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# Transportation leader honored

Bethlehem Central's Karim Johnson named Bus Fleet Administrator of the Year

By CHEYENNE WALLACE  
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DELMAR – Bethlehem Central School District has faced head-on many challenges with student transportation in recent years, and the person leading the team has been awarded one of the highest honors in student transportation.

Karim Johnson, director of student transportation for BCSD, was honored last month by the School Bus Fleet magazine as it named him National School Bus Fleet Administrator of the Year.

Johnson's push to modernize GPS, telematics and tablets for route navigation are some things that edged him over the competition. Although Johnson was the one being honored, he shined the entire spotlight on his team.

"It gives me a sense of joy, pride and

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Karim Johnson

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Woman nabbed for Glenmont theft

At JFK gate returning from trip

QUEENS - US Customs and Border Patrol at JFK airport agents detained a East Northport woman returning from a trip overseas on Monday, April 3 who was wanted by Bethlehem police for stealing over \$12,000 from a Glenmont bank account.

According to reports, Sydney Renkewitz, 27, arrived at Terminal 4 at the NYC airport and agents found she had an outstanding warrant stemming from an April 2022 investigation.

On April 20, 2022, a Glenmont rigging and construction company staff member reported to Bethlehem police that the company had paid a fraudulent invoice to a Penn. repair company after the repair company had fixed a piece of equipment. The fake invoice for \$12,872.96

came via email. The invoice had what appeared to be correct details and the correct name of the repair company. The Glenmont company paid the invoice with a check, but the repair company had no record of receiving the payment. The check was cashed and money stolen.

The Glenmont company received a second fake email on April 26, 2022 and contacted police to add that information to the case.

Bethlehem detectives linked the fraud to Renkewitz and issued an arrest warrant, but she was not apprehended until last week.

Bethlehem detectives traveled to JFK and took her into custody.

Renkewitz was charged with grand larceny, a felony, and criminal impersonation, a misdemeanor. She was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan and released on

her own recognizance. Renkewitz is scheduled to return to court on Tuesday, May 2.

## Man arrested on warrant for 2020 Walmart robbery and assault

GLENMONT - A man who is accused of and arrested for robbery and assault three years ago was arrested on a bench warrant for not showing up for court to face the charges.

According to reports, In February 2020, Brian Ramsey, 55, of Albany, entered the bathroom at Walmart on Route 9W and allegedly removed merchandise from its packages and walked out of the store. When a loss control employee confronted Ramsey outside he punched the employee causing injury. He then

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# Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

## Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log March 31 – April 6

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 31

1:33 AM	Structure Fire Confirmed	BIERS RD	Selkirk VFD
10:55 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD

### Saturday, April 1

11:23 AM	Structure Fire Confirmed	RUSSELL RD	North Bethlehem, Delmar, Elsmere, Selkirk, Slingerlands VFD
12:45 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	DELAWARE AVE	Elsmere VFD
1:32 PM	Crash PI	AVE / S ALBANY RD	Selkirk VFD
5:04 PM	Outdoor Fire	AVE / DAWSON RD	Delmar VFD
6:30 PM	Outdoor Fire	MONTROSE DR	Elsmere VFD
7:58 PM	Crash PI	9W / FRONTAGE RD	Elsmere, Selkirk VFD
8:39 PM	Crash PI	NEW SCOTLAND RD	Slingerlands VFD

### Sunday, April 2

7:35 PM	EMS Call	AUTUMN DR	North Bethlehem VFD
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### Monday, April 3

9:25 AM	Crash PI	WINNE PL	Elsmere VFD
9:48 AM	Crash PI	FEURA BUSH RD	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
10:45 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
1:30 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	VISTA BLVD	Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere, North Bethlehem VFD
9:45 PM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	MUTERFIELD CT	Slingerlands VFD

### Tuesday, April 4

12:00 AM	Hazardous Condition	DELAWARE AVE	Delmar VFD
8:28 AM	Carbon Monoxide No Illness	PHEASANT LN	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
12:55 PM	Charlie	KRUMKILL RD	North Bethlehem VFD
12:55 PM	Charlie	KRUMKILL RD	Slingerlands VFD
1:06 PM	Crash PI	85 / MAHER RD	Slingerlands, Delmar VFD
4:02 PM	Crash PI	AVE / CHERRY AVE	Delmar, Slingerlands VFD

### Wednesday, April 5

5:10 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	ROUTE 9W	Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands VFD
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### Thursday, April 6

8:16 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	HEDGEROSE LN	Slingerlands VFD
9:41 PM	Structure Fire Possible	LINCOLN AVE	Elsmere VFD



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accomplishment to be recognized for this prestigious honor," Johnson said. "The biggest honor goes to the professional drivers, attendants, mechanics and office staff of Bethlehem, without whom this achievement would not be possible."

Johnson has spent the last three years at Bethlehem and dove into being a leader. He said

it was his 27-year career driving buses that helped facilitate his leadership role.

Johnson started driving a school bus when he was 18 as a way to pay for college. There have been challenges, like any career, but it was those challenges that molded Johnson into the leader he is today.

On March 13, 2020, Johnson drove his students home in a previous district

and then the pandemic lockdown began. The following Wednesday, he quickly transitioned to a meal transporter for 5,000 students. School transportation had to pivot fast to serve the needs of its students.

Since his move to Bethlehem, Johnson has had to understand, adapt and

maneuver student transportation in a post-pandemic world. One of the biggest challenges has

been severe driver shortages in the district.

"Karim is uniquely engaged with his peers

in the pupil transportation industry. He has leveraged these connections to leave no stone unturned when it comes to driver recruitment and training,"

Bethlehem Superintendent Jody Monroe said.

"Karim has worked with officials at the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide onsite testing and certification of drivers that is intended to create a more straightforward path for drivers to become licensed, and he has worked with our communications department to create a dedicated space on the website for interested driver candidates."

In 2021, Johnson proposed and was granted authority to purchase a \$1.8 million zero-emission

bus fleet for the district 12 months before Gov. Kathy Hochul called for clean bus fleets by 2035.

Along with the electric fleet, Johnson has deployed advanced transportation technology to increase efficiency and battle the driver shortage. Upgrades to GPS and telematics, the implementation of driver tablets, and the use of student RFID cards to scan on and off the bus allow the district to better manage routes and staff.

Johnson takes great pride in being honored as the National Administrator of the Year. With that pride, he is thankful for those in his life who have shown him what a great leader can be and two stand out. Johnson credits retired Lt. Col. George Lee and former Chief Business and Financial Officer Judith Kehoe.

"I had the pleasure to work for [Lee] when I transitioned from a school bus driver to my first position in leadership with a school district. Sadly he passed away in 2006, but what I learned through our time together still follows me today," Johnson said. "In the short time I had the pleasure of working under [Kehoe's] leadership, I have learned so much. I can say without a shadow of a doubt that I am a better leader from her brief influence on my career."

According to Johnson, leadership is not always an inherent trait, but is often made from the moments that stick with that person. He proves this by continuing to honor and thank those who helped him along the way to this honor.

**"It gives me a sense of joy, pride and accomplishment to be recognized for this prestigious honor. The biggest honor goes to the professional drivers, attendants, mechanics and office staff of Bethlehem, without whom this achievement would not be possible."**  
— Karim Johnson

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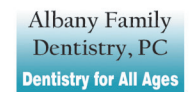
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### St. Peter's Kicks Off 'Paint the Town Teal'

TROY – On Wednesday, March 29, St. Peter's Crime Victim Services, held a news conference to formally kick off its inaugural "Paint the Town Teal" campaign in the City of Troy.

As part of the month-long effort, teal-colored flags and ribbons will be displayed throughout the city to show support for survivors of sexual violence and to raise awareness.

"Anyone can experience sexual violence, including children, teens, adults, and seniors," said Lindsey Crusan-Muse, director of St. Peter's Crime Victim Services. "Over half of women in the United States and almost one in three men have experienced sexual violence involving physical contact during their lifetimes. This is not ok. By painting the City of Troy teal, we hope to raise awareness of sexual assault, promote education and prevention, and let survivors know that we stand with them."

"Sexual violence is a pervasive problem that cuts across all sectors of our society. It is abhorrent and a blight on humanity," Troy Mayor Patrick Madden said.

Sexual violence is a broad term and includes rape, incest, child sexual abuse, intimate partner violence, sexual exploitation, human trafficking, unwanted sexual contact, sexual harassment, exposure, and voyeurism. The consequences can be long-lasting. Survivors can experience chronic health and behavioral problems and are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol, and experience continued abuse later in life.

"Sexual violence leaves a lasting and complicated impact on victims. These victims are often left carrying a burden which becomes heavier as they navigate the criminal justice system." Rensselaer County District Attorney Mary Pat Donnelly said.

"Together, we are better able to support victims of crime," Troy Police Chief Dan DeWolf said. "Additionally, our members develop personal relationships with service providers within Rensselaer County and are exposed to impressive higher education regarding sexual violence investigations."

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 23-29).

In addition to displaying teal flags and ribbons throughout the city, St. Peter's Crime Victim Services will be hosting a variety of events throughout the month to provide awareness and education within the community.

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### Guilderland Chamber Announces Green and Clean

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### Community Bank Welcomes Ryan St. Peter

DELMAR — Community Bank is pleased to welcome Ryan St. Peter as Commercial Banking Officer for the Capital Region. In his new role within the Commercial Banking Group, St. Peter will develop relationships with new potential customers and manage existing customer relationships.

"I'm excited to join a team of highly experienced commercial banking professionals that will assist with my overall development and continued growth as a commercial relationship manager," St. Peter said. "I'm excited to work with the entire team in our Albany office, but more specifically my mentor and close associate, Ted DeConno, Jr. When the opportunity to work with Ted was presented, I knew it was the proper move to positively advance my career and overall development in commercial banking."

St. Peter brings over 10 years of commercial banking experience to his new position. He began his career with AM Peisch & Company, LLP, where he audited engagements and prepared financial statements during his 3-year employment. Most recently, St. Peter worked for Pioneer Bank for the past seven years where he was responsible for attracting and retaining diverse commercial clients.

"We're excited to welcome Ryan to the Community Bank commercial team in the Capital Region," Commercial Banking Team Leader Ted DeConno, Jr. said. "Having personally worked with Ryan over the years, I am confident that he is bringing the skills, expertise and drive necessary to thrive in his new position."

St. Peter earned a B.S. in accounting and finance from Siena College and has his master's degree in accounting from Castleton University.

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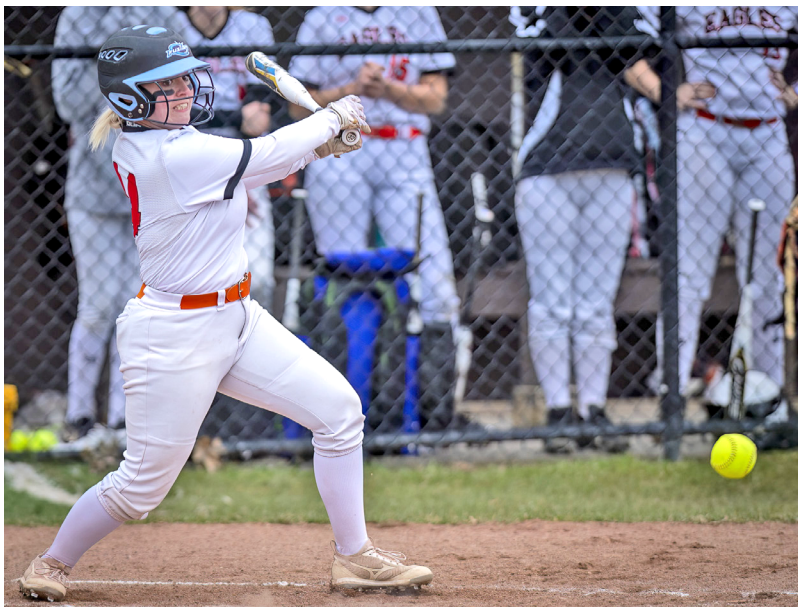
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■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



### Opening Week for Spring

The Bethlehem Girls Softball and Boys Baseball teams opened the season last week with league games. They both hosted Guilderland and Shaker. These photos are from the contests against Shaker on Wednesday, April 5.

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## Bethlehem Assemblyman Scott Bendett

Visiting local communities around my district is very important to me. As a voice for the people in my district, I want to make sure I familiarize myself with local businesses, mom-and-pop restaurants, hiking trails and conservation areas, schools and all other places important to them. I have visited many places within the Town of Bethlehem time and time again over the years, and it's always a pleasure.



Recognizing the great work Bethlehem School District students are up to has been very exciting. I had the opportunity to view some amazing artwork featured in the Empire State Plaza. There were some spectacular art pieces by K-8 students from Bethlehem that were a part of the exhibit. I also got to see the Bethlehem girls' soccer team face off against Averill Park this past fall—my daughter Ally plays for the Warriors who were defeated by Bethlehem. I'm very proud of the amazing things Bethlehem students as well as student-athletes are doing, and I can't wait to see what they do next.

During my district visits, I've also visited and attended ribbon cuttings at a few local businesses and restaurants around Bethlehem, some of which include Ali Baba Curry and Pizza, Mancuso's Luncheonette and Uncrushable Nutrition in Delmar. I actually had a great time volunteering at and helped sponsor a free community Thanksgiving meal service at the Bethlehem Grange alongside the Bethlehem Republican Committee. All of these opportunities have allowed me to become more familiar with and a better representative of my constituents, neighbors and friends in my district. They have also allowed me to voice the highlights of wonderful local businesses that need our support.

The Town of Bethlehem is a community that truly cares and brings people together. It has a rich and diverse culture, a good social atmosphere and a very friendly nature that's infectious. Bethlehem is an important part of the 107th Assembly District, and I look forward to continuing to represent and support the hardworking people who call it home.



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1747 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, 1747 East 46th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307506

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1876 SA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/23. 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, 1876 Seward Avenue, Suite #1, Bronx, NY 10473. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308506

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1900 COLDEN AVENUE 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, 1900 Colden Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308083

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

20-24 36TH ST. 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, 20-24 36th Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307922

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

2046 52 STREET 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, c/o Yosef J alas, 1833 60th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307514

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Brian and Sharmon Valerian for an

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Area Variance located at 241 Westchester Drive S. Delmar. The Applicants proposal to enlarge the existing deck does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article XIII, Section 128-100 A. David Devaprasad Chair Board of Appeals D-309041

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

253 56 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 253 East 56th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308001

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

30 MARY LANE 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, 30 Mary Lane, Bethpage, NY 11714. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307507

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3061 ASTORIA 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, 33 Brighton 8th Place, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307510

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

307 CLINTON AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 204 Washington Avenue, #1, Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307164

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

3079 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, 3079 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307508

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

32 ORCHID STREET 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 Alan Goldman, 1225

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Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307996

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

32-01 BROADWAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Ioannis Likididis, 40-30 235th Street, Douglaston, NY 11363. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308925

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

32-33 95 REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/22/23. 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 Ferney Gomez, 89-22 37th Avenue, Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308213

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

33 BRIGHTON 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, 33 Brighton 8th Place, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308214

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

35-25 29 STREET JPA 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-307393

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

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**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**

4048 70TH STREET, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/08/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 32 Bainbridge Avenue, Melville, NY 11747. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308402

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

444 W 48, 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 Bruce H. Lederman, Esq., 9 East 40th Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308214

**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**

506 LINCOLN HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/07/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 506 Lincoln Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308512

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
537 PACIFIC ST LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 537 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308872

**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Albany County - New York ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, to take action on an application submitted by Ted W. Zabinski on behalf of South Albany Airport Corporation, for an Area Variance located at 6 Old School Road, Selkirk. The Applicant is proposing a snow removal equipment building that does not meet the Town Zoning Code requirements under Article V, Section 128-39, C. (1). David Devaprasad Chair Board of Appeals D-309042

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

6 TERRACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6 Brighton 10th Terrace, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307512

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

60 EAST 55TH STREET 39B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/23. 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, 60 E. 55th Street, 39B, New York, NY 10022. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308404

**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

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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-307839

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

8722 LEFFERTS BLVD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/01/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 8722 Lefferts Boulevard, Richmond Hill, NY 11418. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306837

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

ALPHABET CITY PRODUCTION LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/16/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 264 W 40th St, Rm 401, New York, NY 10018. Registered agent address c/o United States Corporation Agents, Inc., 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307045

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ASTROELENI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/23. 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, 365 West 20th Street, 8B, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308710

**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, 175 Newtown Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307828

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cess to the LLC, 101 West 24th Street, #5B, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307827

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BATH BEACH RESIDENCE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 49 Barlow Drive North, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308623

**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**

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**

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 Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., Pre-vailing Time. The budget will be available for review commencing on

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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 collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, tak-

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ing 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 Clerk's 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)

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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 accordance with the military voter's preferred method of transmission, or if not preference by mail, not later than April 22, 2023. 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 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

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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 referendum 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 referendum 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 power of the voters or is illegal, or any proposition requiring 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.

Date: March 29, 2023  
Brittany L. Barrett  
Delmar, New York  
District Clerk, Bethlehem Central School District  
D-307835

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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 LGI of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district for the presentation of a budget for the school year 2023/2024.

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:  
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tary 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 be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters 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 2023/2024.

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  
D-308003

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CASEINSPIR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/23/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3 Goldsmith Avenue, Greenlawn, NY 11740. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306588

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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

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CONSISTENT DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/23. 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, c/o Consistent Development, LLC, 223 Wall Street, No. 330, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309051

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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

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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

ECHO VALLEY RIDERS CLUB LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Stephen D. Flach, 627 Pinnacle Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308868

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ELITE LMD PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/03/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 Cobbler Lane, East Setauket, NY 11733. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307099

## NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FARBER FAMILY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/27/23. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2122. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7 Lois Place, Katonah, NY 10536. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308409

## 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, 340 East 64th Street, #19L, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308232

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cess to the LLC, c/o Thomaidis & Lagoudis, 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, 150-26 14th Avenue, Suite 200, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306590

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HEAVEN'S WAY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Schwartz Levine Stark PLLC, 630 Third Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307380

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

HILLY CONSULT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/02/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 119-53 231st Street, Cambria Heights, NY 11411. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307025

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

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**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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

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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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MATSUI IN MANHATTAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 111 West 56th Street, Unit 40B, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306729

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

MEMORIES EN ROUTE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Northwest Registered Agent LLC, 418 Broadway, Ste N, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307670

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

NINIPOP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/08/22. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2121. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 61 Bayport Avenue, Bayport, NY 11705. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308406

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the supply of Water Treatment Chemicals (Sodium Permanganate 20%, Sodium Permanganate 40%, and Sodium Hydroxide 50%) to the Town of Bethlehem Department of Public Works, as and when needed. The Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to allow all municipal and not for profit organizations authorized under General Municipal Laws of the State of New York, to purchase any goods and/or services awarded as a result of this bid in accordance with the latest amendments to NYS GML 100-104. However, it is understood that the extension of such contracts are at the discretion of

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the vendor and the vendor is only bound to any contract between the Town of Bethlehem and the vendor. Additionally, the Town of Bethlehem reserves the right to purchase any goods or services included as part of this bid from any means legally available to it at any time. Bids will be received up to April 20th, 2023 at 3:00 PM, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be delivered in sealed envelopes, and bear on the face thereof, the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER AND SUBJECT OF THE BID. ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY of each bid shall be submitted. No late bids will be accepted. Bid documents may be obtained at the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY 12054. Bid documents are also available for download from the Capital Region Purchasing Group through the Town of Bethlehem Website at <https://www.townof-bethlehem.org/170/Purchasing-Division>

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informality in the bid and/or to reject any or all bids. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM NANCY MOQUIN TOWN CLERK Dated: March 29, 2023 D-308893

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OAK HOSPITALITY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/23. 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, PO Box 320195, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308501

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OAK OFFICE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/23. 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, PO Box 320195, Brooklyn, NY 11232. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308502

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

OPUS 272 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/23. 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, 1624 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306828

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PEARL MIDWOOD LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1342 E. 18th Street, Apartment 6A, Brooklyn, NY 11230. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306730

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PIERIA COOLING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/08/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 215 149th Street, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307308

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designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven Ebert, Esq., c/o Cassin & Cassin, LLP, 2900 Westchester Avenue, Suite 402, Purchase, NY 10577. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308782

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

POOL HOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/23. 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, 16 Madison Square West, Suite 1284, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308711

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

PV OLYMPIA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/13/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 105 Winthrop Street, Apartment 5D, Brooklyn, NY 11225. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307998

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

REALTY 374 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1624 Webster Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306828

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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**

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, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307930

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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**

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, 72 Riverdale Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-306936

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

STUYVESANT GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/23. 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, 10 E. 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308543

**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. 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 Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP, 15 Fisher Lane, Suite 200, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-308804

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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**

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 DOLLHOUSE AT STRUT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Metro Park Road, Suite 4, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308869

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TM3 ADVISORY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/05/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307930

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TOWER 600 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1509 Royce Street, Apartment 1E, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308727

**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

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TALYN HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 01/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 180 Varick Street, Suite 420, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307272

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

THE DOLLHOUSE AT STRUT LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 5 Metro Park Road, Suite 4, Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308869

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

TOWER 600 HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/29/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1509 Royce Street, Apartment 1E, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308727

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<b>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION</b> TRAINFOR24 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/23. Of-							<b>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION</b> WINNER CATERING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/23. Office: Albany	<b>NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION</b> WN DEVELOPMENT OF NY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on	<b>To place your Legal Notice: Call 439-4949</b>



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## LETTER

# Justice Center must be defunded in budget

To the Editor;

The CORRUPT Justice Center Must Not be Funded in the Budget – It Must be Shut Down

Everyone needs to know the truth about the State abuse hotline for people with disabilities located in Delmar. The wrongfully titled Justice Center, which is not a Justice Center, is located at 161 Delaware Avenue across from the Delaware Plaza. Close to 8,000 calls are

reported from all over New York State to this abuse hotline every month and 11-13 deaths every day and almost every reported crime and death is kept from local police, county coroners, as well as from county elected DA's.

The top NY state court ruled in March of 2021 that the Justice Center is operating unconstitutionally by keeping reported crimes against the disabled from 62 county elected district attorneys. These are illegal practices that clearly obstruct

justice. Yet, still, to date, most reported crimes to the Justice Center abuse hotline and death hotline continue to be withheld from county DA's so that they cannot be prosecuted, but instead easily covered-up.

I have made numerous EMERGENCY requests to Governor Hochul to defund and shut down this state agency that is operating illegally that is under her direct authority. The wide-scale Discrimination in Civil Rights against our most vulnerable of denying

them their NYS and US Constitutional rights to equal protections of laws will continue if Governor Hochul fails to act now. The corrupt Justice Center is clearly a cover-up entity that protects most sexual predators and abusers – NOT people with special needs.

*Michael Carey  
of the Jonathan Carey Foundation -  
Whistle-blower, as well as Civil Rights  
and Disability Rights Advocate  
- Delmar, NY*

## LIBRARIES

# Decorate a mini flowerpot or view Disney's 'Strange World'

### Friday fun

On Friday (April 14) at 10 a.m., all ages are invited to decorate a mini flowerpot. There will also be potting soil available and a "rainbow" of seeds from our seed library to plant in your pot, take home and then watch grow. Registration is required. Visit [bethlehem.librarycalendar.com](http://bethlehem.librarycalendar.com) to sign up. Stop by later that afternoon at 2 p.m. for a family-friendly screening of Disney's latest action packed adventure romp "Strange World" (PG, 102 min.), featuring



the legendary Clades as a family of explorers whose differences threaten to topple their latest and most crucial mission.

### Jazz it up

Back by popular demand, the Linda Brown Jazz Project quintet will present an hourlong concert Saturday, April 15, at 2 p.m. to celebrate April as Jazz Appreciation Month. This concert, which is free and appropriate for all ages, has been arranged by the Albany Musicians' Association, Local 14 and sponsored by the



Music Performance Trust Fund.

### Go on an expedition

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

The expedition lasts through the end of July. Maps are available at all UHLS libraries. 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](http://uhls.org/expedition).

### Seed library in person

Seed packets can now be selected in-person at the Information Desk while supplies last. The online request portal is no longer available. Seed libraries like ours support sustainability and food security by allowing the community free access to the means of growing their own food.

### The library at your doorstep

Books to People is a free library delivery service available to residents of the Bethlehem Central School District who are unable to visit the library because of a permanent or temporary medical condition.

The library van will deliver requests every two weeks, and pick up returns. You can request books, circulating magazines, DVDs, music CDs and audiobooks. To ask for this delivery service, visit our website at [www.bethlehempubliibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliibrary.org) or contact the library Information Desk at (518) 439-9314.

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## ■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

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## Police, Fire and Emergency Calls

dropped the \$30.82 worth of goods and fled the scene.

On February 27, 2020, Bethlehem police arrested Ramsey after he was identified with surveillance footage. At the time he was on probation. He was charged with robbery and aggravated assault, both felonies, and criminal mischief, harassment and petit larceny, all misdemeanors.

According to reports, Ramsey was arraigned in New Scotland Town Court, due to a scheduling issue at the time with the Bethlehem court and released under the supervision of probation. He was scheduled to return three days later, but, at some point, did not return and Bethlehem issued a warrant.

On Wednesday, April 5, he was arrested on the warrant, arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Ryan Donovan. Ramsey was released into the custody of the Albany County Sheriff's office pending a further court date.

### DWI on Delaware

DELMAR - Bethlehem police observed a 2017 red Nissan traveling west on Delaware Avenue with a flat front tire, flasher on and going slower than the speed limit on Saturday, April 1 at approximately 11:30 p.m.

When interviewing the driver, a 25-year old Delmar man, the officers observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and he was slurring his words. 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 .10 percent BAC.

He was charged with DWI and ticketed for unsafe tires.

The man was given a bill of particulars and issued an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on Tuesday, April 18 then released.

### Same day and another DWI

DELMAR - On Saturday, April 1 at approximately 4:31 a.m., Bethlehem police observed a 1999 Ford F-150 traveling above the speed limit as it passed 25 Delaware Avenue and performed a traffic stop in the McDonald's parking lot.

The operator of the vehicle, a 25-year old Albany man, said he was picking up food for his daughter at the restaurant and the officer observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath, glassy and bloodshot eyes and he had slurred speech. The restaurant was also closed at the time.

The man was given and failed field sobriety tests and refused a pre-screening test by conduct, not blowing strong enough into the device after

being told multiple times to do so. He was taken into custody and initially refused to provide a sample at the police station.

One hour and 38 minutes after the stop and on the third request, the man did provide a breath sample that returned a .06 BAC.

The man was charged with DWI, DWAI, refusal to take a breath test and ticketed for illegal lane change, speeding and moving unsafely from a lane. He was given an appearance ticket and released.

### DWI on Herber

DELMAR - A 58-year old Delmar man was stopped by Bethlehem police on Herber Avenue at 12:20 a.m. on Saturday, April 1 after officers observed him not signal and cross the centerlines of Delaware and Elsmere Avenues in his 2023 Black Genesis.

While interviewing the man, officers observed him to have an odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath,

and glassy, droopy and bloodshot eyes. He was given and failed field sobriety tests and tested positive for breath alcohol on a pre-screening device. The man said he had two Miller Lights shortly before driving.

The man was taken into custody and, at the police station, provided a breath sample that returned a .14 percent BAC. He was charged with DWI and ticketed for driving to the left of pavement markings and using an illegal signal from a parked position. The man was given an appearance ticket to Bethlehem Town Court for Tuesday, April 18 and released.

### Stolen credit card

ALBANY - A Rensselaer man turned himself in to Albany County Sheriff's Deputies on Monday, March 27 after he allegedly used a stolen credit card to make multiple purchases in the Town of Guilderland. Deven Koehler, 27, was charged with grand larceny and identity theft, both felonies, and petit

larceny, a misdemeanor. He was processed, given an appearance ticket for Guilderland Town Court and released. Koehler is scheduled to return to court on Thursday, April 20.

### Stuck car leads to felony DWI

SELKIRK - Albany County Sheriff's deputies observed tire tracks from a parking lot to a 2012 Nissan Altima which was stuck in the mud on Wednesday, March 26 at approximately 3:35 a.m.

Upon interviewing the driver of the car, Erin McHugh, 48, while still sitting in the running car, observed a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emanating from her breath, she had slurred speech and had the inability to articulate coherent sentences.

According to reports, McHugh said she had driven to the parking lot six hours earlier and did not consume any alcohol. The deputy observed an open 16 oz Bud Light in the cupholder and

another empty outside the car along with an empty Four Loco can. She said they were there when she arrived.

When asked to exit the vehicle she could not put on her shoes without help from deputies.

McHugh refused field sobriety tests and did provide a roadside breath sample that returned a .271 percent BAC. She was taken into custody and, at the police station, refused to take a chemical breath test. A criminal history showed she had two prior DWI arrests in 2008 and 2009, which McHugh pleaded guilty to in 2016.

She was charged with felony DWI, misdemeanor operating a vehicle without an interlock device and violations of drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle and littering.

She was arraigned in Westerlo Town Court, released on her own recognizance and given courtesy transportation to Albany Medical Center Hospital. McHugh is scheduled to return to Coeymans Town Court on Thursday, April 20.

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■ BUSINESS

# Consumer confidence, food concerns rise

Siena Poll: Upstate residents remain less optimistic than their Downstate counterparts

LOUDONVILLE – Fueled by Downstate optimism, overall consumer confidence remains higher in New York than across the nation, according to the latest poll by the Siena College Research Institute (SCRI), but worries remain about the high cost of food.

“Driven by increasing optimism among New York City residents, younger New Yorkers, Democrats and men, consumer sentiment was up this quarter reaching its highest level since June 2021,” said Don Levy, SCRI’s Director. “But many, including Upstaters, Republicans, those over 55 and women, saw little or no gain in confidence, and they continue to express far more pessimism than optimism. Overall, New York’s index, both an assessment of current conditions and

most especially future expectations outpace national sentiment.”

Future confidence in New York is now over three points above the breakeven point of balanced optimism

**“Gasoline price worries have lessened but remain well above early pandemic lows while food price impact on budgets is now at 81 percent.”**  
— Don Levy

and pessimism and 18.9 points higher than national future confidence.

The New York State Index of Consumer Sentiment now stands at

75.0 up 2.7 points from the last measurement in the fourth quarter of 2022, according to the latest poll by the Siena College Research Institute (SCRI). New York’s overall Index of Consumer Sentiment is 13.0 points above the nation’s Index of 62.0. The current index increased over 3 points to 70.1 and the future index increased just over 2 points resulting in New York’s measure of future expectations moving from 75.9 last quarter to 78.1 today.

“Gasoline price worries have lessened but remain well above early pandemic lows while food price impact on budgets is now at 81 percent, the highest we have seen in 14 years of tracking this measurement,” said Levy. “Still, expect spring spending to be strong as all buying plans are up with nearly 40 percent of residents expecting their financial condition to improve over the next year and nearly a third saying that now is a good time to purchase major consumer

goods.”

In the first quarter of 2023, buying plans were up from the fourth quarter of 2022 measurement for homes at 17.1 percent (from 11.5 percent), for cars/trucks to 28.2 percent (from 25.5 percent), for furniture to 30.8 percent (from 28.4 percent), for major home improvements to 28.0 percent (from 26.1 percent), and for consumer electronics to 45.0 percent (from 44.8 percent).

Sixty-three percent (down from 66 percent last quarter) of all New Yorkers say that current gasoline prices are having a very serious or somewhat serious impact on their financial condition. Eighty-one percent (up from 79 percent last quarter) of state residents indicate that the amount of money they spend on groceries is having either a very serious or somewhat serious impact on their finances. The previous all-time high for food concern was 80 percent in June 2022.

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For more information about Carhartt and promotions being offered in the near future, visit [carhartt.com](http://carhartt.com) or follow Crossgates on Facebook and Instagram for updates.

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# Broadway actress shares sage advice

Tony-nominated Broadway actress Caitlin Kinnunen (on far right) hosted a Q & A session with theater staff and members of the Cohoes Drama Club at Cohoes High School, Saturday, April 1.

Photo by Amy Modesti, Spotlight News/TheSpot518



Caitlin Kinnunen

Caitlin Kinnunen urges Cohoes Drama Club to collaborate and 'keep showing up'

By **AMY MODESTI**  
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COHOES – Genius is collaborative. When it comes to creating any form of art, especially on the Broadway stage, good collaboration derives from effort. At a recent Q and A session with the Cohoes High School Drama Club, Broadway actress Caitlin Kinnunen said it takes many people to work magic to make a piece come alive to impact the viewer's outlook on theater and life itself.

"If you want to put together a piece of genius art you have to collaborate, and I think that applies to every single person in the building," she said.

The Tony-nominated actress said she heard sage advice from a peer early in her career – "genius is collaborative" – and it remains something she adheres to in her career today.

The actress, known for her role as Emma Nolan of "The Prom," met with members of the Drama Club Saturday, April 1, and stayed to watch the

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Unique silent comedian to appear at The Egg, April 16.

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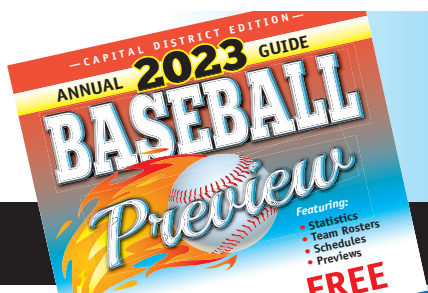
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— Actress  
Caitlin Kinnunen,  
speaking to Cohoes High  
School Students



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# Spotlight nabs state press awards

The Spot 518 wins Best Front Page for second year in a row.

ALBANY – Spotlight News took home four awards at the New York Press Association's 2022 Better Newspaper Contest on Saturday, April 1, including Best Front Page in the tabloid division for The Spot 518. The annual contest coincides with the association's annual convention and trade show each year.

It is the second year in a row that The Spot 518 took first in Best Front Page. The category was not just for a single issue, but from issues from three different months during the year.

"This was far and away the best of the group. Each design had a strong headline that matched the photo or illustration choice," the judges wrote in comments. "The design made it easy for the reader to focus on the content on the page, especially the centerpiece story."

Michael Hallisey and Amaris Ford wrote the stories in the winning entries. Hallisey was the managing editor of the paper at the time and Ford is an up-and-coming writer.

"It is a fantastic example of the talent we have at Spotlight," Publisher John McIntyre said. "Everyone in this building contributes to our papers and, as a team, we build papers from the ground up each week and win awards year after year. I am blessed to be around so many creative and hard working people."

Spotlight also won two second-place awards, one for writing and the other for photography.

Jim Franco won for best picture story for a series of photos of insects featured in a Sept. 7 Colonie Spotlight photo Gallery.

Franco has won dozens of awards for photography, writing and design for Spotlight News over the past 20 years.

"Cool photos! We don't get to see much macro photography in newspapers. Good quality," the judges wrote.

Macro photography uses special lenses and tubes to pick up details you can't see without magnification.

McIntyre picked up a second place in the feature story category for his story about Delmar native Lt. Dean Allen. Allen was killed in Vietnam in 1969, but his local friends and even his wife didn't know what happened to him.

"This captured my attention," the judges wrote.

This was a two-month project for McIntyre and one he found rewarding.

"I have been writing for almost 40 years, and this story had to be told," McIntyre said. "Dean's wife, Joyce Hallenbeck, came up after we published it to meet me and see Dean's veteran banner that hangs by Town Hall. It was one of the most rewarding stories I ever wrote."

During the pandemic and subsequent lockdown the Spotlight team came up with an idea to honor high school graduates when they learned there would not be any in-person graduations. The staff created a section for each public high school in its coverage area and printed the picture of each member of the graduating class. Those sections won an honorable mention in the contest.

"Love highlighting all the graduates," the judges said.

The first year was so well received, Spotlight continued it each June. Art Director Dave Abbott and graphic designer Martha Eriksen led the production of the project, while Rachel Dottino, Frank Gillen and Susan O'Donnell organized the logistics.

"Everyone should be recognized at graduation," McIntyre said. "This is what community papers are supposed to do. They are all local and the graduates' pictures should be in the paper."



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# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

## MUSIC

**9 Maple Avenue**  
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Fri: **Rick Rosoff Quartet** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Keith Pray Quartet** | 8 p.m.

**Albany Capital Center**  
55 Eagle St., Albany.  
518-487-2155  
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  
Fri: **WORLDSUCKS / Unknown Liberty / AULNES / Ereptile Destruction** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **GhostgrindGoddexx / Bigger / Salva Bryn / Brednotbred** | 7:30 p.m.

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**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**  
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**Caffè Lena**  
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518-583-0022  
Thurs: **Hanneke Cassel Band** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Gianna Robustiano Duo** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **eLaztic** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Jay Yager & Keri Alonzo** | 7 p.m.

**Carson's Woodside Tavern**  
57 NY-9P, Malta  
518-584-9791  
Thurs: **Joe Severino** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Eric Peters** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Nate** | 8 p.m.

**Centre Street Pub**  
308 Union St., Schenectady  
518-393-2337  
Fri: **Yacht Masters** | 2 p.m.  
Sat: **IMI** | 6 p.m.



## August Burns Red: 20 Year Anniversary

Metalcore band August Burns Red strive to deliver a positive message along with the forceful attack of their music. See them on Saturday, April 15 at Empire Live.

Photo Jake Luhrs

**Cohoes Music Hall**  
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Sun: **GhostgrindGoddexx / Bigger / Salva Bryn / Brednotbred** | 7:30 p.m.

**The Comedy Works**  
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Fri: **Rachel Feinstein** | 7:30 p.m.

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Fri: **Open mic** | 8 p.m.

**The Egg**  
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Sun: **Tape Face** | 7 p.m.

**Emack & Bolio's**  
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Thurs: **Chase Rice** | 6 p.m.  
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Fri: **Laveda** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **August Burns Red** | 6:30 p.m.

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Thurs: **The Rudick Siblings** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Dave Smith** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Lisa Marie Riley** | 8 p.m.

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Sun: **Sounds & Dances Of Latin America And The Caribbean** | 3 p.m.

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

**Nashville Of Saratoga**  
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs  
518-909-6274  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **DJ Eric C Dance Party** | 8 p.m.

**Nanola**  
2639 Rt 9, Malta  
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Sat: **Honey Suckle Vine** | 8 p.m.

**No Fun**  
275 River Street, Troy  
Wed: **Bronze Nazareth (Wu-Tang Affiliate) / Sean Strange / Juice Mega / Neighborhood Creeps / Sime Gezus** | 8 p.m.  
Thurs: **Bl\_ank / Alex Silva / Architrave / Natural Classics** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Mala Vista / Cheap Heat / Klaxon / Grief Group** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Blue Ranger / Convinced Friend / Nighttime** | 8 p.m.

**Other One Brewing Company**  
1505 Halfmoon Parkway, Halfmoon  
518-807-5512  
Fri: **Chuck Kelsey** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Kyle Hommel** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Tim Farkas** | 6:30 p.m.

**Olde English Pub**  
683 Broadway, Albany.  
518-434-6533

**The Painted Lemon**  
54 Clifton Country Road  
Clifton Park NY  
518-889-2166  
Wed: **Mark Galeo** | 5 p.m.  
Fri: **Christine Spero & Mark Galeo Duo** | 5 p.m.  
Sat: **Tooty Duo** | 5 p.m.

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

**Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-6882  
Thurs: **The Nick Horace Experience** | 6 p.m.  
Fri: **Azzaam Hameed** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Colleen Pratt & The Peg Delaney Duo** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5:30 p.m.

**Parish Public House**  
388 Broadway, Albany  
518-465-0444

**The Parting Glass**  
40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-1916

**Paulys Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany  
518-426-0828  
Thurs: **Sneaky Miles and House Of Saturn** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Elephant Back, Man must explore, Lurid Purple Flowers** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Coopers Hawk** | 7 p.m.

**Proctors**  
432 State Street., Schenectady  
518-346-6204  
Fri: **Tootsie** | 8 p.m.

**Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs  
518-584-8066  
Fri: **Hazeyy's Album Release and Birthday Party** | 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

**Rustic Barn Pub**  
150 Speoigletown Rd, Troy  
518-235-5858  
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 5 p.m.  
Fri: **Brian Kane & The Beginning** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **The Bear Bones Project** | 8 p.m.

**The Saratoga Winery**  
462 NY-29, Saratoga Springs

**Saratoga National**  
458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs  
518.583.4653

**Saratoga City Tavern**  
19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs  
518-581-3230  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 9 p.m.  
Mon: **Bingo** | 8 p.m.  
Tues: **Trivia** | 8 p.m.

**Sand Lake Center for the Arts**  
2880 NY 43 Averill Park  
518-674-2007  
Sun: **Kitemaking** | 1 p.m.

**SPAC**  
Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-9330

**Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**  
30 Second St., Troy  
518-273-0038  
Wed: **Ruben Studdard & Clay Aiken** | 7:30 p.m.

**UPH**  
25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs  
(518) 346-6204  
Fri: **Suzanne Vega** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Monterey Jazz Fest on Tour** | 8 p.m.

**Vapor**  
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs  
(518) 584-2110  
Fri: **The Accents** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Skeeter Creek** | 8 p.m.

**Van Slyck's**  
Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady  
518-579-8800  
Fri: **Aquanett** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **The Refrigerators** | 8 p.m.

**Waterworks Pub**  
76 Central Ave., Albany  
518-465-9079  
Fri: **Friday Night Dancing & Karaoke** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.  
Sat: **Saturday Night Dancing & Drag** | 10 p.m.-4 a.m.

**Wicked**  
1602 Route 9, Clifton Park  
518-467-8900

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**EXHIBITS**

**Albany Institute of History and Art**  
**It's a Wrap: Two Hundred Years of Outerwear**

It's a Wrap: 200 Years of Outerwear highlights the fashionable garments that help keep us clean, dry, and warm. Exquisitely tailored jackets are juxtaposed with Gilded Age evening wraps encrusted with jet bead trim and dripping with fringe made by the famed Parisian House of Worth. Victorian capes, cloaks, and coats made from luxurious and colorful fabrics are displayed next to outfits worn in Albany during the 1880s tobogganing craze. The simple, yet colorful Shaker cloaks made in Mount Lebanon, New York, contrast with a glamorous 1962 golden brocade evening gown with matching coat by Sophie Gimbel for Saks Fifth Avenue. Picture perfect late nineteenth century velvet and lace trimmed children's coats pair with practical garments made to play in the snow. Also featured are contributions of capital region companies, such as Albany International's Primaloft®, a down-like insulation first used in 1990 by L.L. Bean. With this exhibition, we hope to build an appreciation for outerwear that can be fun and elegant. February 18, 2023–August 6, 2023.

**Nineteenth Century American Sculpture: Erastus Dow Palmer and His Protégés Launt Thompson, Charles Calverley, and Richard Park**  
Designed to showcase the museum's nationally known collection of mid- to late-nineteenth-century sculpture, this exhibit is currently ongoing.

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

**Traders & Culture: Colonial Albany**

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

**Albany International Airport Lumen** - 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**  
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 Orade 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. This is ongoing until January 21, 2024.

**Portals**  
Paul Goesch (1885–1940) produced one of the most inventive, peculiar, and poignant bodies of work to emerge from Weimar Germany. An artist and architect, he made both fanciful figurative drawings and visionary architectural designs. The latter, which drip with eclectic ornament and resemble little made then or since, are the subject of this exhibition, the first dedicated to Goesch's work in North America. March 11th - June 11th 2023.



**Actions Speak Louder Than Words**  
Tape face is a totally unique silent comedian who has been on the comedy circuit for years and become a viral sensation thanks to his appearance on America's Got Talent. He will be at the Egg on Sunday, April 16. Photo Ben Mitchell

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

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

**miSci Be the Astronaut** - Be the Astronaut is

a fun, interactive adventure where you are in control as you launch a rocket, pilot a spaceship, and drive a rover in space! The exhibit guides you as you discover the solar system first hand with the help of virtual astronauts as you land on multiple worlds, including the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Designed with the help of NASA experts, the exhibition is fun for the whole family and takes STEM learning into outer space. **African Americans at General Electric** - African Americans at General Electric features 60 photographs from the Museum's Archives. The exhibition was

created in collaboration with Milton and Kenneth Evans and displays moments from a history of talented African American scientists, inventors, and engineers and more that worked at General Electric. Ongoing until May 8th 2023. **Let's Connect! Exploring Communication Technology** - A voice travels through the air at 343 meters per second. That wasn't fast enough. A shout can be heard 2 kilometers away. That wasn't far enough. Let's Connect! explores a world of innovation in which scientists, inventors, and visionaries keep breaking limits to make our modern connections what they are today.

This dynamic exhibition explores the efforts of human beings to move an ever-growing quantity of information faster and more broadly than ever before. On view through May 14, 2023. 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. Ongoing until July 2nd 2023. Museum hours: Tuesday–Sun, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 222 Madison Ave., Albany. Free admission; suggested donation of \$5/person or \$10/family. 518-474-5877 or www.nysm.nysed.gov

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

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  - Makes healthy
  - The Who's "O'Riley"
  - Side sheltered from wind
  - Flat-bottomed sailboats
  - Egyptian supreme god
  - Advice
  - Mass of small, loose stones
  - Online learning services provider
  - "Lords" in Northwest Semitic languages
  - Of she
  - A place to relax
  - Critical and mocking
  - Consumed
  - You get one in summer
  - Bath
  - Luxury automaker
  - Spiders spin one
  - Guy (slang)
  - Greek personification of Earth
  - Large instruments
  - Domestic cattle genus
  - Appetizer
  - Oil group
  - Where to put groceries
  - Speak incessantly
  - Popular color
  - A place to sleep
  - Make fun of
  - Former CIA
  - Salts
  - Bleated
  - Never sleeps
  - Sword
  - Water (Spanish)
  - Cyprinids
  - "Dark Knight" actor Christian
  - Fictional demon
  - Old World lizard
  - The content of cognition
  - Makes a mistake
  - A way to make wet
  - Tide
- CLUES DOWN**
- One-liner
  - Evergreen genus
  - College in Rome
  - Prevents from seeing
  - Cycles/second
  - Mischievous child
  - Less common
  - Honorably retired
  - Midway between south and southeast
  - A confusion of voices and other sounds
  - Bony fish genus
  - Type of pear
  - Egyptian cross
  - Satisfies
  - Founder of Babism
  - Bar bill
  - Chicago ballplayer
  - Performer
  - Hairpiece
  - Partner to flowed
  - Aircraft formation
  - You have 3 per day
  - Goes into
  - College athletic organization
  - Wet, muddy ground
  - Talk
  - Witty conversation
  - Gurus
  - "French Price of \_\_\_ Air"
  - Sports equipment
  - Try to get
  - Flower cluster
  - Sea dwellers
  - Palmlike subtropical plant
  - Polio vaccine developer
  - Baseball's Ruth
  - Gelatinous substance
  - Hungarian violinist Leopold
  - Offered
  - Ancient Greek City
  - A way to derive
  - Touch lightly
  - Witnessed

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**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. 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**

University Art Museum is located at 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany.

**THEATRE****The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical**

Adapted from the best-selling book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan and featuring a thrilling original rock score, *The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical* is an action-packed mythical adventure "worthy of the gods" (Time Out New York). As the half-blood son of a Greek god, Percy Jackson has newly discovered powers he can't control, a destiny he doesn't want, and a mythology textbook's worth of monsters on his trail. When Zeus's lightning bolt is stolen and Percy becomes the prime suspect, he has to find and return the bolt to prove his innocence and prevent a war between the gods. But to succeed on his

quest, Percy will have to do more than catch the thief. He must travel to the Underworld and back; solve the riddle of the Oracle, which warns him of betrayal by a friend; and come to terms with the father who abandoned him. Catch the show Thursday, April 13th ongoing until Sunday, April 23rd only at Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

**Tootsie**

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**Tape Face**

Sometimes actions speak louder than words! TAPE FACE is a totally unique silent comedian who has been on the comedy circuit for years and become a viral sensation thanks to his appearance on America's Got Talent. His audition video and show performances now have over 47 million views making it one of the most viewed America's Got Talent videos ever. Catch the show starting April 13th and on going until April 16th only at The Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany.

**COMEDY****Rachel Feinstein**

Rachel is a nationally touring comedian and actress. Huffington Post called her "the only comedian we've seen who can go from embodying her grandmother in one breath and a predatory guy on the street in the next and be equally convincing at both." She has had three Comedy Central specials, including the most recent 'Amy Schumer Presents Rachel Feinstein: Only Whores Wear Purple'. Rachel recently recurred on the Steven Soderbergh Amazon series RED OAKS and on Judd Apatow's HBO comedy *Crashing*. She Also Guest Starred On Bravo's *Odd Mom Out*. Her Past Credits Include *Trainwreck*, *Top Five*, *The Nightly Show With Larry Wilmore*, *Hbo's Last Week Tonight With John Oliver*, *Co-Hosting The View On Multiple Occasions* And Several Appearances On *Inside Amy Schumer*. You May Also Remember Rachel Co-Hosting *Alongside Shaq On Upload With Shaquille O'neal*. Feinstein Has Also Lent Her Voice To Adult Swim's *Venture Brothers* And The Phenomenally Successful *Grand Theft Auto* Video Game Franchise. Her Latest Special Premiered As Part Of Netflix's *Half Hour Series The Standups*. Catch this show April 14th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

**The Rudick Siblings**

Leah Rudick is an actor and comedian based in Los Angeles. Her viral comedy and character videos have amassed her nearly one million followers and over 15 million likes on TikTok & Instagram. Her first standup special, *Everything is*

*Fine!* can be seen on the Seed & Spark streaming platform. Her standup was also featured in *Coming to the Stage* (Amazon, Pluto TV). Recent comedy festival appearances include SF Sketchfest, Laughing Skull, All Jane Comedy Festival & Flyover Fest. She is the co-creator/co-star of the critically acclaimed web series *Made to Order* which was featured as one of "6 Brilliant Web Series" in Marie Claire. She also co-starred and co-wrote the indie feature *Sweet Parents*, which received top prizes on the festival circuit and is currently available to stream on all major platforms. Favorite TV credits include HBO's *High Maintenance* and IFC's *Commuters*. Catch this show April 13th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**Dave Smith**

Dave Smith is a comedian, political commentator, radio and tv personality. Dave is a regular guest on The Joe Rogan experience, Tim Pool, Kennedy and The Greg Gutfeld show. In 2017 Dave's debut comedy special 'Libertas' was released and spent over three weeks at #1 on the iTunes comedy chart. Dave co-hosts the 'Legion of Skanks' podcast and hosts 'Part of the Problem' a libertarian podcast about current events and the evils of government and the corporate media. Catch this show April 14th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

**MISCELLANEOUS****Troy Farmers Market**

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

**Schenectady GreenMarket**

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

**Veterans Meet-Up**

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

**Social Night/ Open House tours**

Get a feel for this amazing creative community. Free. Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tech Valley Center of Gravity, 30 3rd St., Troy. 518-279-7863 or www.tvcog.net.

**MUSIC****Rick Rosoff Quartet**

Rick Rosoff is an active trombone player and drummer in the capital region's jazz scene. In addition to leading his own quartet, he plays trombone with the Keith Pray Big Soul Ensemble, Nitro-Jive, and EJO as well as drums and trombone with the Tim Olson Quartet. Rick is a graduate of the University of Miami where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in music performance, specializing in Studio Music and Jazz. He has resided and played in the New York's Catskill Mountains, Miami FL, Boston MA, and the Greater NYC-New Jersey area. Catch this April 14th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple

Ave., Saratoga Springs.

**Keith Pray Quartet**

Saxophonist and composer Keith Pray is a native of upstate New York who returned to the Capital Region in 2006 after a lengthy tenure in New York City. He performs regularly with the Keith Pray Quartet, the Soul Jazz Revival and the Big Soul Ensemble and freelances in many other groups in the area. Pray taught saxophone at SUNY Oneonta, arranging and jazz history at Schenectady County Community College and is currently the director of Proctor's Theater Summer Jazz Institute and teaches instrumental music in the Schenectady City School District. He has shared the stage with hundreds of gifted musicians including: Paul Anka, Benny Golson, The Temptations, Ray Vega, David "Fathead" Newman, Lew Soloff, Mark Vinci, Ralph Lalama and Jerry Weldon. Pray's unique

style and talent has allowed him to perform and record across the spectrum of today's music including performances on ABC's Good Morning America and The View, Food Network's Food Nation, The Newport Jazz Festival, Albany's Riverfront Jazz Festival, The Kingston Jazz Festival, 103.1 Smooth Jazz Festival, Albany's Tulip Festival, Lark Festival, Fleet Blues Festival and Schenectady's A Place for Jazz. Catch this April 15th at 8 p.m. only at 9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.

**WORLDSUCKS / Unknown Liberty / AULNES / Ereptile Deconstruction**

Unrelenting and Unapologetic Thrash/Punk Duo from NY/NJ. Raging Against Injustice, Inequality, Racism, Hypocrisy and the establishment as fast, loud and pissed off as possible. Friends. Bandmates. Lifers. WORLDSUCKS is the culmination of 20-plus years of friendship and

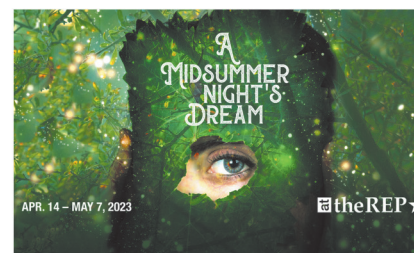
musical kinship. Catch this April 14th at 7 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

**Hanneke Cassel Band**

The Hanneke Cassel Band features Keith Murphy on guitar/vocals and alternates between Jenna Moynihan on 5-string fiddle/vocals and Tristan Clarridge on cello/vocals. Fusing influences from the Isle of Skye and Cape Breton with Americana grooves and musical innovations, this group creates a cutting-edge acoustic sound that retains the integrity and spirit of the Scottish tradition. Opening the show will be Carling and Will. Carling Berkhout and William Seeders Mosheim were playing old songs together on back porches before forming officially as a duo in 2016. Both multi-instrumentalists, Carling & Will combine elements of traditional music with contemporary melodic instrumen-

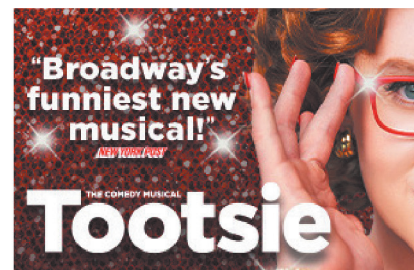
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**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**

theREP • April 14-May 7

In a world where women are captured and married to the highest bidder, what are four unrequited young lovers to do on a Midsummer's night? Of course, run away into the dream-like arms of an enchanted forest where sprites lurk and fairies rule. While a feuding Fairy King and Queen are at war, their paths are crossed by Bottom, Quince and their friends presenting a play within a play.

**TOOTSIE**

Proctors • April 11-16

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**SUZANNE VEGA**

UPH • April 14

Suzanne Vega emerged as a leading figure of the folk-music revival of the early 1980s when, accompanying herself on acoustic guitar, she sang what has been called contemporary folk or neo-folk songs of her own creation in Greenwich Village clubs.

**ISAAC MIZRAHI**

UPH • April 21

Don't miss famed Producer, director and designer Isaac Mizrahi at UPH one night only! This seasoned performer talks the ins and outs of showbiz, fashion, music and more in between bouts of timeless showtunes and jazz.

**RAIN - A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES**

Proctors • April 25

RAIN - A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES performs songs from *Abbey Road* & the Rooftop Concert LIVE, in addition to all your favorites hits.

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

Proctors • April 26-27

A wonderful cast and a lavish orchestra tell this heartwarming story of fathers and daughters, husbands and wives, and the timeless traditions that define faith and family.

**PROCTORS**

4/11-4/16 • Tootsie

4/13 • Film: *The Scarlet Empress*

4/14-4/15 • *One Man Avengers*

4/20 • Film - *Blonde Venus*

4/21 • DJ T.G.I.F. and Friends

4/22 • 8th Step Presents: Susan Werner

4/25 • RAIN - A Tribute to The Beatles

4/25 • Exhibition on Screen: *Vermeer - The Greatest Exhibition*

4/26-4/27 • *Fiddler on the Roof*

**theREP**

4/14-5/7 • *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**UPH**

4/14 • Suzanne Vega

4/15 • Monterey Jazz Festival

4/21 • Isaac Mizrahi

4/22 • Mystic Bowies Talking Dreads

4/26 • *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

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tation. Their self-titled EP is a collection of American tunes and folksongs. Catch this April 13th at 7 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Stillhouse Junkies**

Born in a distillery in Durango, CO, 2021 IBMA Momentum Band of the Year and two-time Telluride Bluegrass band contest finalists Stillhouse Junkies play a delirious, head-spinning mixture of original roots, blues, funk, swing, and bluegrass music. With all three band members sharing lead vocal and song-writing duties, the Junkies conjure a

wide range of tonal landscapes that pay tribute to the iconic sounds of Gillian Welch, the Allman Brothers, Tim O'Brien, the Wood Brothers, John Hiatt, and countless others while breaking new musical ground with their genre-bending original material. Stillhouse Junkies are proud to be Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival showcase artists and 2020 & 2021 IBMA World of Bluegrass showcase artists. Catch this April 14th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Chase Rice**

Chase has 2.2 million albums sold and over 2.1 billion total streams and a legion of passionate fans. As he crafts a new album in his rural Tennessee home-turned-studio, he genuinely sees the recent single "If I Were Rock & Roll," available everywhere now, as the launching pad for music that says what he wants to say and how he wants to say it. Catch the show April 13th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Morbid Angel**

Groups like Venom, Mercyful Fate, and Slayer may have founded death metal in the early '80s, but it wasn't until such disciples as Morbid Angel came along at the close of the decade that the genre was pushed to its most extreme level, both musically and lyrically. Formed in 1983 in Florida, Morbid Angel (along with Death) would also help spearhead an eventual death metal movement in their home state, which would include such notables as Decide and Obituary, among countless others. Catch the show April 14th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Laveda**

On their 2020 debut album What Happens After, Laveda draw a post-apocalyptic landscape through layers of colorful sound and ethereal melodies. The band fuses polished pop song clarity with a 90's guitar driven sound reminiscent of groups like The Sundays or my bloody valentine. Founding members "Jacob Brooks and Ali Genevich explore the great yawning unknown. From the freedom and uncertainty that rests at your fingertips to the distant and possibly desolate future, they capture adolescent restlessness with big walls of sound and a dreamy melodious warble" writes Toronto based blog Oheste. NYC's Look At My Records! calls Laveda "a young

band with a fully realized voice and perspective, and What Happens After couldn't feel timelier." Catch the show April 14th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**August Burns Red**

Metalcore band August Burns Red strive to deliver a positive message along with the forceful attack of their music. Their sound is technically precise, with carefully aimed volleys of guitar (both harsh and melodic) and howling vocals paired with rigorous, unrelenting rhythms, often employing unconventional time signatures. Along with the aggressive performances, however, ABR avoid the darker themes common to metalcore, instead urging their listeners to better themselves and the world around them. The group first found their feet creatively with their second album, 2007's Messengers; 2013's Rescue & Restore was a success with both critics and fans, and earned ABR their first Grammy nomination; and 2017's Phantom Anthem was another effort that earned enthusiastic reviews and was a chart success. They topped Billboard's Christian Albums chart with 2020's Guardians before returning with 2023's Death Below. Catch the show April 15th at 7:30 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**The Sadies**

Without doubt or qualification, The Sadies are one of this continent's greatest extant rock 'n' roll bands — just as they have been for the last quarter-century. Versatile and imaginative, they skip from astral psychedelia to shuffling bucolics and leap from puckish pop to righteous garage-rock without losing momentum or mastery. Their albums deliver masterclasses on pointed song-writing, lockstep harmonies, and a

devil-may-care attitude to expectations and past successes. Catch this show April 14th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

**Dirtwire : Ghostcatcher Tour w/s/g Mystik Fool**

Dirtwire stands poised between ancient Mother Earth and modern technology, a blend of ethnomusicology and the psychedelic trance state, gut-bucket delta blues and what the band variously dubs "back-porch space cowboy blues, swamptronica, and electro-twang." It's a sound informed by Dirtwire's travels and performances around the globe, where East meets West and North joins South. From the favelas in Brazil, Femi Kuti's Shrine in Lagos, Tokyo's bluegrass clubs, Ayahuasca ceremonies in Central America, Gamelan performances in Bali, desert festivals in the Australian Outback, and the 20th anniversary of Kazakhstan's modernized new capital Astana, the band spreads its message by building bridges across musical cultures in their own unique way. Mystik Fool is the alias and music project of Galen Deery, a multi-instrumentalist songwriter from the foothills of the Appalachian mountains in Pennsylvania. Founded in 2018, the project continued to grow as the music was shared. With a full band, Mystik Fool is fronted by a ukulele. During solo appearances the show transforms into a live looping experience where Galen builds each song from the ground up. The name Mystik Fool came from a few pivotal moments during adolescence. The way of a mystic, as defined in the dictionary, is "one who believes in the spiritual apprehension of truths that are beyond the intellect". And the fool being defined as "a person who acts unwisely or idiotically". Attempting to revive this idea, he has toured across

the US (including Alaska & Hawaii), parts of Europe opening for acts such as Trevor Hall, Matisyahu, Dirtwire, The Ries Brothers, Kyle Smith, Sensi Trails and more. Join us April 15th at 7 p.m. only at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, 79 N Pearl St, Albany.

**Workin' For A Livin**

Workin' For A Livin' — The Huey Lewis and The News Tribute Show keeps Huey and the band's music happening. This incredible concert experience takes its audience on an adventure back to the awesome 80's, when the band ruled the charts. The songs, the sound and the look make this dynamic performance an event to remember. When Workin' For A Livin' hits the stage, the 80's are back — and they're alive and well! Join us April 14th at 8 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

**Hazeyy's Album Release and Birthday Party**

Enchant your soul with the echoes of the abyss, let the music unravel your deepest desires. Embrace yourself and cut loose from the labyrinth, find your escape and let the music set your spirit free. See the show April 14th at 8:30 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

**The Bear Bones Project**

Welcome to the Second Decade of Bear Bones! The local hippie band. 100% genuine hippies, playing bona fide hippie music, Allmans to Zevon. Suitable for all ages. Since 2009, The Bear Bones Project has been bringing Adirondack Gypsy Jam, their blend of R & B, Jazz, and traditional Americana, to audiences across the Capital region. Their multi-dimensional collaboration will take you on a heartfelt musical journey. Catch the show April 15th at 8 p.m. only at The

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# HOROSCOPES

**April 2023  
Week 2**

**ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20**

Aries, your emotions may cloud your judgement in the days to come. It's better to seek the advice of a third party who can guide you without the added drama.

**TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21**

Messages from the universe could come across as confusing or vague, Taurus. You might need someone with cosmic intuition to help you sort out what is going on.

**GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21**

A stagnant energy has been surrounding you lately, Gemini. Fortunately, you are able to brush that away soon enough and feel rejuvenated.

**CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22**

Cancer, if you haven't devoted enough time lately to taking care of yourself you might awaken this week with a foggy head. Take care of yourself.

**LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23**

Responsibilities could have you feeling overburdened, Leo. The trick is to ask others to lighten your load. There are bound to be several volunteers willing to lend a hand.

**VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22**

Virgo, try not to compare yourself to others this week. Everyone is unique, with his or her own strengths and weaknesses. An unfair comparison could dampen your spirits.

**LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23**

You might find it challenging to articulate your feelings to a romantic partner, Libra. If you stumble over saying the words, why not write them down, instead?

**SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22**

Sometimes your pragmatic side gets into a tussle with your optimism, Scorpio. Being a realist doesn't have to mean you give up hope. There are many things that can go your way.

**SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, while you may feel like sleeping the week away, awaken to the possibilities before you. Numerous opportunities await, so answer the door when they knock.

**CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20**

It is alright to feel uncertain about what the heart wants, Capricorn. Not everyone has things all figured out. Ponder your likes and dislikes to determine your path.

**AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18**

Aquarius, messy work and small mistakes can sabotage all of your hard work thus far. Buckle down and focus on the details. Have someone check that everything is perfect.

**PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20**

People around you may be more temperamental than usual, Pisces. Avoid offering any unsolicited advice until things quiet down.



Rustic Barn, 150 Speigletown Rd, Troy.

**Ruben Studdard & Clay Aiken**

Clay Aiken most recently starred on Broadway in Ruben & Clay's First Annual Christmas Carol Family Fun Pageant Spectacular Reunion Show at the Imperial Theater. The New York Times called the production 'A Christmas Miracle'. This came ten years after Clay's critically lauded Broadway debut in Monty Python's Spamalot. Catapulting to fame on season two of American Idol, he became the first Idol alum in history to have his first single debut at #1 on Billboard's Hot 100 chart, to have a single certified platinum and to have an album certified triple platinum. As a concert artist he's played some of the most iconic venues in North America, including on the 2003 Independent Tour which Clay co-headlined with Kelly Clarkson. Clay's album, Measure Of A Man, also debuted at #1 with the highest first week sales by a debut artist. Ruben Studdard rose to fame as winner of the second season of American Idol and received a Grammy Award nomination in December 2003 for Best Male R&B Vocal Performance for "Superstar". In the years following Idol, Studdard has released six studio albums, including his platinum-selling debut, Soulful, and the top-selling gospel follow-up, I Need an Angel. He is most well-known for his recording career, which has produced hits including "Flying Without Wings", "Sorry 2004", and "Change Me", but he has also segued into television and stage work. Most notably, he toured with Robin Givens in the comedy-drama I Need a Hug and in 2008 starred as Fats Waller in a national tour revival of Ain't Misbehavin, which spawned a Grammy-nominated soundtrack. Studdard most recently appeared on the fifteenth season of The Biggest Loser. "Ruben Sings Luther" (a



**Suzanne Vega at UPH**

Vega emerged as a leading figure of the folk-music revival of the early 1980s and will be joined on stage with guitarist Gerry Leonard at Universal Preservation Hall on Friday, April 14.

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tribute to Luther Vandross) the album was re-released on October 23rd, 2019 and includes a new tune. Catch the show April 12th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 Second Street, Troy.

**Suzanne Vega**

Suzanne will be joined on stage by her longtime guitarist, Gerry Leonard, performing favorites from across her career.

Vega emerged as a leading figure of the folk-music revival of the early 1980s when, accompanying herself on acoustic guitar, she sang what has been called contemporary folk or neo-folk songs of her own creation in Greenwich Village clubs. Since the release of her self-titled, critically acclaimed 1985 debut album, she has given sold-out concerts in many of the world's best-known venues. Known for performances that

convey deep emotion, Vega's distinctive, "clear, unwavering voice" (Rolling Stone) has been described as "a cool, dry sandpaper-brushed near-whisper" by The Washington Post, with NPR Music noting that she "has been making vital, inventive music" throughout the course of her decades-long career. Catch the show April 14th at 8 p.m. only at the UPH 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs.

**The Mountain Goats**

The Mountain Goats are, for all practical purposes, the endlessly clever and prolific John Darnielle and whomever he chooses to work with at the moment, which means the sound may change from project to project, but the overall tone and feel of his work remains remarkably consistent. Darnielle writes finely observed, impressionistic vignettes that blend a clear, realistic sense of detail with mildly surreal imaginings, giving his work a literary flavor that suits his status as a songwriter who is also a successful novelist. His early Mountain Goats releases were lo-fi, cassette-recorded efforts cut with a rotating cast of musicians, such as 1995's Nine Black Poppies and 2000's The Coroner's Gambit. By 2005's The Sunset Tree, his recordings had become cleaner and less cluttered, but his character studies were just as vivid. As the Mountain Goats cohered into a stable lineup (with Darnielle joined by Peter Hughes, Matt Douglas, and Jon Wurster), they recorded tuneful, thematically unified albums such as Beat the Champ (2015) and Bleed Out (2022) that ranked with their finest work. Catch this show April 18th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Perpetual Groove wsg Social Assassins**

Based in Athens, GA, Perpetual Groove is a long time well established touring act with an enthusiastic fan base and international critical acclaim. Dubbed PGroove by their fans, their music has been best described as anthemic trance arena rock. Their large catalog of original music offers something for everyone. The addition of an intense, retina burning, intelligent light show creates an atmosphere unlike any other, assur-

ing fans they'll get a highly polished, yet different show each night. With the recent addition of drummer Darren Stanley (Col. Bruce Hampton, Jimmy Herring The 5 of 7, Larkin Poe, Oz Noy, Peter Rowan) Perpetual Groove has positioned themselves to enter an entirely new era with a fresh perspective and sound. Almost 20 years into their career, Perpetual Groove continues to showcase the evolution of their cultivated music and performances. This is a band that is fully realized and ready to bring their sound, storytelling, and live experience to the masses. Guitarist Gabriel Akhmad Marin, known for his work with genre-hopping fusion stalwarts Consider The Source, assembled a new group of psychedelic all-stars to push the boundaries of instrumental music yet again. Social Assassins features scene luminaries drummer Marco Cirigliano (The Pickle Mafia, Aku), bassist/multi-instrumentalist Nick Joz (Peter Evans, Stefa), and electronic guitarist Sage Xavier (Aku), and takes an organic, groove-oriented approach to Gabriel's signature blend of traditional sounds and futuristic fury. Sailing over a roiling ocean of Marco's hypnotic, electronic-inspired beats, his fretless guitar is the lead vocalist, accompanying choir, and wall of analog synthesizers all-in-one. Catch this show April 26th at 7:30 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

**Rochmon Record Club Listening Party: The Rolling Stones "Let it Bleed"**

On Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 The Rochmon Record Club will converge to listen to and learn about The Rolling Stones 10th studio album, "Let It Bleed", at The Linda, WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Ave., Albany. "Let It Bleed" is the last Rolling Stones album with Brian

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Jones and the first to add Mick Taylor to the Stones line up. "Let It Bleed" the follow-up to "Beggar's Banquet" continued to drill down American blues with a British sensibility. Packed with classic Rolling Stones tracks like the title song, "Let It Bleed", plus "Gimme Shelter", "Midnight Rambler", "You Can't Always Get What You Want" and 5 more. Tickets are available online at thelinda.org. Catch this show April 20th at 7 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

**Sports Team**

The band has been described as one of the most raucous, electrifying and chaotic acts in the UK. Coming up on the back of word of mouth live hype, drawing round the block queues to chaotic early gigs before releasing any music, the band have consistently set themselves apart with their intoxicating ambition. Their Mercury Prize nominated debut album *Deep Down Happy* (June 19th, 2020) delivered on all bold claims, and confirmed their place at the head of a group of young guitar acts. Fine-tuning their plan to ravish the charts, their songs are both affectionate and disdainful. Their single, "Kutcher" (2018), was named BBC Radio 1's Hottest Record in the World. Overhearing Sports Team in the pub is what you hear in the songs. An endless back-and-forth with no give or take; a succession of vivid snapshots of modern day Britain and the follies, foibles and frustrations of youth. The band calls to mind a loving but fractious family, bickering one minute, weeping with laughter the next. Catch this show April 15th at 9 p.m. only at Putnam Place, 63a Putnam Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Little Feat: Boogie Your Spring Away Tour**

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**Little Feat In The Music Hall**

Little Feat is the classic example of a fusion of many styles and musical genres made into something utterly distinctive comes to the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall on April 18.

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sion of many styles and musical genres made into something utterly distinctive. Their brilliant musicianship transcends boundaries, uniting California rock, funk, folk, jazz, country, rockabilly, and New Orleans swamp boogie into a rich gumbo, that has been leading people in joyful dance ever since. It began in 1969 when Frank Zappa was smart enough to fire Lowell George from the Mothers of Invention and tell him to go start a band of his own. Soon after, Lowell connected with Bill Payne, which stirred up sparks. They then found drummer Richie Hayward. They were quickly signed by Warner Bros. and began working on the first of twelve albums with that venerable company. 1973's Dixie

Chicken gave them the title track and "Fat Man in the Bathtub," as good a blues as any rock band has ever written. Their career to that point was summed up with the live *Waiting for Columbus*, truly one of the best live albums rock has ever heard. Fifty years on the road cost them Lowell George, then Richie Hayward and Paul Barrère, but the music has carried them forward. When you spend your life on the road you can get eaten up by the stresses, or you can hold on to your music and your friends and the joy of the people out front and keep the priorities straight the way the Featsters have. Little Feat in 2021 is: Bill Payne, Keyboards and Vocals; Sam Clayton, Percussion and Vocals; Fred Tackett, Guitars and Vocals,

Kenny Gradney, Bass; Scott Sharrard, Guitars and Vocals; and Tony Leone, drums. Fifty years on, they've been up and they've been down and they know where they belong—standing or sitting behind their instruments, playing for you. And anything's possible, because the end is not in sight. Catch the show April 18th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Troy Savings Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

**The Dead Tongues**

After five months of not picking up an instrument, The Dead Tongues' Ryan Gustafson wanted to get rid of everything that was tied to his identity as a musician. He even thought about changing

his name. He was getting ready to throw out old notebooks packed with years of material but, for some reason, he decided to stop and go through them, just to see if there was anything worth saving. And sure enough, he found some images and lyrics, threads from former selves he didn't want to lose. Thus was the catalyst for *Dust*, his fifth and best album as The Dead Tongues. Gustafson recorded *Dust* in nine days, the fastest he'd ever recorded anything. It was the fastest he'd ever written anything, too – in the past, writing a song would take months, but this time he somehow felt freer, and wanted to have fun. The record was recorded at Sylvan Esso's studio, Betty's, in the woods of Chapel

Hill, North Carolina. He built it out with help from a number of his musician friends - Joe Westerlund (Watchhouse, Megafaun, Califone) on drums, Andrew Marlin (Watchhouse) on mandolin, backing vocals from Alexandra Sausermann and Molly Sarlé of Mountain-Man, among others. Catch this show April 27th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

**Magic Beans w/s/g the Laura Leigh Band**

Magic Beans have steadily built upon their national notoriety in a short period of time with a distinguishable sound that is uniquely their own. Hailing from Denver, the band's combo of funk/soul/rock has quickly set themselves apart from the pack as one of the state's premier acts. The new album, "Off Leash", is a testament to the group shedding the restraints of genre based music in favor of embracing different elements found across the musical realm. It was also an exercise in pushing the band's sound forward, building upon the last release as opposed to simply recreating the sound. Magic Beans use analog and vintage instrumentation to get a style that is both familiar but original. A B3 Organ here, a Wah guitar there - Vintage Synthesizers, and 808 drums (to name a few) make the music reminiscent of your favorite songs, while still sounding fresh. The Beans make music that moves your mind and body, with something for everyone on the audiophiles to the everyday music fan. With appearances at some of the scenes marquee festivals, Red Rocks Amphitheater, a stacked touring schedule and hosting their own Beanstalk Music Festival every June in Colorado, Magic Beans and TeamBean are poised to make waves for many years to come. Catch this show April 27th at 7 p.m. only at The Hollow Bar + Kitchen, 79 N Pearl St, Albany.

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# CulinaryArts@SPAC presents: A Southern Opus

SARATOGA SPRINGS – Saratoga Performing Arts Center announces A Southern Opus: Hattie's featuring Chef Mark Graham, a CulinaryArts@SPAC event taking place at The Pines@SPAC on Friday, May 12 at 6 p.m.

"Our Culinary Arts initiative was born to celebrate the culinary talent in our region. And we are delighted to now include the immense creativity and perspective of Chef Mark Graham," says

Elizabeth Sobol, President & CEO of Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Executive Chef Mark Graham has been cooking for 39 years and has become a fixture in the Capital Region food scene, recently joining Business For Good (BFG) as the Executive Chef for Hattie's Albany. Chef Graham started his culinary development in the greater Boston area and the Berkshire Mountains of Lenox, MA. He sought to refine his

craft and moved to Northern California (Napa Valley, San Francisco & Palo Alto) in 1995. While there, he worked for industry giants like Chef Bradley Ogden (Lark Creek Café), Chef Gary Danko (Viognier) and Chef Wolfgang Puck (Spago). Returning to the east coast in 2000, Graham applied his passion and skill in Saratoga Springs (The Wine Bar, The Lodge and Chez Sophie) and Albany (Mezzanotte Ristorante and Taste). From

2019 to 2021, Graham was the Chef de Cuisine for Salt & Char at the Adelphi Hotel in Saratoga Springs.

A Southern Opus: Hattie's featuring Chef Mark Graham is produced by Kim Klopstock of Lily and the Rose and Pam Abrams, with Tiina Loite. Additional support is provided by Four Seasons Natural Foods.

Tickets cost \$100 per person. Visit [spac.org](http://spac.org) for details.

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Broadway actress shares sage advice



young actors perform.

Prior to the students' evening performance, the actors rehearsed a pivotal scene on stage from their adaptation of "The Prom" in front of Kinnunen and the theater coaches.

"That was so good!" Kinnunen shouted after the rehearsal concluded.

The cast then sat along the edge of the auditorium stage eager to engage in conversation with Kinnunen. Kneeling down on the floor, she spoke to them in a laid-back style, like that used in the TV show "Inside the Actor's Studio" and opened the floor for discussion.

"I absolutely love coming and doing this. It's got that weird (vibe) of an oral history," Kinnunen continued. "You now have the experience of talking to the original Emma, and you will have stories to tell people that no one else has."

The students continued with their questions, which ranged from her beginnings in theater to her involvement in "The Prom" and why she decided to come to Cohoes to hang out with the cast and faculty.

"This show ('The Prom') means so much to me," Kinnunen said. "This is my life passion. This is what I've done since I was three-years-old."

Kinnunen grew up in Camano Island, Wash., and started performing theater at three years old. While being home-schooled, Kinnunen was involved in a children's theater company in her hometown and performed in plays at the local high school. She took on the lead role as Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz" and also took part in "Peter Pan" and "Alice in Wonderland."

In 2014, Kinnunen originally auditioned for the role of Alyssa in "The Prom," but wound up cast as the lead character, Emma Nolan. She began performing the role in Atlanta in 2016 and "The Prom" made its way to Broadway in 2018.

In 2019, she was nominated for a Tony Award for Best Performance by a Leading Actress in a Musical. "The Prom" ended its run in August of that year after 309 regular performances and 23 previews.

"The Prom was an incredible experience," Kinnunen said. "The people in it were spectacular. Being surrounded by them everyday for almost five years, you

can't take that for granted or replace it with anything. I became the person that I am because of this show."

Kinnunen was asked why she traveled from New York City to the Spindle City.

"I love that kids across the country are able to do it now. To be able to share my journey with it is really awesome," Kinnunen said. "You are putting your heart and soul into it. I think that's so wonderful and such a thing to celebrate, encourage and foster. I want to be here and show up and do this."

Several students asked Kinnunen what steps an aspiring actor should take to get to Broadway and what pros and cons exist.

"There is no one way to do this. Give yourself to every single opportunity you can and say yes to everything," Kinnunen said. "Take all of the classes, do all of the coaching and be at every production that you could possibly get your hands on."

She said whether that means going to a conservatory or going to school for musical theater, students can always find an opportunity to make the art they wish to make.

"Learn how to create, learn how to be collaborative, and just keep showing up," Kinnunen said.

Being employed on Broadway, however, is not an easy task and not for the faint at heart, she said.

"The hardest thing is that this industry will beat you up over and over. It will make you feel like a piece of garbage. It will make you feel untalented, unworthy and ugly," Kinnunen said.

But she quickly followed that with a message of positivity.

"We do it because we love it and we do it because it means something to us. If we keep showing up for both ourselves and for the art form, and if we still love it, this is worth everything that happens," Kinnunen said.

Despite all the ups and downs of her career, Kinnunen loves theater and continues to show up. She finds the wonderful moments make it worth it to be an actress.

"It's going to be hard and sometimes, you're going to be like, why am I still showing up? You're still going to show up and you're still going to make it happen. It's what you love to do so you do it," Kinnunen said. "All theater, even bad theater, all theater has something to say and you learn from it. You will think about that for the rest of your life."

Kinnunen thanked Cohoes HS Theater Director Rachel Marer the next day in an email for creating an opportunity for her visit.

"Being able to come and see these incredible students perform this show was truly magical!" she wrote. "This show has been a part of my life for so long, to see them up there making it their own is everything. The joy, the connection, the message. All of it made my heart incredibly happy."

Marer said that the interaction was important to the students.

"Caitlin was so down to earth and gave the kids some great stage and real life advice," Marer said. "The kids' energy was especially high that night, knowing she was in the audience. She seemed to really enjoy the show."

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# How to pair food with exercise

**F**ood pairing is often discussed in terms of which wines best complement particular dishes. But pairing food with exercise merits consideration, as it can create the balance needed for overall health.

Food plays an important role in workouts, giving individuals the energy necessary to perform at their peak. Timing meals appropriately and knowing what to eat before or after a workout can make a difference.

**Creatine benefits lifting**

Creatine is an organic acid that is an important

ingredient for short duration, high-intensity exercises, such as weight lifting. According to Kelly Pritchett, Ph.D., RDN, of Central Washington University, foods rich in protein from meat, poultry and fish can help optimize stores of creatine. Creatine also may be found in foods and beverages targeted to athletes, like protein shakes and snacks.

**Pre-workout mixes**

A snack or mini meal one to three hours before a workout is ideal so that digestive issues don't occur during a workout when the body directs more blood to muscles than

digestion. Food pairings that include a high quality carbohydrate, like whole grain bread or oatmeal, with a protein source, such as peanut butter or milk, can be key. Blood sugar will stay steady with whole grain carbs, and the protein will help you to feel full and avoid overeating after a workout.

**Glucose, glycogen for running**

Distance running or other exercises that require endurance, such as skating or biking, require ample energy stores. Although low-carbohydrate diets are popular for people looking to lose weight, they're not ideal for people who

engage in endurance sports and need carbohydrates for energy, states Johns Hopkins Medicine. Endurance athletes need more carbs than those who aren't training. These activities use both glucose in the blood and glycogen, which is sugar stored in the liver and muscles. Eating plenty of healthy carbs helps bolster energy stores. Whole fruits and grains are good sources of carbohydrates.

**Benefits of bananas**

For those with limited time to grab a bite before a workout, bananas might be the perfect option. According to WebMD,

bananas have easily digestible carbs that will not weigh you down. The potassium in bananas also may help prevent muscle cramps during and after workouts.

**Power up with potatoes**

Potatoes are whole foods, meaning they contain a balance of all the essential amino acids, despite being low in whole protein. They're also rich in vitamin B6, which is critical to protein metabolism, says Mark Anthony, Ph.D., adjunct professor of science and nutrition at St. Edwards University, Austin. Potatoes also contain the

right mix of sodium and potassium to maintain an electrolyte balance in the body.

**Recover right**

A mix of carbohydrates and lean proteins also is ideal for exercise recovery. Mix in good fats like avocado and olive oil. Carbs will help replenish depleted levels of glycogen and high-quality protein will help build and repair muscle. Don't forget to drink plenty of fluids to replace what was lost while working out.

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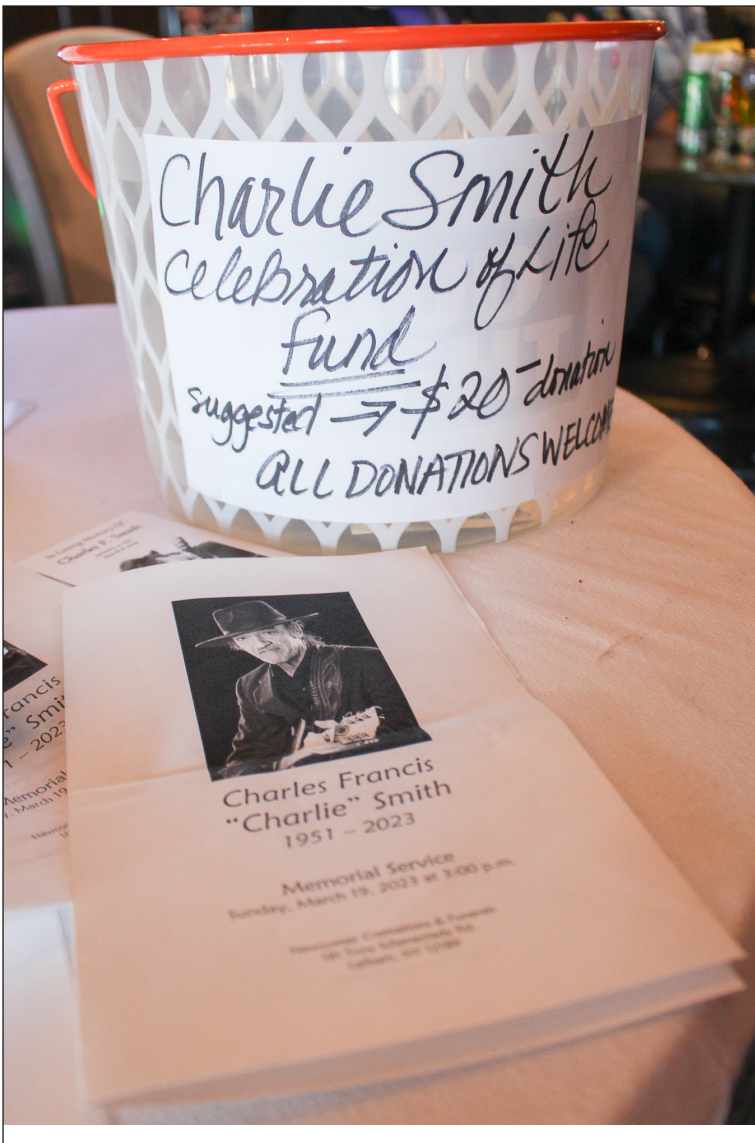
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Musician friends and family gathered to remember the life and musician talents of Albany blues guitarist Charlie Smith at McGeary's on Sunday, April 2.

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## FOOD and VINO



**A**pril presents an opportunity to shower loved ones with special gifts, including treats. Dessert is a significant component of Valentine's Day, as chocolates and cakes are given and consumed in abundance.

French macarons are a great sweet for amateur bakers to add to their baking repertoire. Making macarons often is a labor of love, so offering a sweetheart a plate of these chewy, meringue-based cookies really shows you care. Vary the filling of choice depending on your beloved's favorite flavors.

Enjoy this recipe for "French Macarons," which utilizes the Swiss meringue method, courtesy of Karli Bitner and her "Cooking with Karli" blog. Weighing the ingredients produces more reliable results.

### French Macarons

*Make 20 macarons*

- 100 grams powdered sugar
- 100 grams superfine almond flour
- 100 grams egg whites
- 100 grams granulated sugar
- Food coloring, if desired*

#### *Vanilla buttercream filling*

- 4 tablespoons butter, at room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Up to 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- Food coloring, if desired*

1. Measure out all ingredients.
2. Sift together the powdered sugar and almond flour. Set aside.
3. Add 1 cup of water to your sauce pan or to the liner of your Instant Pot.
4. Heat the water over medium heat until steaming.
5. While the water is heating, add the egg and 3 tablespoons of the measured out sugar to the bowl you'll be using for the double boiler.
6. Once the water is steaming, place the bowl over the steaming water and whisk until the egg whites are foamy and white. When they are foamy and white, remove the bowl from the pan or Instant Pot and set on a hot pad on the counter. Turn off the burner or Instant Pot.
7. Add the remaining sugar to the egg whites and mix using an electric hand mixture until the egg whites are white, glossy and can form stiff peaks.
8. Add the food coloring now if you'd like to color your

macarons. Mix until combined.

9. Add the powdered sugar and almond flour to the bowl and mix with your mixer for 8 seconds. After the 8 seconds is up, use a silicone spatula to stir and smear the batter from the outside of the bowl towards the center. Turn the bowl as you do this to make sure all of the batter gets stirred equally.
10. Do this until your batter thins and is able to drizzle a ribbon of batter for a few seconds without it breaking.
11. Transfer the batter to a piping bag equipped with a round piping tip.
12. Pipe equal circles onto a silicone or parchment-lined cookie sheet. Make sure that your piping bag is straight up and down. Apply equal pressure and release pulling straight back up. Repeat with the remaining batter.
13. Bang the pan gently but firmly onto the counter a few times to remove any air bubbles.
14. Preheat oven to 300 F.
15. Allow the macarons to dry out as the oven preheats, for about 20 to 30 minutes. Your macarons should be dry to the touch before going into the oven.
16. Bake for 11 to 13 minutes at 300 F. The macarons should not turn brown.
17. Allow the macarons to cool completely on the pan.
18. When the macarons are completely cool, make your filling.
19. Make your filling by combining all ingredients using either a stand mixer or your electric hand mixer. Slowly add in the heavy cream (you can substitute milk if you'd like) because you want a thick buttercream so it doesn't squirt out while eating the macaron.
20. Once the buttercream is mixed together and your desired consistency, gently pipe some frosting onto the bottom side of one cookie and then sandwich the frosting with the bottom side of a second cookie to create your macaron.
21. Repeat with remaining cookies.

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