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## Riding the path to healing

Local farm offers equine-assisted therapy

By **AMARIS FORD**  
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ALTAMONT — Taylor Huntley, Executive Director, Program Director, and PATH International Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor, describes the Albany Therapeutic Riding Center Inc. (ATRC) as a “safe space” for everyone.

Great attention is paid to providing an inclusive, safe atmosphere that meets everyone’s needs, from the saddle chosen to the reins held and the horse that will guide the journey.

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### ENTERTAINMENT



#### Eddies music awards

Winners were announced at the show at Proctor’s Theatre on Sunday.

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BHBL boys lacrosse team wins 7-4.

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■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERGENCY CALLS

# Arrest for 2019 Check fraud

Police arrest suspect as she leaves jail

DELMAR - An Albany woman was arrested by Bethlehem police on Tuesday, April 25 on fraud charges related to a 2019 check cashing scheme.

Detectives were notified that Tiffany Hicks, 48, was being released from the Schenectady County jail on that day.

Hicks and another woman, Marion Baldwin, of Albany, allegedly cashed three fraudulent payroll checks at different Price Choppers in the area on August 24, 2019. According to reports, Baldwin admitted to her involvement in the scheme three days later and turned herself in.

Bethlehem police filed an arrest warrant application for Hicks, but she was not found until last week.

Hicks was charged with possession of a

forged instrument, a felony, conspiracy and petit larceny, both misdemeanors.

She was arraigned by Bethlehem Town Judge Andrew Kirby and sent to the Albany County jail to await a preliminary hearing on April 27.

## Stealing a cart of groceries from Hannaford

DELMAR - Bethlehem police responded to Hannaford on Delaware Avenue for a report of a man who left the store with a full cart of groceries without paying for them on Friday, April 21 at approximately 3:57 p.m.

Officers observed Jeffery Rock, 46, of Troy, entering a tan Honda Accord on Delaware Avenue and performed a traffic stop.

According to reports, Rock was positively identified and taken into custody. After an

investigation, police found he was wanted by the Town of Guilderland.

He was charged with petit larceny, a misdemeanor and the outstanding warrant and transported to meet Guilderland police.

## Warrant for 2021 CVS larceny

DELMAR - A man serving time in state prison was transported to Bethlehem on Tuesday, April 18 for an outstanding warrant because he did not show up for court to face charges stemming from a larceny from CVS on Delaware Avenue in November 2021.

On November 5, 2021, a store employee observed Deyone Bush, 44, allegedly put multiple electronic devices from the store in his black book bag. The employee confronted Bush about the items in his bag.

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# Weekly Volunteer FIREFIGHTER CALLS

## Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Log April 21 – April 28

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, April 21

12:18 AM	Outdoor Fire	S ALBANY RD	Selkirk VFD
2:57 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	KENWOOD AVE	Delmar, Slingerlands, Elsmere VFD
10:51 PM	EMS Call	PEEL ST	Selkirk VFD

### Saturday, April 22

11:52 AM	ATV Rescue	PINNACLE RD	Slingerlands, Delmar VFD
3:48 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROUTE 9W, 233	Selkirk VFD

### Sunday, April 23

10:12 AM	Hazardous Condition	WEISHEIT RD	Selkirk VFD
10:19 AM	EMS Call	CRANNELL AVE	Selkirk VFD
10:45 AM	Hazardous Condition	GARDEN CIR	Selkirk VFD
1:22 PM	EMS Call	BEVERWYCK LN, 110	North Bethlehem VFD

### Monday, April 24

12:45 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	EDUARDO CT	North Bethlehem VFD
12:26 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	HUDSON AVE	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD

### Tuesday, April 25

5:42 AM	Crash Unknown	DELAWARE AVE, 2	Delmar VFD
8:38 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	HAWTHORNE AVE	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
5:31 PM	Crash PI	9W / MAPLE AVE	Selkirk VFD

### Wednesday, April 26

9:34 AM	Structure Fire Alarm	BENDER LN	Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk VFD
5:36 PM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	AUTUMN DR	North Beth., Slingerlands VFD
9:02 PM	Structure Fire Alarm	NORTH ST	Delmar VFD

### Thursday, April 27

1:46 PM	Structure Fire Confirmed	DERZEE CT	Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands VFD
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### Friday, April 28

2:00 AM	Structure Fire Vulnerable LC	ROCKEFELLER RD, 232	Elsmere, Delmar, Selkirk VFD
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# Joyful Sound at Town Hall

Bethlehem Central Students play piano before Town Board Meeting

By **AMY MODESTI**

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## BETHLEHEM —

A piano's free-flowing melodies need to be heard and enjoyed. Whether it is at a performance hall or inside a meeting room, the performance stage can be anywhere.

Last week, the stage was set for a Bethlehem Central student to perform at Bethlehem Town Hall before the town board meeting on Wednesday, April 26.

Bethlehem Town Council Member Daniel Coffey said he was inspired to bring music to town hall based on what the Town of Colonie was doing at their board meetings. Coffey said he wanted to see if they could do the same in Bethlehem.

"We have so many talented musicians in Bethlehem," Coffey said.

He reached out to Bethlehem High School musical director Dave Norman about the idea. Norman was interested and helped Coffey search for a student to come and perform prior to the town board meeting.

"Pianists, who spend much of their preparation and performance as solitary musicians, are always looking for opportunities to exhibit their talent." Norman said. "Playing before board meetings offers a way to plan their own program for public performance, in a perhaps more relaxed setting than a formal recital."

Not only does this give students a chance to play before a live audience and highlight their talent, but having live music is a nice soothing introduction to the meeting before the board conducts the town's business, Coffey said.

Bethlehem faculty and students have long had a strong relationship with the town board. Board members often include in their announcements statements about students' athletic and academic achievements during the public comment period prior to the town meeting.

"Having the school district work with the Town to offer to have students come and perform-free of charge- to create a pleasant atmosphere is just another example of how we have successfully partnered with



the school district." Coffey said.

Besides students, the Town Board is also interested in having members of the Delmar Community Orchestra come and perform in the future. Additional performances could possibly include the use of flute, trumpet, or violin and it doesn't have to be limited to just piano, Coffey said.

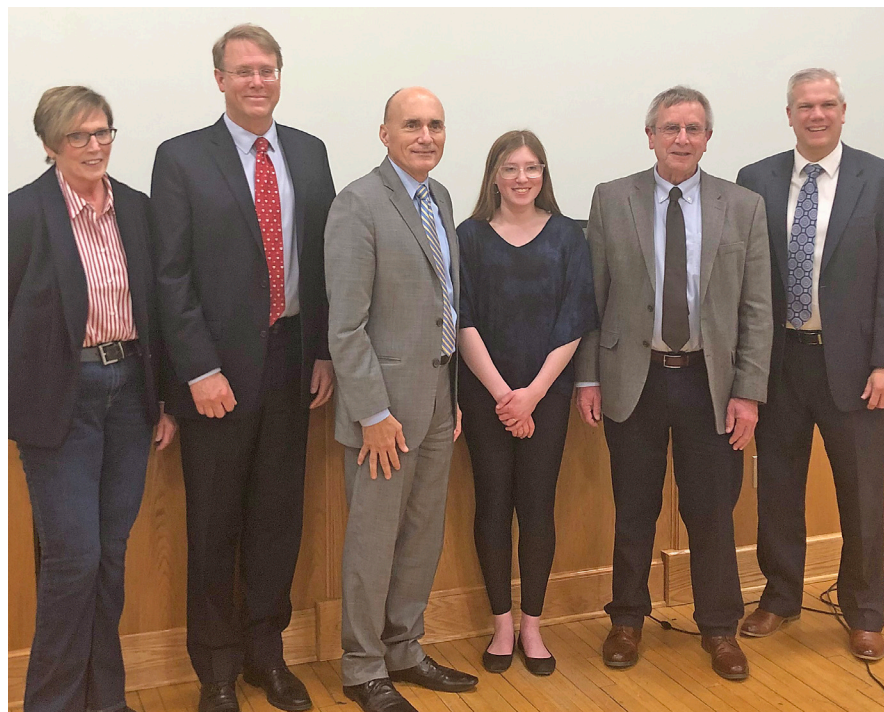
After the first performance of Bethlehem high school freshman Samantha Buchanan on Wednesday, Coffey said he was thrilled with the outcome.

"It went great. Samantha played beautifully. We were delighted to partner up with Bethlehem High School and we are looking into partnering in the future with them and also the RCS and Guilderland School Districts for future performances."

Residents from some parts of Bethlehem send their children to Ravena Coeymans Selkirk and Guilderland schools.

"The audience was very receptive and respectful. Everyone was amazed at how well-poised Samantha was on the piano."

According to Coffey, this was the first



Bethlehem Central School District student Samantha Buchanan playing the piano for members of the Bethlehem Town Board and the public Wednesday, April 26. Buchanan is the first performer to have a recital at Bethlehem Town Hall.

Photo courtesy of Daniel Coffey

time Buchanan played in front of a live audience and was a lower-pressure situation than a recital hall.

Norman was also able to live stream the event to those not in attendance.

"Colonie started the trend and we're following their lead," Coffey said. It's a very pleasant thing to enjoy before conducting the town's business."

**It's a very pleasant thing to enjoy before conducting the town's business..**

— Daniel Coffey, Bethlehem Town Council Member

## How it started in Colonie

Town Supervisor Peter Crummey reached out to North Colonie District Music Supervisor Deborah Keough about an upright piano he noticed sitting idle inside the Town Hall that was tuned but never played.

"Well it first dawned on me that there was a piano in the room and it was not utilized and I would say to people is there anybody that has heard this being played and how did it get here?" Crummey said "It was just in the corner collecting dust. So I wanted to make it come alive again."

So Crummey contacted local schools and invited students from Shaker, Colonie Central High School, Catholic Central High School, and Christian Brothers

Academy to perform before the Town Board meetings. Only Shaker accepted the invitation so far.

Keough said she contacted all of the district students who had performed at a high level of difficulty at the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) Piano Festival, and invited them to perform.

According to Keough, eleven North Colonie students have signed up to perform before the Colonie Town Board meetings - five from Shaker High School, four from Shaker Middle School, and two from Boght Hills Elementary School. They are now on the calendar to perform at every Town Board meeting through mid-September, with a break during the summer.

The recitals have helped bring students, Town Board and Colonie residents together under their bond of music while building community relationships.

Coffey spoke to the other board members about it and they want to see it continue. Bethlehem will have one more performance this spring and will be planning more for the fall.

"To give the gift of music to the Town is something that hopefully we can do in the future, even at a few times a year, perhaps during the winter," Coffey said.



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## EarthDay Clean up

Residents of the Cherryvale neighborhood in Slingerlands gathered Saturday, April 22 for an Earth Day Clean up.

Because there was no EPA, no Clean Air Act, no Clean Water Act in 1970, there were no legal or regulatory mechanisms to protect our environment. In spring of that year, Senator Gaylord Nelson created Earth Day as a way to force this issue onto the national agenda.

Father/daughter duo Miten and Gitika Neghandi, on left, took the national trend to the local neighborhood level.

Photo by Kathleen Kalmer



## National Grid Opens Scholarship Applications

BROOKLYN – Applications are now being accepted for National Grid’s “Charging Our Future” Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Engineering Scholarship Program for high school seniors and college students interested in pursuing engineering degrees and exploring rewarding careers in energy, the company announced last week.

Now in its second year, the program has expanded to support more students from low- and moderate-income communities, awarding up to twelve candidates for the 2023-2024 academic year. Each selected candidate will receive as much as \$10,000 in scholarship funding and

paid summer internship at one of National Grid’s Massachusetts or New York business locations.

To be eligible for National Grid’s “Charging our Future” DEI Engineering Scholarship Program, applicants must: come from a home with a household income of less than 80% of the HUD median, be high school seniors or college students residing and attending school in Massachusetts or New York, plan to enroll or be enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university for the entire 2023-2024 academic year, major in an engineering discipline, maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above, and

accept a paid summer internship with National Grid in the summer of 2024.

Awards are renewable for up to three additional years or until an undergraduate degree is earned, based on academic performance, full-time enrollment in an eligible major, and the completion of the summer internship program.

The deadline for applications is May 22, 2023. The program is administered by Scholarship America. Applications may be submitted at: <https://learnmore.scholarapply.org/ng-chargingourfuture/>.

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# Two arrested for Grandparents scam

Fast action caught suspects at house of victim

LOUDONVILLE - Colonie police responded to a report of a possible scam in progress at residence on Friday, April 21 at approximately 10 a.m. and arrested two Florida residents trying to collect from the victim.

The resident received a phone call from a male suspect pretending to be the resident's grandson, stating he was in trouble and needed bail money to be released from jail. A second suspect then got on the telephone, pretending to be the attorney for the grandson, explained that the grandson needed help, and that they would be sending a courier to the residence to retrieve bail money. The suspects were asking for \$19,000 in cash.

The resident immediately identified this as a scam, and contacted the police department. According to police, several officers were able to observe the suspect arrive at the residence and attempt to collect the bail money. The suspect, Zavier Buchanan,

25, was immediately taken into custody. A second suspect, Melissa T. Charles, also 25, was located in the area, in a vehicle, and was also taken into custody for her role in the attempted theft.

Both suspects were charged with attempted grand larceny, a felony, and conspiracy, a misdemeanor.



Buchanan



Charles

In a statement, the Colonie Police Department said it would like to thank the vigilant resident who recognized the scam and immediately involved the agency so it could investigate and make an arrest.

"Had it not been for their alertness, these scammers would have likely continued until they found another victim, and could

have stolen thousands of dollars. The Colonie Police Department is fortunate to have such good community engagement, and it is this type of collaboration that leads to successful outcomes, such as in this case," the statement said.

Both defendants were arraigned in the Colonie Town Court. Buchanan was released to the supervision of Albany County Probation, and Charles was released on her own recognizance.

This is still an active and ongoing investigation. If you know something that might be relevant to this investigation, or if you know someone else who may have been victimized or contacted by these suspects, please contact your local police department, or the Colonie Police investigations Division at 518-783-2754.

If you wish to report a tip anonymously, you can call Capital Region Crimestoppers at 1-833-ALB-TIPS, or go to [capitalregioncrimestoppers.com](http://capitalregioncrimestoppers.com).

## ■ POLICE, FIRE and EMERG. CALLS

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### Police, Fire and Emergency Calls

He handed her one item and left the store.

The employee called Bethlehem police at approximately 10:59 p.m. and responding officers found Bush waiting at the CDTA bus stop. When asked about the merchandise taken from CVS, Bush opened his bag and showed the officer the merchandise.

According to reports, he was identified by the employee and taken into custody. At the police station, he became uncooperative and would not provide any information, emergency contact and refused to provide fingerprints or photo.

He was charged with petit larceny, a misdemeanor, because the total value of the merchandise was \$445.36. Bush was released with an appearance ticket for Bethlehem Town Court on November 16, 2021.

According to DOCCS, Bush was convicted of felony assault in Schenectady County on February 24 and was sentenced to four years in prison. He was serving that sentence in Washington County and DOCCS employees brought Bush to Bethlehem so he could be arraigned on the charge. He was arraigned by Judge Andrew Kirby and released back to the custody of DOCCS.

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# Breaking Ground

DELMAR - On Wednesday, April 26, the Bethlehem Central School District officially broke ground on a state-of-the-art synthetic turf field stadium at the high school. The project was approved by voters as part of the \$40.7 million 2021 Facilities Improvement Project.

The field will be used for interscholastic play by the school's soccer, lacrosse and field hockey teams and for physical education classes for grades 9-12.

The field's stadium complex will include accessible bleachers for up to 1,000 spectators, a press box, a scoreboard, and a state-of-the-art lighting system.

The field and stadium are expected to be completed sometime in the fall.

As part of the ground-breaking, administrators, coaches and teachers, student-athletes and members of the Board of Education celebrated the start of the project.

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# ■ HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



## Eagles Lax Falls to Spartans

DELMAR - Burnt Hills Ballston Lake traveled to meet Bethlehem boys lacrosse team on Tuesday, April 25 and came away with a 7-4 win over the Eagles.

Bethlehem led the contest after the first quarter with two solid goals, but by halftime the Spartans evened the score.

The third quarter was all BHBL with three goals.

The Eagles were led by Luke Johnson with two goals and Dane Jones and Zack Price added one each. Dylan Auton and Cade Jones each had an apple for the Eagles.

Zach Novack was sharp in the net for Bethlehem making 12 saves in the Suburban Council League contest.

Colden Swisher had three goals and an assist for Burnt Hills while Nick Bailey had two and an assist. Ryan Lussier and TJ Tullock rounded out the scoring for the Spartans with one goal each. Noah Pickard had 14 saves against the Eagles.

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## From page 1 ... Riding the path to healing

The ATRC's mission of providing assisted programming to everyone remains unchanged since it was founded in 1981 by Christine Lehman. After running ATRC on Lehman's family farm in Voorheesville for almost 37 years, Huntley joined the team in 2018, and she continues to guide the program forward into the future.

The farm has seven horses that are each unique in their personalities and abilities. A beloved horse on the farm named Jane glides efficiently through her sessions with an experience that puts beginners at ease.

A quarter horse named Luke is an intuitive companion for social and emotional lessons. Apollo's small, narrow stature inclines Huntley to recommend him for riders who have hypertonicity or spasticity in their lower body.

"It takes an exceptional horse to be a therapeutic riding horse," said Huntley.

Huntley incorporates both mounted and ground work into the lessons. On horseback, Huntley noted that "the movement is similar to the human gait and therefore may enable the use of muscles that might not be engaged on a regular basis."

She added, "We love supporting people who might not otherwise be able to access a social or recreational program to enjoy therapeutic horseback riding. People with a wide range of challenges may be aided by therapeutic horseback riding."

Some of the positive benefits Huntley has noticed in the riding students have included improvements in walking and talking and an increased sense of self-confidence.

"Participants may experience increased core strength, increased balance and stabilization of their gait, improved fine and gross motor skills, problem solving skills, better direction following, increased social and communication skills, and improved mental health," said Huntley.

Every lesson is tailored to each participant's specific

needs based on an in-depth assessment with the support of conversations with their family, guardians, and support staff in their lives.

"That helps us to develop an idea of what kind of lesson will be best for them, whether it is mounted therapeutic riding or unmounted," said Huntley, "and what horse and instructor will be most appropriate."

At the ATRC, there is no strict agenda. Each session is guided through personalized steps forward that are built on a foundation of trust between the person and their horse.

Jasmin Raidoo, a licensed clinical social worker and psychotherapist, is also using horses as a therapeutic tool at Changing Reins Psychotherapy in Saratoga Springs. She and Huntley met as young women boarding horses at the same farm. Now, they collaborate on the same equine-assisted therapy mission.

Raidoo's program is considered outpatient therapy. While she also provides indoor sessions, a key aspect of her work takes place outdoors with the horses or her therapy dogs.

She specializes in trauma work, specifically trauma-focused equine-assisted therapy. Unlike Huntley's



post research information about the neurobiology of horses

program, Raidoo doesn't have any mounted work. Instead, she focuses on interactions with the horses on the ground.

"Essentially, we are two programs that offer interactions with horses, but the key difference is therapeutic goals and how we use horses to reach those goals," said Raidoo.

Raidoo's work centers on self-regulation, breathwork, learning coping skills, and using the horses as an opportunity to talk about behavior and interactions.

Studies show that interactions with animals can decrease cortisol levels and increase serotonin in the body. The HeartMath Institute and the Natural Lifemanship Institute

and humans, specifically for trauma work. The University of Denver remains a pioneer in

educating practitioners about animal-assisted therapy.

Equine therapy is practiced more widely in western and southern parts of the United States.

"I do think in the Northeast, it will become a more prevalent modality," said Raidoo. "I hope it continues to grow and be more accessible for the general public, but for the general public, it is important to know where you're going and that you're still working with licensed clinicians."

Raidoo said equine-assisted psychotherapy is research-based and follows specific medical guidelines. The ATRC is a member center of the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH). PATH provides guidelines and standards for best practice and safety for all mounted and unmounted horsemanship.

"It's so important for me to stress that, because there are a lot of

programs out there that advertise help through horses without having a clinical background, ethical practices or the research to support them," added Raidoo.

She said horses can be such a wonderful asset to treatment when used in the correct way.

As Huntley focuses on short-term and long-term goals in the background of each lesson, she's noticed how benefits tend to naturally follow the process with time and trust.

"My favorite part of what I do is talking to each participant's loved ones about how their horsemanship lessons are impacting their everyday lives," she said.

"All of this comes from the 30 minutes to an hour they spend at the barn weekly, and it is impacting every moment of every day," said Huntley. "My office is decorated with drawings of all of our horses made by the participants who were impacted by our four-legged staff members the most. Every day we see new and exciting ways that therapeutic riding has affected our participants' lives."



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### Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Program Recognized for Quality

ALBANY – The Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Program at the Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital has been awarded a Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Quality Care Award. The award recognizes the team for quality improvement projects over the course of 2021-2022.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation says the Quality Care Awards recognizes Foundation-accredited care centers that demonstrate a commitment to improving the quality of care they provide to people with cystic fibrosis (CF).

Only nine programs were given the award out of more than 130 care centers across the country.

“We are very honored to be recognized by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation,” said Robert Kaslovksy, MD, pediatric pulmonology division chief and co-director of the Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Program along with Kate Elizabeth Powers, DO.

Two of the quality improvement initiatives that were noted are tracking and counseling pediatric patients with CF toward better nutrition to help improve their body-mass index, because gaining and maintaining weight can be challenging for some people with CF, and developing an in-clinic protocol to help increase the number of patients over the age of 10 who undergo annual oral glucose tolerance testing. Previously, testing rates administered at other clinics were low.

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## Pioneer names Shepersky Vice President

Bank strengthens, plans to grow Insurance and Benefits Division

ALBANY – Pioneer, a leading financial institution in New York’s Capital Region, today announced the appointment of Todd Shepersky as Vice President and Insurance Agency Manager. In that newly created role, he will oversee Pioneer’s Insurance and Benefits Divisions and lead efforts to grow those lines of business, further broadening Pioneer’s recognition as “More Than a Bank.”

A respected industry professional with two decades of leadership, agency, and underwriting experience, Shepersky was most recently with Fortune 500 company American National. His background includes a variety of roles focused primarily on commercial and agricultural lines of business.

“The appointment of Todd Shepersky is an important investment in further building Pioneer’s Insurance and Benefits Divisions,” said Pioneer President and CEO Tom Amell. “We see great value, to our customers and our organization, in expanding our portfolio of financial products and services. Guided by Todd’s leadership experience and record of success, we look forward to offering additional resources and pursuing acquisition opportunities to grow both our insurance and benefits lines of business.”

Prior to joining Pioneer, Shepersky spent the past 13 years at American National, working in its Glenmont, NY and Beaverton, OR offices. Most recently, he served as Manager of the New England/Large Account Underwriting and Risk Services teams. Previous roles included Agency Manager, Commercial/Agricultural Underwriting Manager, and Commercial/

Agricultural Underwriter. Before that, Shepersky held roles as an Agent and Senior Commercial Agricultural Specialist with Farm Bureau Financial Services.

“I am thrilled to join an organization that is firmly focused on serving the best interests of its clients and its community,” said Shepersky. “I’m inspired by Pioneer’s strong commitment to growing its Insurance and Benefits Divisions, and excited to provide commercial customers with access to expertise, resources, products, and services that support their critical investments.”

A resident of Albany, Shepersky received his bachelor’s degree in mathematics at Washington State University and earned his master’s in insurance management at Columbia University.

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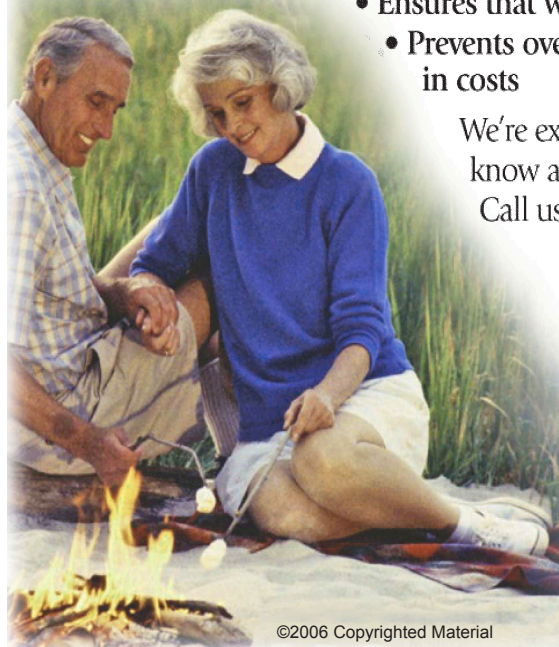
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**LEGALS****NOTICE OF FORMATION of 10 NS LLC,**

Art. of Org. filed with Secy of State (SSNY) on 4/17/2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to the LLC, 255 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205. Purpose: Any lawful act/activity. D-309637

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

103 Douglas Court Property LLC Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on April, 14, 2023. Office location: County of Albany, State of New York. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 14 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, NY 12211. For any lawful purpose. D-309536

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1080 NJ LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/23. 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, 1904 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309989

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1143 PARK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Richard Kevork Tahta, 114 East 90th Street, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308534

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1165 MADISON 5S 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, 1165 Madison Avenue, Unit 5S, New York, NY 10028. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308628

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1185 BROADWAY NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/23. 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, c/o Northwest Registered Agent, LLC, 90 State Suite, Suite 700, Office 40, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310105

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1362 BALCOM LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/31/23.

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Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1362 Balcom Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308871

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

16 STRONG LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/27/23. 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, 31 Cheever Pl, Apt Garden, Brooklyn, NY 11231. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310290

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1657 NORMAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 225 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309796

**LEGAL NOTICE**

On 1/11/23, Art. of Org. of 17 Berkley, LLC were filed with the SSNY. The office of the NY LLC is located in Albany County. The SSNY is designated as the agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and the address within NY State to which the SSNY shall mail a copy of any process against it served upon it is, Richard Martino III, 17 Berkley Avenue, Apt 2, Cohoes, NY 12047. The purpose of the LLC is for any lawful purpose. D-309659

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

1732 B LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/23. 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, 1904 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309991

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

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,

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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**

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, c/o Chris Paraskevaides, 67 Willow Avenue, Pelham, NY 10803. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308093

**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, 30-61 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307832

**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 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 Likidis, 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

**LEGALS****373 BLEECKER OWNERS LLC**

App. for Auth. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/28/22. LLC was organized in DE on 12/27/22. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY to mail copy of process to Corporation Service Company, 80 State St., Albany, NY 12207. Required office at 614 N. Dupont Hwy., Ste. 210, Dover, DE 19901. Cert. of Org. filed with SSDE., John G. Townsend Bldg., 401 Federal St., Ste. 4, Dover, DE 19901. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310055

**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, #12J, New York, NY 10069. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308000

**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

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Lincoln Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308512

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**

Name: 526-528 Albany Shaker Road, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/18/23. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, 951 Western Avenue, Albany NY 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-309702

**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

**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**

619 EAST 6TH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 619 East 6th Street, Unit 3, New York, NY 10009. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309767

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

676 DRIGGS RE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 676 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310247

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

71-11 FRESH POND ROAD REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/07/22. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o

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Razis & Ross, P.C., 23-09 31st Street, Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307839

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

7401 ROOSEVELT AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/10/23. 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, 62-51 Booth Street, Rego Park, NY 11374. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309268

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

AL&AD LUXURY GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 11/17/2022. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Republic Registered Agent LLC, 600 Broadway Ste 200, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-309862

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ALEON FAIRWAY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/23. 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, 255 Jefferson Street, Apartment 1L, Brooklyn, NY 11237. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310102

**ANGELA WU DMD PLLC.**

Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/09/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 242 W. 53rd Street, Apt. 27H, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Dentistry. D-310098

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ARTIS CAPITAL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kapsalis Associates P.C., 12-52 Clintonville Street, Suite 200, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309347

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

ASTROLENI 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

**LEGALS****NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BANURE CONSULTING 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, 2600 Haring Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310121

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BARKERS POINT CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 101 West 24th Street, #5B, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307827

**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 Formation**

of Bayview Electric LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/21/21. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Registered Agents Inc. 90 State Street STE 700 Office 40 Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-310255

**Notice of Formation**

of Best Life LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/14/2022. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: United States Corporation of Agents, INC. 7014 13th Avenue, Suite 202, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309438

**LEGALS****NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BION IN NEW YORK LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/23. 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, 412 W 110th Street, Apartment 72, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309459

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BLOOMINGDALE 104 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/25/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 209 West 104th Street, Suite 6A, New York, NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310146

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BRAIMAN ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2785 Ocean Parkway, Apartment 3E, Brooklyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309798

**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

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

BRUERN PLANNING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 6836 108th Street, B47, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310236

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CHELSEA 17TH STREET PROPERTIES, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/14/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of California 02/27/2013. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 252 Seventh Avenue, PHC, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309585

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

CONSISTENT DEVELOPMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Consistent Development, LLC, 223 Wall Street, No. 330, Huntington, NY 11743. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309051

**Notice of Formation** of CustomerX LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/23/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309653

**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 Formation** of DOMESTIC ANIMALS LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 08/12/21. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310134

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
EAST DOSAN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/16/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 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 PLLC FORMATION**  
ELLIOTT BLITENTHAL LCSW PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/28/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the PLLC, 7118 Main Street, Suite 8, Flushing, NY 11367. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Licensed Clinical Social Work. D-310276

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
EWIT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 160 East 88th Street, Apartment 5F, New York, NY 10128. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310238

**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**  
FAUXNICOLEROSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/06/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Nicole Elliott, 446 East 76th St, Apt 3A, New York, NY 10021. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309450

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
FITNESS BY SAMI LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/24/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 10 Verton Court, East Northport, NY 11731. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310103

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
GC 108 FIFTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 108 Fifth Avenue, 8C, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309415

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
GLOBAL STONE OF NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/14/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 35-02 Northern Boulevard, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309586

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
GOLD POINT NY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Thomaidis & Lagoudis, P.C., 214-11 Northern Boulevard, Suite 200, Bayside, NY 11361. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307929

**Notice of Formation** of GovMed Solutions LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 1/18/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309649

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
GREENLAKE CONSULTING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/2023. Office loc: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: The LLC, 3 Knollwood Drive, Latham, NY 12110. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. D-309791

**Notice of Formation** of HAAJ Contracting LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 12/26/22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness

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Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309778

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
HABAYIT BUILDING, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/20/23. 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 Michael Shelby, 1974 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309896

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
HOUSE OF HUGO LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 40 Exchange Place, 18th Floor, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309753

**Notice of Formation** of Illumination Studio LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/13/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: Chrystal Spiezio 6 Hanifin Avenue Colonie, NY 12205. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309564

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
INTO THE CURL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Abrams Garfinkel Margolis Bergson, LLP, ATTN: Robert J. Teitelbaum Esq., 1430 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309641

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
JBME VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/23. 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, 330 Third Avenue, Apartment 12E, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309640

**Notice of Formation** of JMS518 LLC. Articles of Org. filed with NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 03/12/2021. SSNY is designated agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: JMS518 LLC, 17 Wellesley Court,

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Loudonville, NY 12211. Office location: Albany County. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-310071

**Johnson & Johnson Claims Management, LLC**  
Formed In - South Carolina  
Notice of Qualification - LLC was filed with the SSNY on April 13, 2023. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC whom process against may be served. The P.O. address which SSNY shall mail any process against the LLC served upon him: Francis G. Johnson, 200 Wingo Way, Ste. 200, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310182

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
K & A SWEET ASSOCIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/13/23. 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, 59 Steve Odell Road, Cropseyville, NY 12052. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309458

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
KAISEKI NYC LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/10/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 183 Centre Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308002

**Notice of Formation** of L'Apothicaire 420 LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 11/18/22. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309779

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LITTLE LEE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/12/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 622 Greenwich Street, Apartment 5C, New York, NY 10014. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309416

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
LLMLS 973, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 1963 71st Street, Brooklyn, NY 11204. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307926

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Formation of Lone Pine Theatricals, LLC filed with the Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/26/2023. Office loc.: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The address SSNY shall mail process to 240A 7th St., Apt. A, Brooklyn, NY 11215. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-310268

**LYN LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/24/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 3333 Broadway C14F, NY, NY, 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. Principal business loc: 55 Christopher St., NY, NY 10014. D-310163

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MADAME.M LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/23. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware 04/18/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19 Bond Street, Apartment 4A, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309803

**Notice of Formation** of Megaswoz Entertainment LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 02/15/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309651

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MEMORIZE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/23. 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, 205 West End Avenue, #20U, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309985

**NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.**  
Name: MGP Properties 48, LLC. Articles of Organization were filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 4/26/23. Office location: Albany County. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of pro-

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cess to the LLC, 951 Western Avenue, Albany NY 12203. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. D-310175

**Notice of Formation** of Mother Tongue Media L.L.C., a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 04/10/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309652

**MT GROWTH ASSOCIATES LLC**  
Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 4/17/23. Office in Albany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 333 West Avenue, Unit 2, Darien, CT 06820. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309590

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
MWC 1502 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/11/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o 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**  
MYRTLE 888 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 26 Preston Lane, Syosset, NY 11791. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310267

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
NFM 30TH AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/23. 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, 200 East 61st Street, Apartment 18BC, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309992

**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, 12615 Caminito Destello, San Diego, CA 92130. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310239

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**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, 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**  
PAR AVION GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/23. 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, 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309986

**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**  
QUINSTAR NY1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 12615 Caminito Destello, San Diego, CA 92130. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-310239

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**  
RIIS BATHHOUSE INVESTOR LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of pro-

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## Annual Bethlehem Chamber Golf Outing

DELMAR - Join us for the Annual Bethlehem Chamber Golf Outing at the Normanside Country Club Golf Course, June 6.

This Outing is open to the public, and players of all skill levels are welcome.

Special features will include a \$25,000 Hole-in-one Contest, \$5,000 Putting Contest, breakfast, golf, and awards celebration.

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For information see [bethlehemchamber.com](http://bethlehemchamber.com).

## Calling all local artists!

GUILDERLAND - The Guilderland Chamber of Commerce is hosting an evening of celebration for our community and its members.

This year's event is at the fine arts barn located in the Altamont Fairgrounds. We are looking for a donation from our fantastic community of artists for our silent auction.

We are joining forces with the Guilderland Central School District to promote art in Guilderland, with part of the proceeds going back to the school district.

We ask for your support of the chamber, the school district, and the community.

Contact Sandra Dollard, Executive Director at 518-456-6611 or [sdollard@guilderlandchamber.com](mailto:sdollard@guilderlandchamber.com)

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 21 West 38th Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309761

**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**

ROSENBLATT REALTY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/20/23. 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 Law Offices of Thomas C. York, P.C., 427 Beach 69th Street, Arverne, NY 11692. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309898

**Notice of Formation** of Sensibly Aesthetics LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York

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(SSNY) on 04/13/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309587

**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**

ST JAMES JEWEL LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/17/23. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Wexler & Kaufman PLLC, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3406, New York, NY 10119. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-307930

**Notice of Formation** of STARS AND STRIPES REMODELING LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed

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with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 07/06/2022. Office location: County of ALBANY. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 539 ONESQUETHAW CREEK RD. FEURA BUSH, NY 12067. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-310061

**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 Formation** of Stylo Design Studio LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on February 13, 2023. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: 66 Maple Rd., Voorheesville, NY 12186. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309597

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**TOWN OF BERNE Public Hearing Notice**  
Please take notice that the Town of Berne Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing pursuant to article 276 of the Town Law, on the Lot Line Adjustment of the land(s) owned by Mitchell Sisson located at Switzkill Road, in the Town of Berne (Parcel ID #102.-1-1.2). A parcel consisting of approximately 10 acres, with the Lot Line adjustment will become a total of 10.92 acres. Said hearing will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at the Berne Community and Senior Center, 1360 Helderberg Trail, Berne, NY 12023 at 6:30 PM. Dated: April 21, 2023 BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING BOARD Joe Martin, Chairman D-309955

**NOTICE OF PLLC FORMATION**

SYDNEY SEIFERT, LCSW, PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/30/23. 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 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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**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND HEARING OF COMPLAINTS**  
(PURSUANT TO §506 & §526 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor for the Town of Berne, Albany County, New York, has completed the 2023 Tentative Assessment Roll and a copy thereof has been filed with the Berne Town Clerk where it may be seen and examined by any person interested therein until the fourth Wednesday in May. The Assessor will be in attendance with the roll at the Berne Town Hall located at 1656 Helderberg Trail, Berne, New York on the following dates:  
Wednesday, May 3, 2023 from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (by appointment only by calling (518) 872-1448, ext. 107 or via email to [assessor@berne.ny.org](mailto:assessor@berne.ny.org).)  
The Board of Assessment Review will meet from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 in said Town Hall to hear complaints in relation to assessments of real property.

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Grievance forms and a publication containing procedures for contesting an assessment is available at the Assessor's office or on the Town's website at <https://bermeny.org>. Christine Valachovic & Melanie Bunzey Town of Berne Assessors D-310209

**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 Formation** of TheDigitalConnection LLC, a Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York

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(SSNY) on 04/07/23. Office location: County of Albany. SSNY is designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: ZenBusiness Inc. 41 State Street, Suite 112, Albany, NY 12207. Purpose: any lawful purpose. D-309562

**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, 70 West 139th Street, Apartment 7H, New York, NY 10037. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309049

**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 LLC FORMATION**

TRAINFOR24 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/24/23. Office: Albany County.

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SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3333 Broadway, Apartment A9G, New York, NY 10031. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-308375

**Notice of Formation of Trilateral Technologies LLC.**

Articles of Org. filed with NY Sec. of State (SSNY) on 05/12/2022. SSNY is designated agent of LLC for service of process. SSNY shall mail process to: Trilateral Technologies LLC, 412 Vly Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309. Office location: Albany County. Purpose: Any lawful activity. D-310072

**NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION**

WEST HILLS PLUMBING AND HEATING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/21/23. 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, 5 Skylark Court, Huntington Station, NY 11746. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-309987

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LIBRARIES

Meet the candidates

Running for two open seats on the Board of Trustees this year are Caroline Brancatella and Mark Kissinger, both incumbents. On Wednesday, May 3, at 6 p.m., the library will hold A Meet the Candidates night, where the public will have a chance to get to know them a little better. The event will be filmed and available on the library's YouTube channel.

Caroline B. Brancatella

Brancatella has been on the board since 2017, and currently serves as its secretary. She is an attorney who lives in Delmar with her husband, daughter and two dogs.

She says that libraries today are being asked to take on a



number of roles.

"Not only are they asked to provide traditional media access services, but to serve as community centers, professional resource centers, technology trainers, etc.," she says. "While all of these are important, it can be challenging to find the right balance."

She says she brings to the board strong communication skills, as well as an institutional knowledge of how it operates and understanding of the issue before it.

"I strive to assist the library through a period of transition,

which includes adapting the services and infrastructure to meet the emerging needs and challenges of its community," she adds.

Mark Kissinger

Kissinger says he brings years of problem solving experience to the board and is a good listener, working to bring people with disparate ideas together.

He has lived in Delmar for 26 years and has served on the Board of Trustees since 2013. He is currently serving as board president.

He says public libraries today are facing a number of important issues, including suppression of ideas and materials, and he stands ready to defend the First Amendment should those



challenges reach Bethlehem Public Library.

Kissinger says his main goal is make the library better every day.

"I also work to support the staff so that the library can offer fresh new services and programs," he adds. "I would also like to bring more people into the library."

The budget

Bethlehem Public Library has a proposed budget of \$4.73 million for the 2023-24 fiscal year. The levy portion of the budget comes in at about \$4.4 million, a 2.18 percent increase over last year and within the state-mandated spending cap.

Bethlehem Central School District residents will vote on the budget Tuesday, May 16, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. at Bethlehem Central

High School.

For more information about the budget and to read the full profiles of the candidates, visit [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org)

Friends Book Sale Fundraiser

Stock up on some new-to-you books and DVDs at the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library's Pop-Up Book Sale on the library plaza Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For sale will be books and other materials that have been removed from the library collection and are in excellent condition.

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# Osta Named New Executive Director

ALBANY - Community Caregivers, Inc. has hired Meredith Osta as its new executive director.

Osta served as the Director of Volunteer and Community Engagement at Community Caregivers since 2020.

She has an extensive background in program development, policy, and community engagement for non-profits. Osta brings with her over twenty years' experience in both the public and private human services sectors. Osta holds a Bachelor of Sociology Degree from the SUNY - Albany.

Prior to her position at Community Caregivers, Inc., Osta was a Program Director at Welfare

Research, Inc., a non-profit specializing in technical assistance to human service agencies. Prior to WRI, she worked for over a decade in child welfare at Schenectady County Children and Family Services.

Osta has lived in the Capital District for most of her life and is committed to serving those in the community. "This is our community, and I care deeply about it," said Osta. "Supporting our older and often isolated neighbors is perhaps the greatest responsibility we have."

Scott Hicks, the Chairman of the Community Caregivers Board expressed his delight in her appointment. "We

are extremely pleased to have someone of Meredith's outstanding ability, compassion and drive heading up Community Caregivers Inc. I'm certain she'll continue to grow our strong tradition of outstanding service to our community."

For over twenty-five years Community Caregivers, Inc. has helped those in local communities who may require a little assistance while they remain in their homes and live independently with dignity. Through a network of dedicated staff and volunteers, clients receive reassurance calls, friendly visits, help with transportation, shopping and light chores.

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## World's Window Casey Family Golf Tournament

DELMAR - World's Window, Inc presents the 2023 Casey Family Memorial Golf Outing on Monday, June 19.

The 13th Annual Golf Outing honors the lives and work of Michael and Jill Casey and their family. All proceeds from the event go directly to the charity.

The Caseys were devoted to helping children in Belize to further their opportunities for education in an area of the world where there are not many options past grade school. Their work was extremely successful until their tragic passing in a plane crash in February 2010. Since their passing, Dan Casey and his older brother Chris and Brendan McCann owner of Perfect Blend Café, and many others have continued Mike and Jill's work and vision through various charitable efforts and events.

There are a variety of sponsorships available for the tournament, and registration is open. There will be games, prizes, live music, cocktail hour and BBQ dinner at Normanside Country Club in Delmar.

For full information and registration visit [www.worldswindow.org](http://www.worldswindow.org)

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**Heros run for Autism**  
Local heroes assembled for a good cause on Sunday.

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**MOVE Music Festival returns**

Musicians perform throughout town.

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# Winners Announced at Eddies Awards Show

TheSpot518 Journalist Receives Honorable Mention

**By AMY MODESTI**  
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**SCHENECTADY**— The Fifth Annual Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards were jamming on Sunday, April 30 at Proctor's Theater.

Oh yeah, winners were also announced.

Affectionately called the The Eddies Music Awards, the show celebrates professionals working in all aspects of the Capital District music scene.

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**Top Photo:** Sydney Worthley performs with A Band Called ERIE on the Proctor's Theater stage. Worthley won Record Of The Year for "How Soon Is Now?"

**Bottom Right:** Paul and Jen of Synth-pop/Dark-Wave band Archtrave holding their Eddies award. The duo won the award for Electronica Artist Of The Year.

Photos by Amy Modesti



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## GET ZEP!

Super 400 & Sean Matthew Whiteford sold-out their Led Zeppelin II tribute show at Cohoes Music Hall Friday, April 28. Ellie drummed alongside her parents and friends. The all-star tribute would have made Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, John Paul Jones and John Bonham proud!



Photo by Amy Modesti/  
TheSpot518



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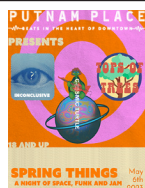
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**Eddies Music Award Winners**

Musical performances were performed by Annie In The Water, Sydney Worthley (full band), A Band Called ERIE ft. Sydney Worthley, Heard, Jim Gaudet and the Railyard Boys, and Victory Soul Orchestra. Greg Aidala, emcee of the show, also performed alongside cousin and drummer, Mark Klein of Blackcat Elliot, as a duo in their group Caffeinated Yolk.



**Eddies Music Award Winner's List**

- Live Production Crew of the Year: Mirth Films
- Music Recording Studio of the Year: Overit Studios
- Record Label of the Year: Cacophony Records
- Music Journalist of the Year: Michael Hochandel
- Music Photographer of the Year: Frankie Cavone
- Arts Publication of the Year: Nippertown
- Radio DJ of the Year: Chris Wienk
- Radio Station of the Year: WEXT
- Classical Artist/Ensemble of the Year: Albany Symphony Orchestra
- World Music Artist of the Year: Alex Torres & His Latin Orchestra
- Capital Region Jazz Artist of the Year: Joe Barna
- Electronica Artist of the Year: Architrave
- Hardcore Artist of the Year: BattleaXXX
- Metal/Hard Rock Artist of the Year: The Clay People
- R&B/Soul/Funk Artist of the Year: Victory Soul Orchestra
- DJ of the Year: DJ Hollyw8d
- Hip-Hop/Rap Artist of the Year: B. Chaps & Freedom Stratton
- Country/Bluegrass Band of the Year: Jim Gaudet and the Railyard Boys
- Country Cover Band of the Year: Stony Creek Band
- Americana Artist of The Year: Reese Fulmer & the Carriage House Band
- Folk/Traditional Artist of the Year: Tie- #1.: Drank The Gold and #2.: Michael Eck

- Alt/Indie Artist of the Year: The Sea The Sea
- Blues Artist of the Year: Nite Train w/Thomasina Winslow
- Solo/Duo Artist of the Year (Originals): Sirsy
- Solo/Duo Artist of the Year (Covers): Steve Candlen
- Rock/Pop Artist of the Year: Super 400
- Songwriter of the Year: Girl Blue
- Music Video of the Year: Buggy Jive - "Encyclopedia Black And The Case Of You"
- Record of the Year: Sidney Worthley - "How Soon Is Now?"
- Album of The Year: Buggy Jive - "The Ghost of Alexander"

Merit Awards were awarded to three winners: Family Tree, Mirth Films -Courtyard Sessions (Frank Cavone), and Instruments for Students: Albany Symphony Orchestra Super 400 bassist/vocalist Lori Friday gave an honorable mention to both TheSpot518 reporter and photographer, Amy Modesti, and John Griffith of Bar People, for their dedication to their journalistic crafts and the #518MusicScene during her acceptance speech for winning Best Pop/Rock artist of the year.

The next Eddie's Hall of Fame Ceremony will take place at Universal Preservation Hall in Saratoga Springs on March 25,2024 and the Music Awards show will return to Proctor's April 21,2024.

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■ COMMUNITY

# Choirs wanted to open for Foreigner

Will open the show at SPAC on August 1 and is looking for a local choir, chorus or glee club.

LATHAM - With many music programs being cut around the country, B95.5 is in search of a chorus, choir or glee

club to help in a big way. Teaming up with Foreigner and Loverboy along with Live Nation for the concert August 1 in Saratoga, B95.5 is searching for an ensemble to open the show at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Choruses can enter at B95.com and must include a 3-5 minute video of the group singing any rock song that is not Foreigner.

Along with opening for Foreigner and Loverboy on August 1 at SPAC they will also receive a Bose PA System.

Finalists will receive a \$250 donation to their program, the runner up will receive a \$500 donation.

Contact Albany Broadcasting in Latham for more information on where to apply.

May the best voices win.



# Heroes run for Autism programs

SCHENECTADY - Heroes gathered from across the (local) universe to participate in the annual Hero 5k for Autism on Sunday, April 30.

Runners assembled at Mohawk Harbor on Erie Boulevard in Schenectady to raise money for Autism Society Greater Hudson Region.

The race also celebrates the final day of Autism Acceptance Month.

Friends and families dusted off their superhero or anti-hero costumes for the race.

Costumes were not mandatory, but the

participants were heroes for improving the lives of autistic individuals and families all over the Greater Hudson Region.

All proceeds will benefited organization which provides programs as well as referrals to partner organizations to fulfill the needs of individuals and families in

21 New York counties.

With over 100 runners there were plenty of heroic moments as each participant crossed the finish line. With the support of Spiderman and Captain America cheering them on smiles were not in short supply at this event. For further information visit [asghr.org](http://asghr.org)






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# HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR

- 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 Speigletown Rd, Troy  
518-235-5858  
Thurs: **Open Mic Night** | 5 p.m.  
Fri: **The Hammerhead Horns** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Dead Man's Waltz** | 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
- SPAC**  
108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-9330  
Thurs: **Banda Magda** | 7 p.m.
- Troy Savings Bank Music Hall**  
30 Second St., Troy  
518-273-0038  
Thurs: **Morgan Wade** | 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Béla Fleck, Zakir Hussain, Edgar Meyer with Rakesh Chaurasia** | 8 p.m.  
Sun: **Music for Peace in a Time of War** | 3 p.m.
- UPH**  
25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs  
(518) 346-6204  
Thurs: **The Mark Lettieri Group** | 7:30 p.m.  
Fri: **ADG7** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Connie Han** | 8 p.m.
- Vapor**  
342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs  
(518) 584-2110  
Sat: **805 & 905 DANCE PARTY WITH DJ NPG** | 8 p.m.
- Van Slyck's**  
Rivers Casino & Resort  
1 Rush St., Schenectady  
518-579-8800  
Fri: **The Accents** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Hijacked** | 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
- Wishing Well Restaurant**  
745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton  
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## The Music of Star Wars

Come be transported to a galaxy far, far away. David Alan Miller and the Albany Symphony play John Williams' iconic music from Star Wars featuring memorable moments from the original trilogy and more. Don't miss this special event, Saturday, May 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theatre in Albany.

### MUSIC

- 9 Maple Avenue**  
9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs.  
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- Albany Capital Center**  
55 Eagle St., Albany.  
518-487-2155  
Sun: **Reptile Expo** | 10 a.m.
- Across The Street Pub**  
1238 Western Ave., Albany.  
518-438-1718  
Thurs: **Trivia** | 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- The Avalon Lounge**  
29 Church St, Catskill  
518-719-1640  
Wed: **Buck Curran / Liam Grant** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Christopher Tignor / Earthen Sea / Connor Armbruster** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Primal Disco** | 8 p.m.
- Bard & Baker Board Game Cafe Troy**  
501 Broadway, Suite 105, Troy  
518-948-6693  
Wed: **Looking for Group Night** | 6 p.m.  
Thurs: **Star Wars Day: Galactic Cantina Pop-up Lounge** | 6 p.m.  
Sun: **Trivia** | 6 p.m.
- Brown's Troy Taproom & Brewery**  
417 River Street, Troy  
518-273-2337
- Black Bear Inn**  
310 19th St., Watervliet  
518-272-9486
- Caffè Lena**  
47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs  
518-583-0022  
Thurs: **Seamus Egan Project** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Dirty Grass Players** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Folk Talk Trio** | 3 p.m.  
Sun: **The Sweet Lillies** | 7 p.m.
- Carson's Woodside Tavern**  
57 NY-9P, Malta  
518-584-9791  
Fri: **Tim Wechelaer** | 6 p.m.  
Sat: **Jukebox Rebellion** | 6 p.m.  
Sun: **Jeff Brisbin** | 8 p.m.
- Centre Street Pub**  
308 Union St., Schenectady  
518-393-2337  
Fri: **Bj Fitzgerald** | 2 p.m.  
Sat: **Ill Funk Ensemble** | 6 p.m.
- Cohoes Music Hall**  
58 Remsen St., Cohoes  
518-434-0776  
Fri: **Pinkalicious The Musical** | 6 p.m.
- The Comedy Works**  
388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
877-565-3849  
Fri: **Rachel Feinstein** | 7:30 p.m.

- Curtain Call Theatre**  
1 Jeanne Jugan Lane, Latham  
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Thurs: **Incident at Our Lady of Perpetual Help** | 7:30 p.m.
- Druethers Brewing Company**  
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(518) 650-7996
- Eden Cafe**  
269 Osborne Road #3, Albany  
518-977-3771  
Thurs: **Who's Line is it?** | 7 p.m.  
Fri: **Open mic** | 8 p.m.
- The Egg**  
Empire State Plaza., Albany  
518-473-1845  
Wed: **The Wallflowers** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes** | 8 p.m.
- Emack & Bolio's**  
366 Delaware Ave., Albany  
518-512-5100
- Empire Live/Underground**  
93 North Pearl St., Albany  
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Fri: **Joe p** | 7 p.m.  
Sat: **Soraia** | 7 p.m.  
Sun: **Extinction AD** | 5:30 p.m.
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- Fuze Box**  
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518-313-7484.  
Wed: **Kim Congdon** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Michael Blackson** | 8 p.m.
- Grappa '72**  
818 Central Ave., Albany  
518-482-7200  
Thurs: **The Hamilton Street Jazz Trio** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Earl Davis with Peg & Bill Delaney** | 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- The Hangar on the Hudson**  
675 River St., Troy  
518-272-9740.  
Fri: **Saints And Liars & The North And South Dakotas** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Girl Blue / Reese Fulmer & The Carriage House Band / Jimi W** | 8 p.m.
- The Hollow Bar + Kitchen**  
79 North Pearl St., Albany  
518-426-8550
- Lark Hall**  
351 Hudson Ave, Albany  
518-599-5804  
Fri: **Rachel Sumner & Traveling Light** | 8 p.m.  
Sat: **Afrobeats Night** | 9 p.m.

- The Linda**  
339 Central Ave, Albany  
518-465-5233  
Sun: **Jewish Folk Music** | 3 p.m.
- McGeary's Irish Pub**  
4 Clinton Square, Albany  
518-463-1455  
Tues: **Trivia Night** | 7 p.m.
- Nashville Of Saratoga**  
39 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs  
518-909-6274  
Thurs: **Karaoke** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **DJ Eric C Dance Party** | 8 p.m.
- Nanola**  
2639 Rt 9, Malta  
518-587-1300  
Sat: **Aquanett** | 8 p.m.
- No Fun**  
275 River Street, Troy  
Thurs: **Wavy Cunningham / JB!! / Mundy / The Messenger** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Grawlixes / Unknown Liberty / The Microbes / Mirrored Hell** | 8 p.m.
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683 Broadway, Albany.  
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518-889-2166  
Wed: **Russ Kennedy** | 6:30 p.m.  
Fri: **Christine Spero & Mark Galeo** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sat: **Christine Spero & Mark Galeo** | 6:30 p.m.

- The Palace Theatre**  
19 Clinton Ave., Albany  
518-465-4663  
Sat: **The Music Of Star Wars** | 7:30 p.m.
- Panza's**  
129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs  
518-584-6882  
Sat: **Jill Hughes** | 6:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Sinatra & Friends** | 5:30 p.m.
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388 Broadway, Albany  
518-465-0444
- The Parting Glass**  
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518-583-1916
- Paulys Hotel**  
337 Central Ave., Albany  
518-426-0828 .
- Proctors**  
432 State Street., Schenectady  
518-346-6204  
Wed: **Jagged Little Pill** | 7:30 p.m.
- Putnam Place**  
63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs  
518-584-8066  
Thurs: **Spafford** | 8 p.m.  
Fri: **Talking Heads Tribute w/ Atlasian** | 9 p.m.  
Sat: **Cosmic Turtle, Tops of Trees, Inconclusive** | 7:30 p.m.  
Sun: **Capital Underground 35th Anniversary Concert** | 1 p.m.



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**Oracle Bones-** This yearlong installation in public spaces around the Clark features work in a variety of media by Elizabeth Atterbury (b. 1982, West Palm Beach, Florida; lives and works in Portland, Maine). Atterbury makes vibrant geometric prints using chine collé and embossment; textured monochrome reliefs in raked mortar; and wood and stone sculptures that greatly enlarge objects of personal significance. 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.

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 hydropow-

er 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.

### Saratoga Arts

**Juried Exhibition Series 2,** Every year Saratoga Arts sends out an Open Call to all artists across the Capital Region and places the submissions in front of a jury of regional art professionals, to create a series of four-artist exhibitions. Our second Juried Exhibition of 2023 features painting, assemblage, sculpture, and photography – truly capturing the breadth this region has to offer. Exhibition dates: April 22nd – May 27th 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

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Midway between south and southeast
- Fathers
- Wine grape
- Al Bundy's wife
- Organic compound
- Venezuelan state
- Interest term
- Experts
- Central cores of stems
- Smooth and glossy
- One-time S. Korean city
- One from Damascus
- Short message at the end of an email
- It cools your home
- Oh, God!
- Intestinal pouches
- Men
- Popular English soccer team (abbr.)
- Former CIA
- Arrange in steps
- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- The Great Lake State
- Dog \_\_\_: to mark a page
- Stop moving
- Ancient Dead Sea region
- Of I
- Clerical vestment
- Songs sung to a lover
- Charges
- Popular design program manufacturer
- Where to park a boat
- One who values reason
- Slang for cigarette
- Sailboats
- Actress Zellweger
- Screen material
- Country music legend Haggard
- Puts together in time
- When you hope to arrive

### CLUES DOWN

- An involuntary and abnormal muscular contraction
- Philly's rail service
- Leaves a place
- No longer be a part in
- Guitar players use them
- Cease to exist
- General's assistant (abbr.)
- Shaking of the earth
- Strong winds
- For each one
- A bog
- The creation of beautiful or significant things
- Affirmative
- Pie \_\_\_ mode
- Nonclerical
- Inspirational football player Hamlin
- Learning environment
- Khoikhoi peoples
- Bring out or develop
- Shows up
- Theatrical device
- Loads
- Popular Hollywood alien
- Distinguishes
- College dorm worker
- Secondary or explanatory title
- Resembling wings
- One who delivers a speech
- In the middle
- Loop with a running knot
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Beloveds
- Ordain
- Breed of small cattle
- Very small period of time (abbr.)
- Revolutions per minute
- They \_\_\_
- Longtime ESPN anchor Bob
- A place to stay

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teresting 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 schenectady-historical.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

### Pinkalicious The Musical

Based on the popular series of children's book by Victoria Kann and Elizabeth Kann, this is the tale of young Pinkalicious Pinkerton. She loves pink and wants everything in her life to radiate with a pink hue. After she can't stop eating pink cupcakes despite warnings from her parents, her pink indulgence lands her at the doctor's office with Pinkitis. This is an affliction that turns her pink from head to toe- a dream come true for this pink-loving enthusiast... or is it? Alas, Pinkalicious needs a way out of her pink predicament, and, joined by her family, she finds a solution through unity and appreciation for the unique quirks that define us all. A professional cast will bring this delightful tale to life, with weekend shows for the general public, and weekday shows for schools to come and enjoy in our historic Music Hall. It's the perfect field trip, and a show with a perfect message for our elementary school audiences. Catch the show May 5th at 6 p.m. ongoing until May 15th only at the Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen Street, Cohoes.

### Jagged Little Pill

Joy, love, heartache, strength, wisdom, catharsis, LIFE—everything we've been waiting to see in a Broadway show—is here in the exhilarating, fearless new musical based on Alanis Morissette's world-changing music. Directed by Tony Award winner Diane Paulus (Waitress, Pippin, upcoming 1776) with a Tony-winning book by Diablo Cody (Juno) and Grammy-winning score, this electrifying production about a perfectly imperfect American family "vaults the audience to its collective feet" (The Guardian). "Redemptive, rousing and real, JAGGED LITTLE PILL stands alongside the original musicals that have sustained the best hopes of Broadway." (The New York Times) You live, you learn, you remember what it's like to feel truly human... at JAGGED LITTLE PILL. Catch the show beginning May 2nd and ongoing until May 7th, only at Proctors, 432 State Street Schenectady.

## 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 May 5th at 8 p.m. only at The Comedy Works, 388 Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

### Kim Congdon

Kim Congdon is a Los Angeles based Comedian and writer. She started her career in LA on the "Kill Tony" show and began opening on tour for big names like Joe Rogan, Ralphie May, Joey Diaz, and many more. She has been seen on Comedy Central's "Road to Roast Battle", MTV, and TruTV. She was previously a writer for TruTV's Impractical Jokers. Kim also did the HBO Latino comedy special "Entre Nos". When she's not writing brutal roast jokes or telling jokes on stage, you can find her recording an episode of "Broad Topix", a podcast with her co-host, Alex Scarlato, about two women and their hilarious views on the world and current events. Catch this show May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

### Michael Blackson

He has been called one of the most original stand-up comics in the country and his performances leave audiences laughing in tears. Michael Blackson aka 'The African King of Comedy' has been entertaining audiences all across the country and around the globe for more than a decade. Inspired by the stand up comedy of Eddie Murphy Blackson began to develop his comedic talent in 1992 in

the unkind comedy clubs of Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Blackson's comedic appeal grew from his involvement with BET's ComicView series HBO's Def Comedy Jam Showtime at Harlem and Live in Hollywood. However it was in a Los Angeles comedy club where Blackson got his big break. Blackson was performing at the Comedy Store where actor/director Ice Cube was in attendance to see comedian Mike Epps perform. But after experiencing Blackson's performance Ice Cube invited the young comic for a reading... and the rest is smash hit history! Blackson's outstanding and unforgettable performance in the smash hit comedy Next Friday drew praise and a fan following like no other. Catch this show May 5th at 7:30 p.m. with a second show on Saturday, only at The Funny Bone, 1 Crossgates Mall Rd #K-206, Albany.

### Chris Distefano

Chris Distefano is one of today's biggest and most beloved names in comedy. Chris quickly rose to success after being named the funniest person on MTV for his show-stopping performances on the Guy Code/Girl Code series. From there, he went on to star in IFC's Benders, co-host the Netflix gameshow Ultimate Beastmaster, and even had his own CBS sitcom. Outside of television, Chris has also become one of the most respected and flat-out funniest comedians in the standup world. Fresh off his appearances on The Late Show with David Letterman and Late Night with Seth Meyers, Chris released his Comedy Central special 38 Waist, which perfectly encompassed both his Brooklyn-born edge and nice-guy charm. Catch this show May 7th at 7 p.m. only at the Egg, Agency Building 1, 5 Mall Arterial, 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.tvccg.net.

## MUSIC

### Buck Curran / Liam Grant

No Love Is Sorrow is the latest album by American guitarist-singer-songwriter Buck Curran. Since 2005, Buck has recorded and performed as one half of the Alt-folk duo Arborea and as a Solo Artist. To date, Arborea has released five albums. Buck has developed his intimate, intense and engaging approach to live concerts through two decades of playing and touring extensively throughout the US, UK, and Europe with Arborea and Solo. Liam Grant is an acoustic guitar player

with a punk ethos, cut from the American Primitive cloth. He made his debut in 2021 with his album "Swung Heavy: Gittar for Fanatics," released through the Sound-O-Mat label, which was met with seemingly endless touring through 2022. A split 7in single with Mike Gango-off of the veteran improvisers, Pelt, was released in January 2023, and his full length LP "Amoskeag" is in the process of being released through Carbon Records. Catch this May 3rd at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

### Christopher Tignor / Earthen Sea / Connor Armbruster

Christopher Tignor is an NYC based composer, violinist, and software engineer. His emotionally charged scores and unique focus on live, performance-based electroacoustic practice has won acclaim within both the classical and experimental communities across 10 LPs on the

Western Vinyl and New Albion record labels. Earthen Sea (Kranky) is the experimental ambient/techno solo project of Jacob Long, best known to indie rock fans as a member of the Dischord-signed post-hardcore group Black Eyes and the dubby, drum-heavy post-punk band Mi Ami. On his own, he crafts a compelling synthesis of shadowy rhythms and opaque atmospherics, drawing on the most potent qualities of melancholic ambient and dub techno similar to artists like Loscil, Deepchord, and the Sight Below. He began releasing Earthen Sea material during the early 2000s. Released on limited-edition cassettes and CD-Rs, some of his earliest material utilized violin, tape decks, and keyboards to create eerie soundscapes. Armbruster is an electric violinist and fiddle player from Troy, NY. Improvising over composed textures and simple repetitions, he imbues each

performance with raw emotion while taking the listener on a journey accompanied by a visual score. His debut album with Dear Life Records, Masses, is a live exploration of a massive, empty church and a reflection on loss and renewal with references to neo-classical, ambient, and Irish folk music. Catch this May 5th at 8 p.m. only at Avalon Lounge, 29 Church St. Catskill.

### Seamus Egan Project

Seamus Egan is the kind of trailblazer that breaks the chains of stereotyping. Rather than fitting neatly into a musical genre, Egan has helped define the sound of Irish music today, inspiring multiple generations of musicians along the way. Egan founded the Irish-American powerhouse band Solas in 1996. Then, in 2018 with Solas on hiatus, Egan began touring as a solo performer, bringing along friends and musical guests, and

## COMING UP

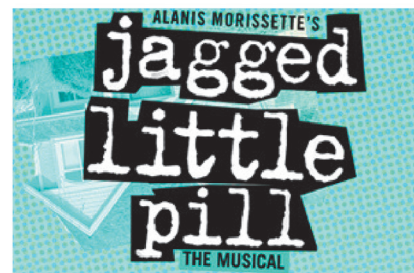
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Mark Lettieri is a guitarist, composer, producer, and instructor based in Fort Worth, TX. Proficient in a multitude of styles, he records and performs in virtually every genre of popular music with both independent and major-label artists.



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With one foot in the world of tradition and another in glitzy upbeat pop, ADG7 (Ak Dan Gwang Chil) is a multi-award winning group featuring three powerhouse female folk singers.



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At 26, this Connie Han is on a fast-climbing trajectory to jazz stardom with rave reviews from The New York Times, Jazziz Magazine, Downbeat Magazine, and more.



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making music as Seamus Egan Project, that points towards the origins of Solas in the 1990s. As a multi-instrumentalist, he's put his mark on the sound of the Irish flute, tenor banjo, guitar, mandolin, tin whistle, and low whistle, among others. As a composer, he was behind the soundtrack for the award-winning film *The Brothers McMullen*, co-wrote Sarah McLachlan's breakout hit, "I Will Remember You," and has scored numerous documentaries and indie films since. His music is blissfully tricky to describe. For every jaunty passage that has the

feel of what most folks think Irish music would or should sound like (albeit a notch more subdued), there are as many delicate, pensive, in-between moments that set your mind reflecting before the tempo picks up again and you're back to swaying your head, tapping your toes and enjoying yourself thoroughly. (Root-world) Layered, lovely and evocative, this stuff may not get anyone jigging and reeling at the corner pub, but it gives a softer spin to familiar Irish sounds and will be appreciated by anyone receptive to the alluring, magical qualities of this

timeless music. Catch this May 4th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Dirty Grass Players**

The Dirty Grass Players, a four-piece newgrass band from Baltimore, is known for having one toe-tappin' foot in traditional bluegrass while pushing boundaries with their blazing musicianship. Composed of Connor Murray on bass, Alex Berman on vocals & banjo, Ben Kolakowski with the guitar & vocals, and Ryan Rogers on mandolin, they have been bringing their growing fanbase a down and dirty performance for over five years. Their ability to seamlessly transition from down-home bluegrass to spirited improvisation makes each performance unique. Mix in some Allman Brothers, Pink Floyd, or a dash of southern rock and you'll quickly understand what they mean by "Dirty Grass." Catch this May 5th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Folk Talk Trio**

International folk troubadour Rik Palieri, CMA award-winning California songwriter and singer Patti Shannon and Vermont-based topical Americana songwriter Jason Baker have joined together to create a high energy show filled with the sound of 6 & 12 string guitar, banjo, bass, harmonica, ukulele and Native American flute on some folk classics while accompanying each other on their original songs. Together they create a fun atmosphere that celebrates folk traditions and encourages audience participation. Come sing along with them for an afternoon of fun! Catch this May 6th at 3 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Heard**

Heard is a collective of musicians that bring their skills and passion for world

music, jazz and improvising together to create irresistible grooves set in a unique sonic tapestry. Together for a decade, their vibrant sound incorporates influences from West Africa, Brazil, the Caribbean and beyond. Their debut CD *Karibu* reached #15 on the WorldJazz charts and 2018's daring *Flyway* has garnered much critical acclaim. Heard is a 4 time Eddy Music Awards nominee in the World Music category. Catch this May 6th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**The Sweet Lillies**

The Sweet Lillies' music is, first and foremost, heartfelt and collaborative. Those defining traits Made up of Julie Gussaroff, Becca Bisque, and Dustin Rohleder, the Lillies have combined their individual strengths together to deliver powerful narratives of life in song. With their acoustic string-band lineup of guitar, viola, and upright bass given flight by ethereal, vocal harmonies that float like a dream, the Sweet Lillies' music has an old-time soul with a forward-looking eye. The Sweet Lillies have incorporated all of their cumulative life-experiences into their music, their song-writing, and their artistry, crafting an uncommonly-beautiful style they have christened String-Americana - a nod to the band's all encompassing musical tastes and willingness to experiment with genres. Catch this May 7th at 8 p.m. only at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Sherian Nolan**

Sherian Nolan is a singer known for her powerhouse blues, rock and jazz vocals. Sherian's repertoire includes a wide variety of acoustic rock, pop, folk, jazz standards, country and original music. Sherian performs regularly in a duo with guitarist, Peter von Allmen, in a trio as Sherian Nolan Band and with Peter von

Allmen as a member of the six-piece band, Fenimore Blues. Catch this show May 4th at 6 p.m. only at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 Route 9P, Malta.

**Bj Fitzgerald**

BJ Fitzgerald has been a fixture of the Albany, NY music scene in some capacity for over 25 years. Best known for his work in The Ill Funk Ensemble and The Hillbilly Horns, Fitzgerald has played around the country to tens of thousands of people and garnered rave reviews for his soul, technique and tone. Join us May 5th at 2 p.m. only at The Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

**Ill Funk Ensemble**

A fixture of the Albany, NY music scene for more than 17 years, ILL FUNK has racked up an impressive resume; winning awards for their original albums, collaborating with Quincy Jones (famed producer of Michael Jackson's *Thriller*), and sharing stages with multiple Grammy winners like Naughty by Nature and members of the Wu Tang Clan. They've been featured in dozens of music and entertainment publications, including *Okayplayer*, and have had their music played all over the world. Join us May 6th at 6 p.m. only at The Centre Street Pub, 308 Union Street, Schenectady.

**The Wallflowers**

Rock 'n' roll is often hard to define, or even to find, in these fractured musical times. But to paraphrase an old saying, you know it when you hear it. And you always hear it with the Wallflowers. For the past 30 years, the Jakob Dylan-led act has stood as one of rock's most dynamic and purposeful bands - a unit dedicated to and continually honing a sound that meshes timeless songwriting and storytelling with a hard-hitting and decidedly modern musical attack. That signature style has been present through the de-

cadecades, baked into the grooves of smash hits like 1996's *Bringing Down the Horse* as well as more recent and exploratory fare like 2012's *Glad All Over*. Join us May 3rd at 8 p.m. only at The Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, Albany

**Joe P**

Amidst the abrupt change to his career, Joe took to TikTok where he began posting singing videos walking around the kitchen of his Asbury Park home. Posting covers of old Deal Casino songs and new songs, the first to blow up was "Off My Mind" which accumulated 1.3 million views and was featured in Apple Music's New in Alternative playlist. Catch the show May 5th at 8 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Soraia**

As a spiritual descendent of iconic women in rock such as Patti Smith and Joan Jett, ZouZou's Philadelphia-based band also embodies elements of kindred spirits of the '90s and beyond - like PJ Harvey and The Kills, with more than a sprinkling of '60s Garage Rock and Soul. Their primal sonic attack spreads a message of perseverance through trials of love, loss and letting go. Catch the show May 6th at 7 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Extinction A.D.**

Extinction A.D., comprised of front-man Rick Jimenez and ex-This Is Hell bandmates Pieter van den Berg and Mike Sculara, as well as Long Island native, Ian Cimaglia, deliver a fresh, energetic thrash attack, showing true love for early greats; old Testament, Slayer and Metallica, while dazzling with 2016 power and precision. The band formed in 2013 and has been releasing music and touring steadily since, as seen with *Unearth*, *Municipal Waste*, *Havok*, *Testament*, *Exodus*, *Shadows Fall*, *From Autumn To Ashes*, *Toxic*

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# HOROSCOPES

**May 2023  
Week 1**

**ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20**

Aries, even though you have been making great progress, you have some more work ahead of you this week. Overcome any distractions that get in your way.

**TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21**

Taurus, you may want to avoid crowds this week. Use this opportunity to enjoy some quiet, alone time to recharge. There will be time for socialization in the weeks ahead.

**GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21**

You may be called in as a mediator this week, Gemini. It may be challenging to remain impartial, as you are friendly with both people involved. Tread carefully.

**CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22**

Cancer, there are a few decisions that you will need to make in the days to come and they are not to be taken lightly. Give each ample time and consider all angles.

**LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23**

An opportunity all but falls into your lap, Leo. Make sure you jump on this because opportunity may not knock again. The benefits are too big to pass up.

**VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22**

There is not much more help you can lend to a situation, Virgo. This week you may have to accept that you have simply done all that you could do. Move on and focus on the future.

**LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23**

Expect some strange things to happen to you this week, Libra. The unexpected could be the breath of fresh air you need, especially if your schedule has been stagnant.

**SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22**

Scorpio, assist a loved one as much as you can this week. You may need to be a devoted caregiver or a listening ear. Whatever the case, handle it with undivided attention.

**SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21**

Sagittarius, a deep focus on health may compel you to get around to making some changes you've been planning. Embrace this newfound resolve.

**CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20**

Capricorn, allow others to take the lead when a project ends up coming across your desk. You could learn something from the expertise of others if you emulate their actions.

**AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18**

Aquarius, you have left no stone unturned in a situation that involves relocation. Now it is just a matter of wait and see. Give it a few weeks, then move on.

**PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20**

Pisces, others have very positive things to say about you, especially during the course of the next few days. Relish in their attention.



Holocaust, Kvelertak, Nuclear Assault, Venom, D.R.I., The Red Chord, Bane, Act Of Defiance, Cro-Mags, Voivod, Vision of Disorder and many more. Catch the show May 7th at 5:30 p.m. only at Empire Live, 93 North Pearl Street, Albany.

**Saints And Liars & The North And South Dakotas**

Saints & Liars is a Vermont-based Americana band who has been blending their own variants of honky tonk, folk, bluegrass, and rock n roll since 2012. Having remained a live performance driven group for almost a decade, the band inevitably found themselves in the studio in late 2020, to record their very first professional release, 'These Times'. The North & South Dakotas are an original folk & bluegrass band with a rotating cast of players from the Upstate, NY region. From quick pickin' grass tunes, to heartfelt ballads, the Dakotas bring a unique and original energy to the stage. Catch this show May 5th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

**Girl Blue / Reese Fulmer & The Carriage House Band / Jimi W**

Girl Blue - If you like Alanis Morissette, Brandi Carlile, and crying in public, you're going to love Girl Blue. Writing deeply emotional songs with strong singable hooks, singer-songwriter Arielle O'Keefe is absolutely one to watch. She's been featured on top Spotify playlists (New Music Friday) and charts (#2 on US Viral Charts), in national commercials, and on top blogs like the Huffington Post. She has received 7 Thomas Edison Music Awards, twice receiving Songwriter of the Year and Solo Act of the Year. It's been said "she...has the kind of spark that makes stars" and, most especially as a live performer, she has an authenticity that regularly moves audience

members to tears. Reese Fulmer & The Carriage House Band - If you ask Reese about himself, he'll tell you he's a brand new soul. But his songs tell a different story, with a clear eye and poetic touch, of a conduit to something much older and deeper. With a fluid lineup of versatile and talented players in his Carriage House Band, Reese's music is reminiscent of the early work of Josh Ritter or Iron & Wine. Catch this show May 6th at 8 p.m. only at The Hangar on the Hudson, 675 River Street, Troy.

**Upstate wsg Rachel Sumner & Traveling Light**

Transitions are both inevitable and startling-- like a scenic drive before a hairpin bend, an abrupt storm, a rediscovered love. For Upstate, the past three years have been a litany of transitions as members Mary Webster, Melanie Glenn, Harry D'Agostino and Dylan McKinstry patiently navigated the unfolding hurdles of the pandemic and some of life's most pivotal moments. Amid a whirlwind of marriages, babies, funerals, and spiritual awakenings, mourning and celebration, was a long, uncertain pause. This restful time apart from the demands of the road fostered for Upstate the chance to make a record that could touch on every corner of their lives, a deeply honest portrait. Over the past eleven years, Upstate has garnered acclaim for their effortless and genre-dodging arrangements, which flourished on two previous albums. Lenon Award Winning Songwriter Rachel Sumner sits at the helm of her virtuosic string band Traveling Light (fiddle, guitar, bass). This acoustic trio packs a mighty sound, bringing their bluegrass roots to the tightly crafted original songs written by Sumner. The result? Songs as sweet and biting as the nectar and venom you'll hear in Sumner's haunting voice. Catch



**Spafford**  
They're one of the most creative and hard-traveling bands on the contemporary jam scene, performing countless sold-out headline dates along with high profile festival sets. They will bring they're astonishing improvisational ability to Putnam Place in Saratoga Springs, May 4th at 8 P.M. Photo by Brian Moss

this show May 5th at 8 p.m. only at Lark Hall 351 Hudson Avenue Albany.

**NY Folklore presents Jewish Folk Music**

New York Folklore presents a free, three-part showcase of the Capital Region's diverse folk music traditions. This event will feature an extended 20-minute intermission. A separate, but permeable lobby is available. The order of the show is as follows below. The Kleiner Klezmer Orchestra was formed in the late 1980s when a local Rabbi connected the musicians, to-

day they are made up of David Bates (accordion) Dave Ray (violin), Dave Lambert (clarinet), Steve Lambert (trumpet), and Bailey Quinn (vocalist). The formation of the group was highly influenced by the Klezmer revival of the 20th century. Klezmer incorporates Yiddish folk music, folk dance tunes, and "folklorized" music of Yiddish theater. They often play at Jewish community events around the Capital Region. The group's repertoire is a result of the transcription of 78s and the collection and research of historic arrange-

ments by the band. Joshua Sussman is an Albany-based violinist. He has played the violin since he was five years old. In addition to formal musical training at Hartt School. Joshua is a well-respected scholar and player of Chassidic folk tunes; he learned through participation in weekly gatherings called fabrengans (Chassidic celebratory gatherings), while attending yeshiva (Rabbinical college). His music is an extension and expression of his Jewish faith. This programming is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts

with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. Catch the show May 7th at 3 p.m. only at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, 339 Central Avenue, Albany.

**Aquanett**

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**The Music of Star Wars**

Be transported to a land far, far away as David Alan Miller and your Albany Symphony play John Williams' iconic music from Star Wars. Don't miss this special event featuring memorable moments from the original trilogy and the more recent blockbuster additions to the intergalactic canon. Catch the show May 6th at 7:30 p.m. only at the Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave, Albany.

**Aynur**

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are praised not just by Turkish media but also by international media. She holds best selling musical albums in the genre of Kurdish folk. Anur her music is based on traditional Kurdish folk songs, with many of them being at least 300 years old. Her lyrics are about the life and sufferings of Kurdish people and in particular Kurdish women. Musically she tries to blend Kurdish with Western music, creating her own style and interpreting her traditional repertoire in a modern and fresh way. Catch this show May 4th at 7:30 p.m. only at Proctors, 432 State Street, Schenectady.

**The Hammerhead Horns**

The Hammerhead Horns are a quartet of old friends who convene to perform old-timey blues, ragtime and honkytonk with Piano, Drums, Trumpet and Trombone. Heartfelt vocals supplemented by infectious rhythms, stellar soloing, plunger mutes, tuba and kitchen spoons all served up in a cabaret style presentation. Eclectic, unique and engaging, the HHH covers material by legends like Ray Charles, Tom Waites, Willie Dixon, Alan Toussaint and Chuck Berry, to name but a few. Great for listening, wonderful for sing-a-longs and, if you should so choose, magnificent for imbibing and dancing. Catch the show May 5th at 8 p.m. only at the Rustic Barn Pub, 150 Speigletown Rd, Troy.

**Dead Man's Waltz**

Dead Man's Waltz (formerly Steal Your Peach)Interweaving the classic songs and jams of The Grateful Dead, The Allman Brothers Band and The Band, Dead Man's Waltz (formerly Steal Your Peach) is an all-star collective from the Northeast festival scene. Dead Man's Waltz features top-notch musicianship and offers a refreshing twist to the music of three legendary and iconic bands. While staying true to the spirit of the music, the band members put their own dynamic spin on a vast catalog of beloved songs that are now part the new American song book. Catch the show May 6th at 8 p.m. only at the Rustic Barn Pub, 150 Speigletown Rd, Troy.

**Banda Magda**

Following their SPAC on Stage debut in 2019, Banda Magda will return to Saratoga with all new music and their global sounds that range from samba to French chanson, from Greek folk tunes to Colombian cumbia and Afro-Peruvian lando. Their songs capture the best of mid-century pop ballads and cinematic arranging, drawing on the band's global background and unchained musicality. Catch this show May 4th at 7 p.m. only at

Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs.

**Morgan Wade**

Morgan Wade didn't write to be a sensation, for critical acclaim or massive concert tours. She wrote to speak her truth, to save her own life – and perhaps throw a rope to others struggling with the weight of a world moving too fast, loves where you fall too hard and nights that, good or bad, seem to go on forever. 2021 saw Reckless, her Thirty Tigers/now Sony Music Nashville debut, and lead single "Wilder Days" topping critical lists from Rolling Stone, TIME, Stereogum, New York Times, Boston Globe, FADER, Tennessean, Whiskey Riff, Billboard, and The Boot and Taste of Country who both proclaimed, "a once-in-a-decade debut." With a voice that is raw hurt, deep knowing and somehow innocence retained, Wade wrote or co-wrote a song cycle about the reality facing teens and 20-somethings that embraced raw desire, the reality of getting high and getting sober, the realm of crawling through the wreckage with a tough vulnerability that is as singular as the young woman from Floyd, Virginia. Catch this show May 4th at 7:30 p.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

**Béla Fleck, Zakir Hussain, Edgar Meyer with Rakesh Chaurasia**

There's a bit of the sorcerer in Béla Fleck (banjo), Zakir Hussain (tabla), Edgar Meyer (double bass), and their special guest Rakesh Chaurasia (bansuri – Indian flute). Most musicians hope at most for proficiency in their chosen form, but these gentlemen move from bluegrass to Western classical to Indian classical to jazz, transmuting genres into something uniquely their own as though they'd gotten hold of the alchemist's tools that legendarily changed lead into gold. In any case, it's music that transcends description; ineffable, indefinable, and very beautiful. Catch this show May 5th at 8 p.m. only at The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, 30 second street, Troy.

**The Mark Lettieri Group**

Mark Lettieri is a guitarist, composer, producer, and instructor based in Fort Worth, TX. Proficient in a multitude of styles, he records and performs in virtually every genre of popular music with both independent and major-label artists. He also composes and produces original instrumental music under his own name. Playing in the vibrant Metroplex gospel and R&B scene led Lettieri

to join jazz/world group Snarky Puppy in 2008, where he contributes as guitarist, as well as arranger and composer. His work with group has resulted in four GRAMMY Awards: Best R&B Performance for "Something" feat. Lalah Hathaway in 2014, and Best Contemporary Instrumental Album (Sylva in 2016, Culcha Vulcha in 2017, and Live at the Royal Albert Hall 2021). Snarky Puppy tours constantly, having performed on every continent except Antarctica. Catch the show May 4th at 7:30 p.m. only at the UPH, 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs.

**ADG7**

With one foot in the world of tradition and another in glitzy upbeat pop, ADG7 (Ak Dan Gwang Chil) is a multi-award winning group featuring three powerhouse female folk singers and a rich repertoire inspired by Korea's sacred, shamanic ritual music (gut) and beloved folk songs (minyo) of Hwanghae Province in the northern reaches of the Peninsula. Their powerful performances engage and immerse like no other, presenting the spiritual blessings and positive energy of traditional music in a thoroughly modern and often comical style. Catch the show May 5th at 8 p.m. only at the UPH, 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs.

**Connie Han**

Pianist and provocateur Connie Han has created an edgy blend of modern and traditional jazz with her incendiary Mack Avenue Records debut CRIME ZONE. At 26, this young lioness is on a fast-climbing trajectory to jazz stardom with rave reviews from The New York Times, Jazziz Magazine, Downbeat Magazine, and more. According to Downbeat Magazine, Han has "already absorbed the post-bop piano masters" with "all the technical mastery she'll ever need." The New York Times describes her as "the rare musician with fearsome technical chops, a breadth of historical knowledge and enough originality to write tunes that absorb your ear easily." Weaving in and out of the tradition, Han pays tribute to McCoy Tyner, Mulgrew Miller, and Kenny Kirkland with her own unique edge and fire at the piano. Her connection to jazz began at the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts. After graduation, Han accepted a full-tuition scholarship to UCLA but chose to leave school after three weeks to pursue her professional career. It was at this time she sought out drummer/producer Bill Wyseske to begin work on what would eventually culminate her signing with Mack Avenue Records. Catch the show May 6th at 8 p.m. only at the UPH, 25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs.

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## Affordable features to consider when revamping your kitchen

Kitchens are popular gathering spots in many homes. Homeowners concerned by the cost of remodeling a kitchen should know that there are ways to give kitchens a whole new feel without breaking the bank.

### Appliances

Consumer Reports notes that luxury home buyers expect high-end features, including professional ranges and built-in refrigerators that match the surrounding cabinetry. However, many mainstream brands offer "faux pro"

features that can equal more expensive alternatives. Consumer Reports even notes that many budget-friendly faux pro appliances outperformed their high-end counterparts in terms of reliability.

### Countertops

Countertops tend to capture the eye's

attention when walking into a kitchen. Outdated and/or damaged countertops grab that attention for all the wrong reasons, while updated countertops made from today's most popular materials provide that wow factor homeowners seek. If granite is a must-have, Consumer

Reports notes that homeowners can save substantial amounts of money by choosing granite from remnants at the stone yard. If marble is your ideal countertop, save money by choosing a domestic product as opposed to one imported from overseas.

### Cabinets

Custom-built cabinets may be a dream, but they tend to be a very expensive one. Such cabinets are designed to adhere

to the dimensions of the kitchen, and Consumer Reports notes that they can cost tens of thousands of dollars. If that estimate would bust your budget, examine the current layout of the existing cabinets. If the layout is fine but the cabinets need work, you can give them a whole new look by refinishing them. If the cabinets must go, stock units or semi-custom cabinets can provide a new look without busting the budget.

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## How to create more privacy on your property

An inviting backyard can serve as a welcome retreat from the hustle and bustle of daily life. After a long day at the office or an exhausting day spent transporting kids to and fro, it's hard to resist the allure of a peaceful outdoor space in which to unwind.

Privacy is a key component of any backyard oasis. Some homes may be so remote that privacy isn't an issue. But many suburban homeowners recognize they might need to tweak their landscapes if they hope to create a private oasis outside.

### Fencing or planting?

Most homeowners looking to create more privacy on their property will have to choose between fencing and

planting. Fencing provides immediate privacy because, once it's installed, no one can see into the yard. Fencing also doesn't require watering or other immediate upkeep, which will be necessary when planting to ensure tree roots can establish themselves.

But planting has its benefits as well. Planting for privacy is essentially creating a living fence that can grow over time and provide even more privacy as trees reach maturity. Plants also tend to be less costly than fencing. The home renovation experts at BobVila.com estimate that fencing projects typically cost between \$1,667 and \$4,075. However, fencing projects can cost considerably more than \$4,000, especially for homeowners with large properties they want to

enclose. Large, mature trees can be expensive, though it's unlikely they will cost as much as fencing. In addition, fencing requires more maintenance and will potentially need to be replaced, while native trees won't require much upkeep and can last for generations.

### Planting

Homeowners who choose to plant for privacy will next have to decide which type of plants to add to their properties. Evergreens provide year-round privacy because they don't shed their leaves, so these are the ones most often chosen when creating a living fence. A number of varieties of evergreen trees can do the job, but it's important that homeowners consult with a landscape architect prior to choosing trees so they can

ensure the trees will thrive when faced with the growing conditions on their properties. During such a consultation, homeowners may discuss the following popular privacy trees.

### • Leyland cypress:

The Arbor Day Foundation® notes that the Leyland cypress is popular for hedges and boundaries, likely because a typical tree reaches a mature height of 60'-70' and can spread as wide as 25'. The Leyland cypress grows fast, which may appeal to homeowners who don't want to wait to establish privacy.

### • Green Giant Arborvitae:

There are different varieties of the arborvitae, but the Green Giant tends to be the go-to



heights as high as 80 feet, is favored in spacious yards. That's likely due to its height and its potential spread, which can reach 40 feet.

Homeowners who choose the eastern white pine might like it for its resemblance

to a Christmas tree, and in fact it is widely used for that purpose. The privacy provided by the eastern white pine is significant, but it might be best suited to especially large properties.

Whether it's fencing or planting, homeowners have many options to consider as they seek to create more privacy on their properties.

option for privacy. The ADF notes that Green Giants will grow up to three feet per year until they reach maturity, providing a fast-growing option for privacy planters. The Green Giant can spread as wide as 20 feet at maturity, which is another attribute that makes it so popular among homeowners desiring privacy.

• Eastern White Pine: The ADF notes that the eastern white pine, which can reach

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## Signs your roof may need repair or replacement

Many homeowners believe a roof is a once-in-a-lifetime investment. But roof damage can force homeowners to replace a roof regardless of how much time has lapsed since the roof was installed.

The average life span of a roof depends on when the roof was installed and the materials it is made from. According to Central Homes Roofing, three-tab shingles may last between 10 and 15 years, architectural shingles can endure for 15 to 20 years, and tile may last between 35 and 50 years. RPS Metal Roofing indicates a metal roof may last as long as 70 years. However, climate and

color of the roof also will affect its longevity.

Homeowners would be wise to consider these factors when determining if a roof is in need of repairs or replacement.

- **Roof age:** The age of the roof is a major factor in determining if it will need to be replaced or if repairs can be made to isolated damage. Individuals who live in neighborhoods where neighbors are now replacing roofs will likely find it is time to consult a roofing company. Homeowners also can check to see if they have any receipts that indicate the roof's installation date



so they have an idea about its age.

- **Grain in gutters:** Roofing shingles are designed to overlap, and sealant keeps them steady. Friction, weather and atmospheric changes

can impact sealant and cause degradation. Gutters with grainy material in them could indicate worn out sealant and shingles.

- **Ridge damage:** Ridges are spots where two separate

areas meet and often are important to the structural integrity of the roof. If the roof ridge is showing signs of wear, it could be time to repair or replace it.

- **Curled shingle edges:** If shingle tabs are curled or cupped, the shingles may need to be replaced. But if curling is extensive, a whole new roof may need to be installed.

- **Bald spots or lost portions of the roof:** Missing granules and missing shingles are reasons to consult a pro for a roof evaluation.

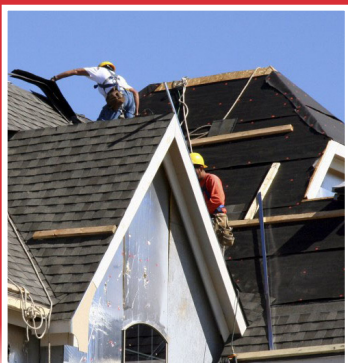
- **Leaks indoors:** Homeowners who find

dark streaks or moisture in the attic may discover that water is penetrating the roof underlay. Water often comes in around chimney flashing. Other water signs are blistering and bubbling in walls.

- **Incoming light:** Look up through the attic and see if any light is coming through the roof, which may indicate there are cracks or holes in the roof.

- **Aesthetics:** If a homeowner doesn't like the look of the roof from a design standpoint, a replacement also may be warranted.

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## Spring cleaning tips and tricks

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

Spring cleaning projects are popular this time of year as residents take inventory of their living spaces and aim to declutter, clean and increase efficiency. Some people find the prospect of getting organized overwhelming. Here are some tips that can help anyone master spring cleaning.

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

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

- **Curate your cleaning playlist.** Create a playlist with songs that will get you moving and motivated to clean.

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

- **Purchase or rent a carpet cleaner.** According to the experts at Clean That Up, carpets help filter indoor air by trapping debris and allergens. By deep cleaning carpets, homeowners can improve the indoor air quality of their homes. Use a carpet cleaner on a warm, dry



down with warm water and baking soda or a vinegar-and-water solution. While in the kitchen, set the oven to the self-clean function so it becomes cleaner as well.

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

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

day so that windows can be opened and cross breezes will help dry the damp rug.

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

- **Deep clean the kitchen.** Clean out and disinfect the refrigerator by wiping it



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Traditional hummus is made from chickpeas, also called garbanzo beans. However, many different beans and legumes can be used to make hummus, depending

on the desired texture and flavor profile. This recipe for “Lima Bean Hummus” from “Southern Appetizers” (Chronicle Books) by Denise Gee is one such variation on the traditional hummus recipe. It’s fresh and light and can be served with toasted pita bread or naan.

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- 1 16-ounce package frozen lima beans
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- 2 to 3 garlic cloves
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- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Paprika for garnish (optional)

In a medium saucepan, bring 1 cup water to a boil. Add the lima beans to the boiling water and, when the water returns to a boil, cover the pan, turn the heat to low, and cook the beans until they are just tender; 10 to 12 minutes. Drain the beans and let cool. Set aside 5 or 6 whole lima beans for garnish.

In the bowl of a food processor, combine 1/2 cup of the olive oil, the tahini paste, garlic, lemon zest, lemon juice, salt, and cayenne. Mix

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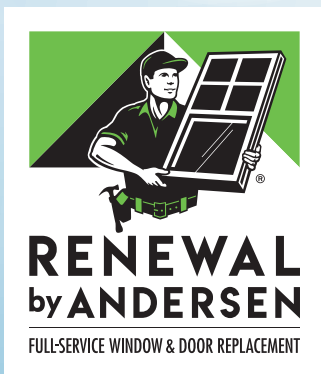


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