explains how tax-deferred savings plans like 401(k), 403(b),

and traditional IRA plans work, and how to leverage your company's match program to their advantage.

- Provides information on different investment options and strategies.
 - Shows them how Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) can be used as a retirement planning tool.
6. Offers one-on-one financial counseling with access to financial products and services aligned with their individual needs.
 - Ability to align financial advisors with specific expertise based on income levels and needs.
 - Can provide a full complement of banking, credit, lending and investment products and services to support employees'

full set of financial needs.

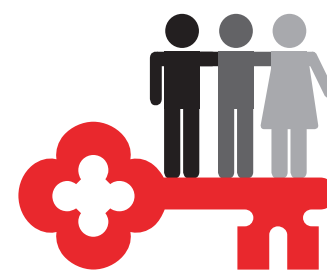
One last statistic to consider: According to PwC's annual Employee Financial Wellness Survey, 41% of financially-stressed employees are embarrassed to seek guidance on their finances. As an employer, you can help destigmatize asking for help by providing effective company-provided financial wellness resources as part of your overall employee benefits program.

Visit [Key@Work - Employee Financial Wellness Program](#) | [KeyBank](#) to learn how you can bring KeyBank's complementary Financial Wellness program to your workplace.

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Four Tips for Financial Mobility

Here are some ways for you to take charge in 2023, while keeping both your financial goals and personal wellness in mind.

- Start where you are and set a path toward your destination. Whether your vision for 2023 includes leaning into career growth opportunities, planning for life milestones like buying a home or starting a family, or simply gaining a better understanding of your finances, think about where you currently stand and where you want to go next.
- Speak with a trusted advisor who can help you assess your financial situation and identify any potential financial faux pas. Those who know you well—such as a spouse, significant other, family member, or friend—might be able to share personal insights you had not previously considered. On the other hand, a financial professional can share an objective point of view on your overall financial picture and help you create a plan to reach your goals.

Set up a Financial Wellness Review at your local KeyBank branch to help get you started.

- Build financial confidence and security by using the right tools. The uncertainty of the past few years highlighted the importance of backup plans and emergency savings. Online and automated features can ease the stress of managing your finances today and offer peace of mind for tomorrow. For example, our EasyUp tool automatically transfers \$1 from your checking and into your savings account with each purchase that you make, while our Savings Calculator shows how small additions to your savings can make a big difference over the years.
- Balance your budget—and your activities. Burnout can take a toll on everything from your job performance and financial wellness to physical and mental health. Remember to check in with yourself regularly to best manage your workload, financial priorities and personal time.

■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

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Police, Fire and Emergency Calls

is scheduled to return to Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, April 4.

Two men in stolen car, impaired by drugs, parked in field

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police responded to a suspicious person call on Kenwood Avenue on Saturday, March 18 at approximately 6:30 p.m. and found a Chevy Aveo parked in the middle of a field.

Upon reaching the car and found the occupants, Andrew Higgins, 23, of Plattsburgh and Tyler Henry, 24, of Schenectady, not knowing why they were in the field and how they got there. A DMV check on the car found that it was stolen out of the City of Albany. The two men were not able to answer simple questions or comply with commands.

They were taken into custody.

An inventory of the vehicle found a crack pipe and syringe and tubes containing a substance. Henry was also wearing a large hunting knife.

Higgins and Henry were transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital for evaluation and the medical staff determined Henry was under the influence of heroin. Higgins was admitted for evaluation.

After returning to the police station, Henry became unresponsive and had to return back to the hospital.

The two men were charged with conspiracy, a felony, and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a misdemeanor. Henry was additionally charged with resisting arrest.

They were issued appearance tickets for Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, April 4.

Larceny and warrant at Walmart

GLENMONT - On Sunday, March 19 Bethlehem police responded to Walmart on Route 9w for a larceny in progress. When officers arrived the suspect entered the Petrol gas station across the highway and they eventually took Eric Bowens, 22, who is homeless, into custody.

Bowens had an outstanding warrant for burglary from the Town of Guilderland.

He was charged with petit larceny, processed on the warrant, and transported to meet Guilderland police.

Warrant during investigation

DELMAR - While Bethlehem police were interviewing Robin Spencer, 37, of Delmar for a larceny that occurred at Bruegger's earlier in the day, they found he had an outstanding warrant.

Spencer was wanted by the Town of Schodack

police department for aggravated harassment. He was transported to meet Schodack police.

Unwanted and warrant at Shoprite

SLINGERLANDS - A Brooklyn man, who was identified in two separate incidents the day before, was the subject of an unwanted person call to Bethlehem police on Wednesday, March 22 at Shoprite.

James Green, 37, was interviewed and officers found he had an outstanding warrant from Catskill police. He was taken into custody and driven to meet Catskill police on the Thruway.

Two men charged in Hilltown larceny

GLENMONT - Bethlehem police charged two Schenectady men after an investigation into a larceny of gold chains at Hilltown Jewelers.

According to reports, on Monday Feb. 27, Rajhear Evans, 24, walked into the store and asked to see gold rings and necklaces, while the clerk was getting the necklaces, Evans texted Alvin Williams, 28, to pick him up. Evans allegedly ran from the store with the necklaces around his neck and jumped into a BMW driven by Williams. The necklaces are valued at \$20,000. Surveillance footage showed the car speeding away going the

wrong way on an exit ramp.

Evans was arrested at his residence on March 9 with the help of his parole officer and Williams was arrested by Schenectady police on March 15 on its own arrest warrant and a parole violation and was turned over on the Bethlehem warrant at the Schenectady County Jail. One of the necklaces was recovered at the jail.

Both men were charged with grand larceny and conspiracy, both felonies. Evans was released on an appearance ticket and Williams was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby and sent back to the Schenectady County jail with no bail because of prior felony convictions.

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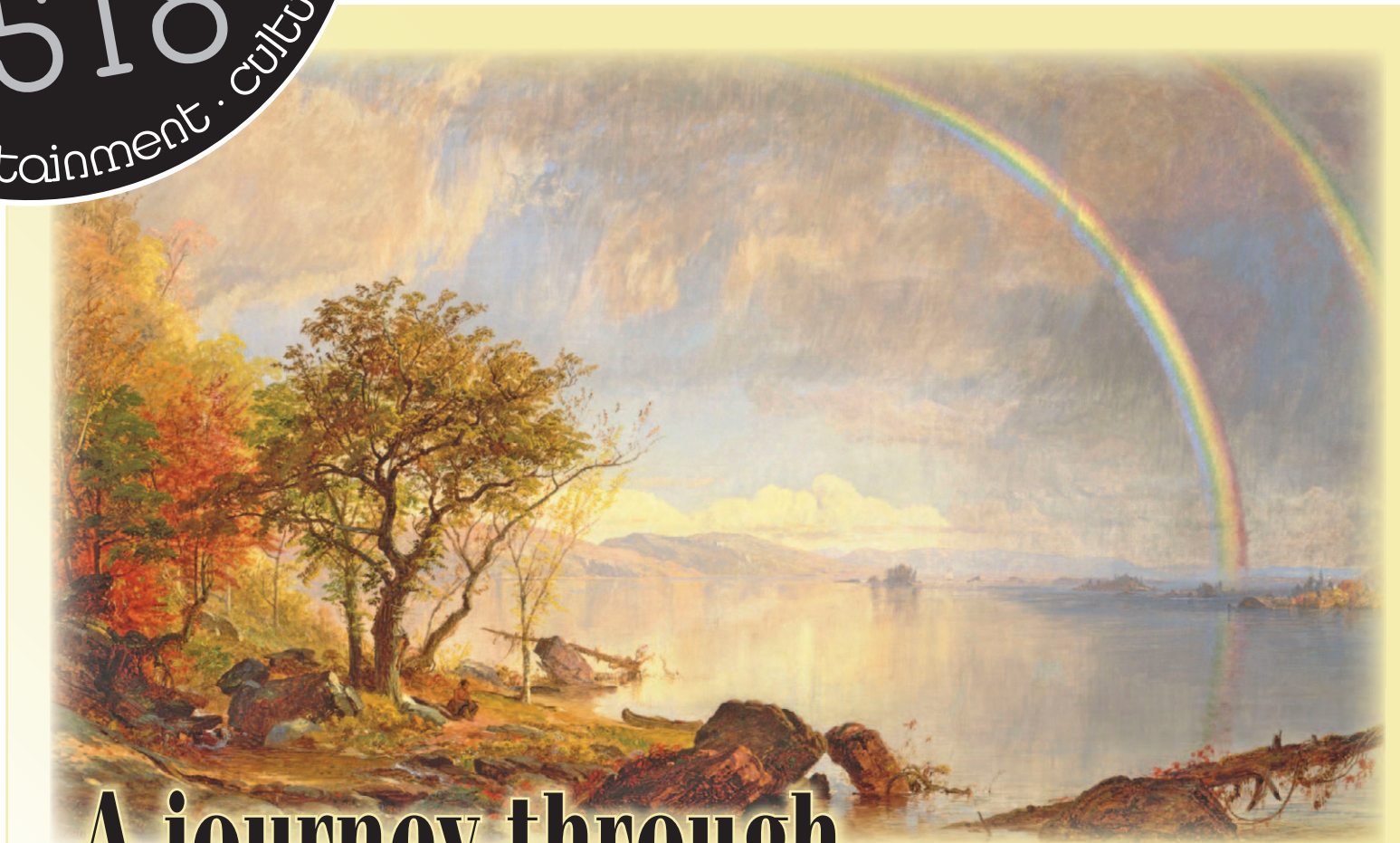
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Charlie Smith Memorial Benefit
 Local legend to be honored at McGeary's.
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A journey through the Hudson River landscape

Artist siblings featured in a pair of retrospectives in Albany and Hudson

By **AMARIS FORD**
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ALBANY — With a name synonymous with the region and recognizable landmarks gracing the canvases, the Hudson River School artists remain a vital facet of American art and history. The Albany Institute of History and Art and Olana State Historic Site are working to keep the art preserved for generations to come.



The Albany Institute of History and Art and Olana State Historic Site will feature breath-taking exhibitions of the artists of the Hudson River School movement.

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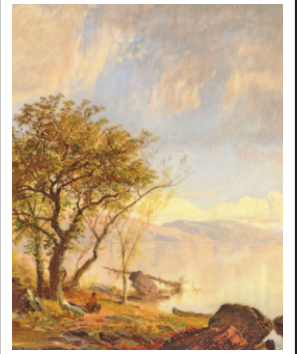


THE WINNER—
Ned Lacy. Lacy's oil painting, "Fishing Boat" won first place in the 2023 Colonie Art League Show at Pruyn House Sunday.
Amy Modesti / The Spot 518

quote of the week

"Charlie would often bring out the best in (the students); starting by getting them to play less so they could listen more. There is a lot of talent in every generation, some kids just need someone to get a guitar into their hands so they can find it within themselves."

— Mike Lawrence, Rembering Local blues legend Charlie Smith.



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■ THIS WEEK

Local blues legend and mentor remembered

The life and music of Charlie Smith to be celebrated at McGeary's benefit

By Amy Modesti
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ALBANY – The king of the Albany blues scene has left the building. Guitarist and vocalist Charles “Charlie” Francis Smith, remembered for his immense talent and mesmerizing stage presence, died Wednesday, March 8, from complications of diabetes. He was 72.

A remembrance and benefit event for the local legend will be held Sunday, April 2, at McGeary’s Irish Pub at 4 Clinton Square in Albany from 3-6 p.m. The event will commemorate Smith’s life in music and song and will feature musicians who played with him over the years. Donations will be made to

Mohawk Hudson Humane Society. In addition, sales from the Charlie Smith Blues Band’s “Steppin Down Blues Lane” album will help the family cover his funeral and burial costs.

A pioneer of the blues genre, Smith is remembered for changing the lives of many young and established musicians in the Capital Region, pushing them to stretch their musical talents.

Matt Mirabile, Smith’s guitar protege who has earned his own well-deserved musical accolades, will lead the Charlie Smith Blues Band alongside Rob Aronstein on organ and keyboard, and Andy Hearn on drums. Additional musicians and friends who are slated to perform in the all-star tribute include Mark Emanatian & Soul Sky, Scotty Mac, Steve Aldi and Mike Lawrence.



Charlie Smith on stage.

Amy Modesti/The Spot 518

Aronstein said he first saw Smith play in the mid-’80s and was blown away by his sound, voice and stage presence. He started gigging with him in the mid-’90s, with their relationship spanning the decades since.

“The way Charlie worked through a tune and the way he approached improvisation, both very purposefully, had a profound effect on the way I play,” Aronstein said.

He recalled the way Smith would command a room during his

performances.

“Charlie was a character, and I will remember the excitement and joy he exhibited every time he got ready to play,” said Aronstein. “He was a one-man spectacle for sure.”

Lawrence, a middle school music educator, said he was approached in college to play a series of summer concerts with Smith.

“He was a legend, so it was a no-brainer,” said Lawrence. “Gigs with Charlie were a whole other educational experience. He was the real deal! You watched his every move on stage or you’d miss something important.”

Orphaned at a young age, Smith spent his early childhood at St. Colman’s Home in Watervliet. It was there he learned to play the trumpet. He later attended the LaSalle school in Albany before emancipating himself at the age of 15.

Smith traveled to

New York City, where he was known to play guitar in parks and around Greenwich Village coffee houses.

In the early 1970s, while residing in Chelsea, Smith and his band opened for BB King, The Allman Brothers, Jefferson Airplane, Led Zeppelin and others. He also provided the backing band for blues performer Roy Buchanan several times, and was quite influenced by Buchanan’s style.

“Charlie really involved his audience and knew how to draw them into his performance, and as a solo performer today, I strive to do the same,” Aronstein said.

Smith returned to the Capital District in the late ’70s, moving to a Quail Street rooming house owned by Barbara Norton. There he jammed and hung out with area musicians Bobby Golderman, Mark Patton, Richard Ertelt, Bernie Muleta, Mark Galeo and Mark Davenport.

He enjoyed teaching others, running weekly “Blues School” sessions at his apartment, where he taught both young people and adults how to play the blues. Smith visited Central Park Middle School in Schenectady many times between 2005 and 2010, helping out with the guitar club there, and he shared his stage with students from the middle school and the Blues School.

“Charlie would often bring out the best in (the students); starting by getting them to play less so they could listen more,” said Lawrence.

He said he hopes to continue in Smith’s footsteps by connecting with students who may not typically be enrolled in the school orchestra.

“There is a lot of talent in every generation, some kids just need someone to get a guitar into their hands so they can find it within themselves,” said Lawrence.

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Friday, March 31 starting at 5 p.m., retail shops, restaurants and bars will open their doors and welcome the Irish spirit into their businesses with special deals in the Collar City, and the best part, the event is free to attend and open to all.

The Downtown Troy Business Improvement District has partnered with Compass life/Upstate of

Mind to design custom beer mugs with a Troy logo lanyard to wear around town. Custom mugs will be available for purchase for \$20. With the purchase mug holders receive half off select beer at participating locations.

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Mug beforehand, they will still be available for purchase during pick up hours online and in person.

Another special of the night, is the partnership with Placid Baker and O'Malley's Oven providing Irish soda bread to our local retail shops. If you stop into participating retail stores you get a free sample of Irish soda bread to try.



"With our one year anniversary in downtown coming up, all I can think of is how wonderful it is to be in such a vibrant

and walkable downtown, where so many businesses can participate, and share in these wonderful events! Our Irish soda bread is a real point of pride, living up to our Irish roots, and gluten-free needs." Said Melanie O'Malley, owner of O'Malley's Oven.

For more information on the Night O'Shenanigans including ticket purchases and participating businesses, visit <https://www.downtowntroy.org/troynightout>

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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.



THE CONCERT: A TRIBUTE TO ABBA
Proctors • April 1

21st Century Artists, Inc. has been presenting its ABBA tribute show throughout North America for well over a decade, previously known as ABBA The Music, ABBA The Hits, and ABBA The Concert.



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A MAN NAMED CASH - A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH AND JUNE CARTER
UPH • April 7

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SUZANNE VEGA
UPH • April 14

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3/31 • 8th Step: April Fools Eve Buskin & Batteau, Christine Lavin & Friends

4/1 • The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA

4/1 • 8th Step: Greg Greenway CD Release

4/4-4/5 • Bluey's Big Play

4/4 • Film - Brian and Roger Eno: Live at the Acropolis

4/6 • Film - Shanghai Express

4/7 • ICFS Presents: Goodzilla Friday Double Stomp



4/14-5/7 • A Midsummer Night's Dream



3/31 • The Okee Dokee Brothers

4/7 • A Man Named Cash - A Tribute to Johnny Cash and June Carter

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NYS Writers Institute Film Festival

Celebrating the Crossroads of Film and Storytelling

ALBANY – The NYS Writers Institute at the University at Albany proudly presents the 3rd Annual Albany Film Festival, a celebration of the convergence of film and storytelling featuring a lineup of award-winning filmmakers, novelists, and screenwriters, feature-length film screenings and conversations, and a presentation of the Ironweed Awards and short film awards.

The Albany Film Festival is free and open to the public and will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, at the University at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue.

A pair of online workshops will precede the April 1 film festival: "Screenwriting: Experiences and Encouragement" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, and "How to Find Support & Investors for Your Film" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30.

The Ironweed Award for Exemplary Achievement in Film will be presented to veteran actor Stephen Lang, most recently seen in the James Cameron "Avatar" films, and filmmakers James Schamus, Amy Carey Linton, and Keith Beauchamp. Ironweed Award winner Julie Dash ("Daughters of the Dust") will not be able to attend and will receive her award in absentia.

The short film award winners will be announced at the closing ceremony after screenings of the Albany Film Festival's Short Film Award finalists' films.

The festival will include conversations with the Ironweed Award winners as well as acclaimed authors Rick Moody and Joyce Carol Oates, who will discuss film adaptations of their novels The Ice Storm and Blonde, respectively, a panel discussion on censorship in cinema, a conversation on video-making and films by visual artists Sky Hopinka and Jeffrey Gibson, and more.

"We are pleased that the Albany Film Festival provides a showcase for young, emerging talent. It also creates a space for aspiring directors and audience members to interact with acclaimed filmmakers, screenwriters, and novelists whose work has been adapted for the screen," said NYS Writers Institute Opalka Endowed Director Paul Grondahl.

Screenings of the Albany Film Festival's Short Film Award finalists' films will take place throughout the event, and the short film award winners will be announced at the closing ceremony.

Feature-length screenings and discussions include the documentaries "Witness," with producer/director Masood Haque; "The Chosen" with director Joseph Juhn; "Outta the Muck" with co-directors

Bhawin Suchak and Ira McKinley; "The Inheritance" with director Ephraim Asili; the comedy "Good Egg" with director/writer and UAlbany alum Nicole Gomez-Fisher; and the psychological thriller "Follow Her" with director Sylvia Caminer and writer/actor Dani Baker. Schenectady-based director Prince Sprauve will attend a screening and discussion of his short film "The Last Shot."

Francis Ford Coppola launched the inaugural Albany Film Festival event in 2019 when he was presented with the first Ironweed Award for Exemplary Achievement in Film. Previous Ironweed Award winners include Stanley Nelson, director of "Attica"; James Ivory, co-founder of Merchant Ivory Productions; Derek Cianfrance, director of "I Know This Much is True," "Blue Valentine," and "The Place Beyond the Pines"; and Darnell Martin, director of "Their Eyes Were Watching God" and "I Like it Like That."

"We have developed a distinct focus on the intersection between writing and film," Grondahl said.

Events and guests are subject to change.

For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit <http://www.albanyfilmfestival.org> or call 518-442-5620.

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

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Sirsy at Cafe' Lena

Sirsy will be at Cafe' Lena in Saratoga Spring on Friday, April 31. Sirsy Unplugged Storyteller Show! Special guest Steve Hartmann opens the show.

Celia Kelly

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518-583-CLUB
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- Albany Capital Center**
55 Eagle St., Albany.
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Fri: **American Red Cross Fire & Ice Gala 2023** | 6:30 p.m.
- Across The Street Pub**
1238 Western Ave., Albany.
518-438-1718
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- The Avalon Lounge**
29 Church St, Catskill
518-719-1640
Wed: **Jon Woodin** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Eliza Niemi / Blue Ranger / Ongoing / Jeremy Ray** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Pilgrims of Yearning / DJs Tommy Grenas and Scott Harris** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **90's Dance Party w Tryst** | 9 p.m.
Sun: **Jon Mueller / Weston Olencki + Tongue Depressor / Post Moves** | 7:30 p.m.
- Bard & Baker Board Game Cafe Troy**
501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy
518-948-6693
Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.
Thurs: **Pathfinder Society Organized Play** | 6 p.m.
Sun: **Trivia** | 6 p.m.
- Brown's Troy Taproom & Brewery**
417 River Street, Troy
518-273-2337
- Black Bear Inn**
310 19th St., Watervliet
518-272-9486
- Caffe' Lena**
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs
518-583-0022
Thurs: **Rees Shad And The Conversations** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Sirsy W/ Opener Steve Hartmann** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Lucy Wainwright Roche** | 8 p.m.
Sun: **Marcia Ball & Tinsley Ellis** | 7 p.m.
- Carson's Woodside Tavern**
57 NY-9P, Malta
518-584-9791
Thurs: **Frankie Lessard** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **John Eisenhart** | 8 p.m.

- Centre Street Pub**
308 Union St., Schenectady
518-393-2337
Fri: **Jack Fire Spend** | 2 p.m.
Sat: **Late Night Philosophers** | 5 p.m.
- Cohoes Music Hall**
58 Remsen St., Cohoes
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Thurs: **Grapplin' Greg: The Story of Greg Bell** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **Marshall Charloff & The Purple Xperience** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Rumors** | 8 p.m.
- The Comedy Works**
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs
877-565-3849
Fri: **Vlad Caamano** | 7:30 p.m.
- Curtain Call Theatre**
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- Druthers Brewing Company**
1053 Broadway, Albany
(518) 650-7996
- Eden Cafe**
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany
518-977-3771
Thurs: **Who's Line is it?** | 7 p.m.
Fri: **Open mic** | 8 p.m.
- The Egg**
Empire State Plaza., Albany
518-473-1845
Wed: **The Manhattan Transfer** | 7:30 p.m.
Thurs: **Brian Culbertson** | 7 p.m.
- Emack & Bolio's**
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Wed: **Erin Harkes** | 7:30 p.m.
Fri: **We Aint Done Yet Wild N' Out Comedy Tour** | 7 p.m.
Sat: **Ginger Billy** | 8 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.
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- The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**
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- Lark Hall**
351 Hudson Ave, Albany
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- The Linda**
339 Central Ave, Albany
518-465-5233
Fri: **Amy Speace** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **Rael** | 8 p.m.
- McGeary's Irish Pub**
4 Clinton Square, Albany
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Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **DJ Eric C Dance Party** | 8 p.m.
- Nanola**
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518-587-1300
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- No Fun**
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Wed: **Weekend Friends / Senior Living / Grape Juice** | 8 p.m.
Thurs: **Bright Dog Red / TV Doctors / Sound For** | 8 p.m.
Fri: **Uncle Glam's Rockers Ball / Loosey / Myst'y Girl / R Herrings / C Dice** | 8 p.m.
- Other One Brewing Company**
1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon
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Fri: **Frank Murray** | 6:30 p.m.

- Olde English Pub**
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54 Clifton Country Road
Clifton Park NY
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Sat: **The Concert: A Tribute to ABBA** | 8 p.m.
- Putnam Place**
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs
518-584-8066
Fri: **Bearly Dead** | 9 p.m.
- Rare Form Brewing Company**
90 Congress Street, Troy
(518) 326-4303
- Ravenswood Grill & Tavern**
1021 NY 146, Clifton Park.
518-371-8771
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 6:30 p.m.
- The Ruck**
104 3rd St., Troy
(518) 273-1872
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Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 5 p.m.
Fri: **The Lustre Kings** | 8 p.m.
Sat: **The Refrigerators** | 8 p.m.
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- Saratoga National**
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- Saratoga City Tavern**
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25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs
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Fri: **Okee Dokee Brothers** | 7:30 p.m.
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Sat: **Ts Ensemble** | 8 p.m.
- Waterworks Pub**
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518-465-9079
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Ancient Egypt- Egyptologist and Guest Curator Dr. Peter Lacovara has incorporated the research and scientific discoveries revealed in the GE Presents: The Mystery of the Albany Mummies exhibition into a new exhibition about Ancient Egypt. This exhibit is currently ongoing.

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

Albany International Airport Lumen- Location: 3rd Floor, Main Terminal, 737 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY. 518-242-2241 or www.albanyairport.com/arts

Arts Center of the Capital Region

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

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

The Clark Art Institute

Oracle Bones- This yearlong installation in public spaces around the Clark features work in a variety of media by Elizabeth Atterbury (b. 1982, West Palm Beach, Florida; lives and works in Portland, Maine). Atterbury makes vibrant geometric prints using chine collé and embossment; textured monochrome reliefs in raked mortar; and wood and stone sculptures that greatly enlarge objects of personal significance. Throughout her practice, Atterbury is interested in questions of legibility and opacity, improvisation and play, and object-making and remaking as ways to think through her interrupted family histories and Chinese American heritage. This is ongoing until January 21st 2024.

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

The Jan Rutland Memorial Artists' Space

Gallery hours Thursday, Friday, and

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

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Be the Astronaut - Be the Astronaut is a fun, interactive adventure where you are in control as you launch a rocket, pilot a spaceship, and drive a rover in space!

The exhibit guides you as you discover the solar system first hand with the help of virtual astronauts as you land on multiple worlds, including the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Designed with the help of NASA experts, the exhibition is fun for the whole family and takes STEM learning into outer space. Throughout each stage of the exhibit, you have your own crew of virtual content experts. These digital characters help you learn what's needed to fly a spaceship, pilot a lander, and drive a surface rover. Then they are with you as you climb into the simulators to actually perform these feats, in a thrilling narrative adventure spanning the solar system. In each space capsule, a massive 70" monitor serves as the 'windshield,' giving you a first-person view of your adventures. Touch-screens and an industrial-quality joystick put you in command. During missions, the entire cockpit comes alive with animated lighting effects, game visuals, and sounds that make you believe you ARE an astronaut.

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Museum hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (observatory open until 8 p.m. on Thursday); Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. 15 Nott Terrace Heights, Schenectady. Admission: Adults (13+), \$12; seniors (65+), \$10; children (3-12) \$8. Additional \$6/person for planetarium show. 518-382-7890 or www.miSci.org

New York State Museum

Unveiled: Wedding Wear in 19th-century New York

Berenice Abbott: Changing New York In 1929, after eight years in Europe, photographer Berenice Abbott (1898-1991) returned to New York City. She

was inspired by its dramatic transformation. New construction was everywhere; hundreds of 19th-century buildings had been torn down to make way for dozens of skyscrapers. She was determined to capture this momentous change in photographs. Ongoing through July 2nd 2023.

Thomas Hart Benton - In 1956 Thomas Hart Benton was commissioned by Robert Moses, chairman of the New York Power Authority, to create two murals for the powerhouse building of the state's first hydropower facility in Massena. They feature Jacques Cartier's explorations of the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Alternately titled The Seneca Discover the French and Jacques Cartier Discovers the Indians, the murals depict the 16th-century encounters from two points of view. Benton took liberties with the timing of two actual events in his representation, however, combining them into a single scene for, he noted, "the sake of historical meaning." In spite of the inaccuracy, Benton had thoroughly researched the subject, studying Cartier's accounts and working with prints made shortly thereafter, as well as a model of the ship. In addition, Benton noted, the "Indian costumes, war clubs, head dresses etc. are for the most part based upon exhibits of Iriquois [sic] life in the State Museum at Albany, N.Y." These life groups were on view at the Museum when it was at the State Education Building. Ongoing until July 2nd 2023.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Colas
- Single-celled animals
- The rear car of a train
- Endangered
- It cools your home
- Helper
- "The First State"
- More aged
- Partner to cheese
- Type of wrap
- From a distance
- Satisfies
- "Dallas Buyers' Club" actor Jared
- God of battle (Scandinavian)
- Cooking utensil
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Able to perform
- Big man on campus
- Second epoch of the Tertiary period
- Porticos
- Alban and Peter are two
- Gets up
- Humble request for help
- One-thousandth of an inch (abbr.)
- Unhappy
- Hint or indication
- A way to plead
- Digits
- Broadway actress Daisy
- Jewish calendar month
- Author Gore
- Peacock network
- White poplar
- Promotional material
- A period of calm
- Take too much
- Emit energy
- Something you can take
- Mended with yarn
- Inconsistent

CLUES DOWN

- Calm down
- One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
- One who pretends
- Hang glide
- Distinctive practice
- Mariner
- Peaks
- Queens ballplayer
- Geological times
- Twofold
- Atomic #13
- Tranquillizing
- Metric weight unit
- Indicates
- Unwanted rodent
- Partly cooked with hot water
- One who can be recommended
- Resembles a bag or pouch
- Midway between south and southeast
- Sets up for a photo
- California white oak
- More (Spanish)
- After B
- Decorated tea urn
- Island
- Car mechanics group
- Wordplay joke
- Cut a rug
- Prickly plant
- Speech in praise of a deceased person
- European buzzard
- Influential linguist
- West African languages
- Siskel's partner
- Skinny
- Oblong pulpit
- Consumed
- Small, mischievous sprite
- Powerful lawyer
- Indicates position

Answers on Pg. B17

Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/ person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

Opalka Gallery

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

Saratoga Arts

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

Schenectady County Historical Society

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

Dan Sekellic Visual Arts Gallery

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

Tang Teaching Museum Lauren Kelley Location Scouting-

Conceived and designed for conversation, dialogue, study, and contemplation, Location Scouting is the fourth exhibition in a series that invites an artist to re-imagine what a community space in the museum can be. Artist and curator Lauren Kelley reshapes the Tang Teaching Museum's mezzanine by combining meditations on travel with snapshots of everyday life in her drawings, sculpture, and stop-motion animation videos. Using plasticine, toys, and souvenirs, Kelley's videos conjure worlds that are malleable and unfixed, inhabited by robust protagonists whose quirks stem from efforts to correct the asymmetrical relationships they encounter. Accentuating the off-kilter, Location Scouting speaks to the shifts and rifts inherent in navigating today's post-pandemic landscape. Skidmore College, 815 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs. Museum hours: Tuesday - Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; Thursday until 9 p.m. Free admission; suggested donations of \$5/adult; \$3/ child 13+; seniors, \$2. 518-580-8080 or tang.skidmore.edu

Union College Galleries Permanent Collection

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

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

Albany Fine Art Collections

Photographers Tom Baril, Andreas Feininger, Larry Fink, Mary Ellen Mark, Edward Steichen, and Andy Warhol from the University at Albany Fine Art Collections offer nuanced views of social class, power, desire, and beauty. Mark's intimate American portraits make strangers feel familiar. Fink's candid shots of socialites oscillate between satire and seduction. Warhol's close-up Polaroids of celebrities and photos of empty New York City streets contrast with Feininger's towering telephoto images of New York from a distance. And Steichen's pictorialist sensitivity continues to resonate in Baril's tactile botanical studies and cityscapes. January 23rd through April 5, 2023 University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

THEATRE

Grapplin' Greg: The Story of Greg Bell

Join us for the documentary of Grapplin' Greg: The Story of Greg Bell – an uncensored and (mostly) true look into one of the Capital Region's most venerable live music lovers and concert promoters! Greg Bell of Guthrie/Bell Productions has been a staple in the Albany music community for three decades. Starting in the early 90s, he ended up on a journey that has led him to give countless new bands from the region a stage to play on. For bands from around the country, Bell has made Albany a stop to look forward to – always with the support and enthusiasm you might get more often from a fan, than a promoter. Grapplin' Greg will tell the story of Greg Bell, from how he fell in love with live music, to booking a couple small bar shows for friends, to events at venues like the Palace Theatre, Albany Armory, Cohoes Music Hall and beyond. Greg Bell doesn't just book shows, he has helped nurture a music scene that truly feels like a community. The title of the documentary comes from the Eastbound Jesus (for whom Bell serves as manager) song of the same name. The song tells a tale of Bell as a wrestler, defeating a bear that attempts to start a drum circle at his legendary festival, Bellstock. Perhaps he never went toe to toe with a bear, but from being a star wrestler to threatening to burn drums, much of the tale is true. The song, like his life, is an entertaining ride. Catch the show March 30th with shows up until March 26th only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

COMEDY

Vlad Caamano

With the name "Vladimir," few people expect a Dominican from the Bronx to take the stage. His comedic style is the fruit of an immigrant Dominican family living in the cultural mecca that is New York City and is described as an elegant combination of urban grit and intellect. He began polishing his wit in the concrete jungles of The Bronx and Washington Heights and after graduating from Wesleyan University launched into Standup Comedy. After his stand out performance at Just for Laughs (JFL) in 2015, Vlad entered into a put pilot development deal to co-write, and star in a pilot based off of his comedy for NBC with Bill Lawrence and WB supervising. Vlad co-wrote the script with UNDATE-ABLE writer, Adam Styzikiel and recently shot the pilot directed by Phill Lewis. Vlad was the only one of his New Faces class to be chosen to perform as part of the CW Gala hosted by Howie Mandel.

In 2016, Vlad was named one of the Top 10 Comics to Watch by Variety and was honored at JFL. In 2017 Vlad made his late-night standup debut on Jimmy Kimmel Live! and performed again at the prestigious Just for Laughs Gala hosted by Lilly Singh. Vlad has been seen on Brooklyn Nine-Nine, Marvel's Runaways, and NBC's Superstore. He is currently developing television shows with top comedy producers and networks. Catch this show March 31st at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Erin Harkes

It's hard to say exactly what Erin Harkes is. She's a singer/songwriter. She's a full time musician. She's also a part time standup comedian. Whatever she is doing she is doing it on stage! Erin began writing her own songs at age 19 and has released four albums of original material since then. Her first CD was aptly titled "Bar Napkins and Magic Markers" due to the crude way the lyrics were jotted down during her college years. Her music comes from triumphs over tragedy. Though sometimes somber there's always a resounding theme of resilience. The power of her voice and the emotion that comes through her lyrics make you want to sit and listen to every word. Erin's lyrics tell stories of her life, sung through a big voice that's often compared to Janis Joplin. Hearing Erin sing is a powerful experience that grabs anyone within earshot. Catch this show March 29th at 6 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

We Aint Done Yet Wild N' Out Comedy Tour

James Charles Lewis III, (better known as Big JJ and formerly known as Lil JJ) is an American comedian, rapper, actor, dancer, and singer best known for starring in shows such as JUST JORDAN, ALL THAT, and The Rickey Smiley Show. He has also appeared in films such as Yours, Mine, & Ours, Beauty Shop, and Brotherly Love. He is one of the recurring cast members of the improv comedy show Wild 'N Out on MTV and VH1. As a kid, Lil JJ made Apollo history as the youngest comedian to receive a standing ovation! @iamJayLewis. Mope Williams is an American comedian, actor, and social media influencer and is a recurring cast member of Wild 'N Out since Season 12. His Wild 'N Out Stand-Up Special and his "Janitor" Free-Style have been viral sensations which led to his achievements in the music industry having released a single called "Beautiful Day" and more on the way. Mope's comedy star keeps rising so catch it on the way up! @MopeWilliamsOfficial. Catch this show March 31st at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jerusalem Reformed Church

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

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MUSIC**Steve Lambert Quartet**

Steve Lambert, born and raised in Schenectady NY, has been playing trumpet professionally in the capital region for over 10 years. Early in his career he performed with and learned from some of the best musicians in the area including Nick Brignola, Mike Canonico, Rennie Craine, Mike Wicks, George Muscatello, and Brian Patneude. Steve moved to New York in 1999 to pursue a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Columbia University, after which he worked in the office of Second Floor Music for two years as assistant to world-renowned jazz trumpet player/arranger/producer Don Sickler. While on staff at Second Floor, he interacted with such legends as Jim Hall, Renee Rosnes, Charli Persip, Ray Bryant, and

Rudy Van Gelder, and worked on many SFM publications including "The Thelonious Monk Fake Book", "Sing Jazz!", and Charli Persipi's "How Not To Play Drums." Steve also freelanced around Manhattan, working at such jazz clubs as Kavehaz, Louis, and The Garage, and honed his chops while frequenting many jazz jams around the city including those at Smoke, The Lenox Lounge, Smalls, and Cleopatra's Needle. He returned to the Capital Region in 2003 where he enjoys playing with many of his old jazz friends, as well as freelancing in the show, commercial, and classical circuits. Catch this March 31st at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

Jon Woodin

A singer songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, most significantly inspired by the music of Gordon Lightfoot, Jim Croce and James Taylor. Jon's music combines their styles with a hint of traditional Celtic to create a sound that is both refreshingly original and heart-breakingly familiar. Since graduating from Hampshire College in 2014, this young artist has launched himself into the music scene full time, each year producing all new original songs and pieces ranging multiple genres. While mostly writing for guitar and vocals, Jon experiments with any instrument he can get his hands on and weaves them together to produce full one-man band arrangements, some examples of which can be heard on his first homemade album "The Dreamer" (available on iTunes, Amazon MP3 and CD Baby), and "The Hudson Dusters - Dare To Dream" a collaboration album with well known Catskill ukulele master, Foggy Otis, as well as in multiple YouTube videos including Jon's own homemade music video "If You Want Me." Jon often cohosted the Club Helsinki Open Mic

Night at the popular night club located on 405 Columbia St in Hudson, and was on standby to accompany other solo artists on the guitar, bass, or drums, should they ask. In addition to solo works, Jon is also a member of a number of local bands including: The Dustbowl Faeries, A "Dark Carnival" band with Ryder Cooley, Ruby LaRue, Elizabeth LoGiudice and Andrew Stein, The Catskill Gamblers, an old-timey/celtic band with Bernie Newman, and The Brad Berk Band, a rising trio of guitar, bass and conga lead by Brad Berk himself, featuring Ngonnga Badilla. Catch this March 29th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Eliza Niemi / Blue Ranger / Ongoing / Jeremy Ray

Our earliest exposures to music can often be the most formative. For Toronto-based songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Eliza Niemi, that influence came from her Dad who taught her the basics of bass and guitar at home. These childhood experiences of playing music together by ear fostered the sense of playfulness that she's approached her craft with ever since. They also instilled an ethic in her creative work that prioritizes making music with friends and loved ones. Those honed guitar—and later piano, cello and vocal—skills make Eliza an ideal collaborator: starting in Halifax's rich music scene with the mid-2010s experimental pop groups New Love Underground and Mauno, and later in her role supporting artists Le Ren, Poolblood and Evan J. Cartwright. Connection and collaboration lives in the intimacy of her music—there's an open, inviting quality to her softly sung and affable lyrics that unfold like a conversation with a good friend. Her latest album, Staying Mellow Blows, furthers

these ideas and aesthetics to a staggering degree, retaining the candor, humor and emotional humility she's known for, while letting the vast number of supporting musicians shape each song with their own emotionally resonant performances. The result feels whimsical and inspired, and is the sound of an artist flourishing. Upstate NY based band Blue Ranger are here to remind us that there are small moments of magic in the everyday. Formed in 2015, the trio have been crafting soft-focused folk that celebrates the beauty in our uncertainties with an existential flair. March 30th at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Pilgrims of Yearning / DJs Tommy Grenas and Scott Harris

HORORTERIA is a goth/post punk/darkwave/early industrial event with silent horror visuals. Live performance by Boston's PILGRIMS OF YEARNING and DJ sets by Tommy Grenas and Scott Harris from horrorhaus. Pilgrims Of Yearning, Latine Post-Punk/Dark/Alternative/Wave/Goth act from Boston Massachusetts. Nostalgic, wistful, fierce, and expansive in range, Pilgrims of Yearning's unique sound has been described as "your soundtrack to introspection, lament and disdain", and as an eclectic mix of PostPunk, French Coldwave and Latin American influences. They formed in 2018 after lead singer Juls and guitarist Claudio moved to the USA from their hometown in Chile. Their eclectic debut album Forsaken Lands debuted in 2020 along with a series of videos featured in CvlT Nation and Post-Punk.com. Pilgrims of Yearning has billed with bands like She Past Away, Kaelan Mikla and Vision Video. They also have had an acclaimed participations major streaming festivals:

Gothicat, Lvna Negra and the Festival Under Latinoamericano among others; and in the first in person edition of the Dark Spring Boston Festival in May 2022, among bands like Golden Apes, Secret Shame and Child of Night. In their most recent EP, Hadal, Juls and Claudio keep using a Post-Punk baseline, as it offers the band a versatile canvas for experimentation. In this work, however, they explore more electronic sounds, with elements from Darkwave, Synthpop and Minimal Wave. Other big influences were Latino folk rhythms and Latino alternative rock bands from the 80/90s. DJ Tommy Grenas Singer, songwriter, synthist and electronic musician, who began his career in 1982 with the Belfast garage band The Swamp Rats. Continued in 1987 with Los Angeles based Pressurehed. Founding member of Farflung in 1992 along with Michael Esther and Brandon La Belle. Co-founder of Anubian Lights in 1995 with Len Del Rio. Guitarist in Nik Turner's Space Ritual and Hawkwind. Performed with recording Helios Creed and Chrome starting in 1997 as Tommy L. Cyborg. Has played and collaborated with The Brain, Lydia Lunch, Cluster, Abby Travis, et al. DJ Scott Harris

Creator and conceptualist of darkwave-occult-horror music act horrorhaus. Scott has a weekly radio show on WaxRadio-Indy.com called HORORTERIA which is a dark music focus encompassing multi-genres. Scott is from the NYC area and moved to The Catskill region in 2009. Throughout the mid and late 90s, Scott was a DJ in NYC spinning electronica and 80s new wave as a resident DJ at Bowlmor Lanes on University Place in NYC. He guest DJs on various TWITCH channels including Empire Of Beat and Dead Souls Gothic Lounge. Scott is a multi-instrumentalist and as a drum-

mer, played drums for such bands as The Vibes, goth-metal Vasaria (who was signed on Century Media Records), angel13, Xraygun and currently plays drums in various local projects. Lon Clark is the owner of EVER RECORDS – an independent record shop in Woodstock NY located at 68 Tinker Street specializing in used, rare and collectables with a underlying post punk vibe. Lon currently promotes monthly events involving Silent Horror movies set to live music and other psychedelic events at Tinker Street Cinema. Catch this March 31st at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Jon Mueller / Weston Olencki + Tongue Depressor / Post Moves

Jon Mueller was a founding member of the bands Volcano Choir, Collections of Colonies of Bees and Pele, and has worked in depth with artists Aaron Turner, Faith Colocchia, Dawn Springer, Chris Hefner, Jason Kahn, Asmus Titchens, Z'EV, Andrew McKenzie, Rhys Chatham, Jarboe, James Plotkin, Duane Pitre, Jonathan Kane, and Raymond Dijkstra. His newest work The Future is Unlimited, Always is an examination of time, meditation and loss. In this piece, released in 2022 on the Virtues label as a CD/book, the Wisconsin-based percussionist's usual repetitive rhythms and textures are replaced with fluid, calm tones, overlaid with otherworldly wails. In live performances of the piece, Mueller employs a variety of gongs, percussion and electronics to create an atmosphere equally as easy to get lost in as it is to be propelled by. Weston Olencki and Tongue Depressor are touring behind their new collaborative record Don't Tell no Tales Upon Us. The work combines a shared interest in

HOROSCOPES

March 2023 Week 5

ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20

Requests from friends, associates and family this week can have your nerves on end, Aries. You may have to escape the crowds to recharge. Plan a getaway in the next few days.

TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21

You are awesome at staying on track when you need to be, Taurus. That is what makes you a potentially ideal fitness guide. Try to inspire others to be regimented as well.

GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21

There is nothing wrong with putting rose-colored glasses on from time to time and looking at the world in a more positive way. A more positive outlook can be helpful, Gemini.

CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Cancer, be sure that your generous nature does not come at the expense of your own well-being. You tend to put other people's needs before your own quite often.

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, for some reason you are having problems finding balance in your life right now. You may have to experiment a little bit to see if new strategies might work.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

Let others in on some of your secrets, Virgo. You can't hold everything in all of the time, and you have been shouldering a lot of responsibility for some time.

LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, the personalized touches you put on any project will showcase your personality and passion. Think about embracing a crafty task to really showcase your talents.

SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, friends are lining up to be quite helpful of late. When you figure out how much you're getting done with the assistance of others, you may be more welcoming of it in the future.

SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21

Overcome resistance to listening to another person's side of the story, Sagittarius. Embrace this person's desire take the lead on something at work or in your home life.

CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20

A changing environment has you figuring out how to adapt your schedule and your skills, Capricorn. With a support team in your corner, you can achieve quite a bit.

AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18

Spending is a tad out of control this week, Aquarius. Money is flying out of your wallet at a rapid rate. You may need to be a bit more choosy with your spending moving forward.

PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20

Wait a few more days before making major decisions as your emotions are high right now, Pisces. You want a level head to prevail.

drone, noise, and strange Americana. Post Moves is composer and interdisciplinary artist Sam Wenc. Wenc utilizes guitar, pedal steel guitar, vibraphone, electronics, field recordings, and found objects to compose structured and formless work that is curious about the themes and parameters of "folk" music. He has released music on labels such as Noumenal Loom, Obsolete Staircases, Where to Now (UK), Moone Records, his own label, Lobby Art, and is currently a MFA candidate in Music & Sound at the Milton Avery Graduate School of the Arts at Bard College. Catch this April 1st at 8 p.m. only at The Avalon Lounge 29 Church St. Catskill.

Rees Shad and the Conversations

Rees Shad & The Conversations refer to their sound as "Swinging Americana Done Right." An essential element in articulating Shad's musical vision, The Conversations are drummer Bobby Kay and bassist Jeff Link. Kay has recorded with jazz pianist Cole Broderick and toured with the likes of R&B singer Ellen Macilwaine. He began his musical collaboration with Shad twenty-five years ago, recording and touring half a dozen of Shad's unique Americana accented albums. Jeff Link joined the discourse three years ago after spending two decades honing his musical fluency as a pit musician on Broadway and touring with rock luminaries such as Robben Ford and Albert Cummings. Those who know Shad's catalog have come to refer to him as a wordsmith and a songwriter's songwriter. Graham Parker has remarked that "a rare class inhabits the man's songwriting that's rarely found today." The Dallas Observer declared his writing style unique – "it's that personal, that complete, and that well done." The Boston Herald described his songs as "loamy as 10 yards of Midwestern topsoil and as complex as a nest of small-town relationships ... Unexpectedly literate & moving" Shad is a master of short story songs whose characters interact and reoccur in eloquent musical vignettes where each song adds to a wide-ranging and meaningful narrative with each successive album. His songs are "evocative" (BC Magazine) and "enthralling" (Stereo Review) but when combined they often come to tell a more wide-ranging narrative that is "unexpectedly literate and moving" (Boston Herald). He has proven to be a proficient documentarian of the human experience... and the story keeps getting better. Shad's recent return to the stage finds him exploring a more improvisational approach to performing his meticulously crafted narratives. This has resulted in performances akin to the

freedoms found in live jazz. Catch this March 30th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Sirsy with opener Steve Hartmann

It's hard to imagine a sound this big coming from just two people. Local favorites SIRSY perform compelling and soulful original rock and pop songs with charming intensity. The band is fronted by charismatic vocalist/drummer Melanie Krahmer and her guitarist husband Rich Libutti. They write honest, engaging songs that are instantly relatable and catchy. Krahmer's vocals are sultry and seductive, but also a bit raspy and rocking – with a little bit of a tongue-in-cheek tone, as if she's singing with a wink. The Times Union hails Krahmer as "one of the most powerful and flexible voices you'll ever hear" with "clever, smart songs that have more hooks than a tackle box." The Houston Music Blog raves, "It's edgy-feel-good music that's fun to watch." The Boston Globe calls SIRSY the "little band" with a "big sound."

At live shows, Krahmer also plays bass on a keyboard with her drumstick & throws in a few mean flute solos too. Libutti plays a road worn and well-loved Rickenbacker guitar through a pedal board full of vintage effects. Live, Libutti also plays bass on a pedalboard with his feet. This is how these multi-instrumentalists manage to sound like a full band, despite there being just two of them. And somehow, they do it all with big smiles on their faces. It's clear they love what they do. And that love is contagious when you see them live. You can't help smiling along with them. Their energetic show often includes stories from the road, laughter, dance parties – and yes – even Libutti's nerdy Star Wars jokes. Every show is a celebration for this couple who cheer each other on through all the ups and downs life can throw at us. Join this power couple for a SIRSY show and celebrate along with them! Opener Steve Hartmann is from the greater Burlington, VT area, by way of Philadelphia, PA. Passionately captivating with a medicinal vocal conviction, he has been described as the grey between Damien Rice, Dave Matthews, and Dermot Kennedy. Dashboard Confessional front man, Chris Carrabba comments, "Steve's vocals are pristine!" Having opened for acts like Chris Carrabba, Bryan Adams, Train, and Ellis Paul, in small clubs to amphitheaters, house concerts to festivals, Hartmann's Berklee College of Music experience will draw you in and leave you wanting more. Catch this March 31st at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Lucy Wainwright Roche

For over a decade, as a solo act, armed with a guitar, a deadpan sense of humor, killer songs, and a voice that makes tough guys cry, Lucy Wainwright Roche has built a solid following across the US and Europe. As an opening act she has often appeared with such luminaries as the Indigo Girls, Mary Chapin Carpenter and Neko Case, and she's one of few who can step out alone in front of a thousand strangers and play an entire set to a rapt audience. Lucy is music royalty. As the daughter of two celebrated singer-songwriters, Suzzy Roche (The Roches) and Loudon Wainwright III, and the sibling of two others, Rufus and Martha Wainwright, she grew up steeped in music. But her bell tone voice, unshakable melodies, and knack for wise, wry lyrics that clench the heart – are all hers. Initially, she didn't intend to go into the family business, but her literate and thoughtful songs and her plaintive yet forceful vocals showed she didn't have to rely on the reputations of her relatives to find an audience. Her music is gentle, well-crafted contemporary folk that speaks of her quest to find her place in the larger world, with love and other interpersonal relationships playing a role. One minute she eases us in with her flat-footed authenticity, and the next she lets loose with her wild side – and we imagine her howling at the moon. Like the beauty and drama of Bon Iver, songs build, with her voice a clearing expanse behind a passing thundercloud. Her songs have been compared to those of Richard Thompson, Joni Mitchell and Patty Griffin. Lucy is the 2019 Independent Music Award winner for "Best Album" Singer-Songwriter/Folk category (Little Beast), and has been hailed as "one of the year's best" by Americana Highways in 2020. One fan says: "I haven't felt this full from music since Elliot Smith." Catch this April 1st at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Marcia Ball & Tinsley Ellis

Marcia Ball has won worldwide fame and countless fans for her ability to ignite a full-scale roadhouse rhythm and blues party every time she takes the stage. Her rollicking Texas boogies, swampy New Orleans ballads and groove-laden Gulf Coast blues have made her a one-of-a-kind favorite with music lovers all over the world. With each new release, her reputation as a profoundly soulful singer, a boundlessly talented pianist and a courageous, inventive songwriter continues to grow. The Houston Chronicle says simply, "She's as perfect as an artist can be." Since his Alligator debut 30 years ago, Southern blues-rock guitar wizard, vocalist and songwriter Tinsley Ellis has become a bona fide worldwide

guitar hero. Armed with his signature molten licks, melodic riffs and rousing, intense solos, Ellis, as his legions of fans will attest, is among the blues world's best-loved, hardest working and most well-travelled statesmen. He has performed in all 50 United States as well as in Canada, Western and Eastern Europe, Australia and South America, earning legions of fans with his guitar virtuosity, passionate vocals and memorable original songs. Ellis is also revered as a guitarist's guitarist, with famous friends including Derek Trucks, Warren Haynes, Oliver Wood, Jonny Lang and members of Widespread Panic calling on him to sit in and jam. Catch this April 2nd at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Frankie Lessard

Vivacious, unique, tremendously talented musical enthusiast – An accurate description of Frankie Lessard. A creative singer, songwriter and entertainer Frankie specializes in well known cover songs across numerous genres as well as his own catchy originals. His unique vocals are instantly recognizable and can energize the soul. Frankie's creative inspiration comes from bands like The Beatles, John Mayer and Tom Petty. And you're sure to hear his versions of these renowned artists and even other surprising songs from artists like C-Lo, Beyonce, Snoop Dogg and more! Catch the show March 30th at 8 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P Malta.

John Eisenhart

My musical journey continues with some extraordinary side tracks. I'm still holding my position on the deck at Duffy's Tavern in Lake George and loving every minute of that. Some cool new venues include: Carson's Woodside

Tavern, The Limp Lizard Liverpool, Jt-Maxie's, JJRafferty's, The Hometown Pub and Grub, The Grateful Den, Sully's West and others too numerous to mention. Bought some new gear for the shows. I've been fortunate to re-assemble the Yes tribute band "Alice Frost" for some big production shows. Look for us on FB and on Youtube. I'm pleased to connect with Mr. Dave Porter from 805 for some back-to-back solo/duo shows. Lotsa fun there. MANY thanks to all who have supported me through this odyssey: you know who you are. I'll see you all in 2022!! Catch the show March 31st at 8 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P Malta.

The Dude Abides

We originally met and formed in 2010 via craigslist with the intent of being a 1990's/2000's cover-band, but quickly realized how much fun it was to perform everything back to the early 70's so...after several line up changes and 10 years of experience under our belt...we've matured into a professional Classic/Modern Rock Cover Band that consistently leaves our audiences wanting more. We are constantly building our repertoire of songs so our fans have a great experience at every show. Oh, and if you're wondering where the name of the band comes from, you should watch the last 5 minutes of the 1998 cult classic movie The Big Lebowski, but that's just like my opinion man. Catch the show March 31st at 6 p.m. only at Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

Marshall Charloff & The Purple Xperience

The Purple Xperience is a five-piece group hailing from Prince's birthplace, Minneapolis, MN. They have been touring around the country since it's inception in 2011 by Dr. Fink and front-

man Marshall Charloff – bringing the greatest and most authentic production of Prince and The Revolution in the world to audiences of all generations. Since 2011 Purple Xperience has entertained well over 300 thousand fans and has shared the bill with The Time, Cameo, Fetty Wap, Gin Blossoms, Atlanta Rhythm section, and Cheap Trick. Lead singer, Marshall Charloff, not only styles the magic of Prince's talent in an uncannily unmatched fashion with his appearance, vocal imitation, and multi-instrumental capacity on guitar and piano, but Marshall has performed nationwide fronting world-class symphonies in most major cities in the US and Canada, including teaming up with the famous jazzman Marcus Anderson (New Power Generation, 3rd Eye Girl sax player) in Raleigh, NC to perform with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. Catch the show March 31st at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

Rumors

Formed in the Summer of 2012 in Los Angeles, California, RUMOURS made their debut at the infamous Roxy Theatre on Sunset Strip and with in months would be seen worldwide on AXSTV's World's Greatest Tribute Bands. RUMOURS has meticulously put together a show that spares no detail. Recreating the band's legendary persona, in all its youthful glory from 1975-1987. From period accurate equipment and costumes to spot on characterizations and musical performances, RUMOURS takes you back to a time when music was still an unbridled cultural experience and bands weren't afraid to put on a show. Catch the show April 1st at 8 p.m. only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.



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7 things to know before replacing windows

The decision to replace windows often comes down to aesthetics and necessity. Drafty windows can reduce energy efficiency in a home, requiring HVAC systems to work harder to keep interiors comfortable. The harder the HVAC must work, the more homeowners will pay in energy costs.

Old windows also may be points of entry for water and insects. Despite the importance of windows, Money magazine advises that new windows make up only a fraction of the home's total exterior "envelope," resulting in only about 5 to 15 percent of total energy savings.

But there are still plenty of reasons to invest in new windows.

1. Vinyl or aluminum may be best. Lumber is farmed rather quickly today and solid wood products may not stand up to elements as well as wood used a half-century ago. To avoid rot, vinyl windows often are an affordable and durable choice. Homeowners also have the option of wood windows with aluminum cladding, which are long-lasting.

2. Moisture problems indicate windows need to be replaced. Condensation that shows up as fogging between double-pane windows or on the inside of windows indicates that the windows are starting to fail. If installing a vapor barrier in the basement or crawl space, ventilating properly when showering or cooking,



or using a dehumidifier indoors does not remedy the situation, it might be time to replace windows.

3. Windows add curb appeal. Beyond functionality, replacement windows immediately update the look of the home and can improve curb appeal since they are

they are not damaged and only moderately drafty. Replacing panes, sash cords, weather stripping, and even glazing may be less expensive than replacing a window. Plus, older homes with attractive windows complement one another. To keep energy bills down, think about adding insulation to the attic and basement — which is a good idea even if you are replacing windows.

5. The wrong windows can adversely affect home value. The National Association of Realtors says homeowners get about 73 percent of their replacement window investment back when they resell a home. But choosing the wrong windows might lower the value of the home. It's important to

match the look of the original windows, including window material and the divided light pattern (the number of panes in each window) with the original windows.

6. Think about soundproofing, too. When upgrading windows, also think about how certain windows can cancel out noises and make homes more soundproof. Some windows can help reduce outdoor distractions like leaf blowers or lawn mowers.

7. Proper installation is key to longevity. Replacement windows are only as good as their installation in many cases. Poor installation and orders of standard rather than custom sized windows could result in poor fitting and seals. Homeowners should carefully vet and review window replacement contractors to find the best professionals for the job.

one of the most prominent features on the exterior of a home. If a house needs an update, replacing windows and can be a quick and affordable update.

4. Consider other energy-efficient upgrades. Sometimes older windows can be salvaged, especially if

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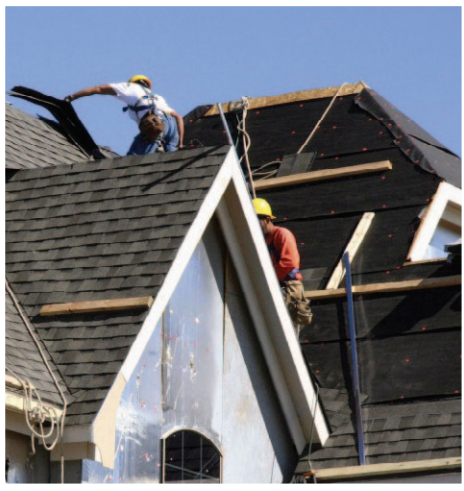
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Let the outside in with all-season rooms

Many homeowners express interest in creating fewer barriers between the interior and exterior of their homes. Some may have backyards built for entertaining and want to facilitate the transition between the inside of the

residence and the outside when guests arrive. In other instances, homes may back to a nature preserve that homeowners want to enjoy more readily. Whatever the reason for bringing the outside in, all-season rooms can serve as a welcoming bridge between indoor and outdoor spaces.

What is an all-season room?

Also known as a four-season room, all-season rooms are specially engineered spaces that provide a connection to the outdoors no matter the season. They are like sunrooms, but climate-

controlled so that they will be comfortable throughout winter, spring, summer, and fall.

What is the difference between a three-season room and an all-season room?

The biggest difference between these two spaces is the level of usage and the capacity of the room to be heated and cooled. Individuals who reside in climates with moderate year-round temperatures may get by with a three-season room. However, those who experience all four seasons may need a more insulated space



One of the more notable features of an all-season room is an abundance of windows, which allow plenty of natural light to shine in.



to make the room usable throughout the year.

Features of all-season rooms

One of the more notable features of an all-season room is an abundance of windows, which allow plenty of natural light to shine in. All-season rooms also can feature creature comforts like a reading nook, outdoor kitchen spaces and televisions. Retractable screens can be installed when privacy or shade is desired.

Maintaining a comfortable temperature

All-season rooms can be built with adequate thermal insulation and energy-saving features. Insulation will be installed in the walls and roof, and homeowners may have a choice of window ratings for efficiency. Some all-season rooms are specially equipped with HVAC systems that may or may not be tied in to the home's general heating and cooling system. Some

people use portable heaters or air conditioners to control the temperature in all-season rooms. It's best to speak with an all-season room contractor to identify heating and cooling needs.

How much does an all-season room cost?

Prices vary by region and are contingent on the features homeowners desire. According to the outdoor resource Garden Center Care, a three-season room can cost anywhere from \$8,000 to \$50,000 to build. A four-season room can cost \$20,000 to \$80,000 to add. If there is an existing three-season room, it may be more affordable to upgrade the space into an all-season room, but an architect and contractor should inspect the space to determine the scope of the project.

All-season rooms can be an ideal addition to a property, providing extra space for entertaining or lounging and a connection to the outdoors.



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to move a gas line is between \$15 and \$25 per linear foot, and homeowners can expect to pay an additional \$1 to \$10

per linear foot for pipe materials. A natural gas plumber can install, extend and repair natural gas lines and ensure that the project is completed safely, on time and within homeowners' budgets. Angi notes that the average cost to move a gas line is between \$250 and \$750 for the whole project. However, if a buried line must be excavated, that cost could run into the thousands of dollars..



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Spring cleaning tips and tricks

Spring is a time of year when change is in the air. Trees are budding, plants are flowering, and homes laden with dark or heavy fabrics and clutter could use some lightening up.

Spring cleaning projects are popular this time of year as residents take inventory of their living spaces and aim to declutter, clean and increase efficiency. Some people

find the prospect of getting organized overwhelming. Here are some tips that can help anyone master spring cleaning.

- **Create a plan.** Make a checklist and establish a cleaning plan of attack. Focus on areas that are not regularly cleaned, as they probably need a little attention.

- **Assemble your cleaning kit.** Spring cleaning can be

slowed down considerably if you don't have all of your equipment at the ready. Items to have on hand include an all-purpose cleaner, concentrated cleaner, microfiber cloths, paper towels, mop, vacuum, dusters, and a squeegee. Adjust your equipment based on the task at hand.

- **Curate your cleaning playlist.** Create a playlist

with songs that will get you moving and motivated to clean.

- **Work from top to bottom.** Work efficiently by cleaning shelves, ceiling fans and other elevated items first, as dust and debris will trickle down and need to be cleaned next.

- **Purchase or rent a carpet cleaner.** According to the experts at Clean That Up, carpets help filter indoor air by trapping debris and allergens. By deep cleaning carpets, homeowners can

improve the indoor air quality of their homes. Use a carpet cleaner on a warm, dry day so that windows can be opened and cross breezes will help dry the damp rug.

- **Clean windows.** Wash windows inside and out and utilize their screens to help brighten indoors spaces.

- **Deep clean the kitchen.** Clean out and disinfect the refrigerator by wiping it down with warm water and baking soda or a vinegar-and-water solution. While in the kitchen, set the oven to

the self-clean function so it becomes cleaner as well.

Homeowners also can focus on cleaning curtains (including shower curtains), steam-cleaning upholstery, removing clutter from closets, cleaning out the dryer vent and duct tubing, wiping inside kitchen drawers, and vacuuming under beds and other furniture.

Spring cleaning can bring the revitalizing nature of this beloved time of year into your home.

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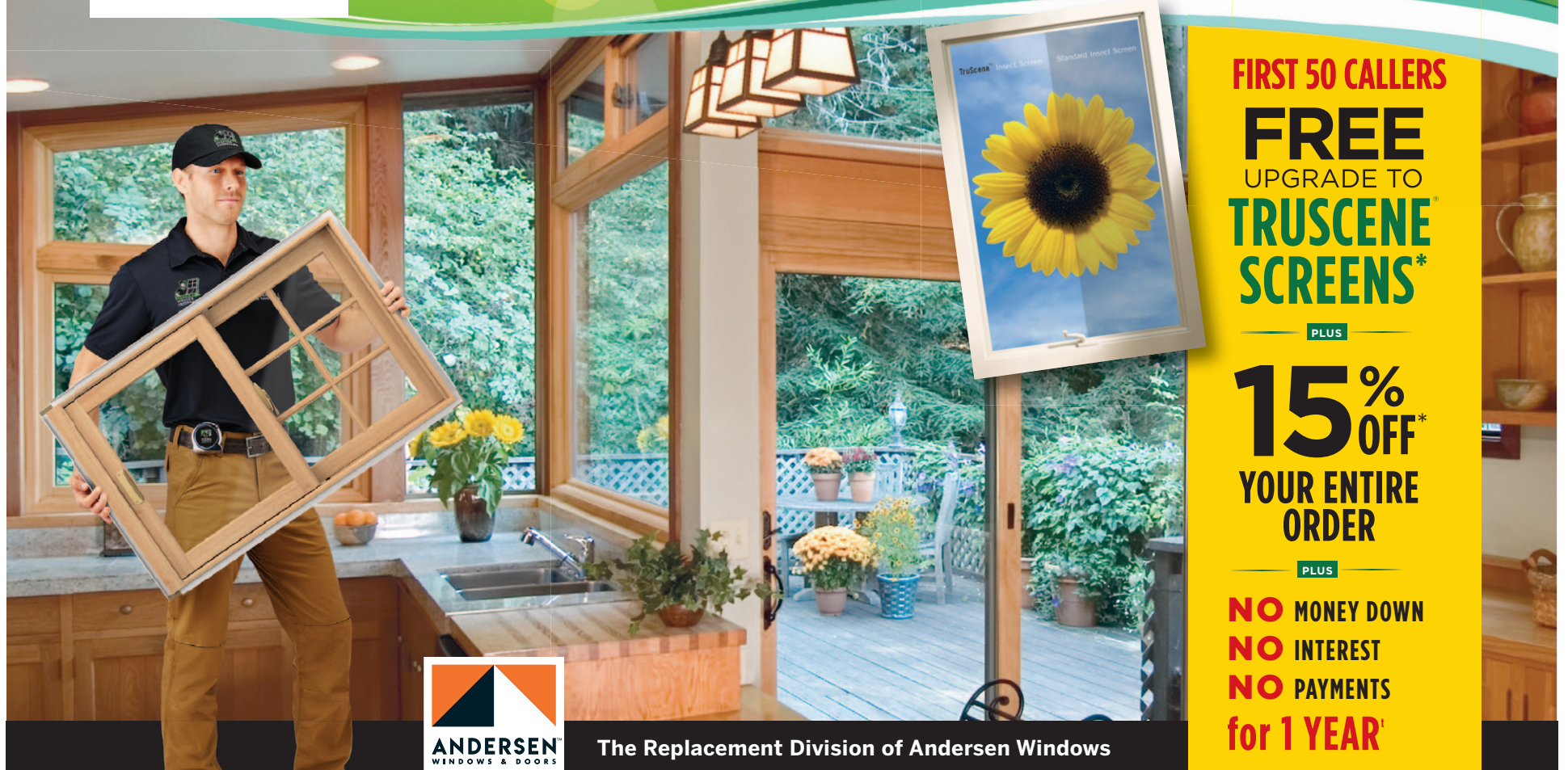




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A journey through the Hudson River landscape

In addition to the ongoing exhibition “The Hudson River School: Landscape Paintings from the Albany Institute” in the Christine and George R. Hearst III Gallery, there is a second exhibition from March to October that focuses on the work of two Hudson River School artists, William Hart (1823-1894) and his sister Julie Hart Beers (1835-1913).

The new exhibition “Hudson River School Journeys: Watercolors and Drawings by William Hart and Julie Hart Beers” will feature work by both siblings. The Institute received a substantial gift of William Hart’s work from his estate at the end of 2004. Dr. Douglas McCombs, chief curator, has recently begun working with Hart Beer’s estate, which has loaned out her work.

“I’ve been able to really bring one of the very few female artists into the spotlight. There were quite a few female artists, but they’ve been neglected over the last hundred years,” said McCombs. “More recently, curators have made an effort to return them to their proper place.”

“There were a lot of women painters and artists of color,” said Sean Sawyer, the Olana Partnership’s president. “That’s important, broadening that perspective. Interest in the American landscape was not limited to one set of society.”

As the investigation into William Hart and Julie Hart Beer’s estates continues,



more information about their lives has been revealed. According to newspaper reports, Julie taught other female artists. She frequently took her female students on sketching trips into the Hudson Valley’s untouched forests and fields.

The artists who painted in the style now known as the Hudson River School movement lived all over the country. It has been noted that the artists were among the first environmentalists.

According to Sawyer, their paintings “spoke to bigger ideas and captured the essence of what they were seeing.”

One of the most famous painters from the era is Frederic Church. Church, a student of fellow artist Thomas Cole, is known for his large paintings that strike a balance between the scientific and the divine.

Church’s Olana estate is another manifestation of his care for nature. Documents at Olana demonstrate his desire to plant as many trees as possible while preserving the acres around him.

“That was so much a part of it, being out in this landscape in the Hudson River valley and the Catskills,” said Sawyer, “looking and endlessly drawing and painting to capture the beauty of the area.”

“During the mid-19th century, artists were really turning to the landscape,” noted McCombs. “I think it’s so important for us today and so much a part of our culture, because it reflects what those artists were seeing as a part of the American character.”

The artistic interpretations of the American landscape are believed to have represented the ideals of freedom, liberty, and independence.

“Today, people debate that, but at the time it was a part of our cultural identity,” said McCombs.

“The idea of these expansive tracks of land and wilderness and forested areas is something that still identifies America today, even though we’ve lost much of it over the years,” he continued.

Painters from all over the country painted in this style, drawing inspiration from locations other than the Hudson River, including the Rocky Mountains, Antarctica, Maine and Ohio. However, the Hudson River provided unique symbolism.

“The Hudson River was a central part of their lives,” said Sawyer.

The Hudson River was a famous landmark of the era, appearing in numerous songs and works of art.

Sawyer said it was “an expression of love for American landscape and landscape painting.”

This style of landscape painting fell out of favor as the newer French Impressionism style gained traction. A critic coined the term “Hudson River School” near the end of its era and used it derogatorily.

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The movement has seen a resurgence of popularity with tourists, art lovers and researchers over the years, due in large part to the efforts of dedicated art historians in the 1970s.

From May to October, a new exhibit called "Terraforming: Olana's Historic Photography Collection Unearthed" will be on display at Olana. The exhibit will center on Olana's photographic history.

"Some of the 5,000 historic 19th century photographs that Church collected have never been seen by the public," said Sawyer. "They're these remarkable photographs by almost all of the biggest names in photography. It's one of the hidden treasures of Olana."

Next winter, Olana will focus on one of Church's most famous works, "The Heart of the Andes," bringing the exhibition at the Smithsonian to Olana.

With its ongoing and temporary exhibitions, the Albany Institute is preserving the legacy of the Hudson

River School and its artists. Douglas McCombs has been collaborating with the family of artist Susie M. Barstow to expand the Institute's resources on her work.

One hundred watercolors were donated by a relative of Barstow.

"It's an amazing addition to our collection," McCombs said.

"I think a lot more curators, writers, and students are finding interest in the artwork of the Hudson River School period," said Sean Sawyer. "It was such a formative period for our country and the world. The art that was being produced is an important document to understand history."

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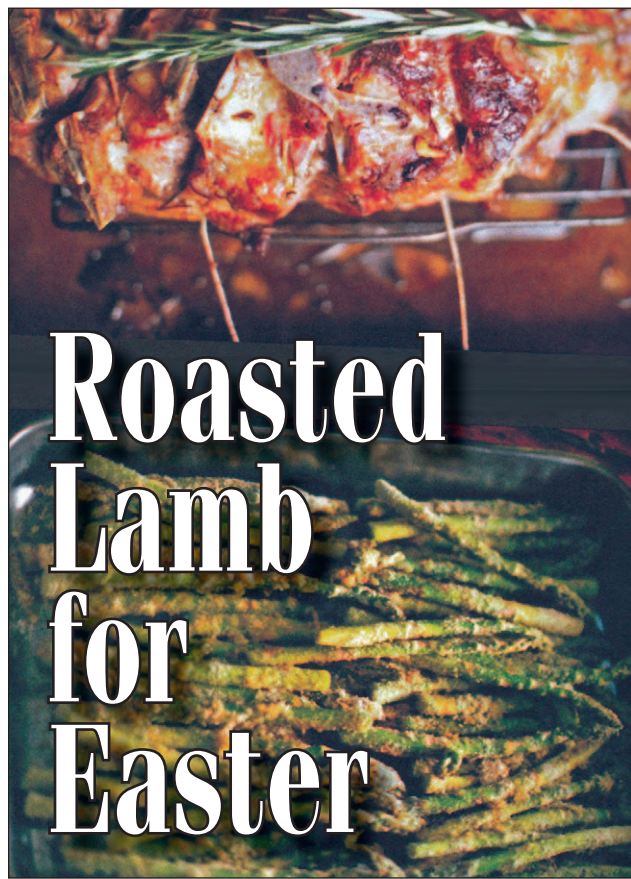
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Lamb is a popular Easter Sunday meal, and this recipe for "Roasted Lamb with Roasted Asparagus" from "Feast of the Seven Fishes: A Brooklyn Italian's Recipes Celebrating Food & Family" (Powerhouse Books) by Daniel Paterna can make for the perfect Easter entrée. Lamb is most tender in spring and mild in flavor, and it pairs well with the earthiness of asparagus.

Roasted Lamb with Roasted Asparagus (Serves 8 to 10)

- Lamb:**
- 1 leg of lamb or loin of lamb, about 4 to 5 pounds
 - 5 garlic cloves, sliced
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 4 cups dry white wine
 - 1 fresh bay leaf
 - 4 sprigs fresh rosemary
 - 4 to 5 sprigs fresh thyme

Cut small slits in the meat of the lamb with a sharp paring knife. Insert a slice of the garlic into each slit. Place the lamb in a large sealable plastic bag and add the olive oil, 2 cups white wine, bay leaf, rosemary, thyme, salt, and pepper. Seal the bag tightly and place in the refrigerator to marinate for 12 hours.

Remove the lamb from the fridge the next day, at least 4 hours before roasting. Keep the lamb sealed in the

marinade bag and allow it to come to room temperature.

Heat the oven to 400 F. Remove the lamb from the bag with marinade. Place it on a rack in a roasting pan. Add 2 cups of wine. Roast for 1 1/2 hours or until the thermometer reads 150 to 160 F. Baste with drippings while roasting. Serve warm.

Asparagus:

- 4 pounds of asparagus, remove woody ends
- 2 cups coarse bread crumbs
- 1 cup grated Romano cheese
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 4 large eggs
- Sea salt, to taste

Preheat the oven to 400 F.

Place the bread crumbs, cheese, garlic powder, and black pepper in a dish or bowl wide enough to hold the asparagus. Mix well to combine thoroughly.

Put the eggs in another dish or bowl of similar size and beat well. Working in batches, dip the spears into the egg, making sure they are coated well. Immediately place them in the bread crumb mixture and toss until each spear is fully coated. Transfer the breaded asparagus to a large baking sheet.

Place the asparagus in the preheated oven and bake for 30 minutes or until the breading is browned and crispy. Serve with wedges of fresh lemon.

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